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ASSIGNMENTS, OFFICERS, NORTHERN REGIONS  
MAY-DEC. 1945

157Executive Summary.

Col. Powell departed from Milan 14 Dec 45 en route U.K. for 28 days leave prior to embarkation for E. A. see att file tab A. Action was taken by this branch in accordance with signal and letter at tabs B and C. The branch was not-informed that there was any difficulty re Col. Powell's departure, except as explained in minute 153 in the file.

17. Nov. 45.

Churchill

G.I. (B)

But surely somebody in the Est Sec. must realize that this left Lombardy with 0 legal Officer. What do you propose to do about that.

Let us be Real.

Mr. 19/11/45

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recall that this left Lombardy with  head  
Officer. What do you propose to do - over that.

Let us be Real.

Mr.  19/Jan

159.

Exec. Comm in mind.

Minute 158 notes. with the hand book of the  
with the position is now clarified.

 4/1

Substantive 3/1/46.

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153 cont.

Col. Weber who said that the officer position was not as satisfactory as when Behrens originally made the offer, but that it looked as if we should have to stick to our bargain. From enquiries I have made it appears that Col. Weber did not qualify his remarks by any corollation regarding the hand-back of the Northern Regions, and I do not understand the reference to this in para. 1 of c/m folio.

8.12.45

Bz G (9)

154

C.L.A.

Ref. yr. folio 150 - pl. see min 153.

Final  
9/12.Executive Commissioner, 155

While in Milan on 16 November, I was informed by Lt. Col. Purcell that he had been advised in person by Brig. Leach that he, - Col. Purcell, - would be held in Lombardina until the hand over.

On being advised that orders required Lt. Col. Purcell to depart,

that he, - Col. Purcell, - would be sent  
in Lombardia until the land over.

On being advised that orders  
required Lt. Col. Purcell to depart,  
a simple letter, - folio 150 - was  
written to Brig. Gen. for his information  
and action, if any, he might care to  
take.

Legal S/L.  
12/12/45.

*Purcell*  
Lt. Col.  
C. C. H.

G. I. B.

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As always please let me hear the entire  
document - i.e. ~~the~~ the order from outside  
sending Purcell to East then I can decide whether  
to delay him or not. Be clearly must hear on L.O. in  
Lombardia.

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17/12/45

Note

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Minute 146 has been discussed with  
 Exec Com and proposals have been sent  
 to R.C. Venegas for his comment.

7/11

J.C.S. ~~7/11~~148.

Capt. B.

P 147. pe. follow up.

~~7/11~~ 13/11

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Ref 147 &amp; min 148

C.S.D.

Platter thanked out. Between 9:30 & 10:00.  
 Result: that Major Hyatt is transferred to  
 Venezuela Giulia. Col Selby will be losing  
 two food officers but he wished to  
 use Hyatt as acting Prov. Comm. for  
 Genoa, not in his food capacity for  
 which he is needed in Venezuela Giulia.

C.S.D. 7/14/11

151.

Venezia Giulia. Col Selby will be losing two food officers but he wished to use Tyatt as acting Prov. Comm. for Gavora, not in his food capacity for which he is needed in Venezia Giulia.

EDJ 11/14/44

151.

Capt. B. Shanks - and P. 149.

152.

153.

CSD QIA are chasing: 88 Inf Div. have not yet consented: 91 are sitting in touch with AFHQ.

ED 15/11

155.

C.S.O. to Ex. Com.

Sec Folio 150. Some months ago Col. Behrens wrote a D.C. letter to W.O. offering 3 legal officers for other appointments. Purcell was one of them. Purcell raised many questions regarding his family which have apparently been agreed. About a month ago, when it appeared that there was going to be some action on Behrens' original recommendation 9-13 telephoned

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Exe Com;

(140)

Active were taken on folio 133 even  
wetter has been cleared with R.C. Remond  
& will. Palindio.

14/10.

J.E.T.

(141)

Thin all sounds terribly bureaucratic!  
Telephone CTS & tell R.C. Remond to  
Send H.T.1 Vining forthwith to Sperry  
unless the American can claim him  
as essential. Sperry is a bit short  
which I do not wish to keep out of.

14/10.  
Exe Com

(142) 15/10

Laguer & have like active accordingly.

He is already on the move.

J.E.T.

Work in the right direction.

18/10.

13/10.

