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C50: Barker & the Exec. Comm. may now wish to do
something about the recommendation contained in
folio 1: Extract of Finance Mission Report dated 11 May 44.
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SUBJECT: Extract from Report of Finance Mission to North African
Theater in connection with Military Government in Italy,
dated 11 May 1944.
TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. The following is an extract from the above-quoted Report:

" Staff Level of Finance Sub-Commission

At the present time the Finance Sub-Commission, along with the eight other sub-commissions of the Economic Section, is represented on the staff conferences of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer* solely by the head of the Economic Section. It is believed that more direct representation of the Finance Sub-Commission in policy deliberations at the highest staff level is necessary and desirable, so that in making administrative decisions of far-reaching importance, the fiscal and accounting implications of such decisions may be fully understood. Moreover, representation at such staff level should serve greatly to implement the carrying out of financial policies and requirements. Further, practically all of the activities of AMG/ACC result in fiscal transactions and it is desirable that the Finance Sub-Commission be able to deal directly with all other sub-commissions on fiscal and accounting matters.

It is recommended that the Finance Sub-Commission be elevated on the staff level so as to report directly to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer. This would not interfere with the present organizational procedures whereby all instructions to the regions, except on technical matters, are routed through the Chief of the Regional Control and Military Government Section.

* The Chief Civil Affairs Officer (Lt. Gen. Mason McFarlane) is also designated as Chief Commissioner and Deputy President of ACC.

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