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LIQUIDATION OF ALCOM/AMG
DEC. 1946, JAN. 1947

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CSO/ draft at folios 48 for your
approval, please. Aug 20/

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CSO/ Two letters opposite, drafted by the R.C.
for signature, per. Aug 23/

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CSO/ HS 24/
Please see folio 57 for info. Aug 29/

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CSO/ Please see folios 59 to 63 for info. Aug 30/
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CSO/ Plans in ~~encl~~ letter at folio 60 for info
Aug 31/

for signature, per. Aug 29/1

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Please see folios 57 for info. Aug 29/1

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Please see folios 59 to 63 for info. Aug 30/1

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Please see ~~see~~ letter at folio 60 for info. Aug 31/1

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MINUTE No. 28

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TO: Chief Commissioner.

16th January 1947

With reference to para 2 of AFHQ letter at Folio 29, the enclosed draft at Folio 41 is submitted for approval. I have discussed the matter with both Folads ~~except~~ para 4 which I added c/o you. *Stoke has on the phone.*

McCarney

M. CARE, Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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W.C.

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JAN 16 1947

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Ex Comm.

Letter at folio 41 submitted for signature of C.C. This is in accordance with draft approved as amended by C.C.

See memo 42 + 43.

H.S. 1311

JAN 16 1947

OR

W.D. CC W.D.

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Ex Comm.

Letter at this 41 submitted for signature of C.C. This is in accordance with draft approved as amended by C.C.

See memo 42 + 43.

M.L. 18/1

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cc 7 also 47 for info, please

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Chief Commissioner.

Approval

Attached is submitted for your signature information

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McLamb
C.C.

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Draft at 45 for approval please.
This is action on 41.

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Chief Commissioner.

Enclosed draft

is submitted for your signature

E-L. OKS

11/12.

approval in the referenced file.

in connection M. Can Buy E.C.

Ex Comm.

In accordance with your draft, letter
at 414 submitted for signature please.

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Chief Commissioner

Attached is submitted for your signature you approved draft
at 15 a. 15 b.

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Encl draft
is submitted for your signature
in connection
with expenses file.
McCarley C.C.

E-L. OK S 11/12.

21.15.

Ex Comm.

In accordance with your draft, letter
of 11/14 submitted for signature please.

J.H. 16/12

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Chief Commissioner

Attached is submitted for your signature you approved draft
in connection at 15 a. 15 b.

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Ref folio 25. Reply to folio 1 opposite
for approval, please A.W.D.

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LEGAL DIVISION
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
COMMUNICATIONS DIV
ARCHIVES DIVISION

ILG A.
ILG B.

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EXCLUSIVE ORIGINATOR

ALAN V. ENGLISH
Capt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

Ref.: 2622/67/BC

31 January 1947

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am writing to confirm certain points in regard to my meeting with you this morning.

As soon as the Allied Commission is abolished, all matters presently handled by the Commission will be dealt with by Allied Force Headquarters.

In order to facilitate liaison with the Italian Government in all but Italian military matters, there will be set up in Rome a Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch which will be a branch of Allied Force Headquarters. All such matters should therefore be referred to the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch which will be located in the same building now occupied by the Allied Commission.

As was stated in the Press release which I read to you, Brigadier M. Carr of the British Forces and Colonel J. de B. Balbach of the American Forces, will be appointed respectively Chief and Deputy Chief of the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch.

Questions affecting the Italian Armed Forces will after the abolition of the Allied Commission be handled by me as Chief of the Italian Military Affairs Section of Allied Force Headquarters.

Ministers of the three Service Ministries, or of any Ministry which succeeds these Ministries should deal direct with the heads of the Land Forces, Naval and Air Force Sub-Sections, under the same procedure which was applied in the case of the three Service Sub-Commissions.

John
Any military matters which arise on a governmental level or which the Italian Government desire to have taken up with Allied Force Headquarters should be referred to me as Chief of the Italian Military Affairs Section.

I should be glad, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, if you would inform all Ministries of your Government accordingly.

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See LACAA/2622/9/CB.

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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30 January 1947

SUBJECT: Abolition of Allied Commission.

TO : The Director, Allied Financial Agency.

1. There are forwarded herewith for your information and guidance copies of the Chief of Staff, AFHQ, letters dated 26 January and 28 January and of G-5 AFHQ letter dated 15 January regarding the abolition of Allied Commission effective 2359 hours 31 January 1947 and the setting up of the IMAS section of AFHQ and the LAGAB branch of G-5 AFHQ. 63 46 60

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Incl.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

G-5: 900.42

28 January 1947

SUBJECT: Abolition of Allied Commission.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference this Headquarters letter 900.15 of 16 January 1947.

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in Combined Chiefs of Staff Signal FAN 711 of 11 January 1947, the Allied Commission will be abolished with effect from 2359 hours, 31 January 1947.
2. You will operate on the directive contained in the attached draft, AFHQ Staff Memorandum, which is being published shortly.
3. Your directive as Chief of the Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ, (IMAS), is contained in this Headquarters letter G-3 AFHQ/131/1 of 26 January 1947, enclosed herewith.
4. Pending a reply from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to this Headquarters Signal NAF 1266 of 17 January 1947, the French representative now accredited to the Allied Commission will continue to be accredited to IMAS.
5. The announcement of the appointments of Rear Admiral ELLERY W. STONE, USNR, as Chief of IMAS and of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, as Chief Civil Affairs Officer, will be made shortly in an AFHQ General Order.
6. It is possible that the instructions regarding the downgrading of the security classification of the contents of Combined Chiefs of Staff Signal FAN 711 may not be received prior to the date and time ordered in paragraph 1 above for the abolition of the Allied Commission. In that event, coincidentally with the abolition of the Allied Commission, you will notify the Italian Government that, with the Peace Treaty in sight, the usefulness of the Commission is considered to be exhausted and that it has been wound up as part of the general reduction of military establishments in Italy. At the same time, you are authorized to communicate to the Italian Government such parts of the directive attached to this letter as you consider necessary in order to make the future position clear to them.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ L. C. JAYNES
Major General, U. S. Army
Acting Chief of Staff

Incl: as above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

31 January 1947

STAFF MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 3)

ABOLITION OF ALLIED COMMISSION, ITALY

1. Abolition of Allied Commission

In conformity with the instructions contained in Combined Chiefs of Staff Signal PAN 711, dated 11 January 1947, the Allied Commission is abolished with effect from 2359 hours, 31 January 1947.

2. Reorganization of Office of Chief Civil Affairs Officer

a. In addition to the functions set forth in Staff Memorandum 48, AFHQ, 14 May 1944, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, is hereby designated as Chief Civil Affairs Officer. He will assume the duties of that office coincidentally with the abolition of the Allied Commission. He is charged with responsibility for:

(i) Technical control of and advice to all Allied Military Government Agencies, but not of the Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ (see paragraph 4 below). He will exercise operational command over such agencies outside of Zone A, Venezia Giulia. Operational command over AMG agencies in Venezia Giulia is vested in G.O.C.-in-C., CMF.

(ii) The final review over all Military Government Court cases which in conformity with existing instructions are referred to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

(iii) The administration of Allied Civil Affairs agencies and camps for displaced persons, and for the repatriation of the inmates thereof.

(iv) The programming of all AMG imports.

(v) The maintenance and disposition of files and records of the Allied Commission except those pertaining directly to the Armed Forces Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission. These latter records will be maintained and disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued in due course.

(vi) Liaison with the Italian Government in connection with the functions herein set forth or as directed by the Supreme Allied Commander.

(vii) Such other matters pertaining to Civil Affairs and Military Government as may be directed by the Supreme Allied Commander from time to time.

b. As Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, is vested with the authority now pertaining to that office. He shall not be

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responsible for:

- (i) Supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces.
- (ii) Control of the size and character of the Italian Armed Forces.
- (iii) Control of the production of armaments by the Italians.

3. Organization of Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, G-5, AFHQ.

For the purposes set forth in 2a above, and for such others as may be authorized, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, will set up and operate a Branch in Rome to be known as the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, G-5, AFHQ, (short title LACAB, Rome), and will so adjust the duties and personnel of his Section as a whole, as to effect the maximum efficiency and saving of manpower.

4. Organization of Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ.

a. Coincident with the abolition of Allied Commission, together with the Service Sub-Commissions, including Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army, (AMIA), there is established, in ROME, the Italian Military Affairs Section, (short title IMAS), of AFHQ.

b. Under the Chief, IMAS, there will be established Land Forces, Naval and Air Forces Sub-Sections, each under a Director.

c. The Sub-Sections of IMAS will continue to operate under the existing directives for, and practices of, the present Service Sub-Commissions.

d. The relationship of IMAS and its Sub-Sections with AFHQ (and in the case of the Naval Sub-Section with the Allied Naval Area Commander (C-in-C Med)), the Italian Government and its agencies and with representatives of other Allied Nations will remain unchanged from those now obtaining with the Service Sub-Commissions.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

G-3 AFHQ/131/1

26 January 1947

SUBJECT: Establishment of Italian Military Affairs Section
of AFHQ.

TO : Rear Admiral Milery W. STONE.

1. Coincident with the abolition of the Allied Commission and its Service Sub-Commissions, including the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army (MMIA), there is established, in ROME, the Italian Military Affairs Section (IMAS), AFHQ, of which you are designated Chief.
2. You will operate IMAS with the absolute minimum of Staff.
3. To assume the functions of the Land Forces (including MMIA), Naval and Air Forces Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, there will be established the Land Forces, Naval and Air Forces Sub-Sections of IMAS, each under a Director.
4. IMAS and its Sub-Sections will continue to operate in accordance with existing directives for, and practices of, the Service Sub-Commissions. The relationship of IMAS and its Sub-Sections with AFHQ (and in the case of the Naval Sub-Section with the Allied Naval Area Commander (C-in-C MED)), the Italian Government and its agencies and with representatives of other Allied Nations will remain unchanged from those now obtaining with the Service Sub-Commissions.
5. One of your primary functions as Chief, IMAS, will be to plan for the early handover of the Sub-Sections complete with their then existing functions to AFHQ. This handover will be effected at the proper time pursuant to AFHQ instructions. Upon this handover IMAS will be abolished and the Sub-Sections will become Italian Land Forces, Italian Naval and Italian Air Forces Branches of AFHQ, respectively. They will then be answerable to SACMED through the appropriate General Staff Section of AFHQ, their relationship with Allied Service Commanders being unchanged from those of the Service Sub-Sections of IMAS.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

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/s/ L. C. JAYNES,
Major General,
Actg Chief of Staff.

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SUBJECT ABOLITION OF ALCOM.

OUR FX 74275 OF 13 JANUARY REPEATING TEXT OF CCS SIGNAL
PAN 711 AND OUR NAF 1272 OF 28 JANUARY REFERS.

PARA 1. COMPOSITION OF ROME LIAISON SECTION REFERRED TO IN
PARAGRAPH 4 OF PAN 711, TO BE KNOWN AS LIAISON AND CIVIL AFFAIRS B
BRANCH OF G - 5, AFHQ, LACAB IS UNDER CONSIDERATION HERE.

