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WITHDRAWAL OF AC OFFICERS FROM ITALIAN GOV'T TERRITORY
MAR.-JULY 1945

MINUTE SHEET

No. 208

TO: Executive Commissioner

Reference Minute No. 206

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"The foregoing does not apply to the preparation of electoral lists. The Allied Governments are anxious to promote free and secret elections and an essential preliminary is the preparation of a proper electoral list. Hence the main duty of Local Government Liaison Officers is to observe on the progress of the preparation of these lists in their areas. Detailed directives will be issued as to their duties in this respect."

11 AUG 45.

At 210 is a draft to include the above

Supplementary

2. 11/8

G.P.M.
G.P.M., Brig.,
VPC A Section.

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I aff from this as basis for discussion with R.C.
Can we get copies made?

11/8/45

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include the above
11 Aug 45. *Supplementary* *2. 11/8*

John
C.B. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP C A Section.

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I approve this as basis for discussion with Rce
Can we get copies made?

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Wm. L. L. L.
8/11/48

JAN 7 REC
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200

C50

As para 2 of 199 differs from
decision in Minute 194, file 2605, I
have suspended action on folio 198
pending your further instructions.

9/7/45

201

Mr. Hudson

Thank you for drawing attention.

I think to that 200 Reilly

in 199 in spite of the words

194 in 2605. Please amend

198 accordingly.

Is copy.

~~201~~ 207

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V.P. C.A.S.

Currents

May I please have some

in the draft instructions to L.S.S.

at 206 and in particular para

in thinking of Section, it is planned,

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pending your further instructions.

9/7/45

201

Mr. Menden

Thank you for drawing attention.

I think to what I had noted

in 197 in spite of the winter

194 in 2605. Please amend

198 accordingly.

11/10/45

~~201~~ 207

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V.P. C.A.S.

May I please have your comments

on the draft instructions to L.S.S.

at 206 and in particular para

4 - thinking of Electrical

Electrical. I am seeing it is planned,

will issue a separate

to later. Summary. May be Mr. Menden

11/8/45

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Establishment

Re folio 181 - Will you please straighten this matter out?
184
16 Apr.

NOTE - See 183

C.S.O.

186.

Attached letter is submitted for signature (see 185)

DL 24/4/45

187.

Ex. Com.

At 172 is AFHQ Directive on the Withdrawal from the South. You should also perhaps look at 176 and 179 regarding the IO in Sardinia. There is nothing else of importance for you to look at in the file.

25 April 1945.

188

1. Read.

2. What happened on 176?

MS 26/4

Ex. Com.

See, Action taken on 176 is at P. 179 & 180

MS 26/4

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C.S.O.

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Please see 194 for information

DL 2/6

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C.S.O. 186.

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D.L. 24/4/45.

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C.S.O.

- 1. Read.
- 2. What happened at 176? - TMS/26/4

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Ex. Com.

Sin, Action taken in P.176 is at P.179 & 180
TMS/26/4 J.S. 26/4 3387

195.

C.S.O.

Please see 194 for information

J.S. 26/4 S.H. 5/1

A/Ex. C.:

154.

See Eeon Section's comments at minute 155 on Brig. Carr's letter.

30 Mar 45.

155.

30/3 Noted. No action indicated. J

J. Pivally
Major

28/4 P/A

162

A/Ex. C.

At 5 is Brig Carr's letter to
formations in Sicily on the
withdrawal.

29/3 Noted. J

28/3

A/Ex. C.:

173.

1) Folios 166-172 represent the official directive issued by AFHQ on withdrawal of AC from Italian Government territory. It is quite complete information and distribution is AFHQ Distribution "C".

2) Note folios 170-171 for personnel.

4 April 45.

6/4 Noted. J

J. Pivally
Major
4 Apr

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Ex. Com

To see folios 175-176; you may wish to bring this matter up at your meeting. *178*

A/Ex. Com

At 5:00 Bay Camp's letter to
 Foundation in Sicily on the
 withdrawal.

29/3 noted. 7

11 28/3

173.

A/Ex. C.:

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4 April 45.

6/4 noted - 2

J. H. Kinsley
 Major
 4 Apr

177

Ex. Com

To see folios 175-176; you may wish to bring this matter up at your meeting. *178* *9 Apr*

9/4 CSO. Per *178* some instruction

to all Section, and see etc

then communication for 60 families will be sent through H-SE.

Done
 Folios 179 + 180 *for*

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H/Exec. Comm.

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Pl Sec in c. from Brig
 Can at 148. 24 in apoc
 will show to 171 Ant. 171

152 ~~151~~ 26/3

28/3 Jrs. Ask views of Sec. Sec. Before seeing
 this do better the request for 3 Ems was
 repeated to me by Entab Sec. I directed them
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 arrange for financial and supply matters to
 be handled by the officers we are leaving
 behind. U.S. Navy, which asked for a liaison
 officer, showed assist with transport,
 clerical help, security arrangements etc. 7

A/Exec. Commissioner

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3. Notification of shipping arrivals will continue to be advised directly to the Transportation representative who is detailed to remain in Palermo. Information regarding the arrival of ships is also passed to the M.W.T. representatives at Palermo, Catania and Augusta through Naval channels; these representatives will be responsible for passing this information on to the other interested parties when the Transportation Sub-Commission representative is withdrawn.

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4. The High Commissioner for Food confirms that food instructions have been issued by his office to local Italian authorities in Sicily.
5. Commerce Sub-Commission have made complete arrangements

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152-153. 26/3. 28/3 Jrs. Ask views of Econ Sec. Before seeing this do letter the request for 3 Ems was referred to me by Intels Sec. I directed that they be withdrawn. Econ Sec can, I am sure, arrange for financial and supply matters to be handled by the officers we are leaving behind. US Navy, which asked for a liaison officer, should assist with transport, clerical help, security arrangements etc.

A/Exco. Commissioner

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4. The High Commissioner for Food confirms that food instructions have been issued by his office to local Italian authorities in Sicily.
5. Commerce Sub-Commission have made complete arrangements for shipping of exports to be carried out by ICE.
6. As to sulphur distribution, Industry S/C have been in close touch with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor and the Ministry of Agriculture. Both ministries are aware of the procedures and it is understood that the necessary departments are being set up to attend to the needs of this work.

Econ. Section.
30 March 1945.

Shaw
A. G. ANTONI
Acting Vice President.

Exec Commr:

Your request (folio 113) for information on which to base a memorandum to be issued to AC liaison officers that will be left in the Italian Government territory will be found at:

- Folio 118 - Economic Sections's reply
- Folio 119 - Civil Affairs Section's reply
- Folio 120 - Establishment Section's reply

[Signature]
15 March

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Ex. Com.

To see Folio 124, Political Section's remarks on your proposed instruction memorandum to AC liaison officers in liberated Italy.

See p. 124
(sgd) L.W.S.
17 March

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Meeting held at A.F.H.Q. at 1400 hrs., March 22, 1945. Present: General Hamblin, General Spofford, Colonel Fiske and representatives of all interested A.F.H.Q. staff sections - approximately 20.

A.C. plan for withdrawal from South was explained, fully discussed and questions answered. It was agreed that no change should be made in the plan, excepting that Captain Hubbard, Public Works & Utilities officer concerned with repairs to military highways, should remain in Naples Commune until such time as an engineer officer of No. III District could be trained to take over that work. Captain Hubbard would be relieved on or before 15 May 45.

A.F.H.Q. will send an officer with the minutes of the meeting to A.C. today or tomorrow, to check detailed information on changes of procedures that may be necessitated by the withdrawal, for the purpose of preparing an A.F.H.Q. instruction for the military formations concerned.

23/3 - 1030 hrs.

N. E. P.

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All officers to see 138

138 140

See 23/3

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Note

Make him have of

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Ex. Com.

To see Volio 124, Political Section's remarks on your proposed instruction memorandum to AC liaison officers in liberated Italy.

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See p. 12.

(Sgd) L.W.S.
17/March.

138.

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23/3 - 1050 hrs.

N. E. F.

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138 140

All officers to see 138

By 23/3

Note

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Visit by Lt Col Jackman. I saw him have 9 officers to be left in Sont. Also copy of L.O. function's directive. He visited Col Hoff and Gen Section and obtained information re para 9.13. Cleared points on Transportation. Put back Col Thuman.

24/3.

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V.D. Subst Section.

1. Examine has seen III. Will you
 please send a signed to
 R.C. concerned killing them
 to equipment the withdrawn
 on the basis of p. 95 (in WT I,
 withdrawn to be completed by
 1 April except. Sanction: which
 can be held 11 April.

2. Include names of L.O.S in

Signed.
 E. J. M. May,
 for Ex. Com.

12.3.45.

Copy of III to ¹¹⁷ your retention.
 12/3. Examine dispatched 12/3. 10: named in
 original 14/3. ¹¹⁵ complete list & assignment
 mail 14/3. 7
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.1/081 CEG-0

17 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government
Territory

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letters, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 29 March and 30 May 1945, by which notification was given of those officers to be retained by Headquarters Allied Commission in territory at that time handed back to Italian administration.

2. Control of the provinces of Firenze, Pisa (less Pisa commune), Livorno (less Livorno and Colle Palvetti communes) and Pistoia was handed back to Italian administration on 19 June and the majority of Allied Commission officers have accordingly been withdrawn from such territory.

3. Attached at Appendix "A" is a list of the Allied Commission officers who are retained in the territory referred to in paragraph 2 above.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER:


EDMUND R. SHUCART
Colonel, AGC
Asst Adjutant General1 Incl:
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APPENDIX 'A'

Serial	Place	Type of Offr.	Name of Officer	Nationality	Remarks
1	AMG Livorno Zone	Commissioner	Maj. Harold V. Reilly	(A)	Also Liaison Offr. for Firenze, Arezzo, Siena and Pisa.
2	-do-	Postal Offr.	1st Lt. Arthur J. Allen	(A)	
3	-do-	Pub. Wks. Offr.	Maj. John H. Frick	(A)	Zone Engineer
4	-do-	Legal Offr.	Capt. Charles F. Delbridge	(A)	
	-do-	Legal Offr.	1st Lt. Abner Johnson	(A)	
5	-do-	Pub. Safety Offr.	Capt. Stanley Deatty	(A)	Also at Pisa and Cello-Salvetti.
	-do-	Pub. Safety Offr.	Capt. Clarence L. Farber	(A)	
6	Florence	Tptn. Offr.	Lt. Col. J. A. H. Giles	(B)	
	-do-	Tptn. Offr.	Maj. T. F. Blair	(B)	
	AMG Livorno Zone	Tptn. Offr.	Capt. William L. McCullough	(A)	
	-do-	Tptn. Offr.	Capt. Allen C. Ransoy	(A)	
7	Florence	Finance Offr.	Maj. E. A. Bray	(B)	A.F.A. Florence.
	AMG Livorno Zone	Finance Offr.	Capt. W. C. Barrett	(B)	Supply Accountant also for Florence
8	AMG Livorno Zone	C.M.C.	Maj. William H. Savin	(A)	(Finance)

Inlosure No. 1 to Ltr, AFHQ, APO 512, file AG 091.1/081 GEG-C,
 dtd 17 July 45, subj: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel
 from Italian Government Territory.

