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ORGANIZATION, ECONOMIC SECTION
APR. 1945 - JUNE 1946

Chief Commission

Attached is submitted for your signature information

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information

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Final spc.

NOTE:

Stem signed by Admiral
Stem is intended to be used for
for appropriate action.

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Ex. Com.

P. 37 submitted for info. only
- a bit late I'm afraid. It got overlooked.

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Psc. use SO 249 for info.

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Ex. Com. #4 39
 ESO. ~~Ex~~ Ref folio 38. Ex Sec. would like
 the draft order approved this morning,
 if possible. Is it in order? I am afraid it is
 all rather new to me. ~~Ex~~ Sec. 3/10
 T-1012 3/10.

Ex Sec. 41.
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Adjutant, KC:

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Mr. Sec.
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Sec. of the Commission:

for signature of

Chief Commissioner, please

Mr. Sec.
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T-1012 4/10.

W. H. H. H. H.
 Capt. H. H. H.
 for Col. H. H. H.

28/ Like Please note folio 26. re increase in Establishment
of Establishment - also note folio 27 action taken.
WAS 24/1/45

29/ I should like to hear Brig Anderson's View
on Brig Gen Spafford's letter. WAF 11/17

Spec. Commissioners 30

The additional staff required for
industry can be accommodated within our
present ceiling if they can be found, which
appears improbable. The question of
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W. Anderson 20/7.

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Col. R. L. C. C.

Please note Brig Anderson's view as per para 30.
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Col. R. E. Com

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Please see Brig. Anderson's view as per min 30.

Col. R. E. Com 24/6/45

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To see minute 30 in reply to your minute 29.

W. H. Anderson C80.

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To see 20; SACMED approval on relay of Antline

18 May.

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S.O. to C.E.

Have you anything further on 19 please?

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any enquiries with to see on 19 are not getting me much further. Perhaps be

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22.S.O. to C.E.

Have you anything further on 19 please?

Del. 9/6/45. **No** *pro* 9/6
pro 9/6

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20/4/48

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1. No U.S. Officer will be provided

2. A list of 500 Candidates (Bos) for C.A. has been
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22.S.O. to C.E.

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D.H. 9/6/45
No Par 9/623

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Ref: 1.11/ES

21 June 1946

ES MEMORANDUM)

JUN 21 1946

NUMBER 6)

APPOINTMENTS - ECONOMIC SECTION

Announcement is made of the following appointment and change in appointment within the Economic Section:

Lt.Col. R.E. Horn (B), 18528, DCLI, as Assistant Executive Officer, effective 23 May 1946.

Major T.C. Elliott (B), 291805, Gen List, as Chief Industry Officer, Industry & Utilities Branch, vice Lt.Col. F.W. Tooby (B), 50453, RA, relieved, effective 21 June 1946.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Carlos G. Webster, Jr.
CARLOS G. WEBSTER, Jr.,
Lt.Col., PA
Chief Staff Officer

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NUMBER 29)

12 November 1945

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- Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission. I
Creation of Agriculture Division, Food & Agriculture
Sub-Commission. II
Creation of Food Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-
Commission. III
Creation of Research & Analysis Division, Food &
Agriculture Sub-Commission. IV
Assignments and Re-Designations within the Food &
Agriculture Sub-Commission. V
Organization Chart, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission. VI

I Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

The Food Sub-Commission and the Agriculture Sub-Commission were con-
solidated into a single Sub-Commission to be known as the Food &
Agriculture Sub-Commission, by Executive Order No. 77 dated 1 Novem-
ber 1945.

II Creation of Agriculture Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the creation, within the Food & Agriculture
Sub-Commission, of the Agriculture Division, to which Division all
functions of the Agriculture Sub-Commission are transferred, except
those relating to statistical research and analysis.

III Creation of Food Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the creation, within the Food & Agriculture
Sub-Commission, of the Food Division, to which Division all functions
of the Food Sub-Commission are transferred, except those relating to
statistical research and analysis.

IV Creation of Research & Analysis Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the creation, within the Food & Agriculture
Sub-Commission, of the Research & Analysis Division, to which Divi-
sion all functions relating to statistical research and analysis are
transferred, from the Food Sub-Commission and the Agriculture Sub-
Commission.

V Assignments and Re-Designations within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

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Division

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Mr. James M. Morritte (A), (Director) Acting Chief, Agriculture Division

Major T.E.A. Comper (H), Chief, Food Division

Mr. Wendell H. Adamson (A), Chief, Research & Analysis Division

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VI Organization Chart, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Appendix 'A' hereto is organization chart, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, reflecting changes set forth in this Memorandum.

Changes set forth are effective as of the date of its publication. All previous Economic Section Orders in conflict with this Memorandum are void.

Enclosure
Appendix 'A'

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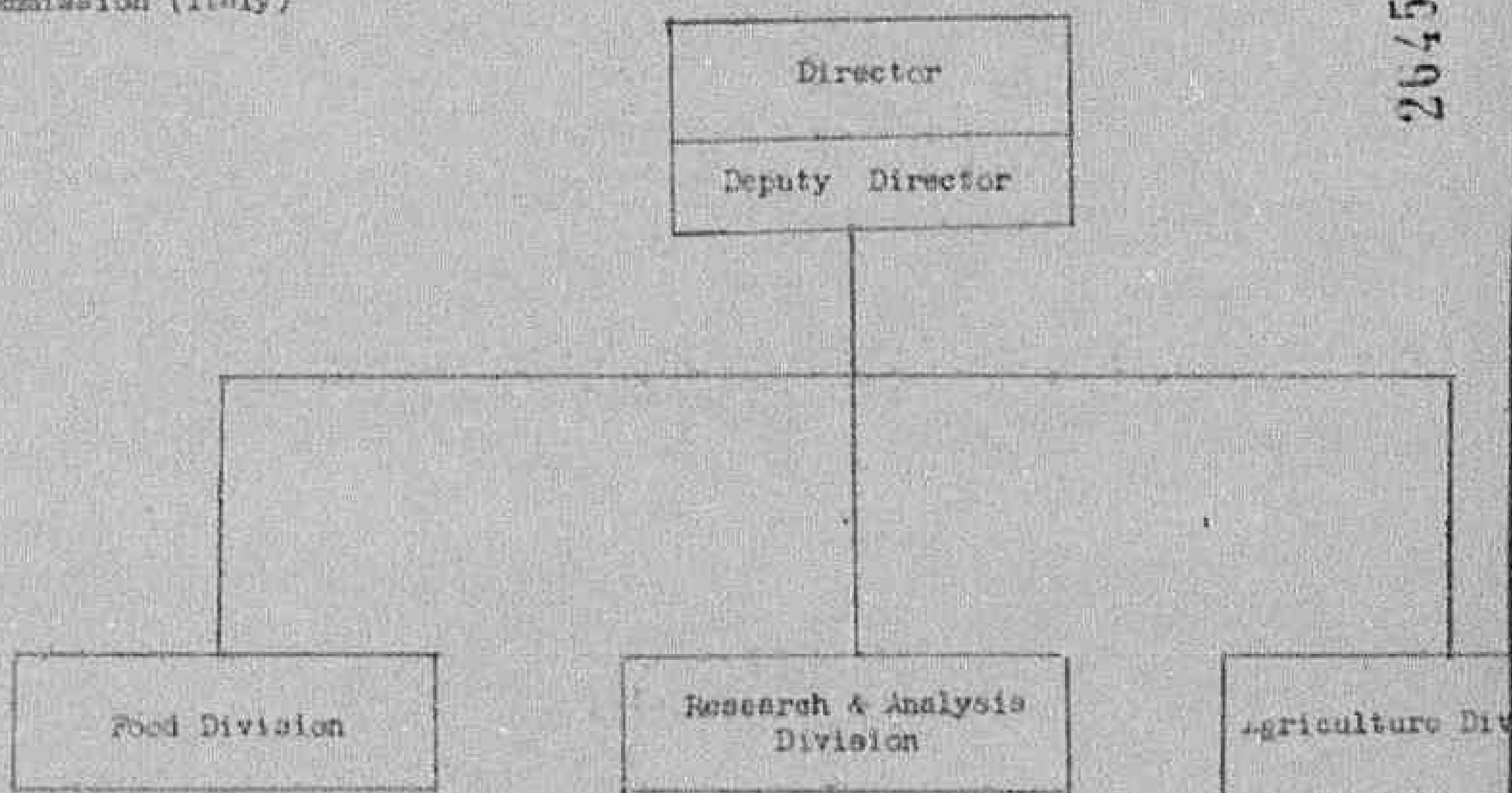
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WILLIAM J. CONLAN
Acting Vice President

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ORGANIZATION CHART

Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission
Economic Section
Allied Commission (Italy)