15/10.

which I do not wish to keep out of

10/2/10  
12/10  
C.S.O. to Exec Com

Layman & have like action accordingly.

He is already on the move.

J.L.S.

9/10/10 in the right direction

18/10.

13/10

15/10

14/5

G.I.B.

~~Constitutional & Legal Officer & Secret Office~~  
~~Report to the Director~~

1. Education Officer needed.
2. Another Legal Officer needed? Consult CHA
3. Now - try how much shall we cut down to correspond with Bolyard.
4. Let us make 2 new teams for Maine (21/10/10) & Bolyard send to R.C. V.R. for comment 25/10/10



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To Executive Commission.

134.

 $\sum_{x \in O(B)}:$ 

To see '31 and '33, please, + take action.

30 June -

W. H. Woodland  
Capt. Secy  
for Col. V.P.

136.

5th. Census:

Tab. 1. *Vol. 135, p. 135. — G. (B) 3.*

To see father last, please  
reply to Sigurd's letter at 131,  
for the V. P. ! W. H. H. H.  
Capt. H. H.

Int. Sec.  
6 July

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Ex. Com

| To see 92

103  
4 May.

2.93

101

Also 1 seen by CC and E.C. 103  
101

Ex. Com

To see folio 100 - Reinforcements are being sent to

Brig Dunlop.

15th May.

103

Last of 20 officers for Venezia  
will arrive on 17th. The 30 for  
Enlilia are being arranged between  
5th Army & R.C. - Boarding. Also  
will be notified 103

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V.P. Est. Sec.

Find out on 24/5 how many have reached  
Emilia Regain

103  
17/5.

Emilia are being arranged. Return  
5th Army to R.C. Board. Dates  
will be notified. *200*

106  
V.P. Est. Sec. Find out on 24/15 how many have reached  
Emilia Regain

*17/15*

EXEC. COMM.

MINUTES 105 NOTED. ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY  
14 MAY AND YOUR OFFICE NOTIFIED. *C.M. Parker*

EST. SEC. 17 May 45

COLONEL

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17 seen by Ex. Com. *24/5*

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4018/160/E.O.

File U

HQ ALCOM FROM BRIGHT

2DEC1100

AMG UDINE

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UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED PD

SUBJECT MAJOR GILSHENAN PD ASK ABLE CHARLIE AUSTRIA TO REQUEST GEORGE HOW  
QUEEN CMA CHARLIE MIKE FOX TO POST MAJOR GILSHENAN TO ABLE CHARLIE AUSTRIA  
TO FILL STAFF OFFICER GRADE ONE VACANCY PD COPY OF ABLE CHARLIE AUSTRIA  
TELEGRAM TO GEORGE HOW QUEEN MUST BE SENT ALCOM WHO WILL WIRE GEORGE HOW  
QUEEN APPROVING RELEASE AND AUTHORIZE POSTING MAJOR MC COIN TO FILL VACANCY PD  
SEND CAR TO MEET INTERNATIONAL TRAIN ARRIVING VINICE ONE FIVE PD THREE ZERO  
HOURS SEVEN DECEMBER

ROUTINE  
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

JOHN R. HAYES  
MAJOR AGD  
ADJT

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Ref. Comm.

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AMG, LIGURIA REGION FOR JORDAN

DEC 24 1945

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10 DECEMBER 1945

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

TO CONFIRM URAD ONE FOUR ONE FIVE OF ONE DECEMBER PD  
PAREN TO AMG, LIGURIA REGION FOR JORDAN FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACECO PAREN  
MAJOR FISHER TO REMAIN LIGURIA PER SPECIAL ORDER THREE THREE TWO CMA  
PARAGRAPH ONE SEVEN CMA EIGHT DECEMBER CMA RESCINDING SPECIAL ORDER  
THREE TWO TWO CMA PARAGRAPH ONE TWO CMA TWO SEVEN NOVEMBER

See In 159

Economic Section  
536

JOSEPH W. DURBER  
1st Lt., Inf.

