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Capt. F. L. A.

This letter was the outcome of a discussion in which it was decided that the Sec. would be taking the matter direct control. This is supported by reference to para 4 (b) which gives an order to Italian officials in U. S. territory. Sec. Sec. should be asked to modify in U. S. territory.

No copy to Sandline Region or Hwanggi branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Inter-Office Memorandum

REFERENCE : 126/PWU
 SUBJECT : Instructions to Regional Engineers
 by Public Works & Utilities S-C.
 TO : Chief of Staff.
 FROM : Vice-President Economic Section.

27 Nov. 44.

1 DEC Recd

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1. Ref. your 5401/5/COS., 22nd Nov. 1944.
2. The question of Italian engineers making reports to us, so as to be advised of work being done in the various Regions under Italian control, was discussed with the Minister of Public Works and it was agreed that the Minister would request the information asked for in Par. 4-c to be furnished. Problems of this nature are always discussed with the Minister first and agreed to, before instructions are issued.
3. There was a mistake on the original list of distribution by omitting Sardinia and the Marche-Abruzzi Region. However, that was corrected immediately and copies of the instructions were sent to these Regions.

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 Vice-President,
 Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 451

22 November 1944.

Ref. 5401/5/COS.

SUBJECT: Instructions to Regional Engineers
by Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission,
reference 126 PWU 18 Nov.
TO : Economic Section.

1. Your comment please on two points in connection with
the above circularised instructions. -

- a) Under para 4C it is stated that "Italian Genio
Civile will before the 20th day of each month
render a report etc." In view of the announced
purpose of the instructions which is to place
more responsibility upon the Italian Ministry
of Public Works the question arises whether or
not the wording just referred to should not be
modified in areas under Italian Government
control.
- b) No distribution was made to Sardinia nor Marche-
Abruzzi Region. Was there any special reason
for omitting these areas in the distribution?

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff: 650

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-CommissionREFERENCE : 126/PWU.
SUBJECT : Instructions to Regional Engineers.
TO : See Distribution below.

18 Nov. 44.

18 NOV Recd

1. Attached hereto are new instructions to Regional Engineers dated 16th November 1944. These instructions go into effect immediately. The purpose of these instructions is to place more responsibility and more independence upon the Italian Ministry of Public Works and its engineers.

For The Chief Commissioner :

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Civil Affairs Section
Regional Commissioner:
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Southern Region
Lazio-Umbria Region
Toscana Region
Emilia Region
Liguria Region)
Piemonte Region)
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region.Finance Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC. 334

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

126/PWL.

16 Nov. 44.

SUBJECT: Instructions to Regional Engineers.

TO : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,
(Att. Regional Engineer).

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1) As this Sub-Commission has a very considerable Military responsibility, it is not yet possible to relax its control over projects of a military character and which this Sub-Commission is directed to execute on orders given by the Military Authorities. These fall under the following classification:-

- (a) Military Highway reconstruction,
- (b) Electric Plant and Transmission Lines reconstruction,
- (c) Other projects of a miscellaneous character requested by the Army, Navy or Air Forces.

2) Projects requiring critical materials from Allied sources will continue to be submitted to Regional Engineers and this Sub-Commission in accordance with previously established directives. Regional Engineers will, however, do everything in their power to permit Italian engineers to plan and carry out such projects, so as to permit them to become thoroughly acquainted with the work and to begin to function in a normal manner.

3) Projects requested by this Headquarter, or by Regional Officers as being necessary within their Regions, will be given to the Italian engineers to plan and execute with such supervision as may be needed in order to assure that such projects are not held up.

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will be done in accordance with present Italian procedure under which the Genio Civile are authorized to approve projects up to a certain sum and the balance must be submitted to the Director General of the Technical Services for approval.

(b) The Italian Ministry of Public Works will have to arrange for the financing and execution of such projects. As this represents a very considerable task and will add very materially to the duties and responsibilities of the Ministry of Public Works and the Genio Civile, it may be necessary for them to ask for occasional assistance from us. In such a case Allied public works officers will give such assistance as may be possible and as will not interfere with our primary task of assisting the Armed Forces. Such assistance should be directed towards showing the Genio Civile what to do, rather than to do it for them, as they must now learn to function independently.

(c) The Italian Genio Civile will before the 20th day of each month render a report in duplicate to the Regional Engineer on the projects thus handled independently during the previous calendar month. The Regional Engineer will forward one copy of this report to this Sub-Commission. This report is asked for information and statistical purposes only. This report should merely consist of a tabulated statement showing 1. Type of Project, 2. Location of project, 3. Estimated cost of project, 4. Date of approval. In addition a similar statement will be rendered showing projects which were completed during the previous calendar month.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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