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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. 2624/6/EC

20 December 1946

NOTES ON THE THIRD MEETING OF THE
ALLIED COMMISSION LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE HELD
THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 1946

Reference para 2 of the notes on the last meeting the letter was produced and it was agreed to submit it to the C.C. for his approval.

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Group Captain Jorman representing the Air Forces Sub-Commission stated that it was hoped to continue training until R-day and that 5043 consequently there were no functions that could be disposed of at present. He stated, however, that a phased plan had been prepared for the wind up of the S/C to become effective on R-day.

Alan R. J. J.
Captain
Secretary

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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December 1946

NOTES ON THE SECOND MEETING OF THE
ALLIED COMMISSION LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE HELD
TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 1946

1. The Committee was present with the exception of Col. Battensby, C.F.A.
2. Ref. para 3 of the last minutes Ex.O's A and B produced the required figures and Z.C. said that the para would need redrafting.
3. EX.O. A stated that the increase in U.S. officers was due to replacements having already arrived for those due to be redeployed in early January 1947.
4. The C.L.A. was asked to make any recommendations for his Division. He outlined the tasks of his Division.
 - a) Review of cases - Still 50 outstanding - 40 awaiting ruling from AFHQ
 - b) Check of all people in Italian jails at Allied disposal.
 - c) Consideration of the disposal of people under sentence in the:
 - 1) Italian part of V.G.
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 - 3) Independent State.
 - d) Preparation of the hand back proclamations
 - e) The writing of opinions.
5. It was agreed by the meeting that none of these functions could cease at present.
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7. The Vice President of the Economic Division was asked to make recommendations regarding his Division.

- a) CEM - A list of all outstanding commitments to GHQ, with suggested solution, if possible, to be sent immediately.
- b) Commerce - Foreign Trade. Necessary until AMG folds up.

c) AMG Udine and Venezia Giulia Supply Div.

Necessary until AMG folds up and for supplying statistics.

d) Industry and Utilities.

Necessary at present but recommended that the derequisitioning sub-section be discontinued.

e) Transportation Sub-Div.

Col. Walbach to examine to see if this could not be closed.

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MINUTES OF ALLIED COMMISSION LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE MEETING - 16 DECEMBER 1946

1. The first meeting of the Allied Commission Liquidation Committee was held on Monday 16 Dec. 46 in the Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Present

Brig. M. Carr	- Chairman
Col. Patterson	- C.F.A.
Col. Weber	- C.L.A.
Col. Walbach	- Econ Div
Lt. Col. Ross	- Ex. Off. A
Lt. Col. Wilke-Jones	- Ex. Off. B
Lt. Col. Hind-Smith	- CSO to L.C.
Capt. A.W. Bulsey	- Secretary

2. The L.C. opened the meeting and stated that the object of the Committee, set up by Executive Order no. 32, was to make recommendations to Chief Commissioner concerning the run down of AICOM.

3. The L.C. produced for consideration a draft letter to be sent by the L.C. to G-5 Section AMHQ (copy attached) and requested Ex. Off. A and B to complete the blanks in para 2 before the next meeting.

4. The AICOM monthly report was discussed and it was decided to recommend that the report for Nov., now in course of preparation, should be the last.

5. In reply to a question L.C. stated that for planning purposes R-day should be taken as Feb. 28, but it may be a later date.

6. P.R.O. was asked to attend and it was agreed to recommend that the Daily Digest of Rome Press should cease on 31 Jan. 47.

It was also agreed to recommend that the Weekly Bulletin should continue until R-day.

7. The Liaison Officer to A.C.I. brought up the question of the maintenance of A.C.I. and it was agreed that a separate letter should be sent to AMHQ on this subject.

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8. The A/Director of Public Safety Division was asked to attend and gave a brief resume of the activities of his Division it was agreed that at present, the only item that could be curtailed were Italian reports unconnected with Allied interests.

It was agreed that these reports should no longer be accepted.

The meeting then closed.

Next meeting will be held in the Z.C.'s office at 1430 hrs Tuesday 17 Dec. 46 when the Economic Division and the Legal Division would be examined.

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Secretary

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 784

Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref. 2622/2/EC

December 1946

SUBJECT: Post-Treaty Liquidation of AC/MG 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. Taking the officer strength of the various subcommissions, Divisions etc. of the Headquarters of this Commission as a gauge of its present activities, there as present at Headquartersofficers.

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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 the functions of the Commission or for the run down of its Subcommissions and Branches.

Almost every Division or Sub-Division will have some functions to perform up to "E" Day especially in view of the continuance of Allied Military Government up to that day.

I am enclosing Tables setting out recommendations in regard to the termination of certain functions presently carried out by this Commission for your comment or approval.

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These and other functions will be kept constantly under review and further Tables containing fresh recommendation will be prepared as and when appropriate.

5. I recommend that consideration should be given to setting up in due course an office in ROME 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.

MILTY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to:

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