PARA 2. REQUEST BADLY INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER A WAR
ESTABLISHMENT FOR LACAB IS REQUIRED.

PARA 3. ALTHOUGH ALCOM IS BEING ABOLISHED, SACRED
RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER ARMISTICE TERMS REMAIN UNCHANGED.
FUNCTIONS OF LACAB AND IMAS (SEE PARAGRAPH 2 OF PAN 711)
WILL NOT THEREFORE INITIALLY BE MATERIAL (?) LESS THAN THOSE
OF ALCOM; ALTHOUGH ANTICIPATED RUNDOWN WILL BE MORE RAPID.

PARA 4. MOREOVER, IN VIEW OF TIME REQUIRED FOR PREPARATION
OF WAR ESTABLISHMENT HERE AND FOR ITS EXAMINATION BY JECS AT
GHQ AND NAT OFFICE, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT IT WOULD BE FINISHED
(?) IN TIME TO BECOME OPERATIVE APPRECIABLY BY QUOTE R UNQUOTE
DAY.

PARA 5. IS POSSIBLE SUGGEST THAT LACAB CONTINUES TO BE CARRIED
WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF EXISTING ALCOM WAR ESTABLISHMENT (CM/266/3)
AND THAT REDUCTIONS BE EFFECTED AS AT PRESENTY BY DEIMPLEMENTING
REDUNDANT APPOINTMENTS.

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THIS IS NAF 1272 REFERENCE MY NAF 1266:

PARA 1) I AM ORDERING ABOLITION OF ALCOM EFFECTIVE AS FROM 2359 hrs ,31 JANUARY 1947.
PARA 2) UNLESS I RECEIVED PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU TO DO SO EARLIER OR TO TAKE
OTHER ACTION, I INTENDED COINCIDENTLY WITH ABOLITION OF ALCOM TO INFORM ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT THROUGH CHIEF COMMISSIONER AS INDICATED IN PARA 2 OF MY SIGNAL.
I AM MOREOVER DIRECTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER AT SAME TIME TO MAKE KNOWN TO ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT SUCH PARTS OF YOU DIRECTIVE AS HE CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO CLARIFY FUTURE
POSITION.

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Cap K.

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Tel. No: ROME 469081, Ext 510

Subject: Proposed TO/WE for LACAB

G-3 Section
AMIC OMSP

Ref: G-1(B)/31/1/A

24 Jun 47

1. Reference is made to paragraphs 8 and 9 of your letter 940.15 dated 15 Jan 47. Proposals covering a TO/WE for LACAB are forwarded as appendices to this letter, and marked as follows:

- (a) Appendix A
an organisational chart of LACAB.
- (b) Appendix B
A nominal roll of personnel American and British, proposed for LACAB, set out under their respective divisions.
- (c) Appendix C
A comparative table, showing personnel by Divisions and nationalities, currently available.
- (d) Appendix D
Duties to be performed by officers on the Co-ordinating Staff.
- (e) Appendix E
A chart showing the organization and the allocation of duties to officers on the HQ Staff of DP and R Division.
- (f) Appendix F
Duties of officers in Public Safety Division.
- (g) Appendix G
Duties of officers in Legal Division
- (h) Appendix H
Duties of officers in Domestic Division together with a detailed breakdown of personnel required by the Division.

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Allied Commission
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(f) Appendix F
Duties of officers in Public Safety Division.

(g) Appendix G
Duties of officers in Legal Division

(h) Appendix H
Duties of officers in Economic Division together with a detailed breakdown of personnel required by the Division.

(i) Appendix I
Duties of officers in Communications Division.

(j) Appendix J
Duties of officers in Archives Division.

(k) Appendix K
Duties of the Office of Executive Officers A and B

2. The following notes are made on the proposals:

/ (a) Excluding.....

Signed by CSO: 1/1/67.

- (a) Excluding a strength of 45 officers for the Displaced Persons Division, the responsibilities of which are, under present plans, increasing a strength of 46 officers is proposed.
- (b) No provision has been made for the residual functions of the CEM Division.
- (c) No allowance has been made for the continuance of the present AC activities in regard to Allied Force Labour and Wagon Committee.
- (d) A HRO has been included under the Co-ordinating staff of the Chief of Branch. He will be assigned to other duties. There are other Allied HROs in Rome, but it is understood they deal only with Allied matters with Allied newspapers and Allied news agencies and do not cover the Italian Press or normally have dealings with the Italian Government. It is suggested that this matter should be considered by the HRO AFHQ.

3. As regards the proposal that the British War Establishment should be compiled in accordance with normal procedure, experience has shown that approximately 3 months will elapse after detail work has started before the War Establishment is promulgated.

It is considered essential that the strength of LACAB should be fluid so that it can be reduced in the light of experience and as and when outstanding functions decrease or are terminated. It will, in any event, cease to exist on R day. It is strongly recommended therefore that every endeavour be made to induce G(SB) GHQ CMR to agree to the proposal that the present WE of the Allied Commission (WE CM/266/3), after necessary de-implementation should be the vehicle used to carry the British personnel required for LACAB, rather than to attempt production of a new Establishment.

Your attention is invited to this HQ letter G-1(B)/31/1/A dated 26 Nov 46, addressed to War Office (CA2) copy to you. This letter shows how the establishment of this Commission was split into four parts and also how the H staff element has been gradually reduced by non-implementation. If it is not proposed to abolish all the War Establishments which bear the title of this Commission (e.g. Mine and Venesia Giulia) it would appear illogical to state that there is an obligation to single out one particular establishment for abolition. It is strongly recommended therefore that the present establishment (WE CM/266/3) be further de-implemented but be allowed to remain in existence to carry LACAB with the exception of NP and E Divisions. Any changes which you may agree to in the establishment of this Division can be dealt with as a simple amendment to their present establishment (WE CM/1205/1).

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Your attention is invited to this HQ letter G-1(B)/32/L/A dated 26 Nov 46, addressed to War Office (OAC2) copy to you. This letter shows how the establishment of this Commission was split into four parts and also how the HQ staff element has been gradually reduced by non-implementation. If it is not proposed to abolish all the War Establishments which bear the title of this Commission (e.g. Udine and Venezia Giulia) it would appear illogical to state that there is an obligation to single out one particular establishment for abolition. It is strongly recommended therefore that the present establishment (WE CM/266/5) be further de-implemented but be allowed to remain in existence to carry LACAB with the exception of DP and R Divisions. Any changes which you may agree to in the establishment of this Division can be dealt with as a simple amendment to their present establishment (WE CM/1205/1).

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. GARE
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 74560

Date/Time of Origin: JAN. 25 1115A

Message Centre No: H/9404

Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 27 1000

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAGMED CITE FHCEG

TO: ALCOM ROME

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1. So long as Yugoslavia has no political relations with Italy and repeat and advisory council continues to exist Lacab will replace Alcom as channel of communications.

REUR 6130 of 23 January Signed Sagmed Cite Xhgg) between Yugoslav delegate and Italian Government on same lines as contained in AFHQ letter C-5911.30 of 3 May.

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REUR 6130 of 23 January Signed Saomed Cite (Ngag) between Yugoslav delegate and Italian Government on same lines as contained in AFHQ letter C-5911.30 of 3 May.

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ATTN: G-5 SECTION

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LACRE SHOULD BE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN YUGOSLAV
REPRESENTATIVE IN ITALY AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON CERTAIN MATTERS
ED YOUR GEORGE FIVE POINT NINE ONE ONE POINT THREE ZERO OF THREE
ZERO MAY ONE NINE FOUR SIX ED

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PRIORITY

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

JOHN R. HAYES
MAJ AND
ADJUTANT

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Ref: 2622/31/23

25 January 1947

On instructions received from AFHQ, I am requesting that your Embassy should take over now all economic matters arising between Italy and ex-Italian colonies and territories under EAC, which were formerly dealt with by the Allied Commission.

The matters presently being dealt with by this Commission are given at Enclosure "A". Lt. Col. Horn of the Commerce Sub-Division of this Commission is available to give any information required.

I understand that your Embassy has already agreed in principle to take over these matters and I propose to ask immediately for arrangements to be made for all such matters and correspondence referring to them to be addressed to the British Embassy in future.

15/ E. Stone

HILBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Sir Noel Charles St., K.C.M.G., M.C.
British Ambassador,
British Embassy,
Rome.

Copy to Econ Div 28/1/47.

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ENCLOSURE "A"Trade between Italy and ex-Italian colonies or territories
under B.M.A.(1) TRIPOLITANIA

Procurement of tobacco seed.
Import of sheep from Tripolitania to Italy.
Procurement of textiles in Italy.

(11) DODECANESI

Procurement of materials and parts of machinery for
T&I Factory, Rhodes.

(111) ERITREA

Keeping the Italian Ministry of Foreign Trade informed
of the issue of all export and import licenses from and
to Italy.

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21st January, 1947.

To: Executive Commissioner, Headquarters,
Allied Commission, Rome.

From: British Embassy, Rome. (Polad B)

In confirmation of our conversation yesterday I am writing to say that our Economic Adviser, to whom will fall the task of supervising work of an economic character connected with the Italian Colonies when the change-over takes place, would greatly appreciate a short formal letter stating that the Allied Commission are in fact handing this work over to the Embassy shortly, and indicating in general terms the subject matter in question.

I am sorry to bother you on this matter again, but Sir Quintin Hill has pressed me very hard to obtain some such formal take-over document if possible.

H. A. Hankey.

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H. A. Hankey.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2622/AB/80

28 January 1947

SUBJECT: Liquidation of Alocm.

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

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1. Reference is made to your letter No. G-5: 910.13-3 P (TS) dated 3 January 47 and your G-5: 900.15 of 15 January 47.
2. May the War Office please be asked, should this not already have been done, to instruct G.H.Q. Middle East and British Military Administrations in Ex-Italian Colonies and Territories that all matters which were formerly dealt with by this Commission should from now on be referred to the British Embassy, Rome.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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This is NAF 1266.

Prar 1°)- Request instructions as to method of communicating contents of FAN 711 to Italian Government. If I am to do so through Chief Commissioner Allied Commission, request that security grading of signal be reduced to Unclassified for this purpose.

Para 2°)- Suggest that notification to Italian Government should be accompanied by a statement to effect that, with Peace Treaty in sight usefulness of Allied Commission is exhausted and it is being wound up as part of the general reduction of military establishments in Italy.

Para 3°)- New subject. Request clarification of future position regarding French and Russian Representatives on Allied Commission, whose appointments were authorized in FAN 325 and FAN 335.

Para 4°)- Question is primarily a Political one but appreciate special interest of French in Italian affairs and possibility of my being required to exercise my powers under Armistice terms on their behalf.

Para 5°)- As regards Russians, I most strongly urge that nothing be done which might give grounds to support a demand for Representation on my HQ at Caserta.