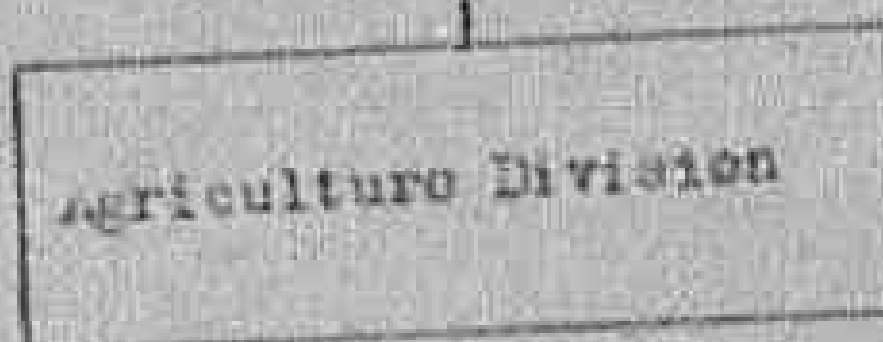
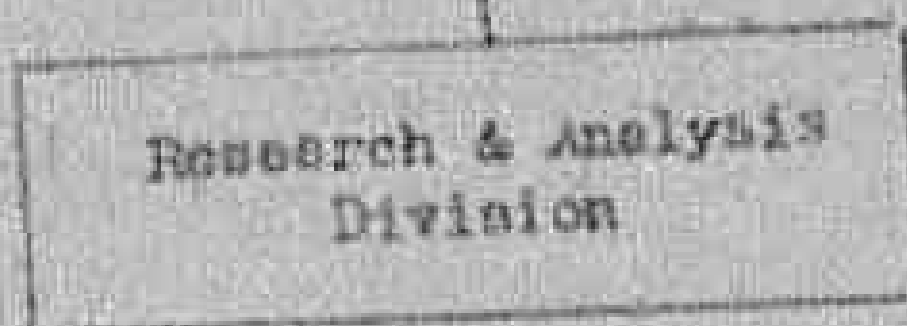
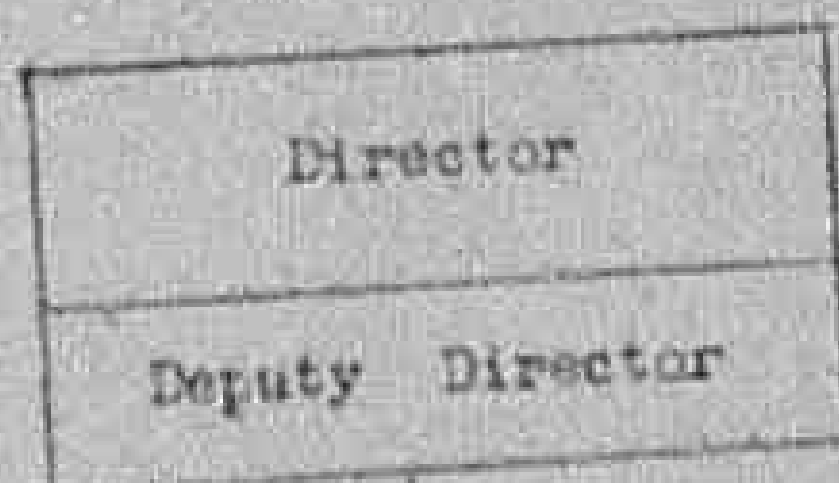


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Appendix "A" to
E/S Memorandum No. 29,
12 November 1945

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9 November 1945

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NUMBER 29

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

W. E. SCOTTS, Major, LIS, 1-921625, now assigned to
Commerce Sub-Commission, is transferred to Surplus & Special Materials
Branch, Supply Group, Economic Section, effective 15 November 1945.

H. D. (Signature)
HARLAN C. CROOKED
Acting Vice President

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INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION
AEC 394

Administrative
Memorandum
Number 1

14 November 1945

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE,
INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION.

1. Reference is made to Economic Section Memorandum No. 26, dated 1 November 1945.
2. Announce and approve of the assignment, effective 14 November 1945, of Major A.M. FREEDY, R.A., as Executive Officer, Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission.
3. The Executive Officer, Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission is located in Room 16 and his Chief Clerk in Room 14, on the 4th Floor, A.C. Bldg. Building.
4. The duties and responsibilities of the Executive Officer, will comprise the following:—
 - a. Receipt, registration, and internal routing of all correspondence received by the Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission and subdivisions thereof.
 - b. Registration and dispatching of all outgoing Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission correspondence.
 - c. Coordination and preparation of Travel and Expense of Officers and Clerical in Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission personnel.
 - d. Control of assignment and payment of all Italian civilian personnel assigned to the Sub-Commission.
 - e. Such additional related duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Director, Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission.

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A. D. SURDIVALLI,
Director,
Industry & Utilities S/C.

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NUMBER 31)

APPOINTMENTS

Announcement is made of the following appointments within the Economic Section:

Major S. J. D. LOUBEN, (B), RASC, 232748, as Coordinator, Supply Group, effective 5 December 1945.

1st Lt. REGINALD W. HENLEY, (A), Infantry, O-492765, as Administrative Officer, Administration & Personnel Branch, effective 27 November 1945.

Major J. R. G. SUTHERLAND, (C), PRCL, as Chief, Agriculture Division, Food & Agriculture sub-Commission, effective 11 December 1945.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. Densmore

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Deputy Vice President

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23 November 1945

ES MEMORANDUM

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APPOINTMENTS - SUPPLY GROUP

The following appointments within the Supply Group, Economic Section are announced:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Lt. Col. J.A. Campbell (B)	Chief, Captured Enemy Materials Branch	1 November 1945
Mr. A. E. Dickens (A)	Chief, Surplus & Special Materials Branch	1 November 1945
Major H. E. Smith (A)	Executive Officer, Supply Group	1 November 1945
Mr. E. S. Lynch (A)	Chief, Requisition Branch (Previously announced)	
Major W. E. Seosten (A)	Coordinator	1 November 1945

All Economic Section memoranda in conflict with this memorandum are hereby rescinded.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. Densmore
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Deputy Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref : ES 1.08

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23 February 1946

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SUBJECT : Filing Procedures.

TO : Supply Group,
Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission,
Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission,
Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commission.

1. Further to previous oral instructions, each Sub-Commission or Branch whose work will eventually be carried out by UNRRA is requested to start and maintain parallel files on UNRRA matters and on joint UNRRA/AC matters handled by the Sub-Commission or Branch.

2. No specific instructions are considered necessary as to the method by which this will be accomplished since the Sub-Commissions and Branches are free to use their previous system subject to the provisions of para 3. However, for your guidance, the solution used by Economic Section has been to use registry books for the Bureau of Requirements and Distribution identical with those used by the Economic Section; to use the same system of file references, substituting "RE/" for "ES/"; and to cross-reference policy correspondence or combined AC/UNRRA correspondence so that copies or extracts thereof may be found in both sets of files.

3. It is desired that, whatever system of filing classification is adopted in each Sub-Commission/Sub-Bureau, an identifying symbol be used as integral part of the file reference, as follows:

RE/	- Bureau of Requirements & Distribution
SUPCO/	- Sub-Bureau of Supply Operations
RESUP/	- Sub-Bureau of Relief Supply
REHAR/	- Sub-Bureau of Industrial Rehabilitation.

The symbol will be inserted according to the assignment of the originator of a particular communication; for example, the Director of Parts & Shipping Division will prepare UNRRA letters under the "SUPCO/" file

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symbol, whether for his own signature or for that of any higher official.

4. It is the intention of this Section, under the provisions of para 8, Executive Memorandum #7, reference 1/AB, Office of the Executive Commissioner, dated 5 January 1946, to accomplish a borrowing of files of units being formed for transfer to UNRRA. Consequently, it is the responsibility of the heads of these units to prepare now for the forthcoming transfer of files. It will be necessary to sort out immediately those files which will clearly not be required in the UNRRA operation. The balance should be carefully screened in order to determine whether they will be needed in toto for several months or whether a few documents can be abstracted or borrowed.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Elwood Holstein
ELWOOD HOLSTEIN
Chief Staff Officer

Copies to:
Executive Commissioner.
Maj. Harrison, Archives Branch.

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	Floor 1st	Room 56	Phone 550
Acting Vice President Mr. Marian Cleveland	1st	56	267
Deputy Vice President Col. L. D. Dunsmore	1st	60	538
Chief Staff Officer Mr. Elwood Holstein	1st	35	415
Special Staff Capt. C. B. Highland, Jr. Miss Lois Wubach	1st	35	415
Chief Supply Group Col. C. W. Walton	1st	52	540
Ex. Officer Supply Group Major R. R. Smith	1st	54	496
Coordinator Supply Group Major S. S. Scotten Major S. J. D. Louden (E)	1st	50	556
Staff Officers Supply Group 1st Lt. T. D. Morgan 1st Lt. J. M. Arnsborg 1st Lt. E. A. Dillmore	1st	50	453
Supplies & Special Materials Branch, Supply Group Mr. A. E. Dickens (Chief) S/L C. A. Mackenzie (E) Deputy Chief 1st Lt. G. F. Devine	1st	33	460
Price Control Branch Mr. K. E. Stauffer (Chief)	1st	33	460
Requisition Branch, Supply Group Mr. E. S. Lynch (Chief) Mr. V. F. Checchi	1st	18	501
Captured Enemy Materials Branch, Supply Group Lt. Col. J. A. Campbell (E) (Chief) Maj. E. C. G. Bates (E) Maj. E. C. Trevor-Wilam (E)	1st	16	611
	1st	13	518
	1st	28	497
	1st	34	253
	1st	2638	253
	2nd	33	313
	2nd	27	431
	2nd	27	481

<u>Chief Supply Group</u> Col. C. W. Walton	1st	52	546
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Major S. J. O. London (B)	1st	50	454
<u>Staff Officers Supply Group</u> 1st Lt. T. D. Morgan	1st	33	460
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1st Lt. E. A. DiLoreto	1st	33	460
<u>Surplus & Special Materials Branch, Supply Group</u> Mr. A. E. Dickens (Chief)	3rd	18	501
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<u>Regulation Branch, Supply Group</u> Mr. E. S. Lynch (Chief)	1st	34	253
Mr. V. V. Checchi	1st	2638	253
<u>Captured Enemy Materials Branch, Supply Group</u> Lt. Col. J. A. Campbell (B) (Chief)	2nd	33	313
Maj. P. C. G. Bates (B)	2nd	27	481
Maj. H. G. Trevor-Wilem (B)	2nd	27	481
<u>Program Coordination Branch, Supply Group</u> Dr. F. Consolo (I)	3rd	1	478329
<u>Admin. & Personnel Branch, Economic Section</u> 1st Lt. J. N. Darter (Personnel Officer)	1st	48	536
1st Lt. E. W. Hendley (Administrative Officer)	1st	48	536
<u>Civilian Personnel (FSA)</u> Mr. W. R. Galbach, Jr., (Admin. Off.)	1st	46	307
Mr. E. J. Mills	1st	46	307
Miss Grace Westbrook (Personnel Clerk)	1st	44	305
Miss Evelyn Buchanan	1st	44	305
<u>Interpreter & Liaison, Economic Section</u> Mr. Ottavio Caracciolo (I)	2A	62	366
<u>Chief Clerk & Message Center</u> 1/Cpl. T. J. Johnson (B)	1st	42	357

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION

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11 December 1945

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SUBJECT: Special Investigator for Economic Section

TO : Establishment Section

1. Upon the recommendation of the Economic Section, with approval of the Executive Commissioner (verbal 9 December to Col. Densmore), it is requested that Mr. Michael Eric E. Despax (address Grand Hotel, Rome), former employee of OSS, X-2 Branch Rome SCI and former employee of Lombardia Region AMG, be placed on Allied Commission pay roll and employed as special investigator for Economic Section under the following conditions:

A. Salary - 16,000 lire per month

B. Quarters and messing privilege to continue at Grand Hotel the same as when Despax was employed by OSS and AMG.

C. Term of employment, two months from date of this letter, unless sooner terminated by Vice President Economic Section or the Executive Commissioner.

