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NEW DEAL FOR ITALY
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273

Carol Kennedy

Carry to please

4/25/8

279

CSO - Jule 278 for info

ended 8/10

280

Poland (B)

Pl. see P. 278 in reply to your P. 275

True/

281

CSO.

Thank you for this info.

Here we have been able to discover anything about -
the manner DeLo. Said even better?

g/h

Hayford

(A. S. HALFORD)

Asst. Political Officer (Sr)

C.S.O. - Folio 278 for info

ended 8/10

280

Poland (B)

Re. see P. 278 in reply to your P. 275.

Final
8/10

281

C.S.O.

Thank you for this info.

Have we been able to discover anything about -
the surname DeLo-Swick even talker?

2/1/10

A. S. Halford
(A. S. HALFORD)
Asst. Political Director (Sr.)

286

Final
8/10

C.S.O. - At folio 284 is reply to min. 281. of
make inform Mr. Halford.

787
ended 2/1/10

Exclusion

262

I discussed the matter of Stals-Lovis commercial cards as per your min 560 and my letter. He said that as far as he knew the Italian Govt had "cutt hands" within the limits of controls as laid down by CC in his letter of 31 July to the Prime Minister, terminating all activities and request to report. These limits are (a) that all moves across all declarations of exportable surplus & (b) all will continue to be responsible for ensuring that these commodities which fall under category "A" are reported to appropriate allied authority & subsequently reported to country designated & specified by the authority.

John
23/8

270.

Executive Committee

Please see at 269 the P.M.'s answer to our letter requesting to be kept informed of Govt's negotiations, Paris etc. with other countries

DJS:pf

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Exclusion

continue to be responsible for ensuring that the commodities
which fall under category "A" are reported to appropriate allied
authority & subsequently reported to country designated & transferred
by this authority.

Adm
28/8

270.

Executive Commission

Please see at 269 to P.M.'s answer & our letter requesting

to be kept informed of Govt's negotiations, Paris etc. with other countries

207/2/8

271

For Comm

Please see file 269 - the P.M.'s letter in reply to
Paris letter written by G.C. requesting that the Commission be
kept informed of any negotiation, Paris etc. the view of the
reply - it may be well to hold up any action on C.C.'s instructions
as file 263.

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272

Adm
27/8

CSO Action on 1263 22/4 to continue
in reply to 269 22/2/8

258.

Notes - Ref folio 257, have asked Bureau to investigate 257K 8/8

11/2 Aug 41

copy of copy is awaiting Bureau's action for signature 257K 10/8

Deputy Executive Commissioner

259

Ref folio 257, the original subject was Re. Italian Coast.

Receiving A.C. informed of negotiations & talks etc. with other countries. The original letter to Paris on the subject was at 240, although earlier letter had been addressed to Benoni; the P.M. has steadfastly avoided giving an answer and I should like your ~~name~~ ^{instructions} as to the next step. Continued enquiries through Italian have produced only evasive answers 257K 2/8

C80.

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72/8

Re the subject of 260 -
Swiss commercial accord
recently announced, did
Alcon give early blarney
to its bank negotiations
or did we say "without
limits & McMillan
Memorandum"?

CSO. — 26 — 22/8

On the subject of Nolo —
 Swiss commercial accord
 recently announced, did
 Aulon give early blanks
 to his boys to negotiate
 or did we say "within
 limits of McMillan
 Memorandum" ?

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26/8

Mr. Kennedy

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Had you please check what the position is as per quarry

J. E. Connor & his son Edward. Thanks.

26/8

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C50. 251. Letter submitted for signature of C.C. It is a follow up of letters 240 and 248.

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252

Chief Executive Commission

Letter at 249 is follow up of

letters 240 + 248 - for C.C. signature.

Encl 1 Ltr

JUL 20 1957

247. C.C. to Excom

253

EC. I am astonished at the proposed second sentence in the redraft. It is worse in keeping with the title of the folder! JWS CC

255

C50. Re-draft of letter submitted at 254 submitted for approval (255) (256-257)

cc 1201
MIL 26 480

Encl 144A

cc to Exclm

253

24/7
E.C. I am astonished at the proposed second sentence in the redraft. It to be more in keeping with the title of the folder!
cc

255

(255P)

cso: Re-draft of letter submitted at 254 submitted for approval
RSC 28/7

256
OK. Try again. As recommended.
Do in final form.
RSC 28/7

258.

E.C.
C.S.O.

782

Letter at 257 is submitted for approval and signature of the Chief Commissioner.

July 45.

RSC 28/7

259
28/30/7.

As amended.

M 39/11

245CSO

Ref 240, I am informed that on Apr 28 the Italian Govt signed, in Warsaw, an agreement with the Polish Provisional Govt for the exchange of refugees. I can find no trace that we have been advised of this.

29/6/45

Major Mace. 246W.H.

Well Stalled. Let all advance
 & we will attack again - perhaps
 a perian hindrance.

H. 15/6.

249CSO Executive Commission.

Letter submitted for signature by C.C.
 is a follow up on 240.

A translation of the agreement to which ref
 is made is of 247.

29/6/45

Maya memo. 246

well sketched. Set all at once
 & we will attack again - perhaps
 a piece here and there.

1/15/46

249

Executive Commission

Letter submitted for signature by C.C.
 is a follow up on 240.
 a translation of the agreement to which 180 ref
 is made is at 247.

1/17/45 This is the result of a joint
 piece of staff work by Mr.

Harden. 5/11/45

250

Chief Commissioner

246
 1/17/45
 781

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

MS/117

241.

To: Pol. Ad(A)
Pol. Ad(B)

References the question of AC being kept informed by the Italian Government of any negotiations into which they may enter with other Governments. In view of Signor Bonomi's letter at folio 239 it is suggested that the letter at folio 240 be sent to Professor Parodi.

We would be grateful to have your views on the advisability of sending this letter.

22 June 45.

E. G. H. H. H.

C. S. O.

To Executive Commissioner.

242

*No objection is perceived to transmission
of letter in question*

June 23

Arthur Bush

Art Ad (A)

243

*I see no objection to the letter.
higher up vs. Meagher + I have
copies for?*

23/6/45

Maynard

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242

no objection is perceived to transmission
if letter is question

Mr. Bush
Port Ad (a)

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June 23

I see no objection to the letter.
light vs. Meagher & I have
copies for?

23/jpr

Myrdal 579

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Examine letter to Sig. Parnis is submitted

for Sig. Parnis 7 cc. — signed, see 240.
H. 23/6.

245

Ref 240 I am informed by Polad (S)

228 234

Executive Commissioner:

To see letter on PAN 487 (folios ²¹²265 to ²³³227) which AFHQ has sent to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Washington.

This letter, together with its exhibits, is practically a verbatim reproduction of much of the information that was compiled and put out by this Headquarters. In this particular instance, it appears as though AFHQ acted primarily as a transmitting agency.

17 May 45

[Handwritten signature]

Chief Commissioner:

229 235

Attached is submitted for your information/decision/approval.

See minute above.

MS 6/15

EC
20/7
✓ GWD

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✓ 3

228 237

Executive Commissioner:

236

Letter to the Prime Minister is submitted for your approval and the Chief Commissioner's signature. Folio 209 refers.

8 June 1945.

Vol. II

[Handwritten signature]
D. Col.
C.S.C.

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241

See minute above.

EC

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MS/15

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Executive Commissioner:

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Letter to the Prime Minister is submitted for your approval and the Chief Commissioner's signature. Folio 209 refers.

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IM. Col.
C.S.O.

8 June 1945.

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241.

Executive Commissioner.

Ref. 239. Letter is enclosed for signature of Chief Commissioner.

24
C.S.O.

20 June 45.

C.S.O.

Clear with Political Adviser please first.

MS/24/6/45

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GC 225-8

1 November 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Returned herewith is the original of the signed obligation of the Italian Government which you executed on 22 June. The amended obligation, which you signed in place of the original, is understood to be now in the custody of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Washington.

Please acknowledge receipt of this document.

Yours very truly,

MILERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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Smyth
JH

Copy to Executive Commissioner

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(CAPT WHITE)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 4001/287/20

26 October 45

SUBJECT: Italo-Soviet Trade Negotiations

TO : Polad (B)

1. Herewith report from Commerce Subcommittee (ref. AG/5127/A/Commerce of 20 October 45) containing the information requested by you.