Para 6°)- New subject. Abolition of Allied Commission will materially affect functions of Advisory Council for Italy as set forth in FAN 280.

Paras 5°, and 7° of that signal will no longer be applicable in their present form and machinery of control in Italy, referred to in paragraph 4, is now greatly relaxed. In addition, on abolition of Office of Chief Commissioner, there will be no one to present to Council the reports on Italian Affairs which it has hitherto received, nor will there be the staff to compile such reports. Moreover, local administration of Council constitutes an appreciable commitment for staff of Headquarters Allied Commission and will delay rundown of LACAB or whatever agency is made responsible for it. Para in view of foregoing, recommend that of Advisory Council receives early consideration.

Para 7°) - In view of time limit for abolition of Allied Commission request Your earliest guidance on foregoing points. Your FAN 711 refers.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 900.15

15 January 1947

SUBJECT: Abolition of Allied Commission.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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1. In accordance with the instructions contained in Combined Chiefs of Staff Signal PAN 711, it is planned to abolish the Allied Commission with effect from 2350 hours, 31 January 1947.

2. The Combined Chiefs of Staff are being asked for instructions as to the status of the Advisory Council for Italy and whether France and Russia are to be represented in one of the subsidiary branches of AFHQ to be set up on the abolition of the Allied Commission.

3. The Combined Chiefs of Staff are further being asked for permission to downgrade the security classification of their signal referred to above, so that the instructions conveyed therein can be made known to the Italian Government.

4. Instructions regarding the exercise of control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces, hitherto exercised by the Land, Navy and Air Force Sub-Commissions, referred to in paragraph 2 of the Combined Chiefs of Staff's signal, will be issued by this Headquarters at an early date.

5. To facilitate the performance of the functions set forth in paragraph 3 of the Combined Chiefs of Staff's signal, it is tentatively proposed that AGOS, G-5, AFHQ, will be appointed Chief Civil Affairs Officer. A copy of his proposed directive, which it is intended to shortly to issue as an AFHQ Staff Memorandum, is attached. 5006

6. Subject to final decision through service channels, Brigadier M. Carr and Colonel Walbach are appointed respectively Chief and Deputy Chief of the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch (LAGAB) of G-5, AFHQ, to be located in Rome.

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The appointment of Colonel Walbach as Deputy Chief is primarily for the purpose of assuring an Acting Chief during the absence of the Chief. It is contemplated that Colonel Walbach will retain his functions as Head of the Economics Branch.

7. It is the intention that, notwithstanding its location, LACAB will be an integral part of the G-5 Section and will be in no sense a lower headquarters.

8. You will instruct Brigadier Carr, in consultation on U.S. service matters with Colonel Walbach and Lt. Col. Ross, Commanding, 7106th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), to draw up in detail a proposed War Establishment/TO for LACAB, covering both officers and OR's/EM. To assist in the compilation of this WE/TO, the following assumptions will be made:

(a) That LACAB and the Service Branches will continue to occupy the present Allied Commission building although the accommodation actually taken up will be reduced to an essential minimum.

(b) That LACAB will continue as at present to furnish certain essential administrative overheads for the Service Branches, AFA and ASAA.

(c) That the present system, whereby civilian employees and certain essential facilities and equipment for Civil Affairs Agencies are provided by the Italian Government, will continue.

9. The WE/TO will be accompanied by a Table listing the officers now with the Allied Commission who are available and recommended to fill specified appointments therein, together with a detailed statement of the functions to be performed by each branch and sub-branch of LACAB.

10. The British War Establishment will be compiled in accordance with normal British procedure.

11. The instructions²⁹ regarding the run-down of the Allied Commission, already included in this Headquarters' letter G-5: 910.13-3 P (TS) of 3 January 1947 will remain in force. You will, moreover, furnish this Headquarters as early as possible with your recommendations regarding any additional functions now being performed which can be discontinued or transferred to other agencies when the Allied Commission is abolished.

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12. Any problems not covered in this letter will be referred to this Headquarters for decision without delay.

Copy to:

GHQ, CMC

A. L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-8

See 448, 52

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

January 1947

SUBJECT: Organization and Functioning Civil Affairs/
Military Government.

Organization of Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch,
G-5, AFHQ.

1. In conformity with instructions contained in Combined Chiefs of Staff's Signal FAN 711, dated 11 January 1947, the Allied Commission is abolished with effect from 2359 hours, 31 January 1947.

2. In addition to the functions set forth in Staff Memorandum 48, AFHQ, 14 May 1944, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, is hereby designated as Chief Civil Affairs Officer. He is charged with responsibility for:

(a) Technical control of and advice to all Allied Military Government Agencies, but not (insert designation of agency dealing with matters in paragraph 4 below). He will exercise operational command over such agencies outside of Zone A, Venezia Giulia. Operational command over AMG agencies in Venezia Giulia is vested in GOC-in-C CMF.

(b) The final review over all Military Government Court cases which in conformity with existing instructions are referred to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

(c) The administration of Allied Civilian Affairs agencies and camps for displaced persons, and for the repatriation of the inmates thereof.

(d) The programming of all AMG imports.

(e) The maintenance and disposition of files and records of the Allied Commission except those pertaining directly to the Armed Forces Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission. These latter records will be maintained and disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued in due course. 3063

(f) Liaison with the Italian Government in connection with the functions herein set forth or as directed by the Supreme Allied Commander.

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(g) Such other matters pertaining to Civil Affairs and Military Government as may be directed by the Supreme Allied Commander from time to time.

3. For the purposes set forth above, and for such others as may be authorized, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, will set up and operate a Branch in Rome to be known as the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, G-5, AFHQ) short title LACAB, Rome), and will so adjust the duties and personnel of his Section as a whole, as to effect the maximum efficiency and saving of manpower.

4. As Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, is vested with the authority now pertaining to that office. He shall not be responsible for:

(a) Supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces.

(b) Control of the size and character of the Italian Armed Forces.

(c) Control of the production of armaments by the Italians.

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21 January 1947

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AC/AG Functions.

TO : ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS,
Attention: G-5 Section.

1. Reference is made to para. 2 of your letter G-5: 910.
13-X (73) of 3rd January 1947.

2. The following is a list of functions which can be considered as executive as opposed to advisory which have been under consideration in regard to transfer to permanent civil authorities together with the present situation in regard to their disposal.

- (a) Permission to visit or re-enter ex-Italian Colonies or territories under A.M.A. This function was handed over to the British Embassy v.o.f. 1st January 1947, and it is understood that the arrangements made are working satisfactorily.
- (b) Repatriation of British D.V. The question of handing this function over to the British Embassy has been under consideration for some considerable time. Under your letter G-5: 900.43 of 9 December 1946 it was proposed that this function should be transferred to GHQ, but it is understood that reconsideration was being given to the matter. It was anticipated that this function except for residual questions in respect of outstanding claims would have been eliminated if the abolition of AC had taken place on R-DAY.
- (c) Traffic between Italy and ex-Italian colonies or territories under A.M.A. The British Embassy have agreed to take over as early as possible. Matters at present being dealt with by this Commission are:-

(1) TRIPOLITANIA

Procurement of tobacco seed.
Import of sheep from Tripolitania to Italy
Procurement of textiles in Italy

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(11) DODECANESE

Procurement of materials and parts of machinery
for TSMI Factory, Rhodes.

(111) ERITREA

Keeping the Italian Ministry of Foreign Trade
informed of the issue of all export and import
licences from and to Italy.

3. It will be observed that all these matters affect the British
Embassy.

4. In drawing attention to the difficulty in some cases of
obtaining the agreement of permanent civil authorities to the acceptance
of certain responsibilities, I also had in mind the residual functions
of APA and ASAA, whose liquidation programs were reviewed by me,
pursuant to oral instructions of the Assistant Chief of Staff, before
being forwarded.

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The liquidation plan of APA (PA/O.09 of 23rd December 1946)
expresses doubt as to whether the British and American Embassies would
be willing to assume responsibility for certain residual functions.

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The liquidation plan of ASAA (13697 PA of 13th December 1946)
states that the British and American Embassies are in general not
willing to take over the residual functions of ASAA.

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Polad B

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX74275
 Date/Time of Origin: JAN. 131700

Message Centre No: H/5096
 Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 140900A
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE RHCEG

TO : ACTION ALCOM ROME - INFO - GHQ CMF

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 Para 1°)- You should abolish ALCOM within 21 days from the receipt of this directive irrespective of the date of the signing of the revised Armistice terms.

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Para 3°)- The remaining functions presently performed by Alcom, apart from those connected with the Italian Armed Forces, will be transferred to G-5 AFHQ to include the following, Sub Para (A) furnishing of technical advice and guidance to, but not rpt not exercise of command of a Allied Military Government Agencies. Sub Para (E) - Review of military courts cases. Sub Para (C) - Responsibility for the administration of Displaced Persons, agencies and Compe. Sub Para (D) - Responsibility for Allied Military Government military imports. Sub Para (E) - Maintenance and disposition of Alcom files.

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Para 4°)- You are authorized to establish in Rome a Liaison subsection of the G-5 Sec. (?) to ~~maintain~~ maintain liaison with the Italian Government. It is not rpt not considered that this liaison section or IMAS should retain subcommission structure or bear any resemblance

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Originator's Reference: FX 74275

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Para 6°)- Please inform British and US Embassies of foregoing.

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS, INFO: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE LONDON FOR BCS GHQ CMP ALCOM ROME

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Reur Cal 1580 not to all, this is NAF 1264. Subject is future maintenance of present AMG territory.

1. After "R" day no Allied machinery or authority will exist for the allocation of food and other disease and unrest supplies now being furnished by the CCS to Udine Province and zone A, Venezia Giulia it is therefore essential that all shipments designated for AMG territory shall arrive in time so that distribution can be completed by "R" day.
2. It is my view that after "R" day I have no responsibility for feeding or otherwise maintaining any civil territory. It is my opinion however that the territory now being maintained by CCS will suffer want unless a substantial supply of essentials remains in the various areas at the time sovereignty passes. This is particularly applicable to TPT. The free state has practically no indigenous supplies, and unless provisioning is arranged for, and actually on hand, at turnover, it will get off to a very bad start. Allied Troops will be stationed in Udine Province for a considerable period after "R" day. While I have every confidence that Italy and Unrra will do their best to fill the gap it would be a bad publicity for us to leave bare larder. AMG territory has lived a hand to mouth existence from the

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beginning. There is now no reserve stock of food. Coal is practically exhausted and industries are closing down for lack thereof.

3. I have already called forward the Jan-March requirements by FX 73824 of 18 December. I recommend that the April-June requirements be forwarded without delay, so that the 6 months supply shall arrive by 15 March 47. This will permit distribution prior to 1 April 47 which for the purposes at hand I estimate as "R" day.
4. In view of the interest I have in Trieste while UK/US Troops are stationed there and particularly during AMG period prior to assumption of Office by Governor I would like assurances that food and other essential supplies including coal to prevent disease and unrest are being provided from some source.