2. Mr. Despax will report to the Acting Vice President Economic Section for duty and will work under specific written directions from the Acting Vice President.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L.D.
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Deputy Vice President

✓ cc: Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 1.40/ES

10 October 1945

SUBJECT: Economic Section Organization Chart

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TO : See Distribution below

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1. Herewith enclosed revised Economic Section Organization Chart.
 2. Additional copies may be obtained upon request from the Economic Section Messing Center, Ext. 357.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Joseph E. Dwyer
JOSEPH E. DWYER
1st Lt., Inf.
Personnel Officer

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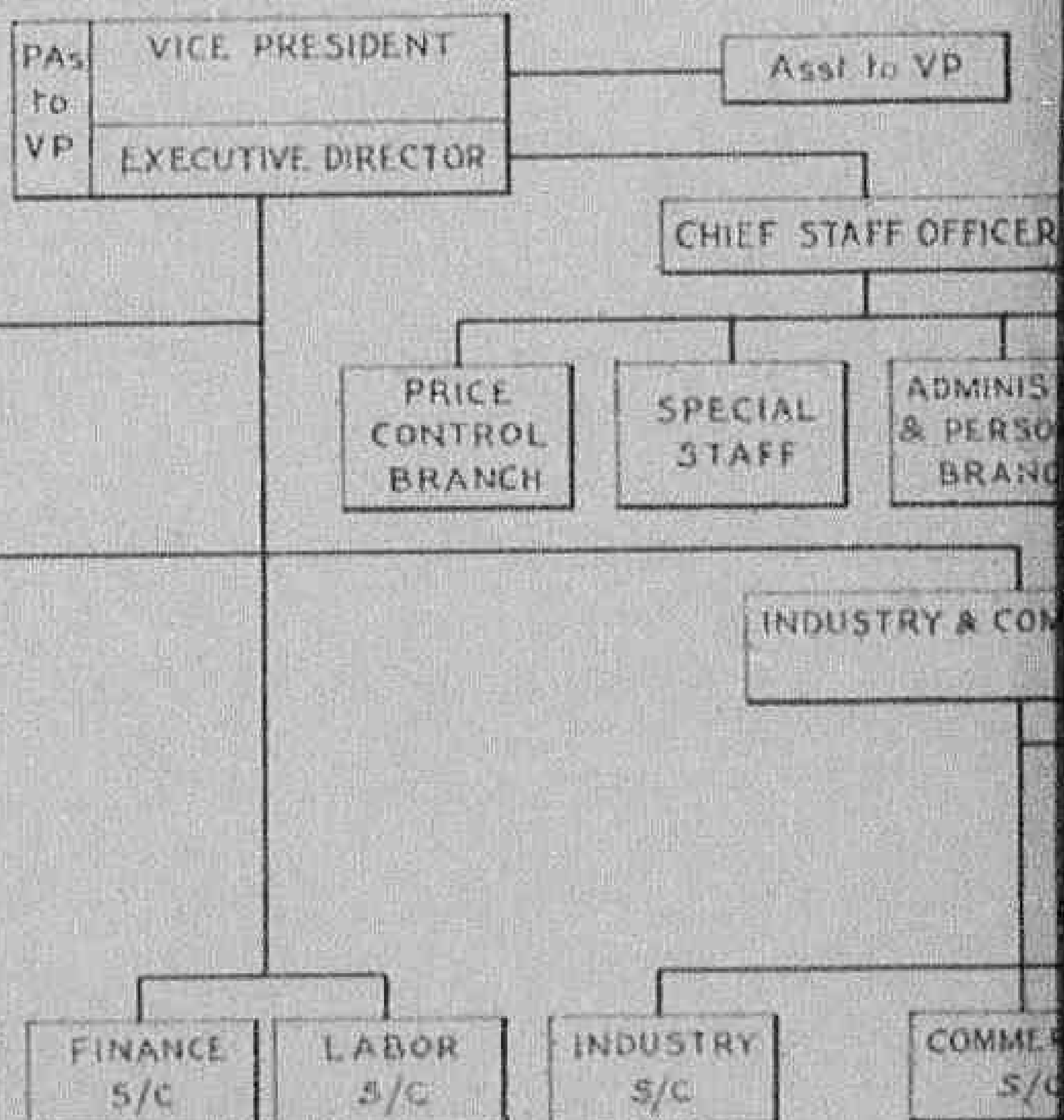
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21 September 1945

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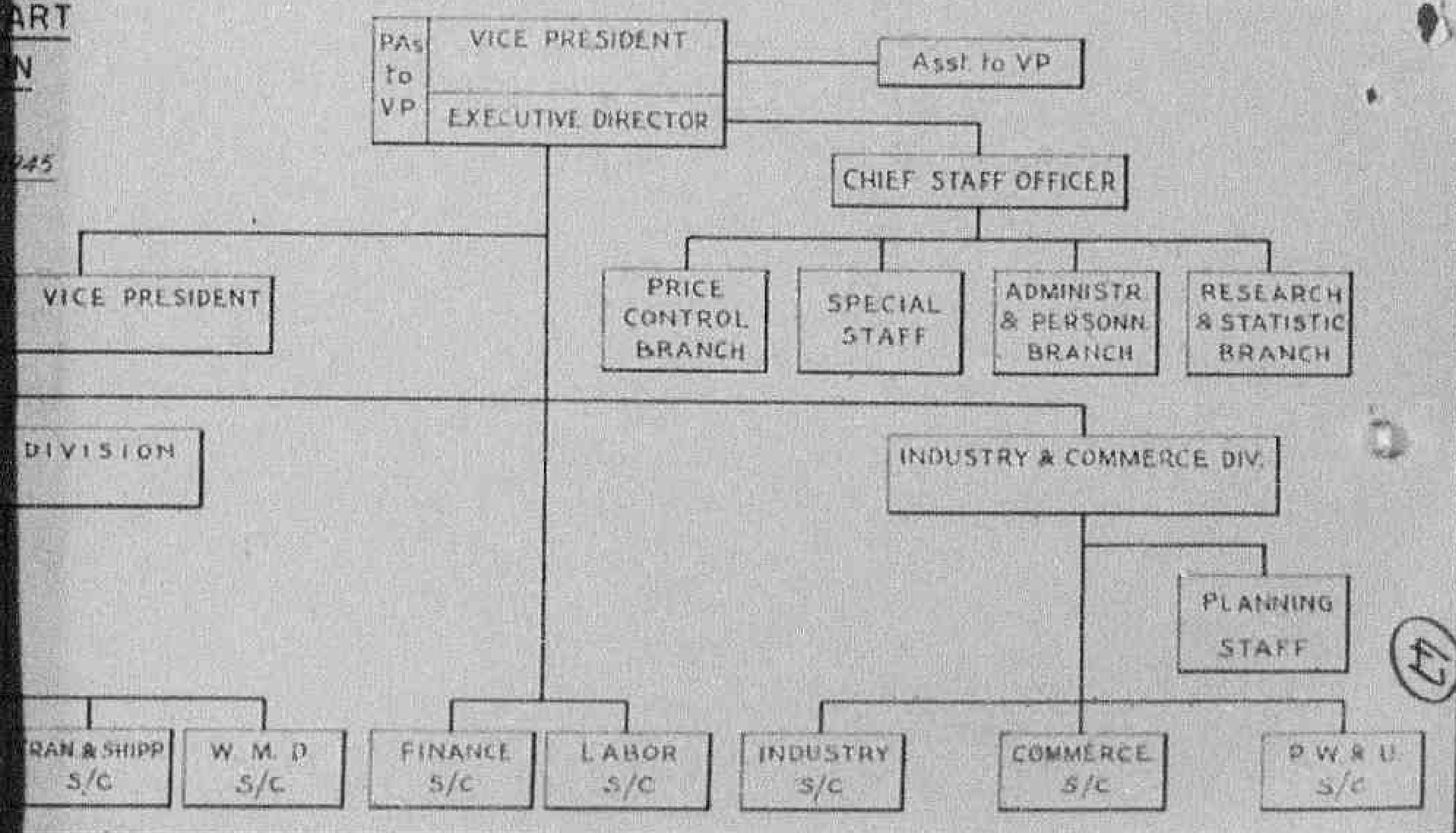