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APO 394Suspense AG 091.1/081-664-0
DFHQ - 17/7/45Date 20/7/45

DIST

FROM	TO	TO
Staff Officer to CC	✓	Establishment Section
Executive Commissioner	✓	Executive Officer (A)
Message Center		Executive Officer (B)
Liaison Division	✓	G-1 (A)
Civil Affairs Section	✓	G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.
Dis Per & Repat		G-1 (B)
Local Govt		G-1 (C)
Patriots Branch		G-1 (D)
Public Safety	✓	G-1 (E)
Security Division		2675th Regt
Public Health		Headquarters Commandant
Legal	✓	Allied Civ. Pers. Director
Education		Adjutant, Allied Commission
Monuments & Fine Arts		Navy
Economic Section	✓	Land Forces (MIA)
Requisition Branch		etc
Agriculture		Communications
Commerce		Civil Censorship Group
Finance	✓	M.A.D. & P.O.W.
Property Control Div		Motor Transport Group
Food		Public Relations Branch
Industry		Information Division
Mining Division		Archives DIVISIONS
Labor		U.S. Army - AMG NAPLES
Public Works & Utilities	✓	R.C.A. " ANCONA
Shipping	✓	" LIVORNO
Transportation	✓	" VENEZIA
		HQ SIGNALS OFFICER

Signature _____
 Remarks & Recommendations _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
 Appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

Remarks: _____

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/55/107/EST

13 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Functions of Liaison Officers

TO : Commissioner Livorno Commune,
Alcom Liaison Officer to P.B.S.

Attached hereto is copy of letter of instructions, for
your information and guidance in performing the liaison duties to
which you have been assigned.

W. M. Parkin
C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
A/Vice President.

1 incl: letter, 7002/EC, 24 March 1945
fr. Executive Commission; A.C.

Copy to: Executive Commission
(your 7002/195/EC of 6 July refers)

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(185 Nelson)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 735

11 July 1945.

Ref: 7002/202/EC.

SUBJECT: LIVORNO Zone, AMG.

TO : Distribution below.

1. As the territory under the jurisdiction of AMG LIVORNO includes the Communes of PISA and COLLE DI VETRI in addition to the Commune of LIVORNO, the Headquarters has been redesignated:

Headquarters
LIVORNO ZONE
Allied Military Government

2. Please therefore amend this Headquarters letter 9/6B/Ca dated 8 June 1945, by deleting 'Commune' and substituting 'Zone' after 'LIVORNO' in lines 2 and 4 of para 5.

H. K. ...
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Group II & III - List 'A'

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO ZONE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ZONE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 5

2 July 1945.

JUL 8 1945

1. Inasmuch as the A.M.G. territory under the jurisdiction of this H.Q. includes the Communes of Pisa and Collesalveti in addition to the Commune of Livorno, the entire district will hereafter be known and referred to as LIVORNO ZONE, A.M.G. instead of Livorno Commune, A.M.G.

2. The use of the title "ZONE" instead of "Commune" in referring to this H.Q. has received the approval of Lt. Col. Talbot representing the Executive Commissioner, A.C. and will correct the conflicting designations previously used in communications.

3. The following titles will henceforth be used by this H.Q. staff:

Commissioner, Livorno Zone A.M.G.	} Instead of previous titles.
Executive Officer, Livorno Zone A.M.G.	
Legal Officer, Livorno Zone A.M.G.	
Engineer, Livorno Zone A.M.G.	
Public Safety Officer, Livorno Zone A.M.G.	

4. Pursuant to the directive of the Executive Commissioner, A.C. dated 8 June 45, the Commissioner of Livorno Zone also acts as the Liaison Officer for the area of Toscana Region which has passed to the Italian Government.

Harold V. Reilly,
Major A.U.S.,
Zone Commissioner.

Distrib: Executive Commissioner, A.C.
Public Works Sub-Commission, A.C.
Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.
Legal Sub-Commission, A.C.
Civil Affairs Sub-Commission, A.C.
G-1 (Br.)
G-1 (Am.)
Message Center, A.C.
All Officers Livorno Zone.

(1)
(1)
(1)
(1)
(1)
(1)
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(1)
(1)
(1 each)

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9 202
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Tel: 735

Ref: 7002/ 198/EC.

6 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Liaison Officers.

TO : Establishment Section.

1. When preparing Executive Order confirming the assignment of Commissioner LIVORNO Commune, will you please include a reference to the fact that the Commissioner will also act as Allied Commission Liaison Officer in the Provinces of:

PISTOIA
PISA
FIRENZE
AREZZO
SIENA
GROSSETO
LIVORNO

Note also from 9/6P/CA dated 8 June 45 that he includes the Communes of PISA and COLLE SALVETTI under his command as Commissioner LIVORNO Commune.

2. At the same time a letter on the same lines as the attached copy of 7002/EC dated 24 March 1945 should be sent to him, which defines his duties as Allied Commission Liaison Officer.

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Spoke Capt Montant.

To suspend action until

18/7/45

Incl:
as above

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E. Tubal

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 7002/197/EC.

Tel: 478201

6 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Officers.

TO : Commissioner, ANCONA Comune.

As Commissioner in ANCONA Comune you are also the Liaison Officer for the Provinces of UMBRIA MARCHE. In this connection there is enclosed a copy of letter, reference 7002/EC dated 24 March 1945, which defines your duties.

E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

Copy to: Estab Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/WSW

G-5: 387.4-5

2 June 1945

5 JUN 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel
from Italian Government Territory.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Estab Sec)

1. Reference is made to G-5: 387.4-1 of 20 March.
2. MORE this HQ has requested that your approval be obtained to the continuation of the attachment of Capt. R. N. J. Hibbard to CE 3 District at least until 30 June, and if possible, until 31 August by which time he hopes that the Italian Government will be able to assume more responsibility for road maintenance.
3. MORE represents that the continued attachment of the above mentioned officer is considered to be of the highest importance at the present time.
4. It is requested that you will confirm that arrangements will be made accordingly.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to: G-4 - your DQMG/96, 1 of 1 June refers.

ACTION copy sent to Estab Sec
INFO: EX COMM.

S. H. PMT
6/3/45

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APO 512

RHF/cwr 194

*Executive
Commissioner*

AG 091.1/081 GEG-0

30 May 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

JUN 1 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 29 March, by which notification was given of those officers to be retained by Headquarters Allied Commission in territory at that time handed back to Italian administration.

2. Control of the provinces of Grosseto, Siena, Arezzo, Pesaro, Ancona, (excluding the Port of Ancona) Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno, Perugia and Terni were handed back to Italian administration on 10 May and the majority of Allied Commission officers have accordingly been withdrawn from such territory.

3. Attached for information at Appendices A and B respectively are lists of the Allied Commission officers who will be retained in the territory referred to in paragraph 2 above and in the Port of Ancona.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGF
Asst Adjutant General

2 Encls

Incl 1 - Appendix A

Incl 2 - Appendix B

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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX A

List of Allied Commission officers to be retained
in territory handed back to Italian Government
administration on 10 May

<u>Serial</u> (a)	<u>Place</u> (b)	<u>Type of Officer</u> (c)	<u>Name of Officer</u> (d)	<u>Nationality of Officer - American or British</u> (e)
1.	Ascoli	Transportation Officer	Capt. D.R. Richardson	(A)
2.	Ascoli	Transportation Officer	Lt L.E. Clark	(A)
3.	Ascoli	Food Officer	Capt T.G. Balladay	(A)
4.	Civitavecchia	Transportation Officer Mail	Capt F.C. Philby	(A)
5.	Siena	Transportation Officer	Capt W.L. McCullough	(A)

Appendix A to AFHQ ltr
AG 001.1/001 000-0, 30 May 1945

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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX BList of Allied Commission Officers to be retained in
the Part of AROONA

<u>Serial</u> (a)	<u>Type of Officer</u> (b)	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nationality of Officer - American or British</u> (d)	<u>REMARKS</u> (c)
1.	Commissioner	Lt Col F.L.R. Elces	(B)	Will also act with P staff as Liaison Officer in the areas handed back to Italian adminis- tration on 10 May
2.	D/Commissioner	Major O.J. Munder	(B)	
3.	*Finance Officer	Lt Col M.T. Beard	(B)	
4.	Legal Officer	Major J.A. Boyd-Carpenter	(B)	
5.	Public Safety Officer	Major G.W. Manifold	(B)	
6.	Supply Officer	Major T.P. Moriarty	(B)	
7.	Food Officer	Major Carl Wardley	(A)	
8.	*Finance Officer	Captain F.B. Forster	(B)	
9.	*Finance Officer	Captain K.W. Plater	(B)	
10.	HQ Staff Officer	Captain S. Wardropper	(B)	
11.	P & U Officer	Captain John Walsh	(A)	
12.	HQ Staff Officer	J/Cmdr S.J. Bailey	(B)	
13.	Trans. - Base Officer	Lt G.G. Dolanico	(A)	

NOTE * These officers will be withdrawn by 31 May 1945

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Agriculture		Communications	✓
Commerce		Civil Censorship Group	✓
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APO 394
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REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0

24 April 1945

SUBJECT : Assignments - Officers

TO : Liaison Officer Allied Commission Bari

APR 25 1945

Reference your letter LB/25 of 13 Apr 1945.

1. Para 28 of Special Order No 92 dated 2 Apr 45 is being amended to assign you as Liaison Officer, Bari and the other officers as Specialist officers Bari.
2. You will not therefore submit communications through the Commissioner Naples Command.
3. The title of the Commission's representative at Bari is "Allied Commission Liaison Officer, Bari".

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

James Ritchie
 Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
 Lt. Colonel,
 G-1(B)

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Copy to: Office of Executive Commissioner.

(Mrs. Stenhus)

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Ref/7002/135/80.

Tel : 473201

24 April 1945

SUBJECT : Administration and Discipline.

TO : SCAG Pantelleria
SCAG Lampedusa

It is confirmed that you are under the command of A.C. L.O.
PALERMO in all matters of administration and discipline.

Major E. Tsihot

Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : A.C. L.O. Palermo
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Tel: 289

Ref: 7002/183/EC.

18 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Status of A.C. Liaison Officer, BARI.

TO : Establishment Section.

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The attached letter received from A.C. Liaison Officer, BARI, reference LB/25 dated 13 April 1945, is passed to you for necessary action.

Major L. W. STEARNS

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

April 13, 1945

Subject: Status of Allied Commission Liaison Officer, Bari.