2. The Economic Section is requested to keep you posted on developments.

1 Incl.

S/ E. M. WHITE
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Eco Sec

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ECONOMIC SECTION

Date 24 OCT 1945

EXTERNAL

Fr	To	Fr	To
Vice President		✓	CONG IC SECTION
Col. Denmore			Ind & Commerce Div
Col. Fallon			Commerce S/C
Lt. Col. Moore			Industry S/C
Lt. Col. Peaby			F & U S/C
Lt. Smith			Supply Division
Capt. Highland			Requisition Branch
Lt. Aronsberg			Agriculture S/C
Lt. Morgan			Food S/C
Lt. Miloreto			Transportation S/C
Lt. Barber			RD S/C
Mr. Sullivan			Labor S/C
Mr. Katrina			Finance S/C
Mr. Dickens			Chief Commissioner
Mr. Tachea			Executive Commissioner
Admin & Personnel Br			Civil Affairs Section
Price Control Branch			Establishment Section
Message Center			G-1 (American)
			G-1 (British)
			ATTENTION:
			Capt White
For appropriate Action			Note and Return
Remarks/Recommendations			Signature
Dispatch			Investigation & Report
Information			File
Circulation & Return			Note & Retain
Please see me			Concurrence

OCT 25 1945

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See 286

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REMARKS: This is in the reference to our AC/5127/PO/Commerce of 6 Oct, in reply to your 4001/276/EC of 27 Sept 44

INTER OFFICE MEMO

HRG/rum

Tel. : 245

20 October 1945

Re: : AC/SLP/A/Commerce

SUBJECT: Italo-Soviet Trade Negotiations

TO : Economic Section - Att'n: Capt. Highland

1. In accordance with your request, Av. Storoni was contacted this morning by telephone to find out the present situation on Italo-Soviet talks.
2. These have not advanced very far and all that has occurred up to the present is that the Russians have suggested to the Italians that the latter should supply ship building facilities against raw material, to be worked on a "lavorazione per conto" basis, with payment for workmanship in raw material or possibly in dollars if the United States Treasury agrees.
3. The Italians' action so far, on this proposal, has been to send an official to Milan but a report has not yet been received from him.

Major H. A. GENT

H. A. GENT
Major
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Economic Section

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Economic Section

Major H. A. GENT

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Major
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

See 11/17/72



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~~SECRET~~

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Ref: 4001/SC

9 October 1945

SUBJECT: Allied Policy to Italy

TO : G-5, AFHQ

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A further copy of Mr. Macmillan's paper "Allied Policy
Toward Italy" dated 5 January 45 is forwarded herewith as
requested in your G-5: 091.1 Italy dated 6 October 1945.

For the Chief Commissioner:

F. H. McCawley

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

1 Incl.

C. N. N. 41.

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Ex Comm

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.1 Italy

6 October 1945

OCT - 1945

SUBJECT: Allied Policy towards Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Chief of Staff, this Headquarters desires a copy of paper, "Allied Policy Toward Italy", by H. Mac Millan, The Resident Minister, Central Mediterranean, Acting President Allied Commission, dated 5 January 1945.

2. This Section has only one copy (Number 19). Request spare copy be forwarded to this Section for Chief of Staff.

H. R. Thomson
H. R. THOMSON
Major, G.S.C.
Executive Officer

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(Handwritten signature)
(80 lines)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref. AC/5127/PO/Commerce

6 October 1945

SUBJECT: Italo-Polish Negotiations

OCT - 8 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner

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1. We refer to your 4001/Z76/EC of 27 September 1945.
2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in its memorandum of 23 July, subject - reestablishment of trade relations with Poland, informed Allied Commission of the general lines on which the Italian Government desires to negotiate with Poland and requested authorization for the departure of a small mission which would submit to the Warsaw Government a general list of available goods to be exported in exchange for coal. This mission was, in fact, authorized and in subsequent correspondence the Ministry of Foreign Affairs requested AC to agree to exportable surplus of certain food stuffs for export to Poland and to obtain allocation from Washington when such commodities fell into Category A.
3. The Italian Government has given us no official communication of the result of its negotiations with the Polish authorities. However, Major Gent, Director of Commerce Subcommission and Major Scotten, Deputy Director of this Subcommission, called on Avv. Storoni, Undersecretary for Foreign Trade, on the 26th of September for a general discussion of matters appertaining to foreign trade and the Undersecretary, who, in fact, headed the mission to Poland, of his own initiative took the opportunity of explaining the results of his visit.
4. Avv. Storoni emphasized the fact that no agreement had been signed nor would be signed without having first placed the whole question before the Allied Commission and he observed that the Polish authorities were aware of this fact. He explained, also, that he had preferred to bring the negotiations to a point where they could be placed before Allied Commission in a concrete form rather than present us with a problem which might never have become a practical proposition. He was, in fact, still not in a position to say to us that provisional agreement had been reached since the supply of Polish coal to Italy necessitated a counterpart in supply of products of the Northern Italian industries and the Undersecretary had still not obtained definite assurances from Italian industrialists that they could fulfill their part of the proposed agreement. Avv. Storoni is at this moment in Milan discussing the problem with representatives of Italian industries and, if these negotiations are successful, the Undersecretary proposes on his return to put the matter to us officially for approval.

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E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

See 279

Requested Rec-

(Call Hurd)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 4001/277/EC

3 October 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section

It would be appreciated if a reply could be sent to
my 4001/276/EC of 27 September 1945.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

SEE F 278

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Added

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 4001/276/EC

27 September 45

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section

1. The following memorandum has been received from Poland (R):

"I notice from today's 'Giornale del Mattino' that conversations with the Polish authorities for the conclusion of a 'coal agreement' are almost completed. In the same paper I see that conversations for a commercial agreement are shortly to be initiated with the Soviet authorities. Are the Italian Government keeping us informed of these developments in view of the assurances given by Signor Parri to the Chief Commissioner recently?"

2. Has, in fact, the Italian Government been keeping us informed?

C. R. BROWN, JR. C. I. C.

✓ Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

B/V See 277.278
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40-015
OFFICE OF THE POLITICAL ADVISOR (DR)
HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION

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To: Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Subject: Italian negotiations with Foreign Powers.

SEP 25 1945

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25 September 1945

Raymond
Asst. Political Advisor (HR)

Copy to Poland (A).

See 276

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(Curtis G. ...)

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Ex Comm

21.08/86

4 September 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I refer to your letter of 24 August in answer to my letter of 20 June in which I drew your attention to the fact that the Italian Government was required to keep the Allied Commission informed of any negotiations with other governments.

I particularly have taken note of the last paragraph of your letter in which you state that the Italian Government always intended to comply with the clauses of the Macmillan Memorandum and that you have issued orders that from now on the Allied Commission is to be informed of any new proposed international agreements of a political or economic nature.

I am surprised, therefore, not to have received any communication from you regarding the negotiations leading up to the trade agreement with the Swiss Government nor a summary of the agreement as laid down in the Macmillan Aide-Memoire.

Yours very truly,

16/ 01/ 45

HARRY V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
38992/16644.2/19.11

Rome, 24 August 1945

Dear Admiral,

AUG 27 1945

I refer to your letter of June 26th and July 12th, n. 4001/240 and 4001/248/EC, concerning the application of para 3 of the Macmillan Memorandum.

I have no difficulty in concurring - with the reservation suggested by the position of the Cabinet - the statement made by my predecessor, on. Bonomi, according to which the Government, complying with the content of the above mentioned memorandum, will not fail to inform the Allied Commission constantly and directly, about the negotiations which might be undertaken with other Governments on political or economic matters.

I also deem it advisable to point out that the mention of official statements to be made public by the press, contained in the letter of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of April 30th, must be understood as referring only to the case of the agreement with France for the resumption of direct relations and the definition of the status of the Italians in Tunisia. A different interpretation, implying that the Government meant to inform the A.C. of the stipulation of international agreements after they had been concluded, is therefore to be excluded.

For what particularly concerns the relief convention stipulated in Moscow on April 28th, for the treatment of Italian and Polish refugees, it must be acknowledged that the agreement had been mentioned before hand in the said letter of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, referring to 'soundings which are being made ... for relief to Italians interned in 'oland'; however, because of difficulties in communications with Moscow, the on. De Gasperi hadn't yet been informed that the agreement had already been signed. I have also been informed that, ever since April 8th, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had informed Ambassador Charles of the negotiations that were taking place and of their bearing, and that a copy of the telegraphic text of the agreement had been handed to Mr. Dowling, because of his functions of Political Adviser to the A.C.

The procedure suggested by the Economic Section has been followed for the negotiations of the commercial agreements, though it isn't without inconveniences, which were recently brought to your attention.

I am most happy to show you with these informations, that the Italian Government always intended to comply with the clauses of the Macmillan memorandum, and I want you to know that I issued orders that, from now on, to avoid inconveniences, direct communication be given to your office of the news relative to international agreements of a political or economic nature.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission - R.O.M.E.

G. Ferruccio Parri

trans. e/c



AUG 25 RECD

*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 24 agosto 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

mi riferisco alle Sue lettere del 26 giugno e 12 luglio u.s. nn. 4001/240 e 4001/248/EC, relative all'applicazione del paragrafo 3 del Memoriale Macmillan.

Non ho difficoltà a confermarLe la dichiarazione espressa - pur con la riserva suggerita dalla posizione del Gabinetto - dal mio predecessore on. Bonomi, secondo cui il Governo, uniformandosi al tenore del memoriale anzidetto, non mancherà di rendere continuamente e direttamente informata la Commissione Alleata dei negoziati che venissero intrapresi con altri Governi in materia politica ed economica.

Ritengo anche opportuno rilevare che

All'Ammiraglio
Ellery W. STONE, U.S.N.R.
Capo della Commissione Alleata
R.O.M.A.

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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l'accento a comunicazioni ufficiali diramate a mezzo della stampa, contenuto nella lettera del Ministro per gli Affari Esteri in data 30 aprile u.s., deve intendersi unicamente riferito al caso dell'accordo con la Francia per la ripresa dei rapporti diretti e la definizione del regime degli Italiani in Tunisia. E' quindi da escludere una diversa interpretazione, che possa far ritenere l'intenzione del Governo di informare la C.A. della stipulazione di accordi internazionali a conclusione avvenuta.