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Ref: 2622/35/SC

11 January 1947

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AC/AMB Functions.

TO : Director
Economic Division
A.C.

1. In accordance with Serial No. 7 of the Recommendations made by the Allied Commission Liquidation Committee set up by Executive Order No. 39, you will be prepared to hand over all questions at present dealt with by your Division regarding Trade between Italy and ex Italian Colonies or territories under B.M.A., to the British Embassy at an early date.

2. In accordance with Serial No. 9 of the a/m Recommendation, your Division will cease forthwith forwarding to the military authorities for their consideration representation on questions of Allied requisitions made by Italian authorities or individuals, except those made on a Governmental level.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

A. W. Knusely

Chief Staff Officer
to the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2622/34/31

10 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AG/ANG Functions

TO : The Director,
Public Safety Division, A.G.

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In accordance with the Recommendations made by the Allied Commission Liquidation Committee, Serial No. 5, set up under Executive Order No. 39, the Italian Police Agencies should be instructed to cease forthwith the forwarding to the Commission of Public Safety Reports on incidents unconnected with Allied interests.

Please advise this office when this has been done.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STORE:

A. W. Kinsley

Chief Staff Officer
to the Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 2622/34/AD

10 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AC/AG Functions

TO : Director,
Economic Division, A.C.

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In accordance with Serial No. 4 of the recommendations made by the Allied Commission Liquidation Committee set up under Executive Order No. 39, the Transportation sub-division will close with effect from 31 January 1947. The remaining commitments, if any, will be undertaken by your Division.

BY COMMAND OF DEER AIRCHAL. 2064

A. W. Kinsey

Chief Staff Officer.
to the Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 2622/32/30

10 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AG/AC Functions

TO : Public Relations Officer,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

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1. In accordance with Serial No. 2 of the recommendations made by the Allied Commission Liquidation Committee set up under Executive Order No. 39, the Daily Digest of News Press, compiled by your office will cease with effect from 31 January 1947.

After this date the necessary information will be obtained by the Digest issued by the British Embassy, you will make the necessary arrangements before then so that 5 copies of the Digest will be in this HQ within the minimum time after this publication.

2. In accordance with Serial No. 3 of the a/s recommendations the A.C. Weekly Bulletin will cease publication after the issue of 25 January 1947.

BY COMMAND OF DEAN ARTHUR STONE:

A. W. Kuncy.

Chief Staff Officer.
to the Executive Commissioner.

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of: 2622/31/36

10 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AG/AS Functions

TO : Director, Legal Division.
Public Safety Division.
Communications Division.
Sommato Division.

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In accordance with Serial No. 1 of the recommendations made by the Allied Commission Liquidation Committee set up by Executive Order No. 35, no further monthly report will be published by this Commission. A monthly report is therefore no longer required from your Division.

BY ORDER OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

A. W. Kinsley
/ Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref. 2622/30/10

10 January 1947

SUBJECT: Legislation of AG/AMC Functions.

TO : Chief Commissioners
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Director Econ. Div.
Financial Advisor
Director Legal Div.
Ex. C.A.
Ex. C.B.

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Enclosed for your information is a copy of A.F.E.C. letter No. C-5: 310.15-2(23) dated 3 January 1947, in reply to this Commission's letter No. 2622/16/21 dated 23 December 1946 on this subject.

All instructions for the putting into effect of the agreed recommendations will be issued by this office.

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL STERN:

A. W. Kelsey

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Serial 6. Agreed.

✓ Serial 7. Agreed.

Serial 8. This is not considered an Allied function and should not be continued. Is it practicable for British personnel to be transferred from ALCOM to the Embassy to remove this British function. D

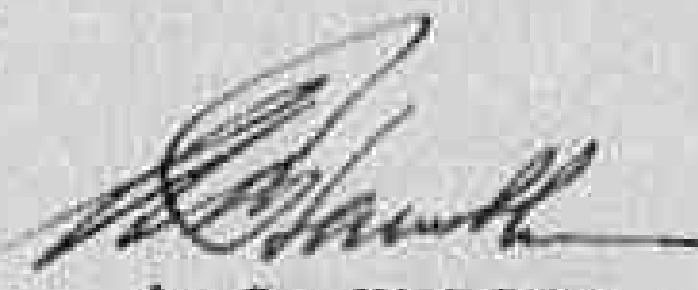
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Serial 10. Believe that this function should cease forthwith as an Allied function. D

Serial 11. Agreed. A

4. It is believed that time will be saved and that there will be no loss of efficiency if the Food and AMG Supply Branch is transferred to AFHQ. Your views are desired. Dm

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:


A. L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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B R A N E

Ref: 2622/27/30

January 1917

SUBJECT: Maintenance of efficiency of Civil
Administration in Ulline Provinces

TO : G-5 Section,
ADM.

1. In accordance with the directions contained in your
Letter No. G-5: 902.2, dated 5 Dec 16 on this subject, the
attention of the Italian Government was drawn to the necessity
of ensuring the smooth running of the civil administration in
Ulline Provinces, after its handback, during the evacuation of
the Allied Forces in North East Italy.

2. In reply, the Italian Government have stated they are
aware of this question and that the necessary instructions have
been given.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier,
Executive Commission.

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1. In accordance with the directions contained in your letter No. G-5: 902.24 dated 5 Dec 46 on this subject, the attention of the Italian Government was drawn to the necessity of ensuring the smooth running of the civil administration in Udine Province, after its handback, during the evacuation of the Allied Forces in North East Italy.

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2. In reply, the Italian Government have stated they are aware of this question and that the necessary instructions have been given.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier,
Executive Commission.

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TRANSLATION:

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE TO THE
PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

91184/10951/.14/1.1.26

Rome, 3 January 1947.

Dear Admiral,

Reference your letter dated 12 December 1946, No. 2622/5/32
the attention of the different administrations has been called to the
probability that, as soon as the Peace Treaty becomes effective the
province of UDINE will be returned to the Italian Government, binding
these Administrations to insure the continuity and organized working of
the public services.

Yours truly,

(s) Cappa,
(Avv. Paolo Cappa).

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

(LACAS)
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*To His interbureaucratic reply
our move to the point will follow
as soon as the Presidency will
have heard from the Authorities concerned*

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(Avv. Paolo Cappa)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Roma, 3 gennaio 1947

*Il Sottosegretario di Stato
alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

91184/10951.14/1.1.26

Caro Ammiraglio,

con riferimento alla Sua lettera 12 dicembre u.s.
n° 2622/5/EC, desidero informarla che è stata richiamata
l'attenzione delle singole Amministrazioni sulla probabi-
lità che, coll'entrata in vigore del trattato di pace, la
provincia di Udine venga restituita al Governo Italiano,
impegnandole ad assicurare la continuità e l'ordinato fun-
zionamento dei servizi pubblici.

Mi creda, cordialmente Suo

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(Avv. Paolo Cappa)

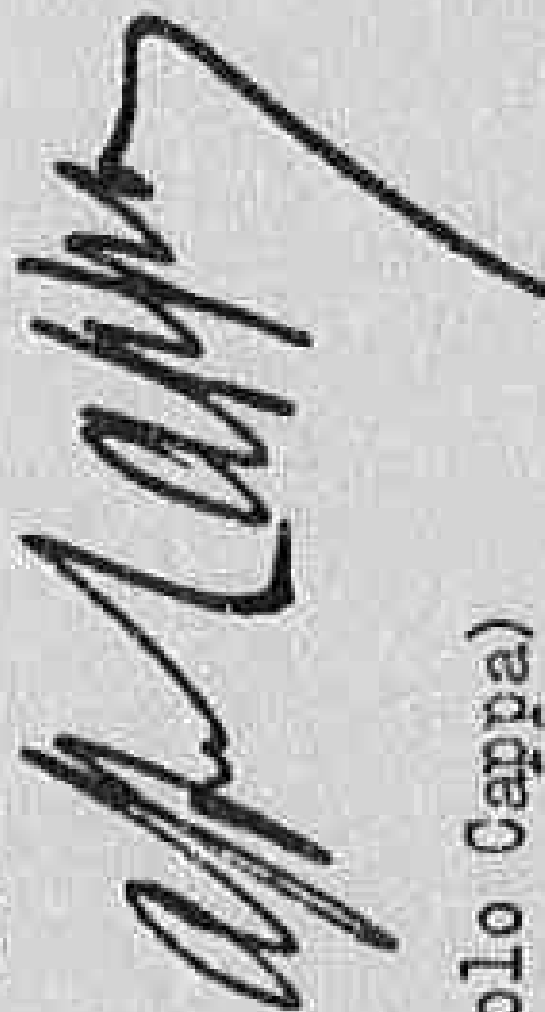
SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA PRESIDENZA

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Caro Ammiraglio,

con riferimento alla Sua lettera 12 dicembre u.s. n° 2622/5/EC, desidero informarla che è stata richiamata l'attenzione delle singole Amministrazioni sulla probabilità che, coll'entrata in vigore del trattato di pace, la provincia di Udine venga restituita al Governo Italiano, impegnandole ad assicurare la continuità e l'ordinato funzionamento dei servizi pubblici.

Mi creda, cordialmente Suo



(Avv. Paolo Cappa)

SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA PRESIDENZA

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Ref. : 2622/23/20

4. January 1947

SUBJECT: Liquidation of A.C.

TO : Executive Commissioner
Director, Economic Division
Financial Adviser
Director, Legal Division
Executive Officer (A)
Executive Officer (B)
C.S.O. to Executive Commissioner

Reference is made to Executive Order no. 39 dated 13 Dec. 46

There will be a meeting of the Committee in the Executive Commissioner's Office on Monday 6 January 1947 at 4.00 pm. 16.00h

It is requested that all members will be present.

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

A. W. Kinley

Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: ZA 73952

Date/Time of Origin: DEC. 27 0938A

Message Centre No.: H/8781

Date Time Rec'd: DEC. 28 0938

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SACMED CITE PHGEG

TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COS, CABINET OFFICE WHITEHALL FOR ECS.

INFO - ALCOM ROME, CINCIED.

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This is NAF 1250. Subject is abolition of ALCOM.
NAF 670 AND NAF 1173 Refer. Early ratification of Italian Peace Treaty appears distinct possibility. AFHQ, MTO and CMT will in that case be pushed to complete evacuation within 90 day period. One step which can be taken now to eliminate duplication effort and relinquish current activities is the abolishment of ALCOM.

Understood this matter already under consideration by you and decision awaits consent of French and Soviet Governments; I consider it essential that ALCOM be abolished immediately and in any case not later than 3 date, and recommend that early instructions to that effect be issued.

INFO - ACTION

INFO AGT: EX. COM.

INFO: U. COM.

POLAD (A)

POLAD (B)

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FROM: AFHQ SACRED CITE PHGEG

TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS, CABINET OFFICE WHITEHALL FOR BCS.

INFO - ALCOM ROME, CINCPAC.

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INFO - ACTION

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INFO: C. COM.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref: 2522/16/EE

13 December 1946.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AG/AMC Functions

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

Attention: G-5 Section.