Ref: LB/25

To: Allied Commission H.Q.

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1) I observe from extract No. 28 of special orders No. 92 dated 2 April 1945 and from a number of other posting orders that I and other Officers are stated to be "assigned to Naples Commune - (Bari) - for duty". Am I to assume from this that this H.Q. has been placed under the Naples Commune Command and that I am to communicate with your H.Q. through A.M.G. Naples? In the same way, should I desire guidance in any particular matter, am I first to refer my difficulty to the Commissioner for Naples Commune?

2) I had understood that I would communicate direct with you in all matters and I propose to do so pending instructions from you to the contrary.

3) I observe from your directive No. 7002/E.C. dated 24 March 45 that an area which might roughly be described as South-Eastern Italy has been placed under my jurisdiction. May I accordingly be informed as to whether the title or description of the Commission's representative here is Allied Commission Liaison Officer Bari or Allied Commission Liaison Officer South-Eastern Italy.

(Sgd) L.F. DAWSON

L.F. DAWSON, Lt.Col.
Allied Commission
Liaison Officer.

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Ref. 7002/180/EG

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Liaison Officer -- Sardinia

TO : Land Forces Subcommittee (MMIA)

Reference your letter 6/1, subject "Withdrawal of Allied
Commission from Italian Government Territory," dated 7/4/5.

In accordance with paragraph 4b of the above-mentioned letter,
instructions have been issued this date to all Sections and Independent
Subcommittees that communication with the Liaison Officer, Sardinia,
will be routed through Land Forces Subcommittee (MMIA).

N. E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Acting Executive Commissioner

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Oy memo 7002/179/EC.
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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 7002/179/EC

10 April 45

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Sections and Independent Subcommittees

All communication with the Liaison Officer, Sardinia,
will be routed through Land Forces Subcommittee (NMIA).


NORMAN E. FISK
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Subject: Withdrawal of Allied Commission
Personnel from Italian Government Territory

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
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7 April 45 APR - 8 1945

To : HQ ALCOM (for Executive Commissioner)

1. I have received AFHQ AG 091.1/081 GEG-O of 29 March, enclosing your 7002/EC of 24 March.

2. (a) You will remember that when asked verbally whether my MMIA LO in SARDINIA could act as ALCOM LO there also, I replied that I agreed in principle but that I required to be informed of the exact duties and scope of the ALCOM work before I could give a definite answer.

(b) This information was NOT given me, and the first I hear of this is a fait accompli in the shape of the letters mentioned in Para 1.

3. (a) I imagined that the ALCOM work for my MMIA LO would be only of a very general and light nature. Now I find that the work will be comprehensive and considerable.

(b) I may say that he is already fully occupied, my staff in SARDINIA (all American) being in process of reduction to two officers. Also he is new, as I have had to rearrange my staff, replacing Colonel SIMMONS by Lt Col ALBERT from SICILY.

(c) A further aspect is the matter of ALCOM dealing with Lt Col ALBERT direct. MMIA work must come first, the ALCOM work being done thereafter as far as may be possible. Two separate masters will make matters very difficult for Lt Col ALBERT, from the point of view of priority if nothing else.

4. Therefore:-

(a) I must reserve the right to reconsider, at a later date, as to whether Lt Col ALBERT can perform both functions, which I doubt.

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(b) I request that ALCOM communications to Lt Col ALBERT be sent through me (or at any rate copy to me) in order that MMIA may know the tasks and responsibilities imposed on Lt Col ALBERT.

L. Browning

Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 387.4-5

4 April 1945

APR - 7 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission personnel from Italian Government territory - correspondence with Italian agencies.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to paragraph 12 of the Minutes of the meeting on the above matter held 23 March at this Section.

2. MTOUSA Circular 6 of 1945 makes it clear that the general prohibition on U.S. Troops communicating by post with Italian civilians does not extend to official correspondence and confirmation has been obtained that the prohibitions contained in GROs 99/44 as amended by GRO 387/44 are intended only to apply to private correspondence.

3. It can be taken, therefore, that there is no objection to Allied military authorities communicating with Italian civilians by post on official matters.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:



T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN Lt. Col.
Lt. Colonel

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 001.1/001 GEG-O

29 March 1945

APR 3 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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manders 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 (AFSC) of 16 March 1945 are being issued to the agencies directly concerned.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:


EDMUND R. STUGART
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 1945

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Serial	Place	Type of Officer	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer - American or British	Remarks
	Sardinia	Mining Officers	Col/one/ Simmons		
			Lt H Pollard	(A)	Note. The MIA Liaison Officer in Sardinia will also act as General Allied Commission Liaison Officer for the Island.
			Major CF Hutch	(B)	
2.	Sicily	Palermo Liaison Officer	Lt Col ER Norton	(A)	For duties see Appendix B. ditto.
		Catania Liaison Officer	Maj H Bentley	(B)	
		Palermo Transportation Officer (Movement Control)	Capt Irvine-Lynch	(B)	
		Supply Accountant	(not yet assigned)		
		Property Control Officer	Capt EG Broad	(B)	
3.	Southern Italy	Bari Liaison Officer	Lt Col L Dawson	(B)	For duties see Appendix B. Movement Control Officer ditto ditto ditto ditto Truck Pool Officer ditto Movement Control Officer ditto
		Bari Assistant Liaison Officer (Sec)	Lt RO'Leary	(A)	
		Bari Transportation Officers	(1) Maj CAG Taylor	(B)	
			(2) Lt I Friedman	(A)	
			(3) Capt SC Hall	(A)	
			(4) Capt RJ Woodcock	(B)	
		Foggia Transportation Officer	Capt Billinghamurst		
		Campeobasso Transportation Officer	Capt JO De Is		
		Roggio Transportation Officer	Capt SW Baddy	(B)	
		Catanzaro Transportation Officer	Capt RE Cook	(B)	
4.	Lazio-Umbria	(Rome Liaison Sec) Public Safety Officer	Maj FJ Green	(B)	
		Finance Officers	(1) Maj SL Anderson (AFA)	(A)	
			(2) Maj RMA Mason (Accountant)	(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>
4.(cont)		<i>Finance Officer</i>	(3) Maj ED Shriver (Property Control)	(A)	
	Rome	Transportation Officer	Capt E. Dean	(B)	Movement Control Officer
	Civita- vecchia	Transportation Officer	Capt JN Dawes	(B)	ditto
	Civita- Vecchia	Public Works & Utilities	Maj Goldson		Road reconstruction
	Rome	Communications Officer	Maj LG Hawker	(B)	
5.	Aquila Chieti	Transportation Officer	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 will in addition to duties within that commune have, as already agreed, advisory Allied Commission duties in Southern Italy

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Serial	Place	Type of Officer	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer - American or British	Remarks
1.	Naples Commune	AMG Commissioner	Col JC Rannyeuick	(B)	Will also act with his staff as Liaison Officer Number 3 District (See Appendix B)
		Deputy Commissioner	(Capt. L. Keerin)	(A)	Lt. Col. Guy I. Warren per Ex. Order No. 29 dated 30 May. 45.
		Civil Affairs Officers	3 officers		
		Legal Officers	Maj BT Kerr and two other officers		
		Public Health Officers	(1) Lt Col MacDonald (2) Maj CE Gill (3) Lt. RW Simpson	(B) (A) (A)	
		Public Safety	(1) Maj G Richardson (2) Capt RN Hobbs (3) Capt RF Strand (4) Capt FZ Stiles	(B) (B) (B) (A)	
		Finance	(1) Lt Col LH Battersby (2) Maj AF Sheen (Capt Accountant) (3) Maj CF Randall (4) Capt DG Swale (Property Control) (5) Capt C Lofaso (Accountant)	(B) (B) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A)	Will be with- drawn by 1 May 1945
		Commerce	(1) Maj WG Birt (2) P/O SH Lloyd	(B) (B)	
		Supplies Industry	Capt LF Palmer 2 civilians to be designated	(B)	
		Public Works and Utilities	(1) Capt RH Hibberd	(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)	(1) Mr HH Townsend (3) 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 RC Marks (3) Maj WT Martin (4) Capt TE Ramsay (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 Warehouse, 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: VP 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
PRO
Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON, LO Palermo (5)
Maj. H. BENTLEY, LO Catania (5)
Col. J.C. PENNYCUIK, Local Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)
Lt.Col. L. DAWSON, LO 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, FWB 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 AC 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. (MMIA 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, Cosenza, 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 Adviser (Br)
Political Adviser (A)
G-5 AFHQ (3)
RC Sicilia Region
RC Sardegna Region
RC Lazio-Umbria Region
RC Emilia-Marche Region
SC to CC
Liaison Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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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.

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 subordinates, 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	Isopettore Provinciale dell'Agricoltura
(ii) Civil Defence	(Unione Nazionale Protezione Anti Aerea UNPA) - Prefect
(iii) Finance	Ragioniere Capo
(iv) Fire Service	(Vigili del Fuoco) - Prefect
(v) Food	(Sezione Provinciale Alimentazione - SEIPRA) - 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 Automobile Club d'Italia RACI) - Prefect

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| (xi) Veterinary Services | Veterinario Provinciale |
| (xii) Welfare | Assistenza Pubblica |
| (xiii) 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 Justice and Education. The representatives of these departments are legally independent of the Prefect but can always, in practice, be contacted through him.

18. Communal Administration

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

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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 Commune 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 Commune is governed from its Town Hall (Municipio) in which all officials are generally housed and, as in the Province (paras 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 Commune. 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 Commune 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 Commune)
- (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 "Commissario 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 Commissario 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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31 March 1945.

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TO : Adjutant.

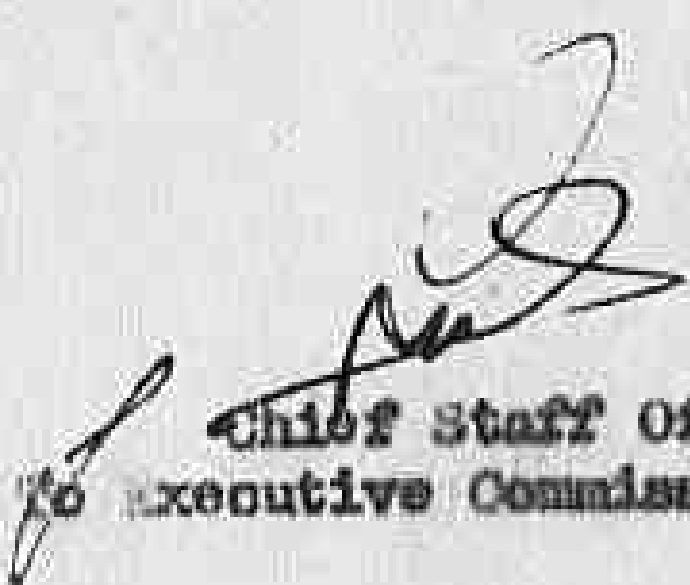
Please insert the following in today's issue of Daily Bulletin:

"WITHDRAWAL OF A.C. OFFICERS FROM SOUTHERN ITALY."