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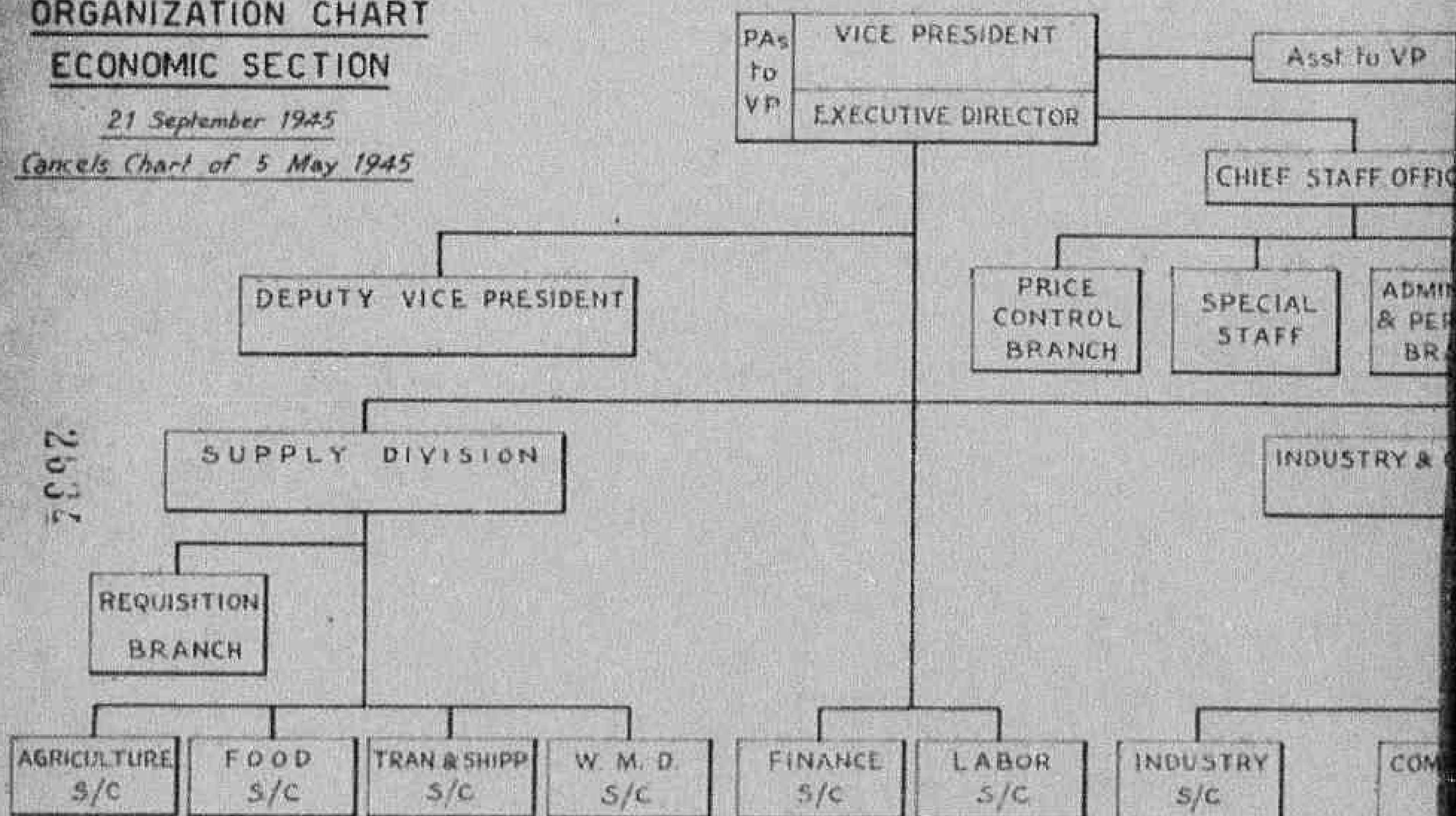


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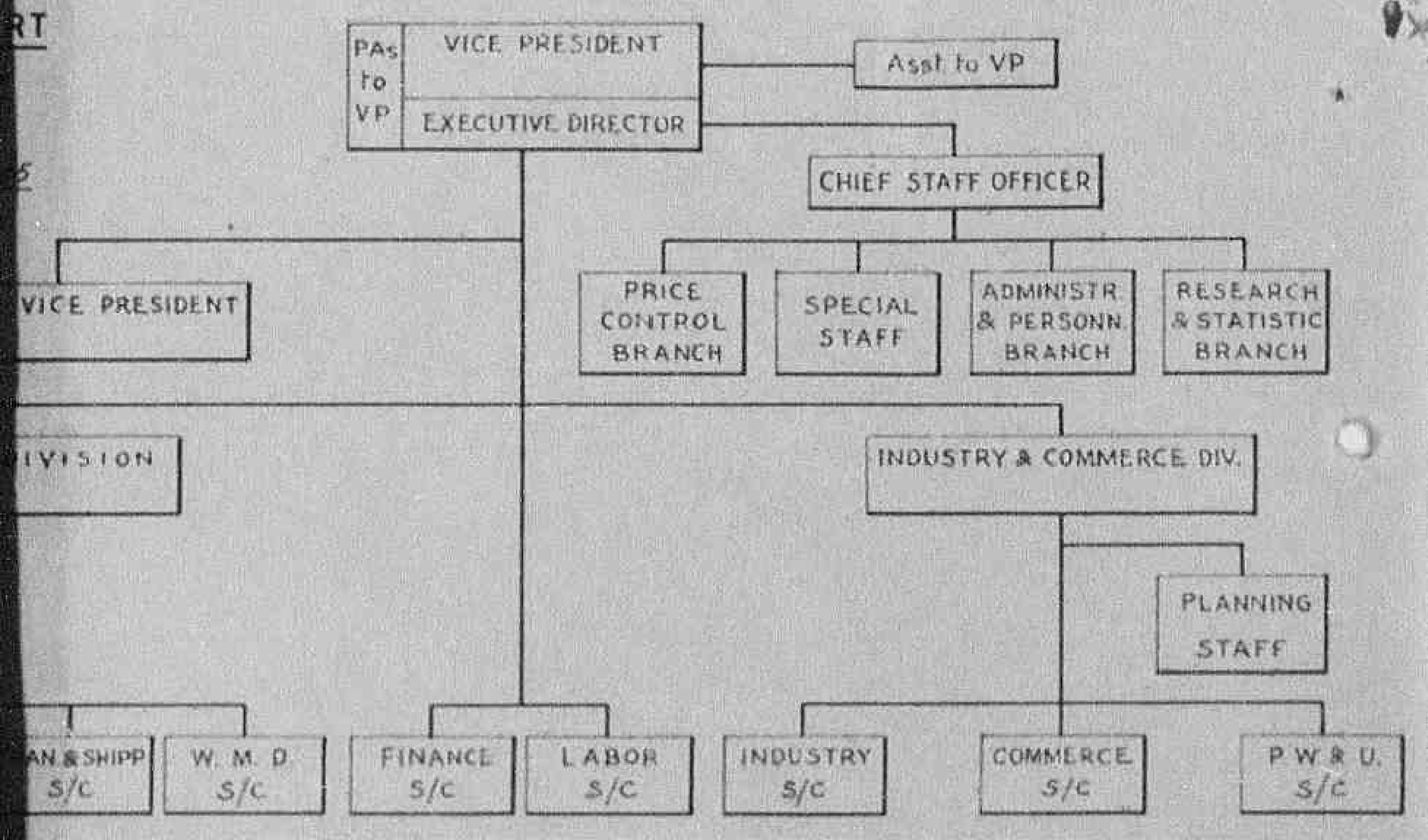
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Cancels Chart of 5 May 1945



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EXECUTIVE ORDERS)

4 October 1945

NUMBER 67

Creation of Industry and Commerce Division, Economic Section....I
Abolition of Production Division, Economic Section.....II
Appointment of Director, Industry and Commerce Division,
Economic Section.....III

I.- CREATION OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DIVISION, ECONOMIC SECTION

Announcement is made of the creation, effective 1 October 1945 of the Industry and Commerce Division, Economic Section, which division shall include the following Sub-Commissions:

Industry
Commerce
Public Works and Utilities

The Commerce Sub-Commission is transferred from the Supply Division to Industry and Commerce Division.

II.- ABOLITION OF PRODUCTION DIVISION, ECONOMIC SECTION

The Production Division, Economic Section, is hereby abolished and its functions are transferred to the Industry and Commerce Division, Economic Section.

III.- APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DIVISION, ECONOMIC SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Mr. A. H. Sullivan (A) as Director, Industry and Commerce Division, Economic Section, effective 1 October 1945.

WILEY W. STON 2633
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Order

FILE No. 102/ES

TO : The Chief Commissioner
(Thru: Executive Commissioner)

2 October 1945

1. Here is a draft of executive order creating the Industry and Commerce Division, Economic Section, which will include Industry, Commerce, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commissions, and appointing Sullivan director. This eliminates the old Production Division, consisting of Industry and Public Works Sub-Commissions, headed by Brig. Anderson.

2. The fact that I was forced to be away last week against my will has unduly delayed these changes. It would be most helpful if you would approve this order and request the Establishment Section to have it issued as soon as possible.

E. B. McKinley
E. B. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Order

FILE No. 102/ES

TO : The Chief Commissioner
(Thru: Executive Commissioner)

2 October 1945

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Rome, Italy
ECONOMIC SECTION

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2 October 1945
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FOR: CROWLEY, HUNT AND CLEVELAND, FEA

FROM: MCKINLEY AND MERRITT

IMPERATIVE THAT HARLAN CLEVELAND RETURN ROME IMMEDIATELY TO ASSIST REORGANIZATION ECONOMIC SECTION WHICH WILL CREATE AUGMENTED SUPPLY GROUP CONTAINING SUPPLY FUNCTION OF ALL SUB-COMMISSIONS AND STAFFED BY FEA TO CARRY OUT INTERIM SUPPLY PROGRAM AND BRIDGE TRANSITION TO UNGRA. CLEVELAND TO HEAD SUPPLY GROUP WHEN ORGANIZED AND SERVE AS FEA REPRESENTATIVE. PERSONNEL LOSSES CREATE NECESSITOUS SITUATION REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION. STONE AND MCKINLEY CONCUR. MCKINLEY LEAVES OCTOBER 15. NOTIFY FEA ON CLEVELAND.

APPROVED:

James M. Merritt
James M. Merritt
Acting Special Representative

APPROVED:

Joseph W. Hughes
Joseph W. Hughes
Administrative Officer

cc: Chief Commissioner
Acting Vice President
Mr. Merritt
Mr. Hughes (2)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Economic Section

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Tel: 267

3 Sept. 1945

Ref: 100/25

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SUBJECT: Coordination.

TO : Representatives of the Economic Section and Representatives of Sub-Commissions of Economic Section, Office of Representative of the Chief Commissioner, AC, Milan.

1. Attention has been called to the fact that there is at this time no officer charged with coordinating the activities of the representatives of the various Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section located at Milan. There arise from time to time problems involving food, industry, commerce, price functions, etc. which require some degree of coordination at Milan, particularly as those matters relate to the North Italy Industrial Price-Fixing Board.

2. Col. Glendinning, now representing the Industry Sub-Commission at Milan, is designated as the coordinator of the representatives of the various Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section, including the Price Branch and those officers of the Economic Section stationed at Milan working on the 1946 Italian program. This matter has been discussed with Col. Glendinning and he is conversant with his duties. It is not expected that this is in any way a substitute for the regular functioning of the representatives with their respective Sub-Commissions.