1. Reference is made to your G-5: 910.13-3P of 5 December 1946.
2. A Co-ordinating Committee to make recommendations in regard to the liquidation of the functions of this Commission has been set up under Executive Order No. 39 of 13 December 1946, copy of which is enclosed.
3. (a) Taking the officer strength of the Commission as a gauge of its present activities there are now at Headquarters a total of 152 Officers (61 (A) and 91 (B)).
(b) Of this total, 72 officers are with the Service Subcommissions. Separate plans are being submitted for the run down of the Land Forces Subcommission (LGMIA) (with a strength at Headquarters of 40 Officers), in accordance with your G-5: 910.13-3P of 9 December 1946. As regards the Navy and Air Forces Subcommissions, pending decisions from higher authority, I am unable at this stage to make any recommendations as to any advance reduction in their personnel or functions, although they will of course cease to function as such on "R" Day.
(c) As regards the remaining total of 30 Officers, 10 are with Displaced Persons Division (which Division has also 24 Officers in the field) and 6 are with Archives Division, the functions of which are not considered in this letter. This leaves a balance of 64 Officers engaged on various activities which have been considered in regard to preliminary action with a view to facilitating the closing down of this Commission.
4. I do not consider it practicable to draw up at this stage a phased plan for the liquidation of all functions presently carried out by this Commission or for the run down of its Divisions. All existing Divisions will have functions to perform up to "R" Day especially in view of the continuance of Allied Military Government up to that day.

All Divisions have been directed to bring all outstanding matters to a conclusion, as early as possible, and are processing their records in preparation for their eventual transfer to Archives.

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As a first step I am enclosing a schedule containing recommendations in regard to the termination of certain functions or their transfer to permanent civil authority.

These and other functions will be kept under constant review with the object of making fresh recommendations to hasten procedure as regards the run down of this Commission.

5. Consideration is being given to the special problems set out in the Annexure to your letter under reference and also to others of a similar nature. Special action is also being taken with GHQ in regard to disposing of the outstanding functions of the Captured Enemy Materials Division and copies of all correspondence on this question will be sent to your Headquarters.

6. I recommend that consideration should be given to the establishment in due course of an office in ROME under your Headquarters which will be responsible for the final disposal during the 90 day period (perhaps even longer) of personnel, stores, equipment and any outstanding matters connected with the Commission and other agencies such as AFA and ASAA. Moreover there will be the question of a channel of communication between the Italian and Allied authorities in matters of detail such as when Allied military absentees are found in territory not covered by any Allied military headquarters. In discussing with permanent civil authorities the matter of taking over functions, which in most cases are executive, such authorities are reluctant to agree or to give decisions owing to uncertainty as to securing the necessary staff which in many cases they hope to obtain from the Allied Commission after the termination of its functions. The question of appropriations also concerns the American Embassy in particular.

In view of the reluctance or refusal of these authorities to take over certain responsibilities (in particular see ASAA liquidation plan) it may be that it will be necessary for the office proposed above to continue to operate after the termination of the 90 day period. Approach would have to be made to the Italian Government seeking approval of such operation since even if this office were civilian in character the question of immunity for its personnel would arise. I do not anticipate that the Italian Government would raise any objections to such a proposal but the continued administration and maintenance of such an office might well have complications without the Government's concurrence.

7. I would appreciate your views on the matter raised in para 6 above and at an early date your comments on or approval of the recommendations contained in the schedule enclosed.

W. W. Stone
ELDER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Poland (A)
Poland (B)
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ASAA
Econ. Div.
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Serial No.	Subject or Organisation	Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendation
1.	A.C. Monthly Report	All Subcommissions and Divisions	The report for November now in course of preparation should be the last.
2.	Daily Digest of Rome Press prepared at this HQ with a daily circulation of 160 copies.	Public Relations Office	To be discontinued w.e.f. 31 January 1947.
3.	A.C. Weekly Bulletin	Public Relations Office and, to a lesser degree, all Subcommissions and Divisions.	To be continued until "R" Day.
4.	Transportation Sub-Division.	Transportation Sub-Division and Economic Division.	To close w.e.f. 31 Jan 1947.
5.	Italian Public Safety Reports un-connected with Allied interests.	Public Safety Division.	That the Italian authorities should cease rendering reports forthwith.

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STANDARD NO. 1

Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendation	Remarks
All Subcommissions and Divisions	The report for November now in course of preparation should be the last.	November report will be ready for issue about 15 Jan 1947. AMG reports from UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA will be available for higher authority if required.
Public Relations Office	To be discontinued w.e.f. 31 January 1947.	After this date the daily digest issued by the British Embassy will only be available.
Public Relations Office and, to a lesser degree, all Subcommissions and Divisions.	To be continued until "R" Day.	The political summary in this Bulletin takes the place of the Chief Commissioners former political reports to the A.C.I.
Transportation Sub-Division and Economic Division.	To close w.e.f. 31 Jan 1947.	Remaining commitments if any to be undertaken within Economic Div.
Public Safety Division.	That the Italian authorities should cease rendering reports forthwith.	

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Serial No.	Subject or Organisation	Subcommittee or Division affected	Recommendations
6.	Permission to visit or re-enter ex-Italian colonies or territories presently under BMA including head for head exchanges.	Displaced Persons Division	To be handed over British Embassy Jan 1947.
7.	Trade between Italy and ex-Italian colonies or territories under BMA.	Economic Division	To be handed over British Embassy as possible in probably about
8.	Legal questions pertaining to ex-Italian colonies or territories under BMA such as amnesty concerning Italian civilians now serving sentences pronounced by Italian courts under Italian law, parastatal agencies, petrol rights in LIBIA, Lloyd Triestino Shipping, etc.	Legal Division	To be handed over British Embassy ore R-14 Day.
9.	Requisitioned Premises	Economic Division.	A.C. should con with forwarding military authority consideration r ations made by ian authorities Government level

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Description	Subcommission or Division affected	Recommendation	Remarks
to visit or re- lian colonies es presently cluding head changes.	Displaced Persons Division	To be handed over to the British Embassy w.e.f. 1 Jan 1947.	The British Embassy have been consulted and agree.
in Italy and ex- cies or territ- BMA.	Economic Division	To be handed over to the British Embassy as early as possible in Jan 47 probably about 15 Jan 47.	The British Embassy have been consulted and agree.
ms pertaining colonies or under BMA such concerning Ital- is now serving nounced by ts under Italian tal agencies, is in LYBIA, Lloyd ipping, etc.	Legal Division	To be handed over to the British Embassy not bef- ore R-14 Day.	The British Embassy state that lack of qualified staff precl- ude earlier action. British Embassy has matter under consider- ation with Foreign Office.
d Premises	Economic Division.	A.C. should cease forth- with forwarding to the military authorities for consideration represent- ations made by the Ital- ian authorities except on Government level.	

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Serial No.	Subject or Organisation	Subcommission or Division affected	Recommendation
10.	Handover of all Submarine cables and information regarding them.	Communications Division.	Responsibility to be taken over on "R" Day by the American and British Embassies to be dealt with by these Embassies, as their interests lie, and by the Italian Government.
11.	Maintenance of telephone and telegraphic communications for the Allied Forces.	Communications Division.	To be dealt with as at present by the Communications Division and Liaison Officers provided by AFHQ until "R" Day when responsibility will pass to special office recommended under para 6 of covering letter.

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Don	Subcommittee or Division affected	Recommendation	Remarks
Submarine operation reg-	Communications Division.	Responsibility to be taken over on "R" Day by the American and British Embassies to be dealt with by these Embassies, as their interests lie, and by the Italian Government.	Question to be raised with the Embassies concerned.
Telephone Commun- Allied	Communications Division.	To be dealt with as at present by the Communications Division and Liaison Officers provided by AFHQ until "R" Day when responsibility will pass to special office recommended under para 6 of covering letter.	

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Subject is channel of communication. REUR 72326 November 18
and para 3, 74412 ME/1 ^{NR} CHZ December 13, not to all.

1. HM Embassy, Rome, has agreed to channel communications relating to repatriation and ~~re~~ admission of italians from Italian colonies under Dnas to Italian government W E F, 1 January.
2. UNRRA Rome, thru Alcom, has been requested to deliver current files which relate to these activities to Embassy on or after 1 January.

William Reginald Allen

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File 18

Ref. : 2622/15/EE

16 December 1946

SUBJECT: Liquidation of A.C.

TO : Executive Commissioner
Director, Economic Division
Financial Adviser
Director, Legal Division
Executive Officer (A)
Executive Officer (B)
C.S.O. to Executive Commissioner.

Reference is made to Executive Order no.39 dated 13 Dec.46.

There will be a meeting of the Committee in the Executive Commissioner's Office at 14.30 hrs today.

It is requested that all members will be present.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

A. W. Kneish

Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 2622/ /22

December 1945.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AC/AMF Functions

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

Attention: G-5 Section.

1. Reference is made to your G-5: 910.13-3P of 5 December 1945.
2. A Co-ordinating Committee to make recommendations in regard to the liquidation of the functions of this Commission has been set up under Executive Order No. 39 of 13 December 1946, copy of which is enclosed.
3. (a) Taking the officer strength of the Commission as a gauge of its present activities there are now at Headquarters a total of 152 officers (61 (A) and 91 (B)).

(b) Of this total, 72 officers are with the Service Subcommissions.

Separate plans are being submitted for the run down of the Land Forces Subcommission (ALMIA) (with a strength at Headquarters of 40 Officers), in accordance with your G-5: 910.13-3P of 9 December 1946. As regards the Navy and Air

Forces Subcommissions, pending decisions from higher authority,

I am unable at this stage to make any recommendations as to *advance* reduction in their personnel or functions, *although they will cease*

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have been considered in regard to preliminary action with a view to facilitating the closing down of this Commission.

4. I do not consider it practicable to draw up at this stage a phased plan for the liquidation of all functions presently carried out by this Commission or for the run down of its Divisions. All existing Divisions will have functions to perform up to "R" Day especially in view of the continuance of Allied Military Government up to that day.

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All Divisions have been directed to bring all outstanding matters to a conclusion as early as possible and are processing their records in preparation for their eventual transfer to Archives.

As a first step I am enclosing a schedule containing recommendations in regard to the termination of certain functions or their transfer to permanent civil authorities.

These and other functions will be kept under constant review with the object of making fresh recommendations to hasten procedure as regards the run down of this Commission.

5. Consideration is being given to the special problems set out in the Annexure ~~to~~ your letter under reference and also to others of a similar nature. Special action is also being taken with GHQ in regard to disposing of the outstanding functions of the Captured Enemy Material Division and copies of all correspondence on this question will be sent to your Headquarters.

