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LEGAL, HANDOVER DOCUMENTS ON LIQUIDATION  
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HANDOVER DOCUMENTS

1. Obviously there will be no Document "A" as the terms of restoration will be provided by the Peace Treaty and not through SAC.
2. Proclamation by SAC.
3. Proclamation by Prime Minister. This is still essential in order to protect all AMG activities during their period of administration. Wording will have to be altered.
4. Similar documents must be prepared for ITALY (UDINE and VG), Free Zone of TRIESTE and YUGOSLAVIA. (Share of Zone "A" - POLA).
5. It will be necessary to find out an early date who is going to sign proclamations for the two last named countries, and method of signing.

*Above notes for file furnished  
by DCLA.*

*H.S. 18/12.*

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

**HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION**

Originator's Reference: **F 73798**

Date/Time of Origin: **171229 DEC**

Message Centre No: **H/8587**

Date Time Rec'd: **DEC 171500**

Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG**  
TO: **ALCOM ROME**

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COULD BE FURNISHED EARLIEST WITH COPIES OF DRAFT PEACE TREATY AS IT NOW STANDS  
ALSO MAP OR TRACING SHOWING DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES AFFECTING VENETIA GIULIA  
AND FREE STATE OF TRIESTE PD LATTER MOST IMPORTANT IN CONNECTION WITH  
CONSIDERATION OF HANDOVER DOCUMENTS

M. W. RIND-SMITH

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

JOHN R. HAYES  
MAJOR AGO  
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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 AMG 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.

(It is 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 AMG 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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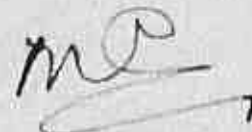
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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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.



M. CARR, Brigadier.  
Executive Commissioner.

Copies to Polad A.  
Polad B.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5 : 910.13-3 P

5 December 1946

SUBJECT: Post Treaty Liquidation of AICOM/ANG Functions.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
APO 734, U.S. Army.

Senior Civil Affairs Officer,  
Venetia Giulio,  
APO 68, 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 come. 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 AICOM, by J.E., and by ANG 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 APO. 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 APO and will be despatched not later than 25 December 1946.

Senior Civil Affairs Officer,  
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3. There is attached hereto an entirely incomplete list detailing a few of the more obvious problems.

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4. Certain special instructions on the subject of planning for the rundown of AFHQ are being issued separately.

BY COMMAND OF LEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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

Copy to: CHQ, CMT.

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 COMC supplies cease? Who handles those arriving after "R" (Ratification) day, Morpin. In mind that territory now maintained will be Italian, Yugoslav, and Free States.
3. Local. 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, Jugoslavia, and Free States 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 those 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.
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