3. Col. Glendinning is authorized to represent the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, and is authorized to act on behalf of the Allied Commission on economic matters requiring Allied Commission concurrence and approval.

4. It has also been decided that when the territory now comprising northern regions is turned over to the Italian Government, liaison officers from various Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section will be left in Milan. It is contemplated that these economic liaison representatives will require coordination by one officer. Decision has been taken that Col. A. M. Hancock (British), now Deputy Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region, will be such coordinator. It is, therefore, requested that Col. Glendinning and all representatives of Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section, together with representatives of the Price Branch and officers of Economic Section working on the 1946 program make available to Col. Hancock any information or assistance

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5. This communication has the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, PA
Chief Staff Officer

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(Col. Hancock) (Copy furnished to CC Files)

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Regional Commissioner, " "
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Attached is a copy of a reply to folio 26
that was sent out during the time that
Col Fiske was acting as Ex. Com.
consequently he was left off the
distribution.

27th July.

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10 July 1945

To: Brigadier General Charles M. Spefford
General Staff Corps
Assistant Chief of Staff
G-3, AFHQ
APO 512

Dear Chief:

Your letter of 27 June 1945 signed by Colonel Mitchell in your absence in which you return enclosures to my letter of 15 May. File 88/2.05 has been received and studied.

I must agree that the various loose ends concerning personnel must be cleaned up rapidly but I feel that my official request should receive an official answer and therefore am returning herewith the enclosures withdrawn from my letter in order to permit you to process the original document in proper form.

Upon receipt of the reply of AFHQ to my basic letter, further action will be forthcoming in regard to the matters contained in your personal letter of 27 June 1945.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Encs. 1 Organization Chart
1 Requirements of Production Division
1 Requirements of Supply Division
1 copy letter from AFHQ, G-3
1 Tabulation

cc: Establishment Section
Economic Section - Attn: Brigadier General McKinley
EXEC. COMM.

APPROVED (s) E. W. McKinley
E. W. McKinley
Brigadier General, USA
AFHQ/Economic Section

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29 June 1945

Ref: 4020/26/20

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section

1. Enclosed is a letter received from AFHQ, G-5 Section, in reference to your request for increase in establishment.
2. This is in reply to your letter of 15 May signed by the Chief Commissioner.

A. B. ARNOLD

✓ Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

1 Incl:
as above

(ORIGINAL LETTER RECOVERED
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

27 June 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

Dear Ellery:

Your letter of 15 May, file number ES/2.05, subject: Economic Section Increase in Establishment, has been carefully considered at this Headquarters.

In discussing the matter on the British side with the C.A.O. he has, as you know, directed that some of the bodies requested be made available within the vacancies which are being created within the British War Establishment.

On the U.S. side, however, the view is taken that the policies prescribed by FAN 487 do not permit an increase in U.S. military personnel for the Commission. From this ruling I am prepared to appeal. But in order to make my appeal effective I believe that I will need additional pertinent information along the lines below described and to which those in this headquarters charged with ruling on this matter are entitled.

The information needed is as follows:

1. By letter dated 29 April, subject: FAN 487 - Progress Report, the C.A.O. requested a report on the extent and speed with which the Commission could be civilianized on the one hand and its activities turned over, with consequent savings of personnel, to the Italian Government on the other. No reply having been received to this letter, a follow up was dispatched from this office dated 11 June, same subject, file number G-5: 091.1. Rightly or wrongly it is in the minds of this headquarters that spaces necessary to furnish a reasonable number of bodies for your Economic Section could well be found to result either from civilianization or the turnover program. In this connection paras 1 and 5 of your letter clearly anticipate early termination of APO.

2. In NAT 137 of 5 June, copy to you, the CCS was requested for its reaction to the creation of industrial advisory boards such as contemplated by your letter. Until the policy with respect to these boards is decided we cannot very well make a case for the procurement of officers required for this purpose.

3. As you also know, we were advised by the War Department on 3 June of its proposal that no funds be included in the War Department budget

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estimates for the fiscal year 1946 for the provision of civilian supplies because the military situation did not seem to justify continuation of military responsibility beyond August 1945 loadings. In this view we were bound to concur, recommending however that if it continues to be U.S. policy to assist the recovery of Italy, substitute arrangements should properly be made. It goes without saying however that any substitute arrangements would presumably be channelled through civilian agencies and should as soon as possible be handled by civilians in the Commission or elsewhere.

4. The 2675th Regiment has been overstrength since February. This headquarters is prepared to assist in disposing of less competent officers in the interest of improving quality and filling resulting spaces within the approved allotment with officers possessing the functional qualifications desired.

5. Finally, it is to be noted that the appendices attached to your basic letter dated as far back as 5 May. In addition to the considerations mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs it is probable that in the interval you have had some occasion to revise your estimates of numbers needed.

If, then, you will review the situation, reconciling the factors which may seem somewhat contradictory, I will be glad to receive and utilize your revised estimate as the basis for a considered appeal. Basic documents are returned to you as requested for this purpose.

I have also seen your letter of 13 June (ES/20.02) in which you request immediate action to authorize the addition of 5 officers, 10 EM/CM, and 15 US/UK civilians to carry out the tallying of and accounting for imported civilian supplies. We are preparing a message to inform the CGS that the 15 civilians will be needed as soon as the landed cost information arrives and billing begins. So far as concerns the 15 military personnel, however, the problem is identical with that discussed above: it is highly unlikely that we can obtain these additional bodies until spaces have been made available in the A.C. by reductions in other directions. Moreover, we are still hopeful that NSA and NW7 will assume the tallying responsibility, which may reduce your need for tallying supervisors.

Very sincerely yours,

(sgd) J. Murray Mitchell, Col, GSC for
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to:

Establishments Branch, Hq. AC
Brig Gen McInley
Acting Vice President, Econ Sec
Hq AC

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Ref. ES/2.05

22 June 1945

SUBJECT: Economic Section - Increase in Establishment JUN 25 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters
Attention: G-5 Section

1. On 15 May 1945, a letter, subject and file as above, was despatched to your Headquarters. To date no reply has been received. Information is requested as to when a reply may be expected.

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

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAGMED CITE PHOEN
TO: ALCOM ROME PERSONAL FOR STONE

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Your 7395 refers.

Action proposed reference relief ANPOLINI and appointment acting Vice President
and Acting Deputy Vice President approved.

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TO: Economic & Financial

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Ref: ES/2.05

15 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Economic Section - Increase in Establishment.

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TO : Allied Forces Headquarters.
Attr: G-5 Section.

1. Northern Italy, with its heavy concentration of industry and its dense population, has fallen into Allied hands extremely rapidly. Moreover, the political and economic situation, at any rate on first impression, is such that a comparatively short period of AMG is anticipated.

2. It is essential that the economic situation should be carefully and rapidly surveyed in order that it may be turned to the best use, both for the Allied war effort if this be so decided, and for the preservation of the economic life of Italy. This duty is supplementary to the duty of supervising the day to day administration in AMG territory.

3. In order to fulfil these responsibilities the Economic Section of the Allied Commission needs a substantial increase in their personnel. These needs were explained to the Chief Administrative Officer at a meeting held at AMHQ on 2nd May when the reorganization of the Economic Section and the plan for the rehabilitation of Italian industry were considered. Lieut. General Robertson gave his approval in principle to additional officers for the Economic Section.

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4. The attached appointments ask for an increase of 143 officers, 2 Warrant Officers and 23 SN/OSs.

5. Of these officers, 42 are required to effect greater economy in the utilization of limited transportation, particularly railway wagons which are at the moment being short-loaded. Shortage appears to amount to approximately 30%. These 42 officers would be used to supervise and educate the Italian railway and trucking services and so obtain the full use of the tonnage allotted for civil use. These officers would be posted throughout Italy and insofar as Italian Government territory is concerned their use is contrary to the full implementation of PAN 437, the directions of which, in other respects, have been followed. The better utilization of civil transport naturally affects military transportation and the use of manpower for this object must be weighed against the greater availability of transportation throughout the country in the next few months when clearly vast numbers of Allied troops and stores will have to be moved.

6. 50 additional officers are required to augment the activities of the Economic Section included under the Production Division recently organized (see Appendix "A"). This includes the personnel for the implementation of the planning for the rehabilitation of Italian industry. Details of these requirements by sub-Commissions are covered in Appendix "B".

7. Requirements for the additional personnel for the Economic Section overhead and the recently organized Supply Division of the Economic Section are explained in Appendix "C".

8. This request for an additional allotment of personnel for the Economic Section, Allied Commission, may be considered to be of a temporary nature and it is proposed that the subject be reviewed at the end of each month for a period of from four to six months. Any civilian personnel provided to fill any of the positions carried herein will result in a corresponding decrease in demand upon the military. It is thought that as conditions stabilize in the North and the current peak activity in civil affairs passes, the need for the requested personnel allotments may cease. However, the pressure of immediate duties and the need for reorganizational efficiency are such that postponement of personnel augmentation is not possible pending future curtailment of other MC/AS activities.