Per quanto particolarmente riguarda la convenzione assistenziale stipulata a Mosca il 28 aprile per il trattamento dei rifugiati italiani e polacchi, è da notare che l'accordo era stato preannunciato nella citata lettera del Ministro degli Esteri col riferimento a "sondaggi in corso... per l'assistenza agli



*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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internati italiani in Polonia": a causa, però, delle difficoltà delle nostre comunicazioni con Mosca, l'on. De Gasperi non era ancora al corrente del fatto che la firma dell'accordo avesse già avuto luogo. Vengo anche informato che fin dall'8 aprile il Segretario Generale del Ministero degli Esteri aveva reso e detto l'Ambasciatore Charles delle conversazioni in corso e della loro portata e che copia del testo telegrafico dell'accordo era stata consegnata al Sig. Dowling, anche in riguardo alla sua funzione di "Political Adviser" della C.A..

Nella trattazione degli accordi commerciali è stata seguita la procedura suggerita dalla Sezione Economica, malgrado non vada esente da inconvenienti, che Le sono stati recentemente prospettati.

Sono lieto, caro Ammiraglio, di poter

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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con questi chiarimenti dimostrarle come il Go-
verno Italiano abbia sempre inteso conformar-
si alle clausole del memoriale Macmillan, as-
sicurandola, in pari tempo, di aver disposto
che, d'ora innanzi, a scanso di inconvenienti,
sia data diretta comunicazione al Suo ufficio
delle notizie relative agli accordi interna-
zionali di natura politica ed economica.

Mi creda cordialmente Suo

Amintore Fanfani

Ext 451

ABA/el 264

Ref: 4001/264/EC

MEMORANDUM:

25 August 1945

TO : Economic Section 30

1. The Chief Commissioner directs that a draft letter be prepared and sent to this office again reminding the Italian Foreign Office, apropos of the recently announced commercial agreement with Switzerland, that pursuant to the Macmillan Aide Memoire, the Italian Government should keep us advised of all international negotiations and that no information has been received except from the press.

2. Particular reference in connection with this is made in the Chief Commissioner's letter 4001/240/EC of 26 June prepared by this office (copy attached).

A. B. ARNOLDY.

1 Incl:
as above

A/Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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See M 212

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 3V4

24 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Committee.

This is to remind you that a draft is to be prepared, again, regarding the Italian Foreign Office, apropos of the recently announced commercial agreement with Switzerland, that pursuant to the Hamilton-Wood House, the Italian Government should keep us advised of all international negotiations and that no information has been received except from the press.

EW
Chief Commissioner

Ref: 4001/257/EG.

31 July 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Referring to my letter of 12 July 1945, reference 4001/248/EG, I would remind you that I have not had a reply either to that letter nor to my letter of 26 June 1945, reference 4001/240/EG.

I would be grateful if you could let this matter have your early attention.

Yours very truly,

Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
R O M E.

Copy to: Polad (A)
Polad (B)

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Ref : 4001/249/EC.

July 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister :

Referring to my letter of 12 July 1945, reference 4001/248/EC, I would remind you that I have not had a reply either to that letter or to my letter of 26 June 1945, reference 4001/240/EC. 240

I would be ^{grateful} glad if you could let this matter have your early attention.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APC 394

251A

Ref: 4001/249/EC.

July 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister :

Referring to my letter of 12 July 1945, reference 4001/243/EC, I would remind you that I have not had a reply either to that letter or to my letter of 26 June 1945, reference 4001/240/EC.

X Please treat this matter as urgent.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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X I would be glad if you could let this matter
have your early attention

Try this in draft.
RHK

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Ref: 4001/248/EC.

12 July 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Referring to my letter of 26 June 1945, reference 4001/248/EC, to which I have not yet had a reply, it has come to my knowledge that on 28 April 1945 an agreement was signed in Moscow between your Government and the Polish Provisional Government on the handling of Italian and Polish refugees.

This is an example of an agreement which, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Aide Memoire left with your predecessor on 25 February 1945, should have been brought to the notice of the Commission.

I should be glad to have at your earliest convenience the assurance requested in my letter of 26 June.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Henry W. Stimson

HENRY W. STIMSON
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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On Secretary of State, London, October 1945

From U.S. Ambassador at Rome.

20th June 1945

Following is translation of the Italian text of the Statute-Italian agreement signed in Moscow on 20th April.

Article I

Italian and Polish citizens who are members of the war, war wounded, on the respective territories will be lodged and fed until the time of their repatriation to Italy and Poland.

Article II

Italy will be supplied of all the Italian and Polish citizens who are found in the administrative organizations and a service-possessive service between them and their families will be organized with the help of the Red Cross.

Article III

In so far as is possible all the respective citizens who wish to find their services will be used in the work of reconstruction of their countries. Employment of such persons will be from every point of view voluntary. Salaries will be based on current rates in Italy and Poland.

Article IV

Necessary medical assistance and other support will be granted respectively to Italian citizens in Poland and Poles in Italy.

Article V

All labor contracts will be considered terminated as of the 750 of repatriation.

Article VI

Repatriation of the said citizens will be facilitated in so far as possible to the respective territories in question.

Article VII

The means of payment and settlement of debit and credit undertakings resulting from this agreement and following upon its execution.

Article I

It is agreed to enable all the respective citizens to make their services will be used in the work of reconstruction of their country. Deployment of such labor will be free of any cost to the respective countries. Laborers will be housed or organized in Italy and Poland.

Article II

Temporary military assistance and aerial support will be granted respectively to Italian citizens to Poland and Poland to Italy.

Article III

All labor contracts will be considered terminated at the 750 of registration.

Article IV

Registration of the labor citizens will be facilitated in all the respective territories is concerned.

Article V

The terms of payment and settlement of debts and credit outstanding from this agreement and following upon its execution will be the subject of further provision.

Article VI

The Italian Government will recognize as Italian citizens those who refused to recognize the so-called Republican Socialist Government and to collaborate freely with it. Those who recognize solely the authority of the Government will be considered as Polish citizens.

Article VII

Exchange of delegates (for the execution of this agreement) will take place as soon as possible.

Article VIII

The agreement will enter into force as from the date of signature.

2. The explanatory words in brackets in Article II were in brackets in the Italian text as communicated to me by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ref: 4001/240/30.

26 June 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

On 25th May I wrote to your predecessor drawing his attention to paragraph 3 of the aide-memoire left with him on 25th February by Mr. Macmillan and myself. This paragraph required that the Italian Government keep the Allied Commission informed of any negotiations in which it might engage with other governments and suggested that a periodic summary be furnished of all negotiations completed and pending with other governments.

In reply I received a letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs (reference I/635 dated 30th April) which stated that all discussions of an economic character pass directly through the Allied Commission Sub-Commission concerned and Allied Commission was thus perfectly well informed. In addition it was stated that negotiations of a political character are published in the official communiqués and newspapers at the time they are completed.

On 11th June I wrote to Signor Bonomi explaining that this summary handling of the situation was not satisfactory and asking for his acknowledgment that the Italian Government fully understood their obligation in this matter. Signor Bonomi in his reply n. 355 dated 13 June 1945 told me that he accepted the obligation of the Italian Government to keep the Allied Commission continuously and directly informed of all negotiations, either concluded or pending, and further that this information be passed on directly to this Office.

I shall be grateful if I can receive your assurance that this procedure will be adopted by the new Government.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM W. HENNE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

R.E. Professor Ferruccio Parri,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

n. 335

Rome, 18 June 1945

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Dear Admiral,

I answer your letter of June 11th, n. 4001/211 EC.

Referring to your letter of May 25th, you said you were not satisfied with the answer given to you by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Le Gasperi (letter of April 30th) and you asked for the Allied Commission to be continuously and directly kept informed of all the negotiations which Italy might begin with other Governments and that such informations be directly sent to the office of the Chief Commissioner.

I hasten to tell you that I would find no difficulty in adopting such procedure, but, as my Ministry is resigning and cannot take any engagement for the future, you will have to make this request to my successor.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

B. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
Rome

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*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 18 giugno 1945

N° 335

Caro Ammiraglio,

rispondo alla sua lettera 11 giugno n.4001/217

EC.

Essa riferendosi ad una sua lettera 25 maggio mi dichiara non soddisfatta della risposta datale dal Ministro degli Esteri De Gasperi (lettera 30 aprile) e chiede che la Commissione Alleata sia continuamente e direttamente tenuta informata di tutti i negoziati che l'Italia possa iniziare con altri Governi e che tali informazioni siano trasmesse direttamente all'Ufficio del Commissario Capo.

Mi affretto a dirle che io non avrei difficoltà ad adottare una tale procedura, ma poiché il mio Ministero è dimissionario e non può prendere impegni per l'avvenire è necessario che la richiesta sia rivolta al mio successore.

Gradisco i miei migliori saluti.

Al sig. Ammiraglio
ELLERY W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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401/211/12.

11 June 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

With reference to my letter 401/202/12 dated 13 May 1945, I shall be pleased to have Your Excellency's acknowledgment stating that you fully understand the obligation of the Italian Government to the Allied Commission on this matter.