Effective immediately all Sections, Sub-Commissions, etc., will cease to address correspondence to the following Regional HQ's : SICILIA, SARDINIA, SOUTHERN and LAZIO-~~ROMA~~ Regions.

Allied Commission officers have now been withdrawn from the whole of this territory, with the exception of AMG Naples Commune, and A.C. is now only represented by Liaison Officers at PALERMO, CATANIA, BARI and SARDINIA.

(Exec Comm)"


Chief Staff Officer,
Executive Commissioner.

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MAR 28 1945

letter undated but des-
patched. 28 March 1945

Ref. 73/36/Sat

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Your letter of appreciation and concern regarding the future appointment of Lt Col Simson, Provincial Commissioner of Naples Province, has been received by this Headquarters with great satisfaction.

It is regretted that the operational plans concerning the future disposition of the Commission personnel do not permit our leaving Lt Col Simson in his present post for any extended period.

However, in view of your concern in this matter, I have directed that Lt Col Simson remain at his post until 12 April when it is anticipated operational conditions will necessitate his re-assignment.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting held on 27 March 1945.

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Withdrawal from the South.

CSO to Ex C stated that Lt. Col. Jackman, G-5, AFHQ, visited HQ and had been provided with the information he required to prepare a memorandum.

A/Ex C directed Est Sec to take up with AFHQ the question of transport for the AC officers left behind being the responsibility of the local unit commander.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FTR:RC/370.5

26 Mar 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of A.C. from Sicily

TO : Headquarters, 204 Sub-Area
Commander, N.O.B. Palermo
N.O.I.C. Messina

1. With effect from 17 hrs. 26 MAR 1945, A.C. Regional Headquarters Sicily Region will cease to function and Regional Headquarters with the majority of its technical officers will be withdrawn from the Island.

There will remain in Sicily two A.C. Liaison officers, one at Palermo for Western Sicily and one at Catania for Eastern Sicily. These Liaison officers will be independent and will each correspond direct with Headquarters Allied Commission. The following officers have been appointed as Allied Commission Liaison officers:-

At Palermo, Lt. Col. Edward Norton, U.S. Army for Western Sicily (Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Messina, Caltanissetta, and Agrigento)
At Catania, Major Bentley, British Army for Eastern Sicily (Provinces of Catania, Messina, Siracusa and Ragusa).

The following technical officers will remain until May 1st or later:-

Capt. A.H. Irvine Lynch, Transportation - Railways
Capt. W.G. Board, Property Control

2. The duties of Liaison officers have been laid down by higher authority as follows:-

"duties of the Allied Commission Liaison officers in Italian Government territory will be to watch over the Allied and Italian interests in furtherance of the Allied war effort, and to assist the Allied authorities in their relations with Italian local authorities. They will give advice to the Allied military authorities on any matter pertaining to Italian civil affairs, but will no longer be concerned with the assumption of advice or guidance to the Italian authorities. Neither will they assume functions which are properly those of military authorities. Personnel will normally confine their activities to the neighbourhood of the HQ 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 Regional boundaries."

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The addresses of Liaison Officers will be:-

Palermo, Allied Commission Liaison Officer, Palermo
Catania, Allied Commission Liaison Officer, Catania

3. There is no change in the status of or organisation in the A.M.G. Islands of PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA.

M Carr Brigadier

M. CARR
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

Copies TO: American Consul General
British Vice Consul
A.C. Liaison Officer Palermo
A.C. Liaison Officer Catania
Headquarters Allied Commission, Rome



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FROM: ALCOM SICILY REGION (CARR)

MAR 27 1945

TO: HQ ALCOM ROMS IPTD FOR SIGNAL INFO: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES.

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1. SICILY Region closed effective 1700 hours 26 March.
2. Éta NAPLES 1200 hours of 28 March.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/EC.

24 March 1945.

Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in
Italian Government Territory.

To:

VP Economic Section (15)
VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
VP Establishments Section (3)
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (IMIA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
PRO
Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON, LO Palermo (5)
Maj. H. BENTLEY, LO Catania (5)
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- d. Relations between Allied and Italian police force.

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Norman E. Fiske
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Acting Executive Commissioner.

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 - G-5 AFHQ (3)
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 - RC Sardegna Region
 - RC Lazio-Umbria Region
 - RC Umbria-Marche Region
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TO: HQ ALCOM ROME

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/122

NEF/ard
27 March 1945

Dear Prince Doria:

In our recent conversation, I told you that we would retain Lt. Col. Andrews in Rome as long as it was practicable to do so. Recent directives, however, withdrawing Allied officers from Italian Government territory, make it imperative that Lt. Col. Andrews be moved elsewhere.

I regret very much that this action is necessary, especially since at the time I spoke with you I expected that it would be possible to retain him for several weeks at least. Unfortunately, in the circumstances it is not possible to do so.

With all good wishes,

NORMAN E. FISKE

Sincerely yours,

Prince Filippo Doria-Pamphili
Campidoglio
Rome, Italy

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Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in
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To:
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VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
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Land Forces Sub Commission (1271A)
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Spain (5)

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
30805/19/11

Rome, 21 March 1945

Dear Admiral,

Colonel Simpson's work as Regional Commissioner in Naples has been so highly appreciated by the population that the Chief of the Province and the Sindaco, interpreting the unanimous feelings of esteem for this officer, asked me to point out to you that it would be advisable for Colonel Simpson to keep the charge he fulfilled so well.

I most willingly agree to the request of the Neapolitan Authorities and population, trusting that, to take the best possible action for all problems concerning our common war effort, you will kindly examine whether it is possible not to deprive the Naples region of a functionary who is unanimously appreciated.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Henry A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R. O. M. S.

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SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
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OFFICE: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
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I already notice a tendency on the part of sub-commissions at your Headquarters to think that technical matters can be cleared up or eventually handled by Liaison Officers.

I have heard it stated, for instance, that one or more financial matters might be discussed and later cleared up through Liaison Officers here.

I am sorry to say that no concrete instructions have yet been issued by your Headquarters as regards certain matters handled by the Economics & Supply Division here. I refer particularly to schooner and shipping bids and shipping instructions, also to sulphur distribution. An officer from your Headquarters was here about three days ago with a draft instruction on the subject which he left behind for our comments which have already been sent. *I do not consider the scheme a sound one.*

To deal with technical matters appears to me to be outside the duties laid down for Liaison Officers. I agree, however, that there should be no objection to their dealing with a technical matter provided it is of a purely routine nature.

The Liaison Officers will have neither the time nor the qualifications to clear up technical matters in general or to float new procedures connected with specialist Divisions which are being dissolved here shortly.

I thought you would like to be aware of what I consider to be a dangerous tendency.

We expect to leave here for Naples about the 28th so that very little time is left. I am leaving behind one Administrative Officer to attend to the de-requisitioning of accommodation, vehicles, and closing of the Mess. Permission has also been received for the Regional Finance Officer to remain a few days. I consider this latter essential as there appear to be quite a number of outstanding matters which require clarification from your Headquarters.

These officers will leave as early as possible.

Brigadier M.S. Lush CB, CBE, MC
Chief of Staff

H.Q. Allied Commission

Trans. Bureau
M. CARR
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

See M 151-153, 154 & 155

P.S. Latest information is that Liaison Officers have been made sub-Commissioners. Reference 13128/F of 17 March.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CITE REO 435
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FROM: ALCOM SICILIA (CARR)
TO: HQ ALCOM ROME

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Expect to close down Regional Headquarters March 27.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

23 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from
Italian Government Territory.

Minutes of a Meeting
held 1440 hrs. 22 March at G-5. AFHQ to consider
in the light of representations made by General
& Special Staff Sections AFHQ, the plan proposed
by AFHQ Allied Commission in withdrawal of personnel
28 of AFHQ 487 for withdrawal of Allied Commission
Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

GENERAL.

- (a) A list of those present at the Meeting appears at Appendix
'A' to these Minutes.
- (b) A tabular summary of statements submitted by General & Special
Staff Sections AFHQ, together with a tabulated list of the officers whom
Allied Commission have proposed should be retained in Italian Government
Territory, which together formed the basis for discussion at the meeting
are reproduced for reference purposes as Appendices B & C to these Minutes.
- (c) In opening the meeting Brigadier General Spofford referred
briefly to the provisions of FAN 487 which had given rise to the Allied
Commission plan for withdrawal and to this meeting. He also referred to
the specific provision in FAN 487 whereby the Allied Commission was to
retain the right to send representatives into Italian Government Territory
for any special tasks when Allied interests so required.

As a matter of procedure it was agreed that the points for discus-
sion should be taken in the order shown in the tabular summary before the
meeting. The following paragraphs accordingly follow that order.

1. Road Building.

Following on discussion of the request by G-4(B) that Capt.
Hebard be retained in Italian Government Territory to act as full time
Allied Commission Highway Engineer Liaison Officer at AFHQ. Number 3 list-
ed it was agreed by the Allied Commission representative that as a tempo-
rary expedient Capt. Hebard should be made available as full time Highway
Liaison Officer until 15 May.

In connection generally with Italian Governmental organization it
was pointed out that there would be no objection to Military formations
dealing directly in the future with Italian Government officials and that
it was necessary to implement the directions of FAN 487 as far as possible.

2. Electrical Power.

It was agreed by the Allied Commission representative that as

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held 1440 hrs, 22 March at 0-2, 1730, to consider, in the light of representations made by General Staff Sections 17H, the plan proposed by the Allied Commission in paragraph 25 of F4H 487 for withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

GENERAL.

- (a) A list of those present at the Meeting appears at Appendix 1A to these Minutes.
- (b) A tabular summary of statements submitted by General Staff Sections 17H, together with a tabulated list of the officers whom Allied Commission have proposed should be retained in Italian Government Territory, which together formed the basis for discussion at the meeting are reproduced for reference purposes as Appendices B & C to these Minutes.
- (c) In opening the meeting Brigadier General Spofford referred briefly to the provisions of F4H 487 which had given rise to the Allied Commission plan for withdrawal and to this meeting. He also referred to the specific provision in F4H 487 whereby the Allied Commission was to retain the right to send representatives into Italian Government territory for any special tasks when Allied interests so required.

As a matter of procedure it was agreed that the points for discussion should be taken in the order shown in the tabular summary before the meeting. The following paragraphs accordingly follow that order.

1. Road Routing.

Following on discussion of the request by 3-4(H) that Capt. Hebbard be retained in Italian Government Territory to act as full time Allied Commission Highway Engineer Liaison Officer at 8.4. Number 3 District it was agreed by the Allied Commission representative that as a temporary expedient Capt. Hebbard should be made available as full time Highway Liaison Officer until 15 May.