9. Twenty cars, two-seater, are required on the British side for the additional personnel.

10. This matter is, as you know, one of great urgency and your early decision is requested.

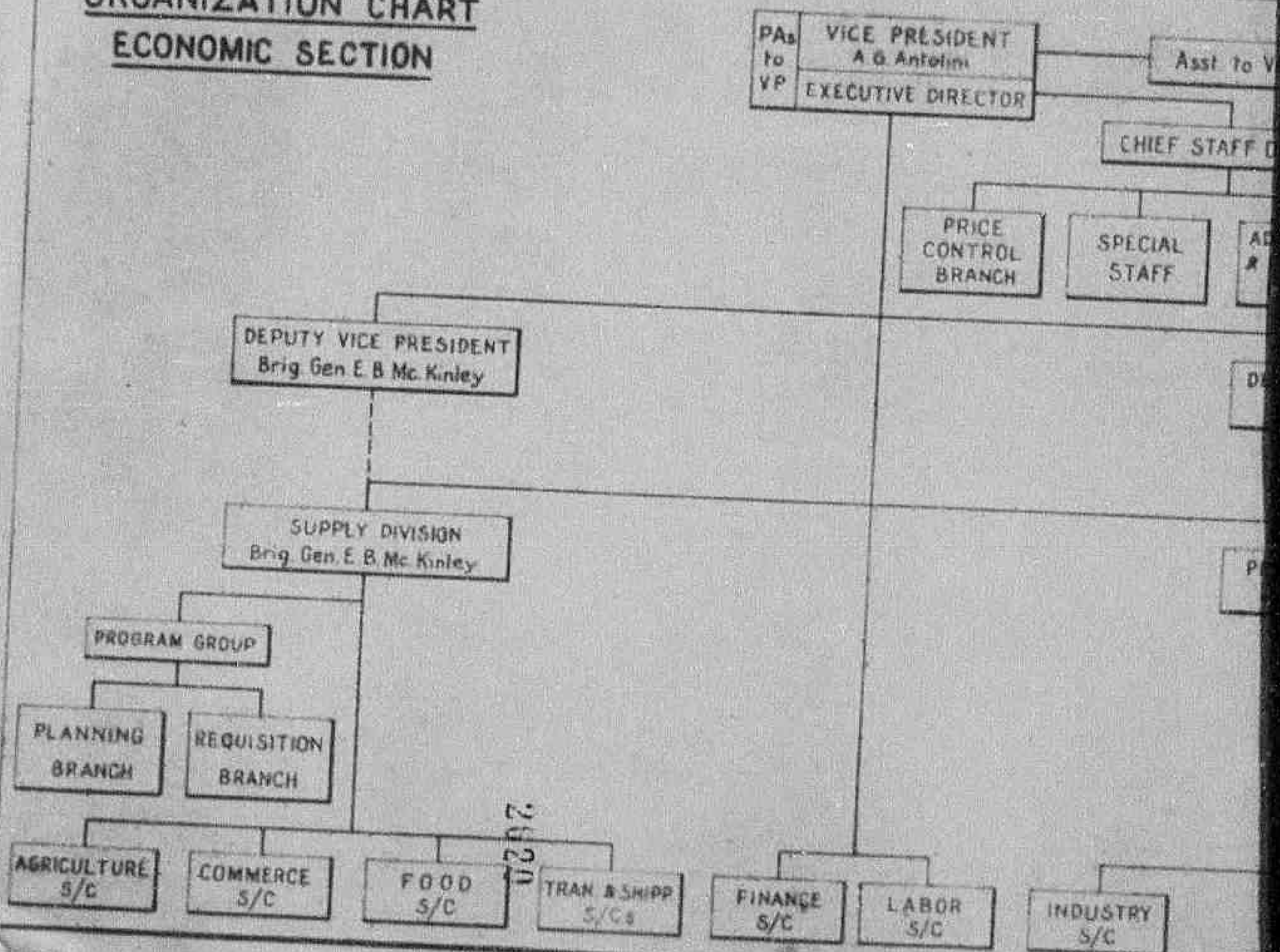
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ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

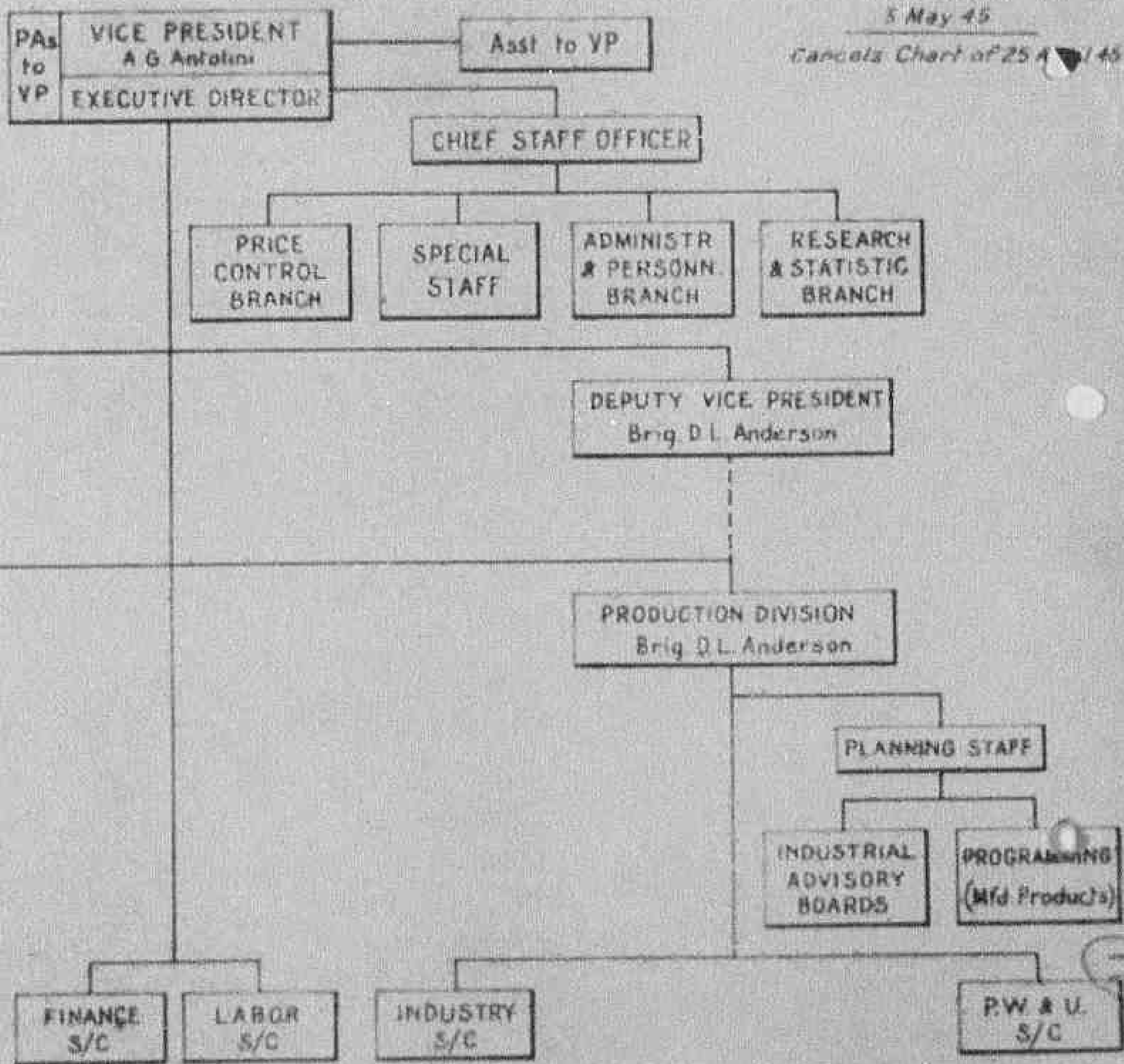
ORGANIZATION CHART ECONOMIC SECTION



APPENDIX "A"

5 May 45

Replaces Chart of 25 April 45



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ANNEX 2REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRODUCTION DIVISION1. INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

This Sub-Commission is divided into eight sections plus a small staff. It disposes of the amount of but 15 officers at Headquarters and 54 with the Regions. The numbers are totally inadequate to cope with the load which the Sub-Commission now has to carry on account of the liberation of Northern Italy. It is proposed, therefore, that the following additions be made to it:

Directorate Staff

Demarcation of Plants and Factories	1 officer
Preparation of Industrial Requirements for the Import Program	1 officer
Textile Section	4 officers
Food Processing Section	4 officers
Mining Section	8 officers
Construction Materials, Refractory Materials (including Glass and Ceramics)	1 officer
Heavy Engineering (including Steel Production)	3 officers
Light Engineering (including Electrical Equipment)	4 officers
Chemical Industries (including Fertilizers)	4 officers
Regional Offices	12 officers
Total	62 officers
	8 PM/GR's

The latter addition is very important because it is on the world survey and early receipt of information from these Regional officers that the whole of central planning depends.

2. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

At the moment, this Sub-Commission has 14 of 70 officers but it is not possible to maintain out of this number sufficient officers for the maintenance and operation of

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Directorate Staff

Recommissioning of Plants and Factories	--	1 officer
Preparation of Industrial Requirements	--	
For the Import Program	--	1 officer
Textile Section	--	4 officers
Food Processing Section	--	4 officers
Mining Section	--	8 officers
Construction Materials, Refractory		
Materials (Including Glass and		
Ceramics)	--	1 officer
Heavy Engineering (Including Steel		
Production)	--	3 officers
Light Engineering (Including Electri-		
cal Equipment)	--	4 officers
Chemical Industries (Including		
Fertilizers)	--	4 officers
Regional Offices	--	18 officers
Total		48 officers
		8 EM/OR's

The latter addition is very important because it is on the road survey and early receipt of information from these Regional Officers that the whole of central planning depends.

2. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

At the moment, this Sub-Commission consists of 70 officers but it is not possible to maintain out of this number sufficient officers for the adequate maintenance of the roads required for civilian use and for the provision of electric power required by industry, railways, and the general public. At the same time, when a survey of Northern Italy has been completed, it should be possible to effect a reduction. In the meantime, however, over a period of two months, in addition of at least five officers is required of which three will be employed on a survey of the electric power potential and two on public works in general.

3. LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

The Labor Sub-Commission has, at the moment, only 28 officers to deal with a very large problem which is being greatly complicated by the changing political picture. Labor troubles which will undoubtedly arise in the next month or two may well be very serious and the addition of three officers is requested for this Sub-Commission.

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SECURITYREQUIREMENTS OF ECONOMIC SECTION STAFF AND SUPPLY DIVISION1. ECONOMIC SECTION OVER-HEAD

In order to give effect to the recent reorganization of the Economic Section with a view to facilitating the flow of career entrance and improving administrative procedures, there will be required to be added 8 officers and three EM/OP's. The duties of the officers will be:

- 1 - Executive Director
- 1 - Chief of Staff
- 2 - Staff Officers of the Special Staff Branch
- 1 - Assistant Chief (for Personnel), Administrative and Personnel Branch
- 1 - Chief for Clerical and Files in the Administrative and Personnel Branch
- 2 - Research Assistants in the Research and Statistics Branch.

The three EM/OP's are required in the Mail and Record activity of the Administrative and Personnel Branch.

