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PROPERTY CONTROL, VENEZIA GIULIA
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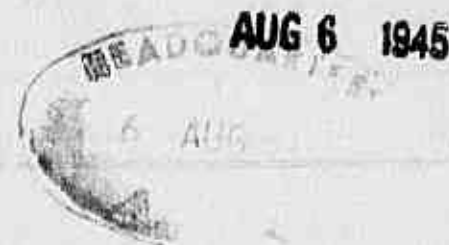
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: S/16B
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 051800Message Centre No: F/2812
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 061035
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: AUG 13 CORPS
TO: HQ AICOM

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Organisation called Commission for administration of National Property KUNI left in TRIESTE by Yugoslav Army is de facto administering considerable quantities of property of varying status. For example, former Fascist public, former Fascist private, German, Jewish, alleged war booty. Same organisation addresses us as claimant as to certain of same property on behalf Yugoslav Army. In my opinion permitting party avowedly interested to continue to act as fiduciary dangerous and lays us open to justified criticism. Negotiations and instructions met with passive resistance. Recommend strong affirmative action in the form of physical take over of quarters, facilities, records, and property. As we have only one Property Officer Control Officer very busy with Allied property and to be relieved within days, recommend in addition to replacement this officer, assignment this HQ at least one and preferably two additional strong minded officers to deal with special problem outlined. Also strongly request visit by Chief Controller of Property.

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EXEC COMMISSIONER 2
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ECONSEC, FINANCE SC.
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