Yours very truly,

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REAR ADMIRAL, USN
Chief Coordinator

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1. The following is submitted as a detailed progress report on the steps taken to implement the directive given by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in F.N 487 and supplements the information contained in MAT 669.

2. Attached at Tab I is a copy of the aide Memoire of 24 February 1945 by which the Italian Prime Minister was made aware by the Acting President, Allied Commission of the general terms of the new directive.

3. The paragraphs below are numbered to coincide with the complementary paragraphs in F.N 487.

a. Paragraph 2.

(1) The Political Section of the Allied Commission was abolished 31 January, and the Allied Commission has since received political guidance from the US and UK ambassadors in Rome. For day to day advice and in order that specific Embassy officials may be readily available to the Commission, particularly in the absence of the ambassadors, the US and UK ambassadors have nominated representatives from their staff to act as Political Advisors to the Chief Commissioner. These are stationed at Headquarters Allied Commission and comprise one Second Secretary and one Third Secretary on the American side, and one official with the rank of Minister and a Second Secretary on the British side.

(2) Notice has been taken of the fact that there is no intention to make any change in the responsibility of the Combined Chiefs of Staff or in the method previously adopted for the transmittal of directives on major policy and such other matters as are within the scope of the activities of the Allied Commission.

b. Paragraph 2B

(1) The Italian Government has given oral assurance to the Chief Commissioner to keep the Commission advised of any negotiations which it may engage with other governments. The Chief Commissioner, however, reports he is not wholly satisfied that the Commission is, in fact, being fully informed of such negotiations and is taking steps with the Prime Minister to correct the situation.

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(2) The Italian Government has appointed the following diplomatic representatives since receipt of F.N 487:

Signor Alberto Tarchiani as Ambassador to Washington,
22 February 1945

Signor Giuseppe Saragat as Ambassador to Paris,
20 April 1945

(Count Carandini was appointed Italian Ambassador to London,
20 November 1944)

(3) It is understood that the Italian Government has not so far made official approach to either the Yugoslav or Greek Governments with a view to re-suming direct diplomatic relations nor have those governments made any such approach to the Italian Government.

(4) Permission has been given for the Italian Government to communicate with their representatives by means of uncensored sealed bag facilities. It has not, however, been considered possible to permit them undeposited cipher facilities. (In this connection, see LHM 549 dated 22 February 1945).

c. Paragraph 20

(1) The phrase "in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government" used in this paragraph has been interpreted at this headquarters to mean "affecting that territory". It is pointed out that certain Italian decrees may affect Allied military territory and since it is considered desirable to coordinate policy in territory which will ultimately be handed back to Italian administration, Headquarters Allied Commission will continue to have informal consultations with the Italian Government on such decrees, particularly those of an economic nature.

(2) This paragraph read with paragraph 11 of F.N 487 has been interpreted at this headquarters to vest in the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, the right when necessary, to exercise control in any decree affecting military needs and the requirements of the campaign.

(3) Note has been taken of the direction that any new Italian Government shall confirm the obligations under the instrument of surrender undertaken by its predecessors.

d. Paragraph 2D. Arising out of the directive, certain detailed amendments must be made in future documents relating to the transfer of territory. Attached at T.B 2 is a set of the revised documents proposed to be used in the future, with a short explanatory memorandum indicating the changes made and certain points which require consideration. Approval is requested to the use in the future of the documents in the amended form in which they are now submitted.

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e. Paragraph 2E. As reported in LMF 669, general withdrawal of Allied Commission officers from Italian Government territory took place 1 April. In the Allied Military interest, it was considered necessary to retain certain liaison and specialist officers in such territory. A memorandum issued by this headquarters on the withdrawal and containing details of the types and duties of those Allied Commission officers retained in Italian Government territory appears at TAB 3.

f. Paragraph 2F

(1) Negotiations are in hand between the Italian Government, the British Council and ONI with regard to the matters set out in the above subparagraph.

(2) The Italian Minister of Public Instruction has expressed himself as most anxious to promote interchange of knowledge and learning between Italy and the United Nations, and has set up the following committees to formulate plans to place before the Allied Commission:

(a) Two committees to consider the interchange of professors and students, the facilities available in Italy and those facilities they would like to receive from the United Nations.

(b) One committee to consider the exchange of books and periodicals. This committee is to concentrate in the first place on those of a scholarly nature published during the war years. This committee will also prepare lists of former foreign subscribers to Italian periodicals and lists of Italian bodies which formerly subscribed to United Nations publications.

(3) The Italian Government is also considering making proposals for interchange of scientific journals and of medical representatives.

(4) Contact has already been established with the International British and American Scout Organizations.

(5) This headquarters has had meetings with a view to putting forward proposals to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for relaxing travel control to permit (inter alia) the above categories of persons to move into and out of Italy and these will be submitted separately.

g. Paragraph 2G. Provision for the compilation of electoral lists was made by the Italian Government by Decree-Law of 28 September 1944, and a Ministerial Decree of 18 October 1944. The preparation of the lists is proceeding and it is hoped to complete them by mid-May. The Italian Government is preparing a decree to regulate the conduct of local elections and intend to revive the pre-Fascist Law in that connection. Advice is being tendered to the Italian Government by the Commission on aspects of the draft decree with a view to ensuring freedom and secrecy of voting.

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h. Paragraph 2H. Proposals submitted by the Italian Government and the Allied Commission for changing the status of prisoners of war serving with the Allies in Italy were considered here. They were unacceptable but counter proposals submitted by this headquarters proved acceptable to the Italian Government and have been submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for approval in M.F. 951. A copy of the letter to Headquarters Allied Commission dated 19 April, which sets out the counter proposals which have, as stated above, now been agreed, appears at T.B. 4.

i. Paragraph 3I. This has been noted and has been interpreted to mean that consultation should take place primarily between heads of sections and Directors of sub-commissions on the one hand, and Italian under secretaries on the other hand.

j. Paragraph 3B. This is being implemented as far as possible with necessary reservations in labor and wages matters which may affect AMG territory.

k. Paragraph 3C

(1) Civilianization, wherever possible, of the sections and sub-commissions of the Allied Commission, was agreed in principle some time before the receipt of M.N. 487.

(2) On 2 April 1945, the total of Allied civilians employed by the Commission was 91 (60 US and 31 British). A breakdown of these by branches is attached at T.B. 5. The total number of officers of military status then employed by the Commission on AG/AMG work was 1409.

(3) The plans prepared by the Allied Commission for further civilian infiltration envisage that by the time the liberation of northern Italy is reached, it will have been possible to employ a total of 115 Allied civilians and to reduce the number of officers of military status to 1300. Allied Commission state that in their view, still further civilianization will depend on the rate at which it is possible to hand territory back to the Italian Government. The matter is under further study by Allied Commission and this headquarters with a view to more precise plans being formulated.

l. Paragraph 3D

(1) The segregation of officers dealing with AMG functions from those dealing only with Allied Commission functions will be carried out as far as practicable. It is pointed out, however, that there are difficulties in carrying out such segregation, particularly with respect to duplication of personnel which may well be necessary if headquarters are separated. In an endeavor to achieve the object desired, Headquarters Allied Commission have given particular consideration to locating the Local Government, Labor, Monument, Fine Arts & Education Sub-Commissions at places other than Rome on the ground that these sub-commissions are most closely concerned with problems arising out of AMG territory. The views of the Commission in this matter are set out in

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T.B. 6 from which it will be seen that the Headquarters staff of these sub-commissions will have to continue to be in Rome, although the numbers there will be reduced as far as practicable.

(2) On the general question, however, Allied Commission will establish, as operations permit, an advanced headquarters in Military Government territory where all matters affecting military government will be dealt with except those requiring close consultation with the Italian Government or with the Commission itself.

n. Paragraphs 4 - 6, inclusive (Administrative Section)

(1) A economic directive embodying the substance of these paragraphs and containing consequential instructions was issued to the Acting President, Allied Commission, on 29 March, and a copy of this appears at T.B. 7.

(2) It should be stated that the program of Essential Italian Imports for 1945 has been prepared. So far as Category A items are concerned, the program has been submitted by Headquarters, Allied Commission to this Headquarters for screening and recommendations, and the program as settled is being taken to Washington by hand of officer who left 8 May. So far as Category B items are concerned, the program has been forwarded by the Allied Commission, on behalf of the Italian Government, to the Combined Liberated Areas Committee for consideration. Requisitions for food, fuel and other supplies required to prevent disease and unrest are being prepared quarterly as instructed and will be submitted in accordance with standard procedure for approval and allocation.

o. Paragraph 2. The financial directive referred to in this paragraph is awaited from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

p. A copy of this letter and of the appendices is being furnished the British Chiefs of Staff for their information.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

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- 1 - T.B. 1 (Lido Memo, 24 Feb 45)
- 2 - T.B. 2 (Memo on Revised Documents)
- 3 - T.B. 3 (List of officers to be retained)
- 4 - T.B. 4 (Change in Status of Ital PW)
- 5 - T.B. 5 (Civilization Status, JGCM)
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AIDE MEMOIRE FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT BY THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE
COMMISSION OF THE NEW DIRECTIVE ON THE
FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION.