G. J. LEONE  
CWO, USA  
Asst. Adjutant

PA  
411  
B  
J

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AMG VENEZIE REGION (ACTION): AMG LOMBARDIA REGION (INFO)

9046

6 Dec 45

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD IN VIEW OF CREATION OF POST OF SENIOR FINANCE OFFICER ON  
STAFF OF ECONOMIC COMMISSIONER NORTHERN ITALY CMA WE DESIRE TO ASSIGN  
COLONEL HOWELL AS SENIOR FINANCE OFFICER PD AN OFFICER OF COLONEL  
HOWELL'S RANK AND EXPERIENCE IS URGENTLY NEEDED TO COORDINATE FINANCE  
OPERATIONS IN FOUR NORTHERN REGIONS PD

PAREN TO AMG VENEZIE REGION FOR ACTION REFD AMG LOMBARDIA REGION FOR  
ECONOMIC COMMISSIONER FOR INFO FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN

PARA TWO PD GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL SEND MILAN EARLIEST PD WILL DISCUSS  
REPLACEMENT AS DEPUTY ONE ONE DECEMBER

Internal Distribution:

Exec Sec (2) Attn: Col. Densmore

Executive Commissioner

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Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4023/2/1.

6 December 1945

SUBJECT : Lt.Col. W.J. HURCHILL.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. It was understood that the above-named officer would not be transferred until after the restoration had taken place, and that the Executive Commissioner had taken steps to effect his retention.

2. However, by Special Order No. 329, HQ/AC, dated 5 December 1945, this officer is relieved from all further assignment and duty with the Allied Commission.

3. If Lt.Col. HURCHILL is transferred from ICB-EMIA, there will be no legal officer in that Region.

*John K. Weber*  
JOHN K. WEBER,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief Legal Advisor.

see M1537 154-155  
M156-159

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Exp. Comm

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Nov. 12 1130A

Nov. 13 0930A

IMPORTANT

NOV 13 1950

HEADQUARTERS PIEMONTE FROM BRIGADIER LUSH

ALOM CITE ACCOM INFO ALOM CITE ACCIA QM GR BT

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NR/CC

UNCLASSIFIED.

1. reference piemonte signals p 214 of three november and p 218 of nine november subject major KENNETH COOPER.
2. important that COOPER be retained in piemonte.
3. please do all possible to secure COOPERS assignment to Allied commission from H.Q. 83 infantry division Apr 88.
4. matter urgent.

| AC   | DIST         |
|------|--------------|
| ACT  | COMMENCE 3/c |
| INFO | 0 CCM        |
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Brigadier, LUSE

FROM LUSE

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FM ALGOM CINA AGSIB

NOV 19 1945  
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PRIORITY

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RESTRUCTURED (.) PRIORITY (.) FROM TO FM ALGOM CINA AGSIB FROM AGS  
NIGERIA REGION FROM LUSH DUNN (.) DISCOUR PRAGERE MAYOR HUNT TO VERBELL FROM  
GIGLIA WITH EACH BEST REMAINING THE MAJOR SEABY HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED FOR  
STEAR OBOS ONE AUSTRIA AND INAPPROPRIATELY MAY GO AT ANY MOMENT IN WHICH CASE  
LYATE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE OVER (.) END

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See M. 148.  
150.A  
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Dec 16. 148.  
150. A  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

1. November 1945

Ref: G-1B/302/1/0

NOV 1 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed Team-BOLZANO PROVINCE

TO : Executive Commissioner.

I have studied the size of the team which has administered BOLZANO Province heretofore, and below are particulars, with my recommendations:

|                         | <u>Previous Team</u> | <u>Suggested Team</u>                 | <u>Udine</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Provincial Commissioner | 1                    | 1                                     | 1            |
| Admin. Officers H.Q.    | Nil                  | 2                                     | 2            |
| Provincial Officers     | 6                    | 68                                    | 8            |
| Public Safety           | 2                    | 45                                    | 68           |
| Finance                 | 2                    | 2                                     | 2            |
| Transportation          | 1                    | 1                                     | 1            |
| Legal                   | 1                    | 2                                     | 2            |
| Food                    | Nil                  | 1                                     | 1            |
| Industry                | Nil                  | 1                                     | 1            |
| Labor                   | Nil                  | Nil<br>(Labor O. Udine can cover)     | 1            |
| Public Works            | Nil                  | 1                                     | 2            |
| Public Health           | Nil                  | 1                                     | 1            |
| Education and<br>MFAA   | Nil                  | Nil<br>(MFAA Officer Udine can cover) | 1            |
| Total                   | 13                   | 22                                    | 12           |

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FOR ACTION AND PLEMONTE REGION

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11 OCTOBER 1945

PRIORITY

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RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOVE EASY VINING PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION AND PLEMONTE REGION FROM ALCOM CITE AGGIE PAREN

