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ITALIAN PERSONNEL FOR LIBERATED TERRITORIES  
JULY - OCT. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS  
JED CONTROL COMMISSION  
CJF  
Office of the Chief of Staff  
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Ref: 998/COS

6 October 44

SUBJECT: Lists of Italian Personnel for Liberated Territories.

TO : V.P. Civil Affairs Section.

1. The attached letter from Prime Minister to Acting Chief Commissioner is forwarded, together with lists of Italian personnel who can be held in readiness for the liberation of further territory in the North.

2. Will you please take the necessary action and submit through this office a reply for the signature of the Acting Chief Commissioner.

*MSL*  
Brigadier,  
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Major Quigle.

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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Rome, 3 October 1944.

Dear Admiral Stone,

In answer to your letter of July 27th last, I inform you that that the group of functionaries at the disposal of the Allied Control Commission for the reorganization of recently liberated territories has been chosen.

I enclose the list of the functionaries which constitute this body, grouped according to the Administrations to which they belong.

In this list, the employees belonging to the Administration of the Interior (groups of prefects, vice-prefects, counsellors of prefecture; functionaries of the public safety, provincial doctors) are missing, because the functionaries belonging to this Administration have already been given to the control sub-commissions for the affairs of the Interior, for the public safety, and for public health and beneficence.

As for the personnel to be used for local administration, we enclose a list of the employees of the Municipality and Provincial Administration of Rome, indicated by the Ministry of the Interior, which can give full particulars about the moral and political precedents of every individual.

Finally, I enclose a list of the military personnel belonging to the R. Aeronautica, the greater number being permanently in active service; this list has been proposed by the Air Minister, who thought these people might be useful for the re-organization of recently liberated territories.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral Hilary E. Stone  
Chief Commissioner of the  
Allied Control Commission  
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A/CC 091.1

27 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

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On 25 July I wrote you a letter (reference A/CC 091.1) referring to the question of Italian personnel, technical experts, police, office staff etc., who should be held in readiness for the liberation of further territory in the north.

Since then H.E. Flores, Capo del Gabinetto, and Captain Brooke, Archivist of the Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission of ACC, have discussed verbally the possibility of including among this body experienced archivists from the staffs of the Ministries in Rome, to take over, as soon as circumstances may permit, responsibility for the various important deposits of contemporary documents. I understand that both were agreed on the desirability of some such measures.

Will you kindly give this matter your consideration, and if it meets with your approval, please indicate the numbers of archivists whom you will wish to send and their destinations.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi  
The President of Council of Ministers  
Italian Government

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His Excellency Ivencio Bonomi  
The President of Council of Ministers  
Italian Government

cc: Admin. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

9/5B/AS

2 Sept 44

TO : The Secretary of the Under Secretary of State,  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

1. Replying to your memorandum dated 17 Aug 44 which referred to this HQ letter A/CC 091.1 Jul 44, the conversation that subsequently took place on 21 Aug 44 in this office between Dr. Alessandro VARINO and Col. R.R. CRIPPS is confirmed except in respect to the answer given to your first question which in view of subsequent orders of military authorities has to be materially changed.

2. It was pointed out by Col. R.R. CRIPPS that the officials concerned would be taking up posts in Italian Civil Administration and would therefore from the time of arrival in those posts be housed and rationed as any other civilians in Allied Military Government Territory.

3. In answer to the two specific questions asked, the following answers can be given.

1st. (a) The Allied Control Commission will be prepared to provide rations on payment for the period of the journey from Rome to destination to those Italian Government officials who are specifically called to go forward by the Commission

(b) Rations will be available if required for a period of 5 days after arrival at destination. They will be available at this HQ (Despatch Office) and will be issued only on prepayment prior to departure.

(c) Cost will not exceed 40 lire per diem.

(d) Ration will consist of:

|                    |                   |                |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Biscuit            | 4 oz per meal     | (two per diem) |
| Meat               | 6 oz per meal     | (two per diem) |
| or                 |                   |                |
| Spam               | 6 oz per meal     | (two per diem) |
| or                 |                   |                |
| Meat and Vegetable | 7 1/2 oz per meal | (two per diem) |

Other supplemental items of fresh food will have to be provided by travellers themselves.

2nd. Allied Control Commission cannot guarantee to provide billets either on journey at destination, but will advise Regional and Provincial Commissioners of the anticipated times of arrival and requirements, so that arrangements can be made in advance for your officials in transit. Regional and Provincial Commissioners will be requested to give every assistance in these matters both at final destination and at stopping places on the route, where these are neces-

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R.R. CRIPPS, Col  
For Vice President, Admin Section

Ext. 608  
FRC/mt

Copy to : CSO, A/CC (your A/CC 091.1 of 19 Aug 44 refers)

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

A/CC 091.1

Administrative Section

19 August

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1. Reference attached Memo from Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri dated 17 August 1944, which is in reply to A/CC 091.1 of 25 July 44, copy in your files.

2. For necessary action.

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as in para 1 above.

