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Ref your TAM 705 dated 20 October. This is MAT 937.

Mr HARLANCKIE CLEVELAND was appointed acting vice president,
Economic Section ALLIED COMMISSION effective 23 October.

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YOUR FOX FOUR NINE EIGHT ZERO THREE OF OCTOBER TWENTY TWO PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE

ACSCG PAREN

HARLAND CLEVELAND RETURNED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FROM WASHINGTON TWO
OCTOBER AND APPOINTED ACTING VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC
SECTION ALLIED COMMISSION EFFECTIVE TWENTY THREE OCTOBER

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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1. Following is an extract from TAM 705 from CGS.

"It is recommended that Mr. HARRISAN CLEVELAND be appointed as acting Vice President in charge of Economic Section ALLIED COMMISSION when General MCKINLEY is relieved. This is in accord with policy of civilianizing ALLIED COMMISSION. Advise CGS of action taken."

2. Where is CLEVELAND now and what is his status? If recommendation approved by you, presume you have authority to appoint. No objections at AFHQ.

3. Signal your action to AFHQ promptly.

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TAM 705.

Appointment of acting Vice President in charge Economic Section,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

In keeping with the policy of introducing civilians in the ALLIED
COMMISSION, it is recommended that upon Brig Gen EDWARD B. MCNINLEY's
release, Mr HARLAN CLEVELAND be appointed as acting Vice President
in charge of the Economic Sec ALLIED COMMISSION.

Advise CCS of action taken.

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FROM MCWARNEY:

I have asked the Acting President Mr Macmillan and the Chief Commissioner for their views on the proposed appointment in a civilian capacity of Brigadier-General Immel as Vice-President of the Economic Section. They had both hoped that some civilian of high calibre with a knowledge of industrial organization could have been found. Failing that they have recently approached me with the proposition that a U.S. Army officer selected from the Theater should be nominated with a similar British deputy. Immel has not the qualifications required for a civilian appointment and although he has served in this theater I must tell you that both Mr Macmillan and Admiral Stone feel strongly that he is not suited for this important post. The record of his dealings with Italians in Naples is not good. He lacked poise and good judgment in his relations with Italians and is not, in their opinion, the type of man to conduct the very delicate relations between the Commission and the Italian Government, which will be the outcome of the new directive or to lead this important section of the Commission. In view of the strong views of the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner I think it would be unwise and impolitic to appoint Immel and that we should look elsewhere.

In this connection we have two possible candidates, both of whom would be acceptable to the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner. One is Mr Antolini who acted as Vice-President after General O'Dwyer's departure on 5 September 1944 until he himself went to USA on 16 December 1945 and who has now returned to the Commission with an indication from FEA that they expect him to resume the position of Acting Vice-President. The second is Brigadier-General McKinley who has recently arrived here and whom I sent

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to the Commission where he has been serving as Acting Vice-President pending the appointment of a permanent Vice-President.

Either of these would be infinitely preferable in the view of Mr Macmillan and Admiral Stone to Brigadier-General Immel, and if you will indicate your wishes one can be appointed at once. If neither is acceptable as permanent Vice-President please advise whether McKinley or Antolini should serve as Acting Vice President until permanent appointee arrives.

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Reur W-56780 of 3 November.

Selection of suitable person for position of Vice President Economic Section Allied Commission is in my opinion of paramount importance in view of responsibility of the position and future economic problems in relation to ITALY on which he will have to advise. These will include such economic problems as those which will arise in northern ITALY, planning for first aid to Italian economy, rapid transfer to full Italian Government operation of distribution of food and supplies and reestablishment of Italian export trade.

I consider that in fairness to the Allied Commission and to the Italian Government it is imperative that the man selected should be an outstanding administrator experienced in international trade. He should preferably be an outstanding industrialist.

Mister MACMILLAN and I have discussed this question and the matter has been taken up with the U S Political Adviser. We hope that we shall be given the opportunity of considering possible candidates. Mister MACMILLAN hopes to go to WASHINGTON during the course of this month and would like the opportunity of discussing the matter with you personally.

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10 November 1944

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Dear Chuck:

There is forwarded for your information copy of a letter received yesterday from Mr. Antolini, which is self-explanatory, except that I might add that Mr. Antolini came here expecting to be head of an FEA mission and does not desire to be returned to a number 2 position in the Economic Section.

Having in mind our recent conversation with respect to Mr. Cleveland, I have accepted Mr. Antolini's recommendation and yesterday appointed Mr. Cleveland Executive Director of the Economic Section.

Yours very truly,

E. W. Stone

ELLENY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Brigadier General Charles M. Spofford, U.S.A.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO #394

AGA/mrh

9 November 1944

Dear Commodore:

Message F48013 of 4 November to you from General Spofford is to the effect that immediate action is being taken in Washington to select a successor to General O'Dwyer, Vice-President, Economic Section, Allied Commission. It is anticipated that the new Vice-President will shortly arrive in Italy and take over the functions of the position which I now occupy as Acting Head, Economic Section. If agreeable to you, I will continue in my position until the new Vice-President arrives, at which time I shall request my recall to the United States.

In order that the new Vice-President may have a qualified official for the position of Executive Director -- one who has filled the job and who is familiar with the workings of the Section -- I request that I be relieved of my permanent assignment as Executive Director of the Economic Section and recommend that Mr. Harlan Cleveland be appointed to that position effective immediately. Announcement was made of my appointment as Executive Director by paragraph I B G.O. #21, Hq ACC, 10 July 1944.

/s/ A. G. Antolini
/t/ A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Head
Economic Section

ELMER W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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YOUR MESSAGE FOX FOUR EIGHT ZERO ONE THREE OF NOVEMBER FOUR REFERS TO SELECTION OF NEW
VICE PRESIDENT ECONOMIC SECTION THIS COMMISSION PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR EYES ONLY OF GENERALS WILSON AND STOFFORD FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN

IN VIEW OF THE FOLLOWING CLN

PARA PAREN ABLE PAREN THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THIS POSITION CMA

PARA PAREN BAKER PAREN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN NORTHERN ITALY WHICH WILL BE FAR GREATER
AND MORE DIFFICULT THAN HERETOFORE FACED CMA

PARA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN EFFECT OF NEW POLICY TOWARD ITALY AND PRESENT ORGANIZATIONAL
PLANNING CMA REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE AND FOX FOUR SIX ZERO
NINE SIX BOTH OF THREE ZERO OCTOBER AND MY SUGAR THREE FIVE EIGHT OF FOUR NOVEMBER

PARA PAREN DOG PAREN JOINT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SLANT ALLIED COMMISSION PLANNING WITH
RESPECT TO FIRST AID TO ITALIAN ECONOMY

PARA PAREN EASY PAREN RAPID TRANSFER TO FULL ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF
DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES AND SIMILAR FUNCTIONS APART FROM PAREN CHARLIE PAREN

PARA PAREN FOX PAREN REESTABLISHMENT OF ITALIAN EXPORT TRADE CMA

PARA IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CCS BE URGED TO GIVE MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE
APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL ODWYERS SUCCESSOR PD IN FAIRNESS TO THE COMMISSION AND TO
THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE MAN SELECTED BE AN OUTSTANDING
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Information received from WASHINGTON that Brigadier General O'DEYER will not rpt not return to Allied Commission. Stated that immediate action being taken to select successor who will remain in ITALY on permanent basis and that in next few days name and particulars will follow. Will advise you further soonest.



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