PARA TWO PD REGIONAL COMMISSIONER LIGERIA HAS REQUESTED SERVICES OF THIS OFFICER  
TO DEPUTIZE FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLLS PROVINCIAL OFFICER LA SPEZIA ALREADY  
DESPATCHED ON LIAP PD

PARA THREE PD SUBJECT TO CLEARANCE WITH CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION THIS HEADQUARTERS  
ARE YOU AGREEABLE TO CLEAR

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION: Chief Commissioner  
Executive Commissioner  
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section

G-1 (D)  
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C J LEONE  
CWO USA  
ASST ADJUTANT

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*[Signature]*  
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GOT 101630A  
URGENT

FROM: AMB LIGURIA REGION FROM SEIBY  
TO: HQ ALCON FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

OCT 11 1945

**RESTRICTED.**

Lieutenant Colonel NICHOLLS proceeded on 11AF. If AMC continues consider it desirable to have senior officer at La Spezia. None available here. Lieutenant Colonel VINING is spare in VISMONTA and willing to come here. Can this be arranged.

DELT

ACTION: Encl. Sec 2  
INFO: Chief Commissioner  
Ex Commissioner 2  
File 2  
Post

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10 OCT 1945

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*(CSO)*

*(Any Copy Passed to EXC)*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

WIR/ams

P.22.111/OS

10th September 1945

Subject: Postal Officer Appointments.

To : G-1 (A).

1. Capt. R.S. Drummond (B) Postal Officer Liguria and Piemonte Regions is to report to the A.C.A. Vienna not later than 17th September and will leave about 12th September.

2. It had been assumed that the Regions concerned would be handed over to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government before this Officer was released but as there is no definite indication of the date of such hand-over the replacement of this Officer must be provided for.

3. The only available Officer is Lt. Allen (A) who is at present Postal Liaison Officer Leghorn. It is requested that orders be issued transferring this Officer to Liguria Region as Postal Officer and to act as Postal Officer Piemonte Region in addition to his other duties.

*with keen  
major*  
for H.H. SCUDDER  
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.  
Director.

1 Inc. :  
Draft Order.

Copy to:  
Executive Commissioner (ref. A.D.M. 183.86 of 23rd July).  
Regional Commissioner Piemonte Region.  
Regional Commissioner Liguria Region.  
Postal Liaison Officer Leghorn.

*(cso)*

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*12/9*  
*4342*

DRAFT SPECIAL ORDER

1st Lt. ARTHUR J. ALLEN, 0106137, Cav (A) is rel'd fr  
present asgmt and dy as Postal Officer A.M.G. Livorno  
Zone and is assigned to Liguria Region (Postal Officer)  
and to act as Postal Officer Piemonte Region in addition  
to his other duties. O WT without delay RUA to HQ Liguria  
Region for dy. Rat will be provided for one (1) man for  
one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd.

SEE FOLIO 138

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Rel. Ext. 573

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/310/1/0

6 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel of Commerce Division Liguria Region

TO : Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region

1. Reference your letter LIC/HQ of 22 Jun 45, this matter has been carefully considered in consultation with the Commerce Sub Commission.
2. It is understood that Maj. T. DRAKE has already been assigned and should by now have reported to your HQ, and Capt. R.J. STOPFORD will report in a few days time.
3. A third officer has been applied for, amongst others, to AFHQ and should report at an early date.
4. Until Major STEPHENS leaves, this will bring your strength of Commerce up to your ceiling of 4 and every effort will be made to replace Maj. STEPHENS.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

/pc.

Executive Commissioner Office  
Copy to : Commerce S.C.

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LIGURIA REGION

(131)

Ref. LIG/HQ//.

22 June 1945

TO:

Headquarters, Allied Commission  
APO 394.  
(Attn. Executive Commissioner)

JUN 27 1945

SUBJECT:

Officer Personnel of Commerce Division,  
Liguria Region. (130)

1...

With reference to paragraph 2 of Commerce Sub-Commission letter AC/5096/Commerce of 12 June 1945, copy enclosed, the situation as regards Commerce officers in Liguria Region is as follows:

- a) Capt. Squair is sick in hospital. His general health, coupled with his age, makes it doubtful as to whether he will be able to carry out his duties as a Commerce officer in the field for some little time, at least.
- b) Capt. B. Thompson has been advised, under letter G-1B/1612C/092/O dated 14 June 1945, that he is for repatriation under Python 24 on 16 July 1945.
- c) Major Stephens is Regional Commerce Officer. His Service Group is 8, and he has been warned for early departure. This officer has had very serious difficulties in regard to the adjustment of his pay and allowances which are well-known to your Headquarters. Owing to these difficulties, and because your Headquarters appears not to be in a position to notify any special terms and conditions under which officers can volunteer for extended service, or as regards possible employment in a civilian capacity, Major Stephens is not prepared to continue to serve after his Age Group is due for release.