In connection generally with Italian Governmental organization it was pointed out that there would be no objection to Military formations dealing directly in the future with Italian Government officials and that it was necessary to implement the directions of F4H 487 as far as possible.

2. Electrical Power.

It was agreed by the Allied Commission representative that as decided by 0-4(B) Capt. Ryan would continue to be kept available to deal with Electrical Power matters in Southern Italy until such time as it should prove possible to withdraw him.

3. Further Evacuation Calabria.

After consideration of the request made by 0-4(B) that the Allied

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Commission officers specially concerned with the production and movement of Calabrian timber should not be withdrawn for the time being it was explained by the Allied Commission representative that so far as movement was concerned this could be supervised by the transportation officers above Allied Commission already proposed to remain in Southern Region. As far as the production of the timber was concerned it was pointed out that specialist officers from the Agricultural Sub-Commission (Forestry Section) could be sent down to Calabria to deal with particular problems which might require the assistance of Allied Commission Officers on the spot. It was agreed that the matter should be considered as settled in the light of the above explanation.

4. Enemy Diplomats at TAORMINA.

On the request made by G-2 that Allied Commission should continue to supervise the German diplomats and consule at TAORMINA until they had been repatriated the point was taken that it did not appear to be within the scope of the duties or functions of the Allied Commission to carry out such supervision. It was not clear exactly what duties G-2 desired Allied Commission to carry out in this connection and how much time this would involve. At the direction of the Assistant CIG no decision was taken on the matter and G-2 were requested to state in writing exactly what it was desired that the Allied Commission should do in the future so far as the interned diplomats in question are concerned.

5. Medical Problems.

Representations were made by the Medical Sections that in order to safeguard the health of Allied troops stationed in Italian Government territory it would be necessary, both from the preventative point of view as well as from the point of view of dealing with actual outbreaks which might occur, to ensure by close liaison that the Italian Public Health Authorities were functioning properly. The Allied Commission representatives pointed out that it was planned to leave 3 Allied Commission Public Health officers in Naples and that these would, in addition to work in Naples, be available for supervisory duties over all Southern Italy. It was also pointed out that as and when necessary additional officers from the Public Health Sub-Commission in Rome would be sent rapidly to those places where their services might be needed in the Allied interest. It was agreed that the matter should stand on that basis.

6. Port Operations.

On the question of continued close supervision over port operations the Allied Commission representative gave particulars of the Allied Commission Transportation officers proposed to be retained in Italian Government Territory and G-4 H & Tn. supplemented this by stating that details were being worked out with Transportation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission for supervision, in the military interest, at those ports where it was impracticable for the Allied Commission to continue to provide supervision. It was left that these arrangements should be finalised as soon as possible and details made known to all concerned.

The point was raised that under AGM signal WX 54719 of 17 March AGM are not prepared to rely upon reports prepared by Italian agencies and the effect of this following on withdrawal of Allied Commission personnel was stressed. It was pointed out however that a signal in reply was in course of preparation and that it would be urged therein that in present

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7. Withdrawal of Supervision over Trucking.

On this point the Allied Commission representative drew attention to the numbers and disposition of Transportation Officers it was proposed to retain in Italian Government territory and it was agreed that the matter should be left on that basis.

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8. Adriatic Depot.

It was agreed that the legally qualified officer whom it was proposed in the Allied Commission's plan to retain at Bari, would, with the assistance of his Assistant Liaison officer (Food), be able to serve as Liaison officer at the Adriatic Depot there as well as being available for the British HQs in that area.

9. Local Resources.

The vital necessity from the Allied Military point of view for accurate reports as to local surpluses continuing to be made available after the withdrawal has taken place was stressed and it was pointed out that while the Italian local authorities would be responsible for preparation of the detailed reports it would be essential for the Allied Commission through its Liaison and Food Officers to see to it that the Italian authorities carry out this work with speed and accuracy. It was directed that Allied Commission and AFHS should consult with each other at once on all aspects of this matter including the actual method to be adopted for procuring the surpluses in question.

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On the question of controlled items it was directed that AFHS should prepare for consideration by the next meeting of the AFHS paper dealing with any possible conflict of present procedure with the terms of FAN 487 and suggesting new methods of procedure where necessary.

10. Rome Allied Area Command.

After details had been given by the Allied Commission representative of the Allied Commission officers who would continue to be available for duty within Rome Allied Area Command it was agreed that the points raised by AFHQ Sections on this matter would be adequately covered by the Allied Commission proposals. (G-4 are however to ensure that PBS should amplify direct with the Allied Commission a request put forward by PBS that two engineers named Gentry and Thompson respectively should be retained in Rome.)

11. Naples Commune.

After hearing the Allied Commission representative it was agreed that the Allied Commission proposals for retention of personnel in the Commune of Naples would cover the points raised by AFHQ Sections.

12. Communications.

The fact that Allied Commission were arranging to retain one officer in Naples and one in Rome for liaison with Italian State and concessionary authorities was noted. In view of the withdrawal of Allied Commission officers it was pointed out that it would be necessary in certain cases for Allied Commission and military authorities to communicate in writing with Italian civilians whom would be carrying out administrative duties in Italian Government Territory and the necessity for relaxing present restrictions on communications with Italian civilians to allow of this was urged. It was decided that G-5 should take this up with G-2 in order that appropriate modifications in existing regulations be published.

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QM stressed the necessity for adequate procedure being laid down to enable perishable surpluses such as fruits and vegetables to continue to be utilised for the Allied Forces, and it was directed that Allied Commission should clarify, and issue to all concerned details of the procedure to be followed in this connection with the Italian local government authorities. Allied Commission are also to clarify the procedure for receipt and distribution of imported supplies including coal.

14. U. S. Navy.

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It was agreed that Liaison with the United States Navy at Palermo will be covered by the Allied Commission Liaison officer who is to be retained there under the Allied Commission plan.

15. G-3

G-3 pointed out that in view of the proposed withdrawal command of troops in Italian Government territory would not have Allied Liaison officers at hand who they should consult as laid down in A.F.M. directives concerning military aid to the Italians in case of disturbances and the exercise of the powers of the Allied troops in Italian Government territory and it was agreed that G-3 in conjunction with G-5 should go through the relevant directives and propose consequential amendments therein.

16. Administration of Allied Commission Officers and their Staffs being retained in Italian Government territory.

The Allied Commission representative pointed out that the difficulties in which Allied Commission would be placed in administering their isolated officers and their civilian staffs who would be retained in Italian Government territory and requested that these should be administered and transport be provided for them by the Military Headquarters in the places in which they would be located. It was agreed that, in general, the military HQs would give all possible assistance in the matter but that each case, particularly with regard to the use or provision of transport, would have to be worked out on its merits.

17. Procedure to be followed to inform all concerned of the final plans for withdrawal and as to the manner in which liaison with the Military Authorities will be carried out etc.

In order that all concerned may be fully aware of the final plan for withdrawal and of the disposition and duties of the Liaison and other officers to be retained in Italian Government territory and the procedure to be followed in dealing direct with the Italian authorities it was decided that a memorandum based on information to be supplied by HQ Allied Commission should be issued by A.F.M.C. prior to 1 April giving all relevant information. H.Q. Allied Commission are to supply this information to G-3 as soon as possible and are also to prepare a manual for the information and use of Military authorities in Italian Government territory showing the local Italian Governmental organization and the methods and channels by which the Military authorities should obtain assistance from the Italian authorities.

18. General Points arising out of the withdrawal.

The necessity for Allied Commission keeping teams of officers available at Rome particularly during the first few weeks after the withdrawal was stressed in order that such officers might be rushed to any point where it became apparent that the Italian administration was not functioning properly.

The suggestion was also made that before 1 April Allied Commission officers in Italian Government territory should make a special point of visiting Military formations within the area in order to answer questions which may be in the minds of such formations arising out of the impending withdrawal of the Allied Commission personnel and to put the staffs of such formations in touch with the appropriate Italian officials.

19. Withdrawal

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19. Distribution.

A copy each to Sections represented as shown in Appendix A with additional distribution as follows:

File 7002/66.

Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting held on 23 March 1945.

Withdrawal from the South.

Dep Ex C said he had attended a meeting at AFHQ yesterday. There were no changes in the original arrangements except that it was agreed to leave three instead of two Public Works and Utility officers in the South until 15 May. It was also agreed that AC would not be responsible for interned diplomats at TAOMINA.

AFHQ were sending the minutes of the meeting and would issue a memorandum clarifying the withdrawal procedure so that Military Commanders would be informed. An officer from AFHQ would visit HQ tomorrow and would call on Heads of Sections to obtain details.

Dep Ex C told CA Sec that AFHQ had asked us to prepare a memorandum on local government for the information of Military Commanders who would have to deal direct with the Italian Government. CA Sec would take action.

Dep Ex C had proposed to AFHQ that transport of officers left in the South should be found by the local military authorities. He said we should see that this proposal was presented to the officer who would visit HQ with a view to its inclusion in the AFHQ procedure directive.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 22/1630
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FROM: HQ AMG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
TO: HQ ALLIED COMMISSION (ATTN CHIEF COMMISSION)

MAR 23 1945

IN CLEAR.

Ref your 7002/125/EC dtd 19 March I assume that your reference to close this Region Hq by 1st April is a mistake and I am not acting on it. FRENCH.

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Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian
Government Territory

Summary of Statements submitted by General & Special Staff Section AFHQ showing the types and numbers of Allied Commission Personnel whom they consider it essential to retain in Italian Government Territory to meet Allied Military needs. The present proposals of H. Q. Allied Commission for retention of Allied Commission Officers in Italian Government Territory appear in full at Appendix A to this summary and the body of this summary includes in column (d) those proposals of the Allied Commission which are allied to the desires expressed by Sections of AFHQ. (For use in connection with the conference called by G-5 AFHQ for 1400 hrs. 22 March in Plans & Operations Division, G-5 AFHQ.)

Serial.	Requirements by General & Special Staff Sections AFHQ	By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column (b)	Remarks.	Dec
	Nature of Requirement				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1.	Road Repairs. Request made for one full time Highway Engineer. Liaison Officer for attachment at HQ No.3 District.	G-4 (B)		a) Request made that Capt. R.N.Z. Hebbard be made available for this duty. b) Staff sections concerned with Road repairs on roads of military importance are requested to state for the information of HQ AC their detailed plans for supervising repairs on such roads and for use of Allied transport and equipment in connection therewith.	
2.	Electrical Power. Request made for one full time ALCOM Officer for attachment to HQ 3 Dist. to deal with Electrical Power matters.	G-4 (B)		a) Request made that Capt. Ryan be made available for this duty.	