L. D. BENSABE  
Colonel, Sig Gva  
Chief Staff Officer

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From the Presidency of the Council of Ministers  
Secretary of the Undersecretary of State

Rome, Aug. 17th, 1944

MEMO

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With letter ACC 091.1 dated 25 July, Adm. Stone suggests to the President the formation of a Corps of Officials of the Italian Administration (Doctors, Engineers, P.S. Officers, agricultural Surveyors, "intendenti di finanza", Officials of the local administration), volunteering to go recently occupied territories to immediately start their reorganization.

This Presidency, having requested to the various Ministries list of names of such officials, would like to have the following pointed out clear:

- 1st) - Whether the Allies will supply such officials with rations, beginning from the time of their departure from Rome on to the whole period they will stay out of the Capital.
- 2nd) - Whether the Allies will furnish them billets during same period.

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25 JUL 1944

A/CC 091.1

25 July 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As you may know, we have been trying to form a pool of Italian officials, doctors, engineers, police, Inspectors of Agriculture, Intendenti di Finanza as well as Local Government Officers to go forward to re-organize recently liberated areas.

These officers are often wanted extremely urgently. If we are to allow these waiting to go up to live meanwhile in some degree of comfort in Rome, they must be ready to move without delay when called upon. Otherwise, as it takes some time for a message to come back and more for us to send them forward, we may have to consider forming the pool further forward which would be less comfortable.

Will you please impress on the Ministries concerned the importance of their assistance in supplying the names of officials willing to go and ensuring that they will keep themselves able to move on at least 24 or better, 12 hours notice.

Yours very truly,

ELBERT R. STONE  
Captain, USMC  
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi  
The President of Council of Ministers  
Italian Government

cc: Administrative Section (Col. Upjohn)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

9/5P/AS

24 July 44

SUBJECT : Italian Officials Pool.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1 Following the meeting at AAI Adv HQ 19 Jul when Admin Section was charged with organising pools of Italian officials to go forward into liberated territory to fill vacancies in the administrative organisation of I have held a meeting to discuss the matter, a copy of the minutes of which is attached. (1)

2 One difficulty by all with experience of the organisation of such pools, is that the Italian officials when alerted are slow to move or find excuses at the last minute for not moving.

3 I therefore submit for your approval and despatch a draft letter addressed to the P.M. asking his assistance in the matter. (3)

G. RUJON Col.  
A/Head Adm Sec.

Ext: 608  
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MINUTES OF MEETING

1000 hrs

21 July 1944

Present Col. G.R. UPJOHN (Chair)

|                 |                    |       |
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| Brig. PARKINSON | PH Lt. Col. CARROL | PC    |
| Col. KIRK       | PS Lt. JEDDY       | PA    |
| Col. SPICER     | INT. Lt. HARTMAN   | AGRIC |
| Col. WILMER     | LEC. Lt. DICKIE    | AGRIC |
| Col. CRIPPS     | ADM. Comdr LAWLER  | FIN   |
| Lt. Col. SMITH  | ED Maj BARCOCK     | LABOR |
| Lt. Col. WHITE  | ADM. Maj THOMPSON  | ECON. |

1. Col. Upjohn explained that at the meeting held on 19 July at Adv. HQ. A.A.I. with representatives of 5th & 8th Armies, AMG and Regiones IV(2) V, VIII, IX, that a request was made for the organization of pools of replacements for essential civilian administrative officials to take over vacancies in town in the North.

2. Col. Spicer who had had considerable experience of supplying Prefects pointed out some of the practical difficulties to be met with in persuading officials to leave their comforts in Rome and move North. He had found it utterly impossible to get officials to move with less than 48 hrs notice.

3. Brig. Parkinson instanced one or two cases where he had sent up Italian Medical Officers in response to requests but in the meantime the original official sent up had reappeared and the official sent up had returned home. This made it very difficult to persuade other officials to go up as they thought they would only have 3 weeks of discomfort and be returned home.

Col. Upjohn said he would ask SCACs, AMG, and Regional Commissioners to appoint officials sent up in response to requests even if the original Holder of an office reappeared in the meantime.

4. It was finally agreed:

(1) Col Upjohn would ask the A/CC to write a letter to Bonomi stressing the importance of having officials ready to start at the earliest possible moment and the Prime Minister's cooperation in the scheme.

(2) Sub-Commissions as under would forthwith see their respective Minister with a view to arranging lists of at least 6 and if possible more officials as set out below in Rome who would be ready to move on 48 hours notice to the North. Sub-Commissions would be responsible for screening the officials and for seeing that they did not leave Rome and would be available on 48 hrs notice. As personnel in the list are used up Sub-Commissions must ask for more men as.

(3) Admin Section would be responsible for arranging transport for any officials going North and for communicating the needs of SCACs, AMG to Sub-Commissions.

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Ispettorato della agricoltura

Public Safety

Interior

Questore

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Genio Civile

Mr Col.Spicer pointed out that the Chief di gabinetto was not an official as such but was merely someone on the Prefects staff whom the Prefect chose to appoint as such.

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