1. In accordance with the declaration of the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, the Allied Governments propose to relax the control of the Italian Government under the Armistice in the matter of day to day administration and only to exercise such control when Allied military interests require.
2. The Political Section of the Allied Commission is being abolished as of 1 March 1945. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs will deal with the Chief Commissioner on matters of major policy, and on matters of minor policy and routine business it will address itself to whatever Section (Economic or Civil Affairs) of the Commission may be appropriate to the subject involved. Matters involving the travel of diplomatic and other public officials will hereafter be dealt with on behalf of the Commission by the Office of the Executive Commissioner.
3. The Italian Government will continue, as at present, to have direct relations with foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Quirinal. The Allied Commission should be kept generally informed by the Italian Government of any negotiations in which they engage with other Governments. Facilities for the use of secret bags will be granted to the Italian Government for use in correspondence with their diplomatic representatives abroad. Undeposited cypher facilities cannot be allowed for the present.

Insofar as these negotiations have to do with economic and financial matters, the Economic Section and its Finance Sub-Commission should be kept informed of their progress.

It would be convenient if the Italian Government would furnish a periodic summary of all negotiations completed or pending with other Governments.
4. The Allied Commission will limit its dealings with respect to territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government to consultation with and advice to the Ministers of the Italian Government.
5. The advisory functions of the Sub-Commissions of Education, Monuments and Fine Arts, Local Government, Legal and Labour in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be performed only when requested by the Italian Government.

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6. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain the approval of the Allied Commission for decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

Nevertheless the Allied Commission should be informed of proposed decrees some time before their enactment, in order to enable the Chief Commissioner to consult with the Italian Government as to their application to territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government (AMG), and to lay plans for their effective implementation in such territory when appropriate.

7. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments, whether to national or local offices, in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government except with regard to the attached list (Appendix "A") of positions having military significance. The Italian Government will have the right to alter appointments made previously by AMG authorities.

8. The Allied Commission officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be withdrawn. As a first step it is intended to abolish by April 1, 1945, the Regional Offices of the Allied Commission for Sicily, Sardegna, Southern and Lazio-Umbria Regions. Representatives of the Allied Commission will, however, be sent into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government when necessary and certain specialist officers with economic functions will remain in such territory for a limited period.

9. It is the desire of the Allies to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people. Arrangements will be facilitated for the flow between Italy and the United Nations of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature, and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations.

10. The Allies welcome the decision to hold local elections in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as soon as may be.

11. The Allied Nations desire to make concessions with regard to Italian prisoners of war now or hereafter held in Italy, other than those captured since the Armistice was signed. Provided that arrangements can be made for the services of such persons to continue to be made available on terms satisfactory to the Supreme Allied Commander, their status as prisoners of war will be terminated.

12. It is essential that the Italian Government formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible both in order to ensure that maximum production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance.

13. In the joint programme of essential Italian imports, now being prepared by the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction and the Economic Section of this Commission, there will be some supplies for which the combined United States-United Kingdom military authorities will assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") and other supplies for which they will not assume responsibility (Category "B"). A definition of the supplies which fall into Category "A" follows:

- (a) Those quantities of agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent disease and unrest prejudicial to military operations, such as, food, fuel, clothing, medical and sanitary supplies.
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- (c) Those materials essential for the rehabilitation of such of the Italian communication facilities, power systems and transportation facilities as will directly further the Allied military effort.

14. The programme for which the military authorities assume responsibility will be maintained for the duration of combined (United States-United Kingdom) operations in Italy. For this period, and within the limits defined in paragraph 13, Italy will be treated as a whole. The date of the termination of military responsibility will be fixed by the Allied Nations.

15. In addition to the programme of supplies for which the military assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") the Allied Commission will assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programmes of supplies designed to rehabilitate Italian industry. Such programmes, referred to as Category "B" will be handled under procedures already notified. The purchasing of supplies in Category "B" programmes will be undertaken immediately without reference to the present difficult shipping position in order that the supplies so purchased may be called forward as and when shipping space becomes available.

16. The Allies desire that industrial rehabilitation in Italy be carried out by the Italian Government to the fullest extent permitted by Italian resources & such supplies as it may be possible to import under the terms of paragraphs 13, 14 and 15 above, and subject to the limitation in paragraph 19 below. The sole exception to this principle is to be made in the case of industries involving the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war, which will be rehabilitated only to the extent required by the Supreme Allied Commander in the discharge of his military mission, and to the extent necessary to further the Allied military effort in other theatres. The priority order in which Italian industry will be rehabilitated (after the rehabilitation of industries essential for Allied military purposes) will be determined by the Italian Government, with the assistance and advice of the Allied Commission.

17. The prime responsibility for the control of inflation in Italy, including the imposition and administration of the appropriate financial controls and economic controls, and appropriate utilization of supplies, rests with the Italian Government. In this connection, as in others, the Allied Commission stands ready to advise and assist.

18. The extent to which exports are to be stimulated and the development of machinery to handle export trade are for determination by the Italian Government. For the time being, the Italian export programme will necessarily be limited by certain shipping, military, financial and supply factors. The applicability of these factors to individual programmes will be worked out between the Italian Government and the Economic Section of the Allied Commission along the lines already discussed by the Economic Section with the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction.

19. Nothing contained in the above should be taken as constituting a commitment by the Allied Nations with respect to shipping. Any supplies to be imported into Italy must be transported within such shipping as may be allocated from time to time by the Allied Nations.

HAROLD M. CUMMINS

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List of Italian Government appointments requiring prior approval by the Allied Commission.

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Minister of Marine

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Minister of Air

any other Minister of Armed Forces who may be created.

Under Secretary for Telecommunications

Director of Railroads

Director General of Public Security

Commanding General, CC.RR

Chief of Staff, CC.RR

Commanding General, CC.FF

appointments in the Army, Navy, and Air Force in accordance with current practice.

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Appendix 2.

Memorandum on Revised Turn-over Documents.

2. The previous Article 7 of Document "A" has been deleted. This article reads:

"7. Any official in the Unoccupied Territory previously appointed by the Allied Military Government may only be removed by the Italian Government with the consent of the Allied Commanders in Chief."

The deletion of this clause is required by para 2d of FM 487.

2. The wording of Article 14 of Document "A" has been simplified because of all the provisions requiring repetition on the occasion of each successive restoration have now been made applicable by specific decrees to all future restorations. Therefore it is believed that the Italian Government need only be required on future occasions to issue the form of decree defining the territory plus the President of Council's proclamation.

3. The following recitals in Document A have been omitted:

"Whereas, in the course of their conduct of the war against the axis powers, the Allied Forces have occupied certain Italian territory and

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Whereas, the Italian Government has declared war on Germany and has become a co-belligerent with the United Nations."

Similar recitals have been deleted from Document B.

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Similar recitals have been deleted from Document B.

4. The basic document in any matter respecting Allied rights in Italy is the armistice, which refers to the Allied Control Commission. References in the proposed hand-over documents are to the Allied Commission.

5. Preservation of the right of veto respecting military appointments has not heretofore been made in the turn-over documents and it does not appear that this matter should now be introduced. This right is inherent in the armistice, and was reduced to writing in an agreement dated 13 March 1944 between Lt. Gen. Mason MacFarlane and Marshal Badoglio. It is referred to in the Aide Memoire of 24 February 1945 at appendix A.

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DOCUMENT "A"

TERMS OF RESTORATION OF
ADDITIONAL ITALIAN TERRITORY

WHEREAS, successively on the 11th February 1944, on the 20th July 1944, on the 15th August 1944 and on the 16th October 1944, certain territory in Italy previously occupied by the Allied Forces has been restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, and

WHEREAS, since said last mentioned date additional territory in Italy has been liberated from German domination, and

WHEREAS, the Italian Government has requested that certain additional areas now occupied by the Allied Forces be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the United Nations to comply with this request in so far as may be compatible with the successful prosecution of the war, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the successful prosecution of the war that certain rights, powers and immunities in all Italian territory which has been liberated from German domination be retained by the Allied Forces

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR HAROLD R.L.O. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., C.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and Military Governor, hereby terminate Allied Military Government in the territory described below. The Italian Government will resume the government of that territory, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

Territory Restored: That portion of Italy comprising the Provinces of

Terms of Restoration: Without prejudice to any rights, powers and immunities of the United Nations under the Armistice terms heretofore granted to the Italian Government, all of which remain in full force and effect throughout all Italian territory, there are hereby reserved to the United Nations and to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and to such officers or other representatives, including the Allied Commission, as he may designate, the rights, powers and immunities described below, in any part of the said territory and in all other Italian territory which has been liberated from German domination and is now under

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1. There will be made available to the Allied Forces such facilities, utilities and installations as may be required by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater or his agents for such dispositions, use or operation as may be determined.
2. The right to maintain and quarter troops in such parts of the Unoccupied Territory as they may see fit.
3. The right to hold or require the Italian Government to hold in custody prisoners of war and civilian internees as may be directed by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

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4. The right to declare any area to be a Military Zone and to exercise therein the rights of an occupying power or enforce such other controls as may be determined by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.
5. The right to convene Allied Military Tribunals for the trial of any person violating any order or regulation issued by the Allied Military authorities and of any person otherwise doing any act hostile to the Allied Forces or any member thereof in any part of the Unoccupied Territory, and to inflict such punishment upon such person as such Tribunals may direct.
6. The right to conduct and carry to ultimate conclusion the trial by Allied Military Tribunals of any person charged with an offense heretofore committed and cognizable under any proclamation or order heretofore issued by or on behalf of the Allied Military Governor.
7. The right to requisition private and public property and services.
8. The right to reoccupy the whole or any part of the Unoccupied Territory at any time or to take such other steps or exercise such other powers in any part of such territory as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the proper prosecution of the war.
9. The right to import and export and to control and supervise the distribution to the civilian population of such civilian supplies as the Allied Forces may determine without the payment of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever either to the Italian Government or to any of its political subdivisions or agencies except as may from time to time be agreed by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.
10. The right to engage in such operations and import and export such military or other supplies or property of any nature as may be deemed necessary for the proper prosecution of the war free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever by the Italian Government or any of its political subdivisions or agencies.