6. I recommend that consideration should be given to the establishment in due course of an office in ROME under your Headquarters which will be responsible for the final disposal ^(perhaps even larger) during the 90 day period of personnel, stores, equipment and any outstanding matters connected with the Commission and other agencies such as APA and ASAL. Moreover there will be the question of a channel of communication between the Italian and Allied authorities in matters of detail such as when Allied military absentees are found in territory not covered by any Allied military headquarters. In discussing with permanent civil authorities the matter of taking over functions, which in most cases are executive, such authorities are reluctant

regards the run down of this Commission.

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In view of the reluctance or refusal of these authorities to take over certain responsibilities (in particular see ASAA liquidation plan) it may be that it will be necessary for the office proposed above to continue to operate after the termination of the 90 day period. Approach would have to be made to the Italian Government seeking approval of such operation ^{Since} even if this office were civilian in character the question of immunity

for its personnel would arise. I do not anticipate that the Italian Government would raise any objections to such a proposal but the continued ^{well} administration and maintenance of such an office might have complications without the Government's concurrence.

7. I would appreciate your views on the matter raised in para 6 above and at an early date your comments on or approval of the recommendations contained in the schedule enclosed.

KILBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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Serial No.	Subject or Organisation	Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendation
1.	A.C. Monthly Report	All Sub-Commissions and Divisions.	The report for November, now course of preparation should last.
2.	Daily Digest of Rome Press prepared at this HQ with a daily circulation of 160 copies.	Public Relations Office.	To be discontinued w.e.f. 31
3.	A.C. Weekly Bulletin	Public Relations Office and, to a lesser degree, all Sub-Commissions and Divisions.	To be continued until "R" Day.
4.	Transportation Sub-Division.	Transportation Sub-Division and Economic Division.	To close w.e.f. 31 Jan 47.

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SCHEDULE NO. 1.

Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendation	Remarks
All Sub-Commissions and Divisions.	The report for November, now in course of preparation should be the last.	November report will be ready for issue about 15 Jan 1947. AMG reports from DINE and VEREZIA GIULIA will be available ^{for} to higher authority if required.
Public Relations Office.	To be discontinued w.e.f. 31 Jan 47.	After this date the daily digest issued by the British Embassy will only be available.
Public Relations Office and, to a lesser degree, all Sub-Commissions and Divisions.	To be continued until "R" Day.	The political summary in this Bulletin takes the place of the Chief Commissioner's former political reports to the A.C.I.
Transportation Sub-Division and Economic Division.	To close w.e.f. 31 Jan 47.	Remaining commitments if any to be undertaken within Economic Division.

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Serial No.	Subject or Organization	Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendation
5.	Italian Public Safety Reports un-connected with Allied interests.	Public Safety Division.	That the Italian authorities should cease rendering aid forthwith.
	Permission to visit or re-enter ex-Italian colonies or territories presently under ERM including head for head exchanges.	Displaced Persons Division.	To be handed over to the Embassy w.e.f. 1 Jan 47.
7.	Trade between Italy and ex-Italian colonies or territories under ERM.	Economic Division	To be handed over to the Embassy as early as possible Jan. 47 - probably about 1947.
8.	Legal questions pertaining to ex-Italian colonies or territories under ERM such as amnesty concerning Italian civilians now serving sentences pronounced by Italian courts under Italian law, parastatal agencies, petrol rights in Libya, Lloyd Triestino Shipping etc.	Legal Division.	To be handed over to the Embassy not before R-14.

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Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendations	Remarks.
Public Safety Division.	That the Italian authorities should cease rendering reports forthwith.	
Displaced Persons Division.	To be handed over to the British Embassy w.e.f. 1 Jan 47.	The British Embassy have been consulted and agree.
Economic Division	To be handed over to the British Embassy as early as possible in Jan. 47 - probably about 15 Jan 1947.	The British Embassy have been consulted and agree.
Legal Division.	To be handed over to the British Embassy not before 8-14 Day.	The British Embassy state that lack of qualified staff preclude earlier action. British Embassy has matter under consideration with Foreign Office.

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Serial No.	Subject or Organisation	Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendations
9.	Requisitioned Premises	Economic Division	A.C. should cease forthwith ing to the military author consideration representative by the Italian authorities on <u>Governmental</u> level.
10.	Handover of all Submarine cables and information regarding them.	Communications Division.	Responsibility to be taken "H" Day by the American and Embassies to be dealt with Embassies as their <u>interests</u> the Italian Government.
11.	Maintenance of telephone and telegraphic communications for the Allied Forces.	Communications Division.	To be dealt with as at present the Communications Division Liaison Officers provided by until "H" Day when responsibility will pass to special officers recommended under para 6 of cor letter.

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Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendation	Remarks
Economic Division	A.C. should cease forthwith forwarding to the military authorities for consideration representations made by the Italian authorities except on Governmental level.	
Communications Division.	Responsibility to be taken over on "R" Day by the American and British Embassies to be dealt with by these Embassies as their interests lie, and by the Italian Government.	Question to be raised with the Embassies concerned.
Communications Division.	To be dealt with as at present by the Communications Division and Liaison Officers provided by AFHQ until "R" Day when responsibility will pass to special office recommended under para 6 of covering letter.	

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Ref: 2622/ /BC

December 1946

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AC/AG Functions.

TO: ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Attention G:5 Section.

1. Reference is made to your G-5:910.13:5P of 5 December 1946.

2. A Co-ordinating Committee to make recommendations in regard to the liquidation of the functions of this Commission has been set up under Executive Order No.39 of 13 December 1946, copy of which is enclosed.

3. (a) Taking the officer strength of the Commission as a gauge of its present activities there are now at Headquarters a total of 152 Officers (61 (A) and 91 (B)).

(b) Of this total 72 Officers (~~26(A) and 46(B)~~) are with the Service Sub-Commissions. Separate plans are being ^{Submitted} ~~drawn up~~ for the run down of the Land Forces Sub-Commission (A.M.I.A.)

(with a strength at Headquarters of 40 Officers) (~~26(A) and 14(B)~~).
in accord with G-5: 910.13-3P of 9th December 1946
As regards the Navy and Air Forces Sub-Commissions, pending

decisions from higher authority, I am unable at this stage to make any recommendations as to a reduction in their personnel or functions.

(c) As regards the remaining total of 80 officers, 10 (~~6(A) and 2(B)~~)

2. A Co-ordinating Committee to make recommendations in regard to the liquidation of the functions of this Commission has been set up under Executive Order No. 39 of 13 December 1946, copy of which is enclosed.

3. (a) Taking the officer strength of the Commission as a gauge of its present activities there are now at Headquarters a total of 152 Officers (61 (A) and 91 (B)).

(b) Of this total 72 Officers (~~(22(A) and 50(B))~~) are with the Service Sub-Commissions. Separate plans are being ^{Submitted} drawn up for the run down of the Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.A.I.A.)

(with a strength at Headquarters of 40 Officers) (~~(14(A) and 26(B))~~).
in accord with W.F. 5-5: 910.13-38 of 9th December 1946
As regards the Navy and Air Forces Sub-Commissions, pending

decisions from higher authority, I am unable at this stage to make any recommendations as to a reduction in their personnel or functions,

(c) As regards the remaining total of 80 officers, 10 (~~(6(A) and 24(B))~~)
(~~(24(A) and 6(B))~~) are with Displaced Persons Division and 6 (~~(3(A) and~~

~~(3(B))~~) are with Archives Division, the functions of which are

not considered in this letter. (~~The Displaced Persons Division~~

has ~~24 Officers in the field~~). This leaves a balance of

64 Officers (~~(37(A) and 27(B))~~) engaged on various activities

which have been considered in regard to preliminary action

with a view to facilitating the closing down of this Commission.

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4. I do not consider it practicable to draw up at this stage a phased plan for the liquidation of all functions presently carried out by this Commission or for the run down of its

All existing
~~Sub-Commissions or Divisions.~~ ~~Almost every~~ Division will have

functions to perform up to "R" day especially in view of the continuance of Allied Military Government up to that day.

a Schedule - attached
As a first step I am enclosing ~~tables~~ containing recommen-

dations in regard to the termination of certain functions or their

transfer to permanent civil authorities.

These and other functions will be kept under constant review with the object of hastening ~~the procedure of~~ making fresh

recommendations *to be hasten procedure as regards the run down*

of the Commission.

5. Consideration is being given to the special problems set out in the annexure of your letter under reference and also to

others of a similar nature. Special action is also being taken

with GHQ in regard to disposing of the outstanding functions of

the Captured Enemy Material Division ^{and} Copies of all correspondence ^{in the system}

will be sent to your Headquarters.

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establishment in due course of an office in ECMS under your

Headquarters which will be responsible for the final disposal

during the 90 day period of personnel, stores, equipment and

any outstanding matters connected with the Commission and other

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All Divisions have been directed to send all outstanding matters to the Commission as early as possible and are processing them in accordance with the letter attached. Transfer to Archives.

transfer to permanent civil authorities.

These and other functions will be kept under constant review with the object of ~~bestowing procedure or~~ making fresh

recommendations *to the Commission* as regards the *new down*

5. Consideration is being given to the special problems set out in the annexure of your letter under reference and also to others of a similar nature. Special action is also being taken with GHQ in regard to disposing of the outstanding functions of the Captured Enemy Material Division ^{and} ~~Copies~~ ^{on the system} of all correspondence will be sent to your Headquarters.

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Civil authorities the matter of taking over functions which in most cases are executive, such authorities are reluctant to agree or give decisions owing to uncertainty as to securing the necessary staff ^{and appropriation} while in many cases they hope to obtain from the

Allied Commission after the termination of its functions. The question of *appropriations also concerns* *The American Embassy in particular.*

(A) *noted.*

Heating to on conclusion activity as possible need are processing them records in preparation letter, eventual transfer to the United States.

In view ^{on refusal} ~~however~~ of the reluctance of these authorities to take over certain responsibilities (in particular see ASMA liquidation plan) it may be that it will be necessary for the office proposed above to continue to operate after the termination of the 90 day period. ~~Unless such office becomes invalid in character~~ ^{And even if this office were to be closed by the Italian Government seeking approval of such operation, I do not anticipate that the Italian Government would raise any objections to such a proposal but the continued administration and maintenance of such an office might have complications *through the Government's reluctance*}

7. I would appreciate your views on the matter raised in para 6 above and at any early date your comments on or approval of the recommendations contained in the ~~Table~~ ^{Table} Schedule enclosed.

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

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Don't forget The Government's Influence

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MILLEY W. STONE,
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Chief Commissioner.