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Requirement	By whom put forward			
	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Request made Time Highway Mission Officer at HQ No.3	G-4 (B)		a) Request made that Capt. R.N.Z. Hebbard be made available for this duty. b) Staff sections concerned with Road repairs on roads of military importance are requested to state for the information of HQ AC their detailed plans for supervising repairs on such roads and for use of Allied transport and equipment in connection therewith.	
Request Time attach- to deal Power matters.	G-4 (B)		a) Request made that Capt. Ryan be made available for this duty.	

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	Nature of requirement	By whom put forward		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
3.	<u>Timber Production Calabria.</u> Request made that in view of fact that production of timber in Calabria is vital to war effort that Alcom officers specially concerned with this should not be removed at the present.	G-4(B)		G-4(B) are requested to elaborate this point & HQ Alcom are asked to give details of officers so engaged at the moment.
4.	<u>Enemy Diplomats at TAORMINA.</u> G-2 point out that HQ Alcom are at present responsible for looking after the German Diplomats & consuls at TAORMINA who are awaiting repatriation and request arrangements to be made for this to continue by retention of an Alcom officer for that purpose.		The Alcom plan provides for one Liaison officer at PALERMO & one at CATANIA. Is it possible for one of these officers to undertake this work in addition to his other duties?	Steps are being taken by the Foreign Office to exchange these diplomats for Allied diplomats interned in enemy hands but it is not possible to state when this will be effected.
5.	<u>Medical Problems.</u> a) Request made that in order to safeguard health of Allied troops & to provide adequate contact & relationship with Italian Govt. a full or part time medical liaison officer be maintained in all regions on the Italian mainland where large numbers of Allied troops are present b) Request made that Alcom or USMA should continue to supervise the following Public Health work:	Med Br & Surg. (ATO)	The Alcom plan provides for 3 Public Health officers in Naples Commune.	Med Br. & Surg. (ATO) are requested to elaborate their points.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	1. Malarial Control 2. Typhus Control. 3. V.D. 4. Civilian Medical Practice. 5. Notification of Infectious Disease.			
6.	<u>Port Operation.</u> a) Request has been made that close supervision be continued over port operations at such ports as TORRE ANNUNZIATA, CASTELLAMARE, CRETONE REGGIO and CAGLIARI. b) G-4 have requested that all present transportation personnel be retained at Civitavecchia.	G-4(A) G-5 G-4(B)	ALCOM plan provides for Liaison officers at Reggio and Bari - will these officers do any port control & if so what? ALCOM plan provides for retention of 2 Transportation personnel at Civitavecchia together with one Public Works & Utilities officer there.	Staff Sections concerned are requested to present precise details of their desires in this connection.
7.	<u>Withdrawal of Supervision over Trucking.</u> G-4 query whether all supervision can be withdrawn over road transport in Italian Govt. territory. Penbase desire ALCOM personnel at ILAK port to be retained.	G-4	ALCOM plan provides for the following transportation officers: - 1 in Sicily, 1 at Reggio, 1 at Catanzarro, 5 in Naples, 7 at Bari, 1 in Lazio Umbria, 2 at Civitavecchia, 1 at Aquila.	G-4 are requested to elaborate this. HQ AC are requested to elaborate their plan and on the work their officers will do.

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General & Sections AFHQ		Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column.(b)	Remarks.	Decision.
Requirement	By whom put forward			
	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
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been made rvision be port opera- orts as TORRE TELLAMARE, and CAGLIARI.	G-4(A) G-5 G-4(B)	ALCOM plan provides for Liaison officers at Reggio and Bari - will these officers do any port control & if so what?	Staff Sections concerned are requested to present precise details of their desires in this connection.	
uested that nsportation ained at		ALCOM plan provides for retention of 2 Transportation personnel at Civitavecchia together with one Public Works & Utilities officer there.		
ervision -4 query rvision over road ian Govt.	G-4	ALCOM plan provides for the following transportation officers: - 1 in Sicily, 1 at Reggio, 1 at Catanzarro, 5 in Naples, 7 at Bari, 1 in Lazio Umbria, 2 at Civitavecchia, 1 at Aquila.	G-4 are requested to elaborate this. HQ AC are requested to elaborate their plan and on the work their officers will do.	
ALCOM per- ext to be				

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	Nature of requirement	By whom put forward		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
8	<u>Adriatic Depot</u> . Request made that specific liaison be provided with Adriatic Depot at BARI and that in addition to a normal liaison officer that a legal officer be retained there.	G-4 QM	ALCOM plan provides for a Liaison officer at BARI with one assistant Liaison (Food).	Major Boyd Carpenter is suggested as the Legal officer to be retained in view of his experience.

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	Nature of requirement	By whom put forward		
9.	<u>Local Resources.</u> Request made that at all areas provision be made for responsibility for co-operation with AFLRS & military Commands for allocation & procurement of available local resources.	G-4		G-4 are requested to elaborate on this.
10.	<u>Rome Allied Area Command.</u> G-4 have requested that the following be provided: 1 engineer (Road Maint.) & 2 construction foremen. 1 Legal Officer for Military Courts. 1 Public Safety Liaison Officer (Maj. Green). 1 Movements Control Officer, "providing control of civilian movements & issuing of permits is retained by the Allied Military Auths. & not made a function of the Italian Government." G-4 have also requested that two engineers by name of Gentry & Thompson be retained in Rome.	G-4		G-4 are requested to elaborate this.
11.	<u>Naples Commune.</u> G-4 on behalf of PBS request retention at Naples of the following a) Engineers named Ryan Townsend and Stockman	G-4	ALCOM plan provides 2 Public Works & Utilities and 3 Public Health Officers in Naples.	G-4 are requested to elaborate this.

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12.	b) 2 Medical Officers and 2 enlisted Technicians Penbase ask for assurance that MMIA Warehouse personnel and MMIA Liaison officer will be retained in Naples. <u>Communications.</u> Brigadier Buchanan, Chief of L of C (Italy) has requested retention of 1 officer at Naples and 1 at Rome for liaison with Italian state and concessionary authorities.			This is covered by ALCOM signal 3489 of 13 March who are prepared to agree.
13.	<u>Quartermaster matters</u> QM have raised various points which are set out as Appendix B to this summary.			QM and Alcom are asked to clarify these points.
14.	<u>U.S. Navy</u> Desire 1 Liaison Officer remain at Palermo for a short time to ensure smooth operation.		Alcom plan provides for 1 Liaison Officer at Palermo and 1 at Catania.	
15.	<u>Any other matters</u>			Staff Sections represented are requested to raise any other matters on which discussion with the representative of HQ Allied Commission is considered desirable.

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SICILY

- Palermo
 - Catania
 - Pantelleria ..
 - Lampedusa ...

1 Liaison
 1 Liaison
 1 Civil Affairs
 1 Civil Affairs
 1 Supply Accountant)
 1 Property Control) to be withdrawn
 1 Transportation) about 1 May 1945

SOUTHERN

- Reggio
 - Catanzaro ...
 - Naples Comune

1 Transportation
 1 Transportation
 1 Local Commissioner
 1 Executive Officer
 1 Adjutant
 1 Provincial Officer
 1 Commander Coy. "C".
 3 Legal
 3 Public Health
 4 Public Safety
 2 Commerce
 1 Food
 2 Industry
 5 Finance (2 to be withdrawn
 about 1 May 1945)
 2 Public Works & Utilities
 5 Transportation
 1 Liaison
 1 Asst. Liaison (Food)
 7 Transportation

- Bari ...

LAZIO-UMERLA - Rome

...

1 Public Safety
 3 Finance
 1 Transportation

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- Cittavecchia

2 Transportation) to be
 1 Public Works & Utilities) withdrawn
 about
 1 June 1945.

ABRUZZI-MARCHE - Aquila

1 Transportation

TOTAL.. 61

Five truck pool transportation officers will be withdrawn as soon as the vehicles are handed over to the Italian Government, and fourteen movement control Transportation officers will be withdrawn some time after 1 July 1945.

Of the total number of 61 left in the South, it will be noted that 34 are in AMG territory (Naples Comune, Pantelleria and Lampedusa).

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APPENDIX 'B'

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Quartermasters Comments

It is necessary in the handling of coal for this Section to know the name and address of the Italian agency which in future will be responsible for

a. Information of ship's discharges, stocks, etc., and preliminary screening of local requirements in Sicily, and

b. Day to day information of stocks etc., and preliminary screening of local requirements in Puglia.

It is essential that accurate and speedy information should be available to this Section, and having in mind the unsatisfactory state of civilian means of communication, it is for consideration whether the use of military channels may not be necessary.

It is further requested that before the AC personnel is withdrawn we be advised of the appropriate agencies in this Theater with whom the Quartermaster might take up such matters as local procurement of fresh fruits and vegetables, who will ascertain whether they are surplus to the needs of the immediate vicinity, and who should be contacted in reference to availability of other subsistence items such as seeds and cereals, who will supervise the operation of yeast plants, ice plants, etc.

This Section has been calling forward all subsistence supplies for the Allied Commission which have been distributed by the Allied Commission. Have arrangements been made for the continuity and supervision of imported subsistence to the areas in question?

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130H

Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's
Meeting ----- 20 March

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Withdrawal from the South.

The question of withdrawing the olive oil amassing officers was discussed and it was agreed that they should remain at any rate until 15 April when the matter could again be reviewed. CA Sec undertook to find out from the Minister of the Interior what instructions, if any, had been given to Prefects about the withdrawal of A.C.

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7002
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ex. Comm.
3/28/29
DSJ/JB/as

G-5: 387.4-1

20 March 1945
MAR 20 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from
Italian Government Territory.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
127

1. Reference is made to our letter to you, G-5: 381.1-3
of 10 March, and signal sent you today, subject as above.

2. This will confirm that an officer, prepared to come to
definite conclusions on behalf of Allied Commission, should attend
this HQ by 1100 hours on 22 March. A conference for the purpose
of discussing the detailed comments of staff sections on the
withdrawal plan will be held in the offices of this Section at
1400 hours on that day.

3. You have already been informed in our letter of 10 March
of the likely requirements for Allied Commission officer personnel
put forward by some of the interested staff sections of this Hq.
Since that time others have been received and all sections concerned
have now been heard from with the exception of AFLRS whose require-
ments we assume have been met.

4. A brief analysis follows of their comments:

a. G-1 - no comment.

b. G-2 -

(1) ALCOM must continue to be responsible for
custody of German diplomats interned at Taormina.

(2) Standing instructions on applications for MTAS
may require revision.

c. G-3 -

(1) Change will be required in Allied Garrison
Commander, Sardinia.

(2) AFHQ Admin. Memo. #57 may require revision
(deals with consultation by military commanders with
ALCOM officers on local defense in time of civil
disturbance.)

d. Eng. Sec. (Br) - no comment but wish to attend con-
ference for purpose of discussing highway maintenance and electric

power production.

e. Med (Br) - ALCOM or UNRRA should continue supervision of malaria, typhus and V.D. control, of civilian medical practice and of notification of infectious diseases. This subject will be further developed in conference.

f. G-4(Br) - Their principal comments have already been passed on to you in our 10 March letter.

g. Surgeon, MTC - Substantially the same as Med(Br) above.

h. PMG - no comment.

i. QM - Their comments have been passed on to you in full in 10 March letter.

j. G-4(Mov & Tn) - No comment but desire to attend conference.

k. Chief, L of C, Italy - Desires to retain present Communications Subcommittee Officer personnel at Rome and Naples (one officer each city) for liaison with Italian Government agencies.