6. The right to conduct and carry to ultimate conclusion the trial by Allied Military Tribunals of any person charged with an offense heretofore committed and cognizable under any proclamation or order heretofore issued by or on behalf of the Allied Military Governor.
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10. The right to engage in such operations and import and export such military or other supplies or property of any nature as may be deemed necessary for the proper prosecution of the war free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever by the Italian Government or any of its political subdivisions or agencies. 736
11. Any official or other representative or, in respect of any activities for official account, any agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, may enter and remain within the Unoccupied Territory free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever by the Italian Government or any of its political subdivisions or agencies.
12. No member of the Allied Forces or any official or other representative or agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, shall be brought to trial in any Italian Court for any cause whatsoever either civil or criminal without the consent of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

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13. All expenses and costs arising from the maintenance of Allied troops or other personnel within the Unoccupied Territory will be chargeable to the Italian Government as a part of the cost of occupation.
14. As in the case of prior restoration of territory to its jurisdiction, the Italian Government will duly and promptly issue such decrees and proclamations as require repetition in such a form and manner as to be applicable to the additional territory now being restored.

Field Marshal
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean
Theater and Military Governor.

I have read the above terms and on behalf of the Italian Government agree to accept the territory to be restored on such terms. I further undertake to execute and publish a Proclamation by the Italian Government (hereto annexed as Document "C").

I also agree that the said restoration shall take place on

Witness:

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Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean
Theater and Military Governor.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.1/081 GDS-3

29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from
Italian Government Territory

TO: All Concerned.

1. Pursuant to directions of the Combined Chiefs of Staff it is the policy of this headquarters to relax progressively the control hitherto exercised over the Italian Government.

2. In accordance with this policy, Allied Commission has been directed to withdraw, as soon as possible, all officers stationed in the field in the territory which now or from time to time comes under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. The right of the Allied Commission to send its representatives into such territory when Allied interests may so require is not prejudiced by the withdrawal.

3. Allied Commission has prepared a scheme to be effective 1 April 1945, for general withdrawal of its officers at present stationed in Italian Government territory. This scheme, subject to minor modifications, has been approved by this headquarters. Headquarters Allied Commission will in future retain in Italian Government territory only such liaison and specialist officers as are considered essential to safeguard Allied interests of a military nature, and will continue to be ready at all times to send further representatives into Italian Government territory whenever Allied military interests so require.

4. For the information of all concerned and in order that commanders of troops stationed in Italian Government territory may be aware of the situation, it is considered desirable to publish in appendices to this letter the disposition and duties of the liaison and other specialist officers who will be retained in Italian Government territory after 1 April 1945. It has also been considered desirable to set out in outline the Italian civil administrative organization and to indicate the various Italian officials whom military commanders should approach in the absence of any Allied Commission officer in their area. For this purpose the following appendices are attached:

a. Appendices A1 and A2 - List of Allied Commission officers to be retained in Italian Government territory after 1 April (List A1) together with list of those to be retained in Naples Commune under AMG (List A2).

b. Appendix B - Functions of the Allied Commission Liaison officers to be retained in Italian Government territory with particulars of the areas to be covered by them (as set out in Hq Allied Commission letter 7002/EC dated 24 March reproduced as Appendix B to this letter).

c. Appendix C - Memorandum on Italian Civil Administration including the Italian civilian officials who should be contacted by military com-

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Banders in the absence of Allied Commission Liaison officers (as set out in Memorandum dated 24 March 1945 prepared by Headquarters Allied Commission reproduced as Appendix C to this letter.)

5. Separate detailed information with regard to procedure for ascertaining information of availability of food, as outlined in the appendix to the Minutes of the Food Supply Committee (AFSRS) of 16 March 1945 are being issued to the agencies directly concerned.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund B. Sturgart

EDMUND B. STURGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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APPENDIX A(1)

List of Officers (including specialist officers in addition to General Liaison Officers) to be retained in Italian Government territory by HQ Allied Commission after 1 April 1948

Serial	Place	Type of Officer	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer - American or British	Remarks
1.	Sardinia	Mining Officers	Lt E Pellard Major CP Hutch	(A) (B)	Note: The MILA Liaison Officer in Sardinia will also act as General Allied Commission Liaison Officer for the Island.
2.	Sicily	Liaison Officer Liaison Officer Transportation Officer (Movement Control) Supply Accountant Property Control Officer	Lt Col EF Norton Major H Bentley Capt Irvine-Lynch (not yet assigned) Capt EG Broad	(A) (B) (B) (B)	For duties see Appendix B. ditto.
3.	Southern Italy	Liaison Officer Assistant Liaison Officer Transportation Officers	Lt Col E Dawson Lt PG Leary (1) Major CG Taylor (2) Lt I Friedman (3) Capt SC Hall (4) Capt RJ Woodcock Capt Billinghamurst Capt JO De la Capt SM Gaddy Capt RE Cook	(B) (A) (B) (B) (A) (B) (B) (B)	For duties see Appendix B. Movement Control Officer ditto ditto ditto Truck Pool Officer ditto Movement Control Officer ditto
4.	Lazio-Umbria	(Name List-Public Safety Officer and Sec) Finance Officers	Major PJ Green (1) Major SL Anderson (APA)(A) (2) Major SM Mason (Accountant)	(B) (B)	

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Officer</u>	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nationality of Officer - American or British</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
5.	Aquila Chieti	Rome	(3) Maj RD Shriver	(..)	
		Civita-Vecchia	(Property Control)	(B)	
		Civita-Vecchia	Capt EA Dean	(B)	Movement Control Officer
		Rome	Capt AN Brown	(B)	ditto
			Maj Galsman		Road Reconstruction
			Maj LG Howker	(B)	
			Capt FR Price	(B)	

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APPENDIX A(2)

List of Officers to be retained by HQ Allied Commission in Naples Commune (still under AMG) this list being added as certain of the officers still in addition to duties within that Commune have, as already agreed, advisory Allied Commission duties in Southern Italy

Serial	Place	Type of Officer	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer - American or British	Remarks
1.	Wolfe Commune	AMG Commissioner	Col JC Ramseyouick	(B)	Will also act with his staff as Liaison Officer Number 3 District (See Appendix B)
		Deputy Commissioner	Capt. L. Kourin	(A)	
		Civil Affairs Officers	3 officers		
		Legal Officers	Mag EF Kerr and two other officers		
		Public Health Officers	(1) Lt Col MacDonald (2) Maj CE Gill (3) Lt. Wm Simpson	(B) (A) (A)	
		Public Safety	(1) Maj G Richardson (2) Capt AM Hobbs (3) Capt HF Strand (4) Capt PC Stiles	(B) (B) (B) (A)	
		Finance	(1) Lt Col LH Battersby (2) Maj JF Shoen (3) (Sups accountant) (4) Maj CF Randall(AS) (5) Capt DG Swale (6) Capt C Lofaso (7) (accountant) (8) Maj WG Birt (9) S/O SA Lloyd Capt LF Palmer 2 civilians to be designated	(B) (B) (A) (A) (A) (A) (B) (B) (B) (B)	Will be with- drawn by 1 May 1945
		Commerce			
		Supplier Industry			
		Public Works and Utilities	Capt RM Hibbard	(B)	Public Works Liaison Officer with HQ No 3 District

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Officer</u>	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nationality of Officer - American or British</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		Public Works & Utilities (cont'd)	Mr HH Townsend Major Ryan	(A) (B)	Public Works for Naples Commune Electrical Engineer - to do Duty in No 3 District
		Transportation Officers	(1) Maj VR Bowers (2) Maj NC Marks (3) Maj WT Martin (4) Capt TH Ramsey (5) Lt. AM Clark	(B) (B) (B) (A) (B)	Movement Control Movement Control ditto ditto Truck Pool Officer
		Communications	Maj JA Bridgeman	(A)	

NOTES TO APPENDICES A(1) and A(2)

1. Maj A. Watts and Capt G. Parker are being retained as Civil Affairs Officers at Lampedusa and Pantellaria respectively these islands still being under Military Government.
2. In the event of it being decided to retain an Allied Commission Officer for duty at Taormina Sicily, his name will be notified separately.
3. Exact addresses of the Liaison and specialist officers retained in Italian Government territory will be notified by them to all concerned.
4. In addition to the Food Sub-Commission Officer shown in Appendix A as Assistant Liaison Officer (Food) at Bari the Food Sub-Commission will be represented by Captain L.F. Palmer at Port Marsehouse, Castellammare.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/EC.

24 March 1945

Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in
Italian Government Territory.