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Serial No.	Subject or organization	Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendation
1	A.C. Monthly Report	All Sub-Commissions and Divisions	The report for November, now in course of preparation, should be the last.
2	Daily Digest of News <i>Press prepared at this Hq. with a daily circulation of 160 copies.</i>	Public Relations Office	To be discontinued w.e.f. 31 Jan. 47
3	A.C. Weekly Bulletin	Public Relations Office and, to a lesser degree, all Sub-Commissions and Divisions.	To be continued until R-Day
4	Transportation Sub-Division.	Transportation Sub-Division and Economic Division X	To close w.e.f. 31 Jan. 47
5	Italian Public Safety Reports un-connected with Allied interests.	Public Safety Division	That the Italian authorities should cease rendering reports forthwith.
6	Permission to visit or re-enter ex-Italian Colonies	Displaced Persons Division	To be handed over to the British Embassy w.e.f. 1 Jan. 47

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Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendation	Remarks
All Sub-Commissions and Divisions	The report for November, now in course of preparation, should be the last.	November report will be ready for issue about Jan. 15, 1947. A M G Report on U.S. Navy Ship G.I. 111 will be available to type authority for issue
Public Relations Office	To be discontinued w.e.f. 31 Jan. 47	After this date no will be made ^{daily} the Digest issued by the British Embassy will only be available
Public Relations Office and, to a lesser degree, all Sub-Commissions and Divisions.	To be continued until R-Day	The political summary ⁱⁿ this Bulletin takes the the place of the Chief Commissioner's former political reports ^{to} the A. E. I.
Transportation Sub-Division and Economic Division X	To close w.e.f. 31 Jan. 47	Remaining commitments, if any, ^{within} to be undertaken by ^{by} Ecom Division
Public Safety Division	That the Italian authorities should cease rendering reports forthwith	
Displaced Persons Division	To be handed over to the British Embassy w.e.f. 1 Jan. 47	The British Embassy have been consulted and agree,

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Serial No.	Subject or organization	Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendation
	<i>presently under BMT</i> or territories including head for head ex-changes.		
7	<i>ex-Italian colonies</i> Trade between Italy and ex-Italian colonies under British Military Administration and ex-Italian colonies .	Consular (Foreign Trade) Sub-Division <i>Economic Division.</i>	To be handed over to Embassy as early as Jan. 47 - probably also
9	Requisitioned Premises	Economic Division	A.C. should cease to the Military authorities consideration & represent <i>except in government</i> the Italian authorities
8	<i>ex-Italian colonies or territories</i> <i>pertaining to territories under BMT</i> Legal questions, such as custody concerning Italian civilians now serving sentences pronounced by Italian Courts under Italian law, parastatal agencies, petrol rights in LYRA, Lloyd Triestino Shipping etc.	Legal Division	To be handed over to Embassy not before
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	Sub-Commission or Division affected	Recommendation	Remarks
nd		1961	
Administr-	Commercial (Foreign Trade) Sub-Division Economic Division.	To be handed over to the British Embassy as early as possible in Jan. 47 - probably about 15 Jan. 1947	The British Embassy have been consulted and agree.
BNA	Economic Division	in fact A.C. should cease forwarding to the Military authorities, for consideration representations made by <i>except at government level</i> the Italian authorities as individuals	
Control	Legal Division	To be handed over to the British Embassy not before R-14 Day.	The British Embassy state that lack of qualified staff preclude earlier action. <i>British Embassy has matter under consideration with Foreign Office.</i>

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Serial	Subject or Discussion	Sub Committee or Division affected	Recommendation
10.	Handover of all submarine cables information regarding them	Communications Division	Responsibility to be taken over on R day by the American & British Embassies to be dealt with by these Embassies as their respective and the Italian Government
11	Maintenance of telephone & telegraphic communications with Allied Forces	Communications Division	To be dealt with as at present by the Communications Division & staff officers provided by AFHQ. On R Day when responsibility will pass to Special Office personnel under para 6 of covering letter

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	List Comm. or Division affected	Recommendation	Remarks
various agencies	Communications Division	Responsibility to be taken over on R Day by the American & British Embassies to be dealt with by the Embassies on their respective and the Italian Government	Questions are being raised with the Embassy concerned
left no communication	Communications Division	To be dealt with as at present by the Communications Division. Officers provided by AFHQ. until R Day when responsibility will pass to Special Office recommended under para 6 of covering letter.	

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Ref: 2629/11/EC

16 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AG/AND Functions

TO : Provincial Commissioner,
Allied Military Government,
URINE PROVINCE.

1. With the ratification of the Peace Treaty, all rights, duties, privileges and responsibilities of the Allied Forces in Italy will cease. This means that on the date of the coming into force of the Peace Treaty the administration of URINE Province will presumably be formally handed over to Italian control.

This Commission has been informed that steps are being taken to secure sufficient rights for the Allied Forces so that evacuation may be completed during the 90 days subsequent to the coming into force of the Peace Treaty.

2. You are therefore directed to prepare provisional plans for the termination of AG in URINE Province and submit an outline of these plans to this Commission. For the purpose of provisional planning the effective date of the Peace Treaty will be assumed to be 28 February 1947. Developments during the next few weeks may well cause the forecast of the date to be changed.

It is to be assumed that after the effective date of the Peace Treaty no AG funds will be available to cover hire, purchase or payments and that only national funds provided by the Allies will be available. It is, therefore, essential that prior to the effective date of the Peace Treaty, AG civilian personnel and any commitments covered by AG funds should be cut down to a minimum compatible with efficiency.

With effect from the date of the coming into force of the Peace Treaty, all payment under Administrative Arrangement No. 2 of January 1944 of AG employees for officers' messes will cease and officers and civilians concerned will be responsible for making their own arrangements for payment of mess staffs. The same will apply to sergeants and other ranks messes.

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3. With regard to the formal handover of ~~SMI~~ Province to Italian control, a letter has been addressed to the Prime Minister on the subject of the maintenance and efficiency of the civil administration of the Province during the critical period following the effective date of the Peace Treaty. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your information.

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

Re: as above.

Copy to: CC. (with enclosure).
G-5, AFHQ (with enclosure).
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EX-0 (B). (" "):
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Ref. N622/5/43

12 December 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am writing to you with regard to the maintenance and efficiency during the critical period following the date of the coming into force of the peace treaty with Italy, of the civil administration of the Province of UMBRIA which it is promised will be handed over formally to Italian control on that date.

The rapid and orderly evacuation of the Allied Forces in north East Italy and Venezia Giulia will depend to a great extent on the efficient cooperation of the Civil Authorities in meeting Military requirements, and it is of extreme importance that there should be no period of temporary disorganisation resulting from the discontinuance of Allied Military Government.

I should therefore be glad to have your assurance, my dear Prime Minister, that the Italian administration of the Province of UMBRIA is fully organised in advance of the formal handover of control, and that it is capable of functioning efficiently immediately Allied Military Government is withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

/s/ HENRY T. BROWN
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

TO: Director,
Legal Division.

14th December 1946

1. In connection with the Peace Treaty, very early consideration should be given to the question of the necessary handover documents in respect of AUS territory.

2. There would appear to be four territories involved:

- (a) Udine Province
- (b) that part of Zone "A" of Venezia Giulia which passes to Italian control.
- (c) that part of Zone "A" of Venezia Giulia which passes to Yugoslav control.

(I am not clear yet whether any small part of the N.W. corner of Udine is affected.)

- (d) that part of Venezia Giulia which passes to the control of the International State of Trieste.

It may be that there are no existing directives covering documents for (c) or (d) and that instructions will have to be sought from AFHQ.

3. The question of the actual time and date of handover, of the signing of the documents, of the notification to all AUS and Italian authorities concerned of the actual time and date, and of the circulation of the documents may present an intricate problem.

4. So far as is known at present, the date of the coming into effect of the Peace Treaty will be that on which the ratification documents of the Four Big Powers are deposited in Paris. It is not known whether such documents will be deposited by the Four Big Powers simultaneously on one agreed date, or whether the documents will be deposited independently thus making the effective date of the Treaty the date on which the last Big Power to ratify deposits its documents.

It is not known, therefore, how much advance notice (if any) there will be of the actual time and date on which the Peace Treaty comes into effect.

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5. The above is the situation as it is known to this Commission at the moment, but it must not be assumed that it is correct.

6. In view of the Civil Affairs Section no longer being in existence, it will be appreciated if your Division will be responsible for the printing of the handover documents, obtaining signatures on them and their distribution. All possible assistance will be given to your Division by my office in this matter.

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M. SARK, Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

Copies to Folad A.
Folad B.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
APO 794

Ref. : 2622/10/EO

13 December 1946

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AC/AG Functions.

TO :	Executive Commissioner	1
	Executive Officer A.	4
	Executive Officer B.	4
	Economic Division	6
	Dispersal Division	1
	Legal Division	1
	Public Safety Division	1
	Communications Division	1
	Archives Division	1
	PRO	1
	Navy S/C	2
	Land Forces S/C	2
	Air Forces S/C	2

1. There is attached:

- (a) Copy of Executive Order no. 39 of 13 Dec. 46
- (b) Copy of AFHQ letter G-5:10.13-32 of 5th December 1946.

As regards para 4 of the above quoted letter, instructions have been received from AFHQ and passed to AFSC for action.

2. All Sub-Commissions and Divisions will give immediate consideration to the gradual termination of their functions and will be prepared to give their views on this matter to the Committee when notified at an early date.

All Sub-Commissions and Divisions will be responsible, using normal procedure, for initiating action as regards any matters which require raising with higher authority or permanent Civil Authorities or for pursuing vigorously any outstanding matters connected with the termination or handover of responsibilities.

3. All Sub-Commissions and Divisions will keep in close contact with Archives Division as regards the preparation of files, documents etc., for

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Air Forces S/C

1. There is attached:

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- (b) Copy of AFHQ letter G-5:0.13-3P of 30 Dec. 1946.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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M. L. Stone

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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15. December 1945.

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Appointment of Co-ordinating Committee for the liquidation of AC/MG Functions.

With regard to the termination of the functions of the Allied Commission, the following Condition is hereby set up with terms of reference as given below:

CLARKMAN: Brigadier A. Clark, CRE, MC.

: **SEE GETTING**

Director, Economic Division.
Financial Adviser.
Director, Legal Division.
Executive Officer (A)
Executive Officer (B)
Chief Staff Officer to Executive Officer

SECURITY: Captain A.W. KILSELY.

The above Committee will co-opt as members, representatives of the various Subcommissions or of other Divisions of the Allied Commission as appropriate.

The Chairman will consult Pado as required.

TOTAL OF INCREASE:

"To make and keep up to date recommendations in regard to the termination of the functions of the Allied Commission, or to their transfer to permanent civil authorities prior to or coincident with the ratification of the Peace Treaty, and to submit such recommendations to the Chief Commissioner for comment or approval."

ATTENTION:

Executive Officers (A) and (B) will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the run down of military and civilian personnel, stores, vehicles etc., and of office equipment.

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APO 542

G-5 : 910.13-3 P

5 December 1946

SUBJECT: Post Treaty Liquidation of ALCON/ANG Functions.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794, U.S. Army.

Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
Venezia Giulia,
APO 88, U.S. Army.

Allied Supply Accounting Agency,
c/o Allied Commission.

Allied Finance Agency,
c/o Allied Commission.