1. G-4 - Comments for following Services as follows:-

(1) PBS - Desire at Naples: 3 engineers, 2 Medical Officers and 2 EM technicians.

At Rome: 2 engineers.

At Civitavecchia: All present port personnel.

(2) Adriatic Base Command - Desire 1 Legal Officer.

(3) RAAC - 2 engineers (road maintenance)

1 Legal Officer
1 Public Safety Officer
1 Movements & Control Officer

(4) 8th (US) Fleet - none

(5) AAF/MTC - none

(6) MRSI - none

(7) HQ Command AFHQ - none

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Copy to: V.P. LESTAR SEC.

3024
D.S. JACKLING
Colonel

V.P., Econ Sect

I shall be grateful for your comments on folio 1 from Brig. Carr.

19/3

Major Talbot

Office of Executive Commissioner

1. Ref. 1 and 2.
2. Economic Sub Commissions concerned with the subjects referred to in para 1 of Brig. Carr's letter have issued full complete instructions with distribution including all Italian agencies and Governmental Departments involved.
3. The question of increase of civilian staff is a matter entirely for the Ital. Govt.

Econ Sec
27 Mar 45
Tel. 558

Capt. Atkins
for V.P., Econ Sec

CSO:

- 1) See Econ Sec's comments on Brig. Carr's letter above.
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- 3) It will be interesting to read our L.O.'s reports on how well the Italian Govt carries on.

28 Mar 45

V.P. Kinley
Major

Spike Brig Carr who is apprehensive
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W. 30/3
P.H. 30/3

Spindle Sheet from temporary
refers to folio 128B

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28 Mar 45

J. P. Kelly
Major

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*Final Sheet for temporary pack
refers to folio 128B*

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7002
ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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Exec. Comm.
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OFFICE: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
PHONE: 15555 EXT 1

FILE: RC/570.5

15 Mar 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of A.C. personnel from Sicily
TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
R O I I

MAY 18 1945

1. With reference to the withdrawal of A.C. personnel from SICILY and to new procedures being evolved, I wish to draw your attention to the necessity of the local Italian authorities receiving instructions from the Italian Government as to these new procedures.

The main procedures involved are those relating to bids for schooners and shipping space, notification of arrival of grain and other ships carrying Allied commodities, foreign exports and sulphur distribution.

These new procedures may involve increases in staff in local Italian offices and I consider it essential that the local Italian authorities concerned should receive instructions from the Italian Government.

2. Attention is also drawn to the following point. Correspondence from your Headquarters appears to be increasing rather than decreasing. This applies particularly to the Economics & Supply Division of this Headquarters which also handles all matters relating to industry and commerce.

It is respectfully suggested that the time has arrived when most of these matters should now be channelled through the Italian Government and the subordinate offices.

McLean Brigadier

M. C. BRIGADIER
Regional Commissioner

18 MAR 1945

file 128A

See Minutes 2-5

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM. ION

Originator's Reference: **FX 46215**
Date/Time of Origin: **MAR 191643A**

Message Centre No: **D/5500**
Date/Time Rec'd: **MAR 191854A**
Precedence: **PRIORITY**

FROM: **AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG**
TO: **HQ ALCOM**

MAR 20 1945

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Withdrawal of personnel from Italian Govt territory is subject. Ref this Hq letter G-5: 381.1-3 of 10 March. All detailed comments now available. Officer as requested should attend this Hq by 1100 hours Thursday 22 March. Analysis of comments which will be discussed at meeting follow by courier.

Dist

Action - Exec Comm (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
File (2)
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ACTION

NOTE: Ex Comm calling G-5 AFHQ afternoon 20 MAR 45 and will state that no officer from ALCOM will attend this meeting. N.F.A.

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COL FISKE ATTENDED.

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Ref: 7003/125/33.

19 March 1945.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
 SICILIA REGION
 SARDINIA REGION
 SOUTHERN REGION
 LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
 ABRUZZI-MARCHES REGION — 139

1. In implementation of the policy of the Allied Governments whereby the Italian Government receives and accepts full responsibility for administration in the territory under its jurisdiction, you have been instructed to close your Regional HQ by 1st April and to remove the greater part of the AC officers from the Region.

2. Thus we shall reach another milestone on the road along which have travelled officers of AMGOT, of AMG, and of the Allied Commission, together with the forces of liberation since July 1943. Among other milestones are the landing beaches, Augusta, Syracuse, Messina, Palermo, Reggio, Salerno, Naples, Foggia, Anzio, Cassino, Rome.

3. In the steady march along the road of liberation the officers and EM/ORS of the old Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII, of Sicily, Sardinia and Southern Region, Lazio and Abruzzi, have acquitted themselves well. They have governed with sympathy and determination: they have guided and advised with wisdom, patience and foresight: they have created a structure of local administration in all its forms on which the provincial government of Italy will build, is already building, and of which the Allied officers may well be proud.

4. The work has not been easy: the problems have been many--the difficulties and disappointments innumerable. But success has been achieved: much has been accomplished: law and order have been maintained: the people have been fed: the Allied Armies have had no occasion to look over their shoulders: the Italian authorities have found the way made more plain and more smooth.

5. To the Regional Commissioners and to the officers and EM/ORS under their command, I send my appreciation and thanks for the good work you have done, and my good wishes for the work you are about to undertake in other Regions and territories in the North.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

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Executive Commissioner, AC

MAR 17 1945

I apologise for the delay in sending you my reply to your 7002/EC of the 13th March.

2. The only suggestion I have to make is that Allied Commission Liaison Officers at Palermo, Catania and Bari should be instructed to watch political developments and to send in periodical reports on political developments or to include political sections in any general reports they may be instructed to send to Headquarters.

17.3.45

H. Hopkinson

British Political Adviser.

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Executive Commissioner

Withdrawal of Officers from
Italian Government Territory.

7002/123/20.

18 March 1945.

VP, Establishment Section.

1. I do not agree with para 4 of your 55/19/Est of 16th
March 1945.

2. We must ensure that AC officers left in Italian Government
territory are adequately supplied with transport, especially AC LO's
and Transportation Officers. This must be our responsibility. If
we hand back to the Italian Government, what happens about tyres,
petrol, etc.

MSL/JG.

M. S. LUSH

Brig. 3017
Ex.Com.

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7002

File

Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting held on 16 March 1945.

Withdrawal from the South. Dep Ex C stated that RCs had been informed that they could go ahead on the basis of the directive of 7 March. The names of liaison officers had been sent to them. It was proposed that transport not needed for the North be turned over to the Italian Government, who would be responsible for supplying transport for the AC liaison officers left behind. A meeting of all RCs had been called for Monday, 19 March, at 1000 hrs, which would probably last all day, and Dep Ex C asked that Heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions make themselves available for consultation during the day.

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7002
SECRETCITE REG 425
MAR 15

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

4/5132
MAR 160830
ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILY (CARR)

TO: HQ ALCOM ROMA FOR ACESIT

MAR 16 1945

SECRET.

Para 1. Final instructions for move not yet received but in view of short time available consider that arrangements should now be initiated by you for movement Queeny(?) sea of personnel vehicles and baggage from this region.

Para 2. Port of embarkation PALERMO disembarkation to be decided by you.

Para 3. Travel by rail would be most unsatisfactory and movement of requisitioned vehicles this means would not be practicable.

Para 4. Approx numbers officer 14 MM/OPS 17 vehicles 18 with baggage and stores.

Para 5. Full details as far as present instructions allow being sent by letter today

DIST

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COMMISSIONER
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SECRETHEADQUARTERS
16 MAR 1945
A. C. C. C.

7002

EXT: 301

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

55/19/EST

16 March 1945

MAR 16 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Officers from Italian Government Territory
TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference is made to your 7002/50 of 13 March 1945.
2. Establishment Section has now in preparation a memorandum consolidating the current instructions on the disposal of personnel, property and records of the Southern, Sicilia and Sardegna Region headquarters.
3. It is planned that all civilian requisitioned vehicles not required for the North will be turned over to the local Italian Government officials, and receipt obtained therefor.
4. It is therefore requested that appropriate action be taken by your office
 - a. To inform the A.C. officers remaining in Italian Government territory that they must look to the local Italian Government officials for the provision of transport.
 - b. To take this matter up with the appropriate Italian Government officials here in Rome, to the end that the local officials will be informed by their superiors of their responsibility to provide the A.C. officers there remaining with transport out of that turned over to them.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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7002
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1/26.1/CA

16 March 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AG Officers from
Italian Government Territory.

MAR 16 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 7002/EC dated 13 March 1945.

It is suggested that paragraph 3 of your letter of 7 March 1945 (7002/98/EC) might be expanded by inserting something on the following lines after the word "authorities" in line 9.

"Where requested so to do by the military authorities Liaison Officers will take steps to stimulate the hearing of cases in the Italian Courts affecting Allied interests; smooth out difficulties between Military Police and the Italian Police Agencies and encourage energetic action by the Italian authorities in dealing with serious epidemics.

"Liaison Officers may also, if requested so to do by the local Italian authorities, take steps to encourage the de-requisitioning of buildings occupied by the Allied forces and to prevent requisitioning where not absolutely essential.

"Liaison Officers will also report fully to this Headquarters on all matters which may be of interest, such as the maintenance of law and order, the morale and efficiency of the Police, the distribution of medical supplies, the presence of epidemics or serious diseases, and any reported continuance in office of notorious fascists. Liaison Officers will not, however, themselves take any steps in these matters directly with the Italian authorities."

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Section.

GRU/pr

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Tel. 551

JMM/mem

ES/206

15 March 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC Officers from
Italian Government Territory

MAR 16 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. This letter is written with reference to your
7002/98/EC on the above subject dated 13 March 1945.

113- 2. The personnel being withdrawn from Italian Gov-
ernment territory have been serving as liaison for many
military units. The military units have become accustomed
to call upon this personnel for the performance of various
functions. The liaison officers remaining at Bari, Catania
and Palermo will have to perform many of these functions.
It is believed that they should be instructed to communicate
with the personnel presently being withdrawn from the terri-
tory in which they are to operate and ascertain from such
personnel, the military units with whom they have been deal-
ing, the nature of the duties which they have been perform-
ing for these units and the persons with whom they have been
accustomed to deal.

3. There is no other instruction which the Economic
Section desires to add to the instructions set forth in para-
graph 3 of your letter 7002/98/EC of 7 March 1945.