To: TP Economic Section (15)
VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
VP Establishments Section (3)
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
FBO
Lt.Col. E.P. MONTON, LC Palermo (5)
Maj. E. BENTLEY, LC Catania (5)
Col. J.C. PENNYQUICK, Local Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)
Lt.Col. L. DAWSON, LC Bari (5)

1. The first duty of Allied Commission liaison officers will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the situation in the areas with which they are concerned. This will involve the use of all available means of information, press, intelligence summaries, PWB reports, etc. They will inform Headquarters Allied Commission direct of any circumstances arising which may in their opinion adversely affect the Allied war effort or influence the general policy of the Commission. They will submit a monthly report to Headquarters which will include comment on the political situation.

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

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

Points which may require special attention are:

- a. Law cases affecting Allied personnel or property.
- b. Epidemics endangering Allied personnel.
- c. Requisitioning and derequisitioning.
- d. Relations between Allied and Italian police force.

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4. Liaison officers will, in the absence of specialist AG officers, assist the Allied Forces Local Resources Board, or Allied Procuring Agencies, as may be necessary, in their relations with the Italian authorities.

5. Liaison officers will be stationed at centres of importance to Allied interests. They will assist, as necessary, relations between the Allied Services and the local Italian officials.

In addition they will have a general duty as defined in para. 1 over wide areas as under:

SARDINIA: L.O. (MMA senior L.O.)

SICILY: L.O. Palermo

- Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, Caltanissetta.

L.O. Catania

- Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa, Siracusa.

SOUTHERN ITALY: L.O. Naples
(Local Commissioner,
Naples Commune)

- Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cassano, Catanzaro, Reggio.

L.O. Bari

- Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera, Potenza.

Liaison officers will normally confine their activities to the neighborhood of the Headquarters in which they are located, but, in cases of necessity, they will of course deal with all matters arising from civil affairs affecting Allied interests within the Provinces as listed above.

6. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian local government, and, even if asked, they will not give official advice, on behalf of Allied Commission, to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome.

7. The Allied Commission liaison officer will be responsible for discipline and administration of all Allied Commission officers in his area.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,

Acting Executive Commissioner.

Copies to: Political Advisor (Br)
Political Advisor (A)
G-2 AFHQ (3)
RC Sicilia Region
RC Sardinia Region
RC Lazio, Umbria Region
RC Umbria-Marche Region
SC to CC
Liaison Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394

24 March 1945

MEMORANDUM

On the Italian Civil Administration

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to give a brief description of the organization and functions of local government administration operating in that part of Italy which has been wholly restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.
2. The information contained herein is not exhaustive but is intended for the purpose of para. 1 and also to give general particulars of the senior officials and departments concerned with the various branches of civil administration.
3. For convenience, the subject matter hereof is dealt with under the following heads:

National Administration
Provincial "
Communal "
Summary

4. National Administration

The form of National Administration of Italy is highly centralized in and controlled by the Government in Rome. The Department of the Government responsible for civil administration and internal matters is the Ministry of the Interior. Its principle functions include general and personal affairs, civil administration, public safety, public health, fire service and religious affairs. For purposes of administration and immediately below the Ministry of the Interior the country is divided into 94 provinces, which vary in nature and area. The next and smallest Administrative unit is the Comune. This term applies to all towns and villages which may vary in size and population from the largest cities e.g. Naples down to the smallest community. There are approximately 7163 communes throughout Italy. The number of communes in any given province varies. The above are administrative units. Reference may however be made to the so called "Compartimento". This is the geographical division of the country and not an administrative one. The compartments include a number of provinces varying in area and population, but as above mentioned they are merely geographical divisions and have no administrative significance.

Provincial Administration

5. There are at present (March 1945) 37 Provinces in restored Italy each of which is governed from the Prefettura of its capital city.
6. The head of the administration of a Province is the Prefect. 728
7. Prefects are usually career officials who have advanced by promotion through the administrative civil service. Italian law, however, enables a certain (smaller) percentage of non-career men to be appointed

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Prefects. Appointees of the latter category are persons of outstanding public repute and ability.

8. The Prefect is appointed by the Italian Government and is the highest authority of State and Province throughout the area over which he presides as the Government's direct representative. In the Italian table of precedence, he ranks with a General of Army Corps with the title (even if retired, replaced, or dismissed) of "Excellency".

9. He is the source of all provincial activity which he initiates and co-ordinates in accordance with existing law and any Government orders or directives.

10. In addition to his Provincial status, he also has important controlling and supervisory functions in relation to the administration of all communes situated in his Province.

11. The Prefect has, as his immediate subordination, one or two Vice Prefects who are empowered to act for him in his absence.

12. The various branches of work comprised in the Provincial administration are undertaken by separate Departments of the organization, each with its own chief official the large majority of whom are controlled by the Prefect.

The most important of such departments and the title of the chief official of each thereof are as follows:

(I) Agriculture	Ispettore Provinciale dell'Agricoltura
(II) Civil Defence	(Unione Nazionale di Protezione Anti Aerea UNPA) - Prefect
(III) Finance	Regischiere Capo
(IV) Fire Service	(Vigili del Fuoco) - Prefect
(V) Food	(Sezione Provinciale Alimentazione (SEPRAL) - Prefect
(VI) Police, Carabinieri, Public Safety and Movement of Civilians	Questore
(VII) Public Health, Hygiene and Sanitation	Medico Provinciale
(VIII) Prisons	Direttore delle Carceri
(IX) Public Works, Roads & Bridges	Genio Civile
(X) Licensing of motor vehicles	(Reale Automobilistico Club d'Italia RACI) - Prefect

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(x1) Veterinary Services

Veterinario Provinciale

(x11) Welfare

Assistenza Pubblica

(x111) Weights & Measures

(Reale Ufficio Metrico) - Prefect

It will be observed that while separate officials preside over many of the departments concerned, the Prefect himself actually deals with the sections of the administration undertaking the special items mentioned. In practice, it will be found that much of the work caused by war and emergency conditions, e.g. refugees, bomb damage, devastated areas, is in fact personally dealt with by the Prefect.

14. The position and status of the Prefect is indicated by the foregoing. As head of the administration, he is the official who should be contacted or communicated with in regard to all matters affecting the Provincial Administration. Whilst there is no real objection to a direct approach to the Chief official concerned with any given subject (and detailed work may have to be eventually dealt with by such official), it is, for obvious reasons, strongly recommended that, in the first instance, the subject matter in question should be initiated by and through the Prefect.

15. The foregoing is confined to the permanent administrative officials. It should, however, be borne in mind that the Italian law provides for the existence of certain provincial bodies (e.g. *Deputazione Provinciale*) composed of members of the public (whom the Prefect may rightly desire or may be legally required to consult before giving a decision). Owing to the impossibility of holding elections, the persons so serving are not yet selected by the local populace but are nominated by the Prefect. The Government is, however, at present taking the preliminary steps necessary for the eventual organization of local government elections with a view to such bodies being truly representative of the public's choice.

16. Special reference must be made to Sicily and Sardinia. Provincial administration under the Prefect is as above described, but at the head of each island and controlling and co-ordinating the work of all Prefects the Government has appointed a High Commissioner. This was done owing to difficulties of communication and contact with the Central Government. He is, in effect, "the Government" in relation to matters on an island-wide basis. For practical purposes, however, Provincial affairs are dealt with by the Prefect in the usual way and the Communal position referred to in the following paragraphs remains unchanged.

17. Whilst it is not a matter of practical importance in dealings with the Provincial Administration, it might be borne in mind that there are certain Government Departments (other than the Ministry of Interior) whose work reaches down to the Province. The most important of these are ⁷²⁷ Justice and Education. The representatives of these departments are legally independent of the Prefect but can always, in practice, be contacted through him.

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Communal Administration

The head of the Administration of a Comune is the Mayor (*Sindaco*) who, during the Fascist regime, was styled "Podestà".

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19. He is not a career official but is an unpaid member of the public appointed by the Prefect. In certain large Communes, there may be a Vice Sindaco.

20. The principal official of a Comune is the Communal Secretary (Segretario Comunale) who, unlike the Sindaco, is a permanent employee. He co-ordinates the various branches of the Communal administration.

21. The Comune is governed from its Town Hall (Municipio) in which all officials are generally housed and, as in the Province (para 13-14), the local administration is divided into Departments. In practice, such divisions, their descriptions and the respective titles of their chief officials may vary slightly according to the size, population, importance and type of the particular Comune. For this reason, and to prevent confusion, this memorandum will not contain a list of such titles. The following, however, are the principal functions undertaken in an average size Comune and for all practical purposes, the directing head can be taken to be the Sindaco.

- (i) Education
- (ii) Food
- (iii) Finance
- (iv) Municipal Police
- (v) Personnel employees
- (vi) Public Health, Hygiene and Sanitation
- (vii) Public Works, Roads and Bridges
- (viii) Public Services (Gas, Water, Electricity which are not owned but are controlled to some extent by the Comune)
- (ix) Public Municipal institutions
- (x) Vital Statistics (Births, Deaths, Marriages)
- (xi) Welfare and Public Assistance
- (xii) Weights and Measures

It will be seen that certain of these subjects follow the same pattern as in the Province and in fact some of the departments are merely the Communal agency of the Provincial authority.