1. With the ratification of the Peace Treaty, all rights, duties, privileges, and responsibilities of the Allied Forces will cease. Active steps are being taken to secure sufficient rights for the Allied Forces so that evacuation may be completed during the ninety days subsequent to the Peace Treaty ratification.
2. All functions now being performed by the Allied Commission including the Service Sub-Commissions; by ASAC, by F.A., and by ALB must either be terminated or transferred to permanent Civil Authorities prior to the completion of evacuation. It is probable that the full extent and complexity of terminating and transferring of these functions may not be fully known or appreciated at AFHQ. It is therefore desired that each addressee analyze the problems to be solved before his organization may be finally deactivated, and make prompt recommendations to hasten the procedures. It is regretted that no information as to the Governmental set-up for Trieste Free State can be given. It will be assumed, however, that the French line will become the international boundaries. When further assumptions are made by addressees in submitting their plans, such assumptions will be clearly stated. When recommendations are made that either the British and United States Embassies, in Rome, assume duties previously performed by the Military Authorities, the views of the respective Embassies will be secured. When such views are not readily available, however, the recommendations will not be delayed beyond the limiting date. All plans and recommendations will be addressed to G-5 AFHQ and will be despatched not later than 25 December 1946.

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c/o Allied Commission.

Allied Finance Agency,
c/o Allied Commission.

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3. There is attached hereto an entirely incomplete list detailing a few of the more obvious problems.
4. Certain special instructions on the subject of planning for the termination of MIL are being issued separately.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

/S/ A.L. HUGHES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to: GHQ, CMF.

List of obvious problems connected with the liquidation of ALCOM/AMG functions.

1. Disposal of funds, records, and effects held by Allied Financial Agency.
2. Maintenance of present AMG Territory. When should shipment of CCAG supplies cease? Who handles those arriving after "R" (Ratification) day, keeping in mind that territory now maintained will be Italian, Yugoslav, and Free States.
3. Legal. What becomes of records of trials of those under sentence, considering that those under sentence will be in Italian, Yugoslav, and Free Territories? What undertaking, if any, will be taken by Italy, Yugoslavia, and Free State to carry out sentences imposed by present courts including AMG Courts?
4. Funds in Venezia Giulia. What disposition made of funds now in AMG (so called State Treasury) custody? Presumably the right of AMG to collect or disburse funds, to hire and purchase, and to cover payrolls ceases on R Day, except from national funds provided by the Allies. Therefore, all employees, including public servants, paid from Allied (AMG) funds must be discharged or their pay otherwise obtained.
5. Service Sub-Commissions. You will work on the assumption that these will cease functioning on R day.
6. Liaison with Italian Government. Presumably this will no longer be an Allied function, and each military high command will have direct liaison with the Italian Government only in connection with the rights which may be granted in national agreements, somewhat on the order of the previous Military and Civil Affairs Agreements.
7. Displaced Persons. This subject is under active consideration at all levels and no recommendations need be made in this respect at this time.
8. Allied Supply Accounting Agency. Close down or transfer of duties.

and Free State to carry out sentences imposed by present courts including AMG Courts?

4. Funds in Varesi, Giulio. What disposition made of funds now in AMG (so called State Treasury) custody? Presumably the right of AMG to collect or disburse funds, to hire and purchase, and to cover payrolls ceases on R Day, except from national funds provided by the Allies. Therefore, all employees, including public servants, paid from Allied (AMG) funds must be discharged or their pay otherwise obtained.

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THIS IS MAT 1053. REF TAM 228 OF 17 JULY 1944!

PARA 1. PURSUANT TO REDUCING COMMITMENTS OF ALLIED SUPPLY
ACCOUNTING AGENCY WITH VIEW TO ULTIMATE CLOSE OUT THIS HQ BY LETTER
DATED 28 OCT 1946 SUBJECT QUOTE ACCOUNTING RETURNS THROUGH 30 JUNE
1946 BY TAM 228 UNQUOTE ADDRESSED TO CCS FOR COMBINED CIVIL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED HAND BACK TO THE PROVIDING ARMY THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF ACCOUNTING FOR SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

TARGET DATE JAN 1st 1947.

REQUEST EARLY REPLY ON THIS SUBJECT BY LETTER.

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1 December 1946

SUBJECT: Post Treaty Liquidation of ALCOM/AMG Functions.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference paragraph 4 of this Headquarters letter of even number dated 5 December 1946.

1. It is considered that, while the functions of the Land Forces Sub-Commission in connection with the enforcement of the Armistice Terms must continue until the Armistice is formally abrogated, its functions as MMIA in connection with the training and equipment of the Italian Army can properly cease prior to "R" Day, on a date to be decided by this Headquarters. For planning purposes, this date will be fixed at R - 30 days.

2. Planning for the liquidation of the Land Forces Sub-Commission, in both its capacities, will accordingly be based upon the above premises. Plans will be designed to ensure that the Sub-Commission is closed down and its personnel and equipment prepared for evacuation within the shortest possible period after R Day.

They will include the preparation of files for hand-over as follows:

(a) Files containing information of value to the quadrupartite body to be set up under Article 75 of the Draft Peace Treaty for the purpose of supervising its execution.

(b) Files containing information of value to any agency which may be appointed to assist in the training and development of the Italian Army.

3. An outline of the above plans, including a phased programme, will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not

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later than 25 December, independently of the recommendations
in regard to the functions of the Allied Commission as a whole
which were called for in this Headquarters letter under reference.

Copy to: GHQ, CMF.

for *to* *Ans* *Col*
A. L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Ref. : 2622/8/30

12 December 1946

SUBJECT: Post Treaty Liquidation of ALCON/NSG Functions.

TO : Land Forces B/C
(NSMIA)

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of AFHQ letters G-5:9:10.13-3 P dated 5 Dec. 46 and same reference dated 9 Dec. 46. It is requested that you take action on letter dated 9 Dec. 46 and submit your reply for the signature of the Chief Commissioner.

2. With reference to para 2 (a) of letter dated 9 Dec. 46, the statement that there will be a quadripartite body is not accurate. Under Article 75 of the Draft Peace Treaty the U.S., U.K., French and USSR Embassies, acting in concert, are charged with the supervision of the execution of the Peace Treaty for a period not exceeding 18 months.

As regards the American and British Embassies, presumably each Embassy will set up some type of service panel for this purpose. It may be that such service panels will be quite distinct from normal Service Attachés.

3. Files, if Allied Commission files, can only be issued on loan to outside agencies. The question as to whether any files falling under the categories mentioned in para 2 of AFHQ letter of 9 Dec. will be required in quadruplicate, in view of four Embassies being involved, will require consideration.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copies to: Polad A and Polad B
as above.

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Ref. 2622/5/20

12 December 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am writing to you with regard to the maintenance and efficiency during the critical period following the date of the coming into force of the Peace Treaty with Italy, of the civil administration of the Provinces of UDINE which it is presumed will be handed over formally to Italian control on that date.

The rapid and orderly evacuation of the Allied Forces in North East Italy and Venezia Giulia will depend to a great extent on the efficient cooperation of the Civil Authorities in meeting military requirements, and it is of extreme importance that there should be no period of temporary disorganisation resulting from the discontinuance of Allied Military Government.

I should therefore be glad to have your assurance, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, that the Italian administration of the Provinces of UDINE is fully organized in advance of the formal handover of control, and that it is capable of functioning efficiently immediately Allied Military Government is withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

10/ Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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5 December 1946
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SUBJECT: Post Treaty Liquidation of AICOM/AMG Functions.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, ✓
APO 794, U.S. Army.

Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
Venezia Giulia,
APO 88, U.S. Army.

Allied Supply Accounting Agency,
c/o Allied Commission.

Allied Finance Agency,
c/o Allied Commission.

1. With the ratification of the Peace Treaty, all rights, duties, privileges, and responsibilities of the Allied Forces will cease. Active steps are being taken to secure sufficient rights for the Allied Forces so that evacuation may be completed during the ninety days subsequent to the Peace Treaty ratification.

2. All functions now being performed by the Allied Commission including the Service Sub-Commissions; by ASAA, by AFA, and by AMG must either be terminated or transferred to permanent Civil Authorities prior to the completion of evacuation. It is probable that the full extent and complexity of terminating and transferring of these functions may not be fully known or appreciated at AFHQ. It is therefore desired that each addressee analyze the problems to be solved before his organization may be finally deactivated, and make prompt recommendations to hasten the procedures. It is regretted that no information as to the governmental set-up for Trieste Free State can be given. It will be assumed, however, that the French line will become the international boundaries. When further assumptions are made by addressees in submitting their plans, such as assumptions will be clearly stated. When recommendations are made that either the British and United States Embassies, in Rome, assume duties previously performed by the Military Authorities, the views of the respective Embassies will be

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secured. When such views are not readily available, however, the recommendations will not be delayed beyond the limiting date. All plans and recommendations will be addressed to G-5 AFHQ and will be despatched not later than 25 December 1946.

3. There is attached hereto an entirely incomplete list detailing a few of the more obvious problems.

4. Certain special instructions on the subject of planning for the run-down of MMIA are being issued separately.

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List of obvious problems connected with the
liquidation of ALCOM/AMG functions.

1. Disposal of funds, records, and effects held by Allied Financial Agency.

2. Maintenance of present AMG Territory. When should shipment of CCAC supplies cease? Who handles those arriving after "R" (Ratification) Day, keeping in mind that territory now maintained will be Italian, Yugoslav, and Free State.

3. Legal. What becomes of records of trials of those undersentenced, considering that those undersentenced will be in Italian, Yugoslav, and Free Territories? What undertaking, if any, will be taken by Italy, Yugoslavia, and Free State to carry out sentences imposed by present courts including AMG Courts?

4. Funds in Venezia Giulia. What disposition made of funds now in AMG (so called State Treasury) custody? Presumably the right of AMG to collect or disburse funds, to hire and purchase, and to cover payrolls ceases on R Day, except from national funds provided by the Allies. Therefore, all employees, including public servants, paid from Allied (AMG) funds must be discharged or their pay otherwise obtained.

5. Service Sub-Commissions. You will work on the assumption that these will cease functioning on R day.

6. Liaison with Italian Government. Presumably this will no longer be an Allied function, and each military high command will have direct liaison with the Italian Government only in connection with the rights which may be granted in national agreements, somewhat on the order of the previous Military and Civil Affairs Agreements.

7. Displaced Persons. This subject is under active consideration at all levels and no recommendations need be made in this respect at this time.

8. Allied Supply Accounting Agency. Close down or transfer of duties.

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of efficiency of Civil
Administration in Udine Province.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. Some concern is felt by this Headquarters regarding the efficiency, during the critical period immediately following the coming into force of the Peace Treaty, of the Civil Administration of Udine Province, which will presumably be formally handed over to Italian control on ratification day.

2. The rapid and orderly evacuation of the Allied Forces in North East Italy and Venezia Giulia will depend to a great extent on the efficient cooperation of the Civil Authorities in meeting military requirements. It is therefore of extreme importance that there should be no period of temporary disorganization resulting from the discontinuance of AMG.

3. You are accordingly directed to take up the matter with the Italian Government with a view to ensuring that the Italian administration of the province is fully organized in advance of the formal handover of control and that it is capable of functioning efficiently immediately AMG is withdrawn.

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