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VLLZ
A. ANTONINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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FOR ACTION ALCOM SICILIA REGION

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14 MARCH 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION ALCOM SICILIA REGION FROM ALCOM CITE

ACEST PAREN

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE IS MADE TO OUR SEVEN ZERO ZERO TWO
SLANT NINE EIGHT SLANT EASY CHARLIE OF SEVEN MARCH SUBJECT
WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS FROM ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT TERRITORY PD

PARA TWO PD AS STATED IN PARA FOUR OF THE ABOVE CITED
DIRECTIVE YOU WILL COMPLETE THE CLOSING DOWN OF YOUR REGION
BY APRIL FIRST PD

PARA THREE PD NAMES OF ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICERS
AND OTHERS TO BE RETAINED WILL BE MAILED EARLIEST

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION G-1 B

Establishment Section

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
ASST. ADJUTANT

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ALCOM SICILIA REGION RPT SOUTHERN REGION

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14 March 1945

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL

PARA ONE PD LIAISON OFFICERS DESIGNATED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
TERRITORY AS FOLLOWS CIN

PAREN TO SICILIA REGION RPT SOUTHERN REGION FROM ALCOM CITE ACEST PAREN

BARI COLONEL LIONEL DAWSON CMA PALERMO LT COLONEL EDWARD MORTON

CMA CATANIA MAJOR H. BEVELLY CMA NAPLES COLONEL FERNYQUICH PD

PARA TWO PD ASSIGNMENTS OTHER PERSONNEL MAILED TODAY PD

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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L.T. MONTANE, JR.

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Jim 114

PENBASE FOR ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

3494

MAR 13 1720

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

LEGAL OFFICER DESIRED AT BARI CMA THEREFORE CMA

PAREN TO PENBASE FOR ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER PAREN
CITE ACST PAREN

PROPOSED UTILIZE COLONEL LIONEL DAWSON AS LIAISON OFFICER BARI UNTIL
REQUIRED BY VENEZIA

EST SECT (Fiske)

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3310

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Ref: 7002/30.

13 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AG Officers from
Italian Government Territory.

TO : VP, CA Section
VP, Est Section
VP, Econ Section X
Political Advisors

1. I propose to issue a short memorandum to Allied
Commission Liaison Officers who will be retained at PALERMO,
CATANIA and BARI, explaining to them the scope of their duties.
It will follow the principles of para 3 of my letter 7002/98/33
of 7 March 1945 but I should like to enlarge somewhat and to
include in it any particular points which you wish to raise.

2. Will you please let me have a draft of such instruc-
tions so far as it concerns your Section by 0900 hours, 16 March.

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M. S. Lush
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 7002/EC.

13 March 1945.

My dear J.K.,

After a good deal of consideration I have decided to send Colonel Pennyquick to take charge of AMG NAPLES Command and combine his duties as such with those of Allied Commission Liaison Officer for the South, and to leave Lieut. Colonel DAWSON as Allied Commission Liaison Officer at BARI.

My reason for this is that, rightly or wrongly, I have agreed that Simon should go to Austria Planning and also Pennyquick is very anxious to take over NAPLES. I think he will do it well and the plan has the advantage of sending a senior officer to deal with HQs, Districts, Areas, etc.

With regard to BARI, AFHQ are anxious that we should retain a Legal Officer and, therefore, I think it is as well to leave Dawson and give him the full duties of Liaison Officer pending the opening of VENEZIA GIULIA where he will be the Chief Legal Officer.

You will be receiving official notification of this probably before the arrival of this letter and I merely write to explain the reasons therefor.

Yours,

(Signed) Maurice Lush.

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Brigadier J.K. Dunlop, OBE, MC, TD,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
SOUTHERN REGION.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 381.1-3

10 March 1945
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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from
Italian Government Territory.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your 4001/754/EC of 24
February and to Appendix A to your 4001/EC of 19 February.

2. In order to enable you to proceed with your pre-
paration for general withdrawal by 1 April, approval in
principle is now given to the plan contained in the Appendix
referred to above. To meet Allied military interests and
requirements however, it will be necessary for provision to
be made to continue, after 1 April, to maintain in liberated
Italy certain Allied Commission officers whose retention,
for particular as distinct from general duties, may not have
been contemplated in your plan. Particulars of the specific
requirements in that direction and an indication of likely
requirements in the light of study which has and is being
made at this Headquarters are as follows:-

a. Road repairs - A full time Allied Commission
Highway Engineer Liaison Officer will be needed for attachment
at HQ Number 3 District. In this connection it has been re-
quested that Capt. R.N.Z. Hebbard be made available for this
duty.

b. Electrical Power - A full time Allied Commission
Liaison Officer is considered necessary for attachment at HQ
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that connection it has been requested that Capt. Ryan be made
available for that duty.

c. Adriatic Depot - Liaison will need to be pro-
vided specifically for the Adriatic Depot Command at BARI.

d. Interned Diplomats at TAORMINA - It will be
necessary to maintain direct Allied Commission supervision
over these diplomats by retention of an AC officer.

e. Less specifically, supervision of timber produc-
tion in Calabria, Port operations, and medical liaison have

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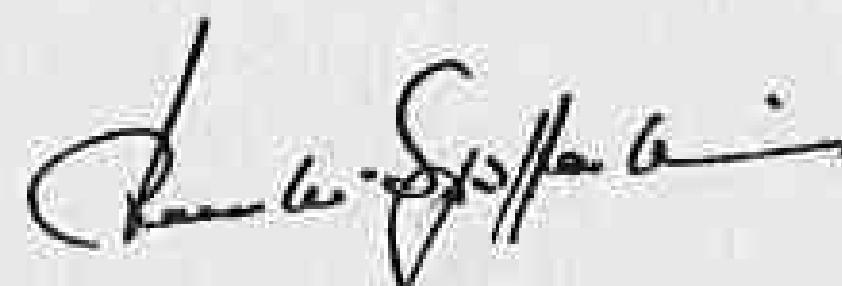
been raised as matters requiring the retention of Allied Commission officers.

A note on the reasons for retention has already been sent you and a copy, brought up to date in the light of information since obtained, is attached for reference.

In order to reduce the request to a practical question of numbers and timing you should arrange as soon as possible for an officer to come to this HQ to discuss the problems of the sections concerned in detail and who would be in a position to come to definite conclusions on behalf of AG.

Twenty-four hours notice should be given in order that we may arrange for the appropriate Staff Sections to be represented.

3. Detailed comments are still awaited from G-4(A), Eng. Sec and AFLRS. It is unlikely that these comments will be available before the 15 Mar, and the visit recommended above should not occur before that date.



CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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So far as the transport for road repairs at present on loan to Allied Commission is concerned, it was felt that in default of Allied Commission supervision this should be properly organised into civilian platoons with British cadres and should be located at strategic points.

Instructions have been given to MGRE, Q Maint and Q(AE) to put up proposals at once for the establishment of the DCRE staffs and for the provision of transport platoons referred to above.

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G-4 have urged that liaison be specifically provided for the Adriatic Depot with its Command at BARI, and Adriatic Depot themselves have requested that a Legal Officer be retained in the Bari Area in view of the number of Legal problems now confronting Commanders in that Area.

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9. Quartermaster Matters.

QM this HQs has recommended that Allied Commission personnel should not be withdrawn until other responsible and capable agencies have been established. So far as such agencies are concerned QM has raised various points, in which he requires information and these are set out in Appendix A to this note.

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APPENDIX AQM's comments.

It is necessary in the handling of coal for this Section to know the name and address of the Italian agency which in future will be responsible for

a. Information of ship's discharges, stocks, etc., and preliminary screening of local requirements in Sicily, and

b. Day to day information of stocks etc., and preliminary screening of local requirements in Puglia.

It is essential that accurate and speedy information should be available to this Section, and having in mind the unsatisfactory state of civilian means of communication, it is for consideration whether the use of military channels may not be necessary.

It is further requested that before the AC personnel is withdrawn we be advised of the appropriate agencies in this Theater with whom the Quartermaster might take up such matters as local procurement of fresh fruits and vegetables, who will ascertain whether they are surplus to the needs of the immediate vicinity, and who should be contacted in reference to availability of other subsistence items such as seeds and cereals, who will supervise the operation of yeast plants, ice plants, etc.

This Section has been calling forward all subsistence supplies for the Allied Commission which have been distributed by the Allied Commission. Have arrangements been made for the continuity and supervision of imported subsistence to the areas in question? .

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1. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY - Personnel

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AMERICANBRITISH(a) SARDEGNA

2 Mining Officers

Lt. H. POLLARD (USN) Maj. G.F. HATCH
(Sicilia)(b) SICILIA

(i) 1 Property Control Officer

Capt. W.G. BOARD

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Catania

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Capt. S.W. BODDY

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2. Communications

Maj. L.G. HAWKER

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3. Finance Officers

AMERICAN

Maj. S.L. ANDERSON
(A.P.A.)

BRITISH

Maj. R.W.M. MASON
(Acct)

(Prop. Control)

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Lt. Col. G. de C. FINDLAY

4. Transportation Officers:

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BRITISH

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Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting held on 13 March 1945.

Withdrawal from the South.

Ex C stated a letter had been received from AFHQ giving approval in principle to the A.C. plan for withdrawal from the South by 1 April 1945. AFHQ asked for certain officers to be left and it was agreed that most of these requests were satisfied by arrangements already made by A.C. It was also agreed that Communications S/C would have an officer attached to RAAC in ROME. Ex C instructed Est and CA Secs on the necessary adjustments.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Phone 478183

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10 March 1945
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(Note: This Paper Brought By Eric C. Stoddard)
C-S: AFHQ.

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Surgeon this Hq points out that the proposed instructions for withdrawal ~~does~~ not provide for positive measures to safeguard the health of Allied troops, and is of opinion that to provide for adequate contact and relationship with the Italian Government a full or part time medical liaison officer should be maintained in all regions on the Italian mainland where large numbers of troops are present. In this connection he is of opinion that the Italian Government must be required to maintain, in close co-ordination with the Military, active programs for the control of infectious diseases, including malaria control, venereal disease prevention and Typhus control, and must provide safe water supplies and sanitary waste disposal in

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all areas contiguous to troop concentrations or those frequented
by troops.

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113 114 / have no comment

113 114 / detailed comment will go to management after that as they are aware of the situation. Not clear till that point.

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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC Officers from Italian Government Territory.

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner. ✓

1. Reference 7002/98/EC of 7 March, 1945.

2. In Appendix A thereto it is indicated that one Supply Accountant would be left in Sicilia Region until approximately 1 May, 1945. The officer designated for this duty, Lt. E.A. Suben, has been ordered back to the U.S. He cannot be replaced at this time; therefore no Supply Accountant will remain in Sicilia. It would be appreciated if the Regional Commissioner were notified accordingly.

for B.E.L. Timmons
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission. major