22. The Sindaco is ordinarily assisted by a Communal Council (Giunta Comunale) the members of which (varying in number according to local population) are also appointed by the Prefect for the reasons stated in para 16 regarding elections. As in the case of the Prefect, the Sindaco may legally require a decision of his Giunta.

23. Special reference might be made to an official who may be encountered in connection with Communal government known as a "Comissario Prefettizio". Such an appointment is made by the Prefect in cases of Communal emergency or where no Sindaco and Giunta have been appointed. Such a Comissario is a "town manager" with full powers and is an official of the Prefect's staff. For a considerable time after the invasion of Italy, many such persons had to be appointed but with the establishment of Sindaci and Giunta, such emergency appointees are fast disappearing.

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24. The authority with whom to communicate upon Communal affairs is the Sindaco or failing him the Communal Secretary.

25. As mentioned in para 10, Communal government is for many purposes subject to the supervision and control of the Prefect of the Province (particularly e.g. in regard to financial expenditure) and is thus connected with the National Government.

26. Summary

The contents of this memorandum can, therefore, be summarized as follows:

(i) In all local government matters affecting a Province, an area thereof, or more than one Comune therein, the authority to contact and with whom, in the first instance, to deal, is always the Prefect.

(ii) In all such matters affecting a single Comune, the authority with whom to deal is the Sindaco.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Change in Status of Italian Prisoners of War (Co-operators).

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your IP 4/35/9 of 5 March, forwarding the combined proposals of the Allied Commission and the Italian Government as to how the change in status of Italian Prisoners of War in Italy can be effected so as to implement paragraph 2H of FMN 487.

2. The above proposals have been considered at a conference held in this Headquarters on Friday 13 April, at which you were represented. As a result, it is proposed to recommend to the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the change of status be made in the following manner and upon the following conditions:

- a. All co-operator Prisoners of War in Italy will be released to the Italian Government on 1 July. The Italian Government will automatically retain personnel so released in units similar in formation and strength to those to which they now belong. Such personnel will accordingly be subject to Italian law, including military law.
- b. The units to be formed for this purpose will have the status of HE-ITI or US-ITI units and will be subject to all terms and conditions affecting existing HE-ITI or US-ITI units. These units will be commanded by Italian officers and NCOs but the Allied authorities will reserve the right to attach to such units such Allied supervisory and technical personnel as they may deem fit.
- c. Personnel incorporated in these units will not be demobilized without Allied consent and transfer of such personnel as between allies will be subject to Allied approval. The replacements for personnel for whom Allied consent for demobilization is given will be found from Italian Army replacement depots in the normal manner or from Italian Prisoners of War.
- d. Personnel released from Prisoner of War Status will, as from the date of change of status, receive the appropriate Italian army scales of pay, emoluments and rations.
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3. It is requested that you will approach the Italian Government with a view to securing their agreement to the foregoing modified proposals so that they may then be submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff as promptly as possible.

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Lieutenant General
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CIVILIAN STATUS - ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVILIANS NOT EMPLOYED

	AMERICAN		TOTAL	BRITISH	
	Specialist	Administrative		Specialist	Administrative
1. President's Office				3	3
2. Executive Commissioner				2	1
3. Public Relations Branch	2		2		1
4. Civil Affairs Section					1
5. Displaced Persons					1
6. Local Government					1
7. Economic Section	8	13	21		
8. Agriculture	6	2	8		
9. Commerce	2	1	3	1	
10. Finance					1
11. Food					1
12. Industry	3	2	5	4	
13. Labour	2	1	3	5	
14. Public Works	4	1	5		
15. Transportation	7	4	11		1
16. Establishment					2
17. Shipping	2		2	2	
18. Air Forces					1
TOTALS	36	24	60	17	14

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APPENDIX 5

CIVILIANS NOT EMPLOYED

AMERICAN	TOTAL	SPECIALIST	BRITISH	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	
Administrative			Administrative			
		3	3	6	6	(1.
		2	1	3	3	(2.
	2		1	1	3	(3.
			1	1	1	(4.
			1	1	1	(5.
			1	1	1	(6.
13	21				21	(7.
2	8				8	(8.
1	3	1		1	4	(9.
			1	1	1	(10.
			1	1	1	(11.
2	5	4		4	9	(12.
1	3	5		5	8	(13.
1	5				5	(14.
4	11		1	1	12	(15.
			2	2	2	(16.
	2	2		2	4	(17.
			1	1	1	(18.
24	60	17	14	31	91	

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APP IX.6

Extract from HQ Allied Commission's Comments
(dated 18 April) on F&N 487 Para 2A

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The Subcommittee also deals with labor relationships, organization, wage charges and industrial unrest. On these questions it has a general interest covering the whole of Italy and it is essential that there should be uniformity so far as possible. Here again the AMG action is decentralized to Regional Labor Officers in AMG territory but the direction is centralized at AC HQ. The approach to these questions in Italian Government territory necessarily differs from the approach in AMG territory but the policy is the same.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

29. Feb 1945

SUBJECT: Functions and Duties of the Allied Commission for Italy.

TO : Acting President
Allied Commission
A.P.O. 394.

Arising out of FAN 487 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and the discussions and correspondence subsequent thereto, the following will constitute your directive on matters appertaining to Economics and Supply.

A. General.

1. Until the final cessation of hostilities with both Germany and Japan inadequate shipping can be expected to be a limiting factor. Currently it is a critical factor. All plans and programs, therefore, must be prepared with a view to minimizing shipping requirements during the continuation of military responsibility.

2. There must be maximum development and use of local resources of food and supplies of the nature now being imported. This is necessary not only because of the saving thus effected in shipping, but also because the resources available to the United Nations are being taxed severely to provide relief for the rapidly expanding liberated areas in all theaters of war. Relief at best can be considered only a temporary measure which is applied to areas recently liberated because of the forward progress of the battle line. Relief cannot be expected to be forthcoming indefinitely, but only for a period within which a liberated area reasonably may be expected to re-establish its own basic economy. It is imperative, therefore, that the areas longest liberated should be made rapidly self-sufficient, or as nearly thereto as is possible, in respect to those items of food and relief, the supply of which is now the responsibility of the combined US/UK military authorities. The Italian Government should be advised that to this end and as a pre-requisite to further economic assistance, it must formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible. In the event these conditions are not met, the Allied authorities will not hesitate to impose the necessary controls or take other appropriate measures.

B. Relief.

3. The AC will formulate recommendations to this HQ as to imports necessary to provide the civilian population with those items of direct relief necessary to avoid disease and unrest which would prejudice the military operation. Action necessary to implement approved recommendations will be reflected in the CAL-120 cable series.

4. In formulating such recommendations, due allowance shall be given to the availability of local supplies, and necessary steps shall be taken to

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5. Direct relief of the civilian population shall be accomplished by the provision of minimum essential quantities of food, fuel, medical and sanitary supplies, clothing and footwear, administrative supplies, and public utility services, including transport needed to distribute relief supplies and in essential public service, power and communications.

6. Insofar as practicable relief for the civilian population shall be accomplished by the provision of raw materials, maintenance, and operating supplies (including supplies for coal mining, and aids to agricultural production, such as seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, etc.) to enable the civilian population to produce relief supplies which will reduce in the reasonably near future the volume of relief imports.

7. As the time when combined military responsibility will terminate will not be known when requisitions are being prepared and considered, the importation of supplies under Par. 6 above will not be excluded merely because the effect of such imports may not be felt during the period of combined responsibility.

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C. Military Production.

8. Although the responsibility for seeking out repairable facilities capable of producing or servicing munitions or other implements of war required by the military mission in this or other theaters of war rests with the technical services at AFHQ, the AC should bring to the attention of AFHQ such possibilities as may be determined by the AC.

9. The technical services, to the extent required by such military mission, will take all necessary action to (1) effect plant repairs to create the required productive capacity, (2) provide any government furnished raw or semi-finished materials necessary to secure the required production, (3) provide for the operation of the plant, and (4) take delivery of, and make disposition of the plant output.

10. The AC will cooperate with technical services undertaking munitions production projects under par. 9, and will coordinate the furnishing of contributory services thereto, effecting such restoration of power systems and transportation and communication facilities as may be necessary to insure the desired level of production.

D. Italian Industrial Rehabilitation Program.

11. AC shall formulate recommendations to CLAC as to imports necessary to meet the desires of the Italian Government within such policy or other instructions as may be formulated by CLAC (Washington) and transmitted to AC through CCAC (copy to AFHQ). Action by AC and CLAC with respect to such recommendations shall be reflected in the COM-SEC cable series which shall be an action responsibility of AC and CLAC and shall be transmitted through CCAC (copy to AFHQ). This rehabilitation program is to be considered essentially on the basis of CLAC procurement planning.

E. Italian Export Program.

12. AC shall formulate recommendations to CLAC for procedure under which export trade will be developed in conformity with the desires of the Italian Government and within such policy or other instructions as may be formulated by CLAC (Washington) and transmitted to AC through CCAC (copy to AFHQ). Action by AC and CLAC with respect to such recommendations shall be reflected in the COM-SEC cable series which shall be an action responsibility of AC and CLAC and shall be transmitted through CCAC (copy to AFHQ).

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From: Office of The Chief Comm'r

SUBJECT: Alteration in Your File 4001/EC

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7 May 1945

TO: Mr. Picken

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