2. SUPPLY DIVISION OVER-HEADA. Program Group

The recently organized Supply Division creates a Program Group with two new branches which are to perform functions hitherto not required to be given the attention now demanded by the changing situation. There are required one Personnel Assistant to the Division Chief and one Deputy Chief, Supply Division, who will function also as Chief of the Program Group. Also there is required an Executive for the Supply Division.

B. Administration

For administration of the Supply Division, there will be required one officer as Chief, one Warrant Officer as Chief Clerk and three EM/OP's.

C. Planning Branch

The Planning Branch, which is proposed to bring greater coordination between the programs of the several

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C. SUPPLY DIVISION OVER-TIME

A. Proposed Group

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C. Planning Branch

The Planning Branch, which is ordered to bring greater coordination between the programs of the several Sub-Commissions and the current plans received from higher headquarters (See attached Appendix "B"), will be composed of a Chief, a Project Analysis Group, a Control Group and a Reports Group.

The Project Analysis Group will require six officers and two EM/OS's.

The Control Group will consist of three officers. This group is intended to make continuous studies of the organization and its administrative methods with a view to making appropriate changes to meet the ever-changing situation. Only through such a group can better administrative methods be developed and better use be made of personnel. An attempt to secure assistance in this regard from Army Service Forces Central Division in Washington has been unsuccessful.

Appendix BCB

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The Reports Group of the Planning Branch will require three officers for the purpose of expediting, coordinating and rendering reports required in connection with economic activities.

D. Requisition Branch

The Requisition Branch which previously has never been properly staffed to meet its full responsibilities is particularly important at this time in view of the recent submission of the Program of Essential Italian Imports. The acquisition of the North of Italy makes necessary the revision of this Program. It is imperative that sufficient staff be available to know the exact status of all requisitions at all times with a view to cancelling the importation of those items contained in the Program which in the light of accurate information now available from the North are found to be not required. This activity will require 12 officers, one Warrent Officer and five W/Os.

E. AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

The Agriculture Sub-Commission requires three officers-- an Administrative Officer, a Livestock Specialist, for Allied Commission and one additional officer for the field.

F. FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

This Sub-Commission requires one additional officer for the field and four additional officers for an advance branch of this Sub-Commission in the North. Personnel for this advance office will be recruited from the experienced personnel in the Sub-Commission. However, the Food Sub-Commission in Rome has only a strength of twelve officers and therefore the four officers sent forward will have to be replaced.

G. COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

This Sub-Commission requires in addition of ten officers and three W/Os. Of these, six officers are

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3. ASSIGNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

The Agriculture Sub-Commission requires three officers-- an Administrative Officer, a Livestock Specialist for Allied Commission and one additional officer for the field.

4. WOLF SUB-COMMISSION

This Sub-Commission requires one additional officer for the field and four additional officers for an advance branch of this Sub-Commission in the North. Personnel for this advance office will be recruited from the experienced personnel in the Sub-Commission. However, the Food Sub-Commission in Rome has only a strength of twelve officers and therefore the four officers sent forward will have to be replaced.

5. COMMERCIAL SUB-COMMISSION

This Sub-Commission requires an addition of ten officers and three ²⁶¹⁷SGTs. Of these, six officers are required for the field. The four officers for the Rome Office consist of one additional required for strengthening the Clothing and Paper Sub Division and three for augmentation of the Foreign Trade Division staff, particularly on the import side. Increasing activity in these departments necessitates this increase. The three ²⁶¹⁷SGTs requested is to adjust the establishment to provide for three men already on hand.

6. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

The only augmentation required by the Transportation Sub-Commission is the 4 officers for field duty in connection with the better utilization of transportation service as explained in para 4 of basic letter.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. 4-11

23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Planning Section

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 504
(Attn: Economic Section)

1. There seems to be a lack of coordination of the requirements and interrelations of the Economic Sub-Commissions. This often results in overlapping demands for transportation, equipment and supplies.

2. In order that due consideration may be given to the logistic problems confronting the Economic Sub-Commissions, it is suggested that the possibilities of establishing a Log Plans Section, patterned upon its military counterpart, should be investigated and, if proved feasible, adopted.

3. Your comments and suggestions are awaited.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ J. E. Betterworth

J. E. BETTERWORTH
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief, Economics & Supply Division

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APPENDIX "E"

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TABULATION BY NATIONALITIES, GRADES
AND RATINGS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL
REQUIRED FOR ECONOMIC SECTION
ALLIED COMMISSION

	Colonel	1st. Colonel	Major	Captain	Total Officers	Barquent Officers	W/O's
Economic Section O/N	1	1	2	4	8	1	1
Supply Division O/N	5	5	12	4	30	1	1
Agriculture M/C	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Food M/C	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Commerce M/C	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Transportation M/C	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Industry M/C	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Labor M/C	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Public Works M/C	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Utilities M/C	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Total	7	22	62	57	148	2	23
British	1	3	36	34	74	1	11
U.S.	6	19	26	23	74	1	12

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

CC 1530
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12th May 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

MAY 14 REC'D

1. Brigadier ANDERSON has asked leave to visit the UK for 4 or 5 days in the company of Mr. Nosworthy in connection with the recruitment of staff for the additional establishment of the Economic Section. He would go some time towards the end of next week if you approve.

2. I think that we should spare Brigadier ANDERSON for this period and I am anxious that he should make clear in London the intentions of the Commission with respect to industrial planning in the North.

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I agree
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Note by Ex-Com

Brigadier Anderson,
for information. Please
arrange with your P.O. to
return & let me know
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M. B. LITCH 14/5

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cc. 1701-10

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 4020/EC.

6th May 1945.Chief Commissioner.

1. I understand that Mr. Antolini is suggesting the transfer of Major Lane Timmons (from Finance Sub-Commission) to undertake the duties of Executive Director, vice Colonel Densmore, at the Headquarters of the Economic Section.

2. I submit that this transfer should not take place for the following reasons:

- (a) It is essential to retain a high standard of efficiency on the American side of the Finance Sub-Commission. We have lost too many of the senior American officers of that Sub-Commission in the last year.
- (b) It would be impolitic in view of the criticisms which have been made in the United States regarding the British ascendancy in this Sub-Commission further to weaken the US personnel. A further removal would make Brigadier Graffey-Smith's position extremely difficult and he advises me that he would feel bound to acquaint the War Office and the British Treasury of this further weakening on the American side of the Sub-Commission.

3. One of the main duties, as I see it, of the Executive Director is to supervise the staff duties of the HQ of the Section. It is no reflection on Colonel Densmore to say that the staff work at the HQ of this Section has broken down. On the lower level, at Mr. Antolini's request, Mr. Picken, British Warrant Officer of the Executive Commissioner's Office, was recently called in to try and straighten out the filing system and has recommended that it should be placed on the same basis as that operating in my own office. We have a number of high powered economic officers at the head of the Economic Section. What is lacking is a really well trained staff officer. We must find one and I submit that it is immaterial whether he is British or American. He certainly need not be an economic expert.

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HAD THEREFORE PLANNED TO RETURN MAY FIFTEENTH BUT NOW PROPOSES TO RETURN
NOT LATER THAN JUNE FIFTEENTH PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: 2.00/LS

7 May 45

SUBJECT: Economic Section Staff Organisation

TO : Supply Division
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Industry " "
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The following changes of appointment in the Economic Section Staff will be effective 7 May 45:

Acting Executive Director: Lt. Col. John M. Murtagh vice Mr. Harlan Cleveland (On temporary duty in U.S.)

Acting Chief Staff Officer: Lt. Col. J. B. Thompson vice Col. L. D. Lensmore (shortly to leave on temporary duty to U.S.)

Chief Admin. & Personnel Branch Major Norman R. Smith vice Lt. Col. Thompson (relieved)

Capt. C. W. Atkins is transferred from the Staff of the Chief Staff Officer to the Staff of the Production Division.

Lt. W. E. Morgan is transferred from the Staff of the Chief Staff Officer to the Staff of the Supply Division.

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L. B. HICKLEY
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Deputy Vice President

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Ref: 4020/EC.

6 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Economic Section Increase in Establishment.

TO : Vice President, Economic Section.

The Chief Commissioner has decided to postpone submission of this statement. See his aide memoir to DAO of 5 May 1945.

M. S. LUSH

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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5th May 1945

AIDE MEMOIR FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON.

INDUSTRIAL PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD

1. While realising the necessity for rapid implementation of the plans for the constitution of this Board, two points must be remembered:
 - (a) that the Italian Government will find it extremely difficult to reach agreement in present circumstances. They will undoubtedly wish to delay decision on this matter until the reconstitution of the Government including representation from the North;
 - (b) the economic situation in the North would appear to be so stable and the plans of the CLN with their Economic Committees so well advanced, that military control even with the full cooperation of the Italian Government, might be bitterly resented and might not be so effective as indigenous control.
2. Although the North is under Allied Military Government, the rapid transition to Italian Government control is foreseen and the full implementation of FAN 487 must be safeguarded. It would appear in any case that the proposal to institute the Board should be referred to the OCS.
3. An economic survey will be conducted by Mr. Antolini and some of his staff who are proceeding on a comprehensive tour from 6th to 19th May. This should coincide with any political changes that may take place and no decision from the Government can be expected before 19th May. This would also give the OCS time to consider and reply.

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Chief Commissioner
Economic Section (2)
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1. I understand that Mr. Antolind is suggesting the transfer of Major Law Merson (from Finance Sub-Commission) to undertake the duties of Executive Director, vice Colonel Denmore, at the Headquarters of the Economic Section.

2. I submit that this transfer should not take place for the following reasons:

(a) It is essential to retain a high standard of efficiency on the American side of the Finance Sub-Commission. We have lost too many of the senior American officers of that Sub-Commission in the last year.

(b) It would be impolitic in view of the criticisms which have been made in the United States regarding the British ascendancy in this Sub-Commission further to weaken the US personnel. A further removal would make Brigadier Graffey-Smith's position extremely difficult and he advises me that he would feel bound to acquaint the War Office and the British Treasury of this further weakening on the American side of the Sub-Commission.

3. One of the main duties, as I see it, of the Executive Director is to supervise the staff duties of the HQ of the Section. It is no reflection on Colonel Denmore to say that the staff work at the HQ of this Section has broken down. On the lower level, at Mr. Antolind's request, Mr. Picken, British Warrent Officer of the Executive Commissioner's Office, was recently called in to try and straighten out the filing system and has recommended that it should be placed on the same basis as that operating in my own office. We have a number of high powered economic officers at the head of the Economic Section. That is lacking is a really well trained staff officer. We must find one and I submit that it is immaterial whether he is British or American. He certainly need not be an expert.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref: 4020/4/EC

5. May 1945.

SUBJECT: Organisation - Economic Section.

TO : VP, Economic Section.

1. Since giving approval to the organisation chart of the Economic Section, it has been represented to me that the Labour Sub-Commission has responsibilities affecting both Deputy Vice-Presidents and as such that it should occupy a position similar to that of the Finance Sub-Commission.

2. I approve this change, stipulating at the same time that the Labour Sub-Commission will channel through the Deputy Vice-Presidents all Labour matters affecting the functions and sub-commissions for which they are, respectively, responsible.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Budgetary Control

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To: The Chief Commissioner.

From: Mr. Macmillan.

I had some difficulty in persuading the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, to agree to the appointment of Mr. Braine as civil head of the Labour Sub-Commission in addition to his duties as Labour Attache. I did not bother you with the matter at the time, but I was asked by Mr. Bevin and the Foreign Secretary to arrange for a special Labour Section to be formed parallel to the Economic and Administrative Sections. I "stalled" upon this and Mr. Braine has run along very happily directly under Mr. Antolini. In the new organization chart of the Economic Section he is, of course, under Brigadier Anderson and this puts him still further away from the position which Mr. Bevin, his departmental chief, originally wanted for him.

I think the matter could be perfectly well adjusted if you were prepared to treat the Labour Sub-Commission similarly to the Finance Sub-Commission and if the chart could be amended accordingly. This would put Mr. Braine again directly under Mr. Antolini.

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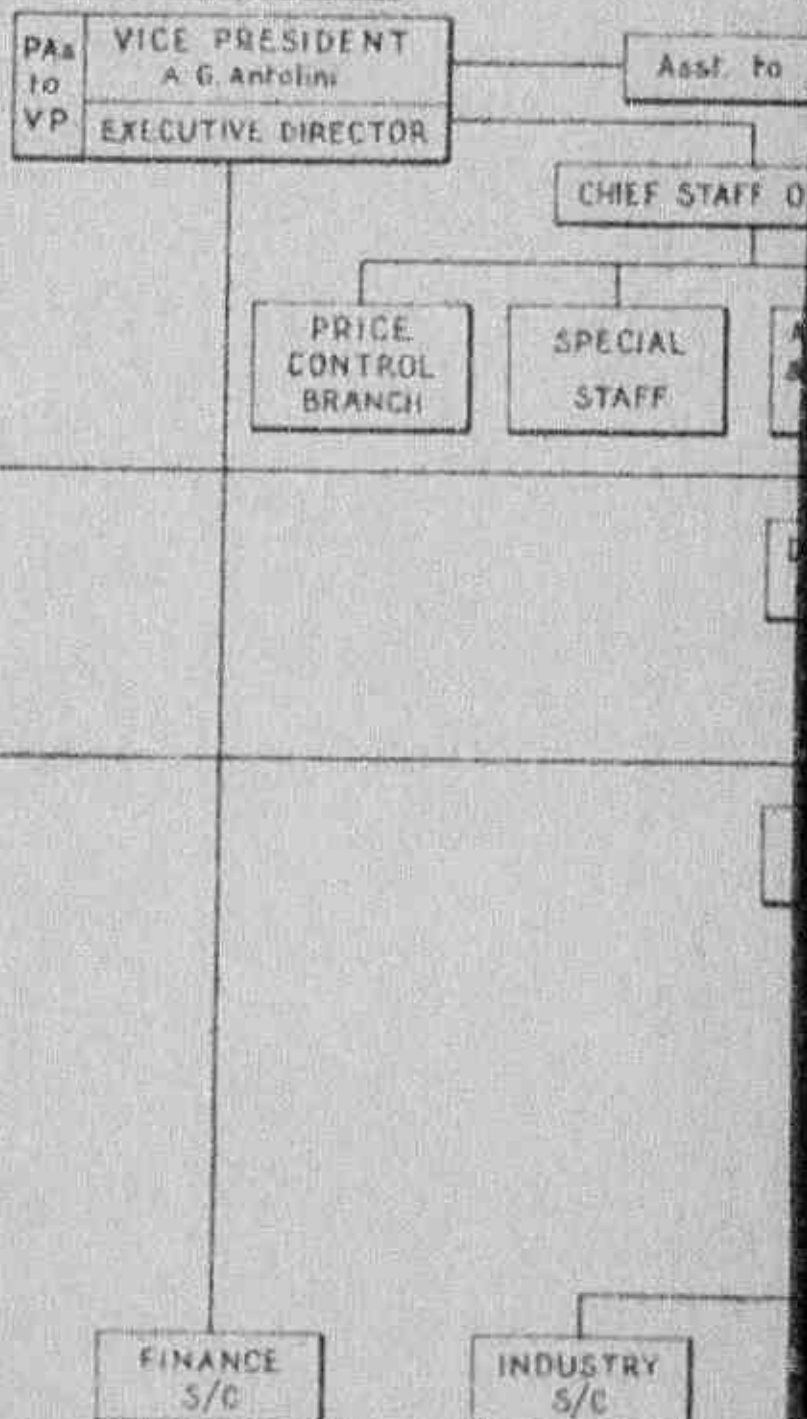
There is a case for this because labour, like
finance, enters into all economic affairs. In any case,
these charts are like the printed conditions on the back
of a railway ticket. If the journey is satisfactory,
nobody ever looks at them again.

27th April, 1945.

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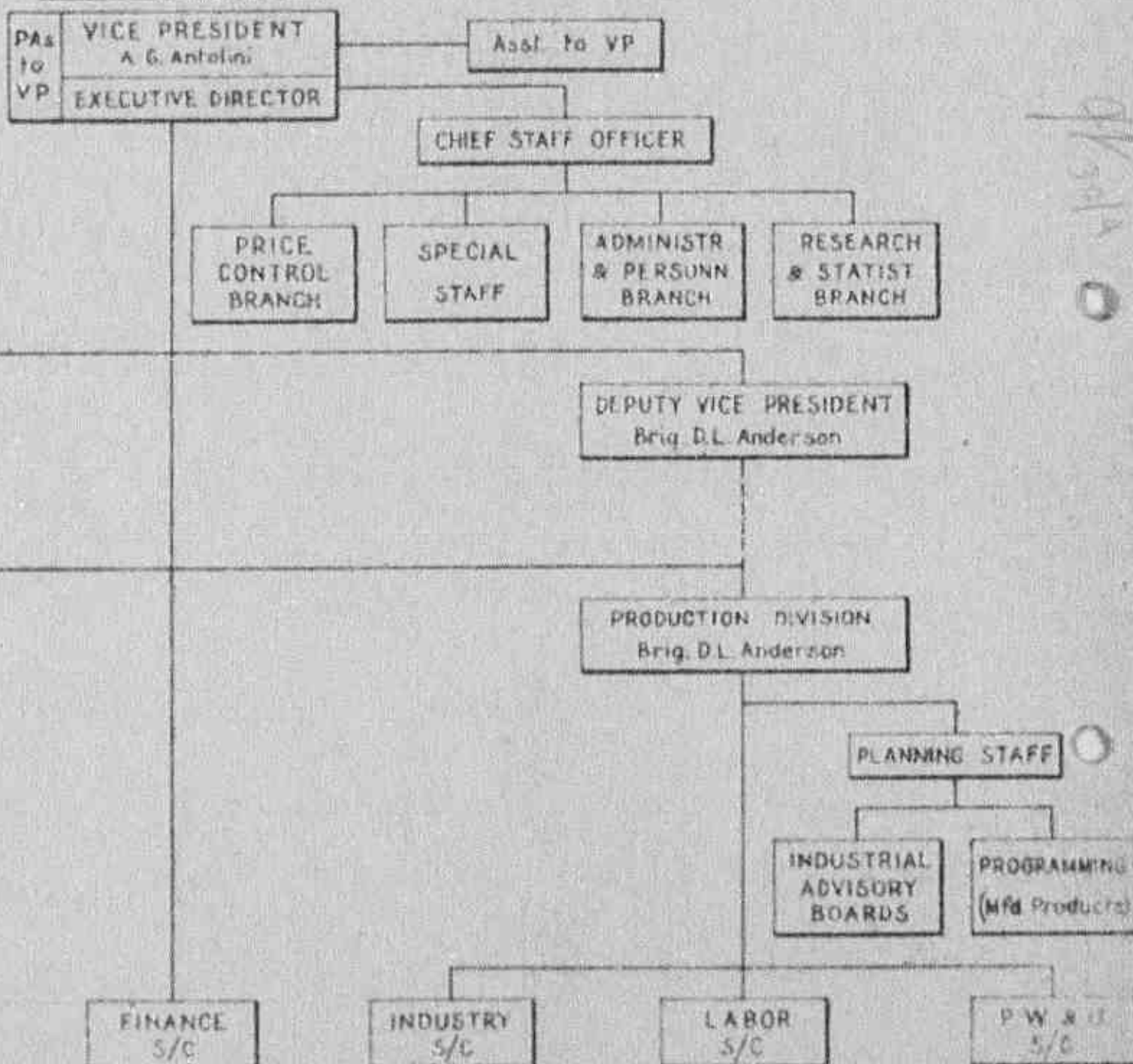
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 2.0078

14 April 1945.

Subject: Personnel.

To: Executive Officer (B).

1. It has been decided to make certain changes in the office procedure of the Economic Section. For this purpose it is proposed to alter the files to the system used by the office of the Executive Commissioner.

2. In order that the reorganization mentioned above may be put into effect, it would be appreciated if a Warrant Officer, Class II, could be assigned to this section to fill the appointment of Chief Clerk.

For the Acting Vice President:

J. Bruce Thompson
J. BRUCE THOMPSON,
Lt. Col., R.A.,
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