2...

The above three officers comprise the whole of the officer staff of my Commerce Division. It will be noted that in the near future, unless replacements are forthcoming, there will be no Commerce officers in Liguria Region. Under such conditions it does not seem appropriate for me to make any

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2...

The above three officers comprise the whole of the officer staff of my Commerce Division. It will be noted that in the near future, unless replacements are forthcoming, there will be no Commerce officers in Liguria Region. Under such conditions it does not seem appropriate for me to make any representations as regards an increase in the ceiling of Commerce personnel until I am assured that arrangements have been made for the existing strength of the Commerce Division of this Region to be maintained.

3...

As regards the subject of the responsibility of the distribution of coal, in view of the foregoing it will be seen that this Region will virtually have only one Commerce officer in the immediate future. I trust it will be appreciated that without further assistance it will be quite impossible for one officer to carry out all the commitments of the Commerce Sub-Commission in this Region. As the administration of coal was originally an Industry Sub-Commission matter, and as initial steps were taken in this Region for its handling by the Industry Division, this work is being left in the hands of Industry.

4...

I request that some action be taken to meet the serious personnel situation with which the Commerce Division of this Region is faced.

G.C. Commerce S/C  
Encl. Letter Comm.S/C 12/6/45

*M. Carr*  
M. Carr  
Brigadier  
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 489081, Ext. 55

Ref. AC/5096/Commerce.

SUBJECT: Matters Raised During the Visit of  
Mr. L.J. Kugel to Liguria Region.

TO: HQ AMG Liguria Region, Commerce Section  
(Attn. Major Stephens.)

1...

Reference is made to your memorandum of 6 June 1945 for Mr. L.J. Kugel, Deputy Director of this SubCommission, regarding certain problems encountered in that area.

2...

With regard to paras. 1 and 2 of the abovementioned memorandum, you are reminded that the ceiling of Commerce specialist officers in that Region was fixed by Manpower and Reorganization Committee at 4, but officers sufficient to meet this ceiling have not been available for assignment. This ceiling was not intended to provide for Provincial Commerce Officers. The manner in which the Commerce matters in the Provinces are to be dealt with is one which must be covered within the internal organization of the Region itself, either through Provincial Supply Officers or by movement of Commerce officers assigned to Headquarters temporarily or periodically to Provinces to deal with problems arising therein. An increase in the ceiling of Commerce personnel for the Region is a matter which must be taken up by the Regional Commissioner with the appropriate authorities. This Subcommission has at all times taken the position that such ceilings as were imposed in Northern Regions did not permit the efficient carrying out of Commerce functions in those areas and would only be too glad to support any representation which the Regional Commissioner may see fit to make in that direction. Your understanding that a replacement for Capt. Hayward has been requested, is correct, but at present there is no indication that such replacement will be furnished. Therefore, in view of the fact that the responsibility for the distribution of coal in that Region is laid upon the Commerce officer, it will be

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12 June 1945

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3...

With regard to para.3 concerning the lack of transport, it is regretted that this Headquarters is not in a position to arrange for the assignment of vehicles for specialist officers in the field and therefore this matter must be dealt with within the Region.

4...

With regard to para.4 requesting that a directive be issued as regards movements of commodities from north to south and the control of their distribution and prices; you are advised that a Regional Commissioner's meeting will be held in the near future at which it is hoped a decision will be reached on these questions.

5...

In regard to para. 6 requesting instructions as to the operation of ICE. as an agency through which import and export operations will be effected, you are advised that a directive concerning this matter is at present in preparation in the Foreign Trade Division of this Subcommission which will be communicated to you in due course. It should be noted that the relations of

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the Regional Commerce officer with ILO at such time as it will be established in that area should be one of liaison and assistance rather than supervision as it is desired to place all responsibility for import and export operations upon this agency and to interfere with its activity to the minimum degree possible.

6....

The suggestion that Commerce Officers in Regions be given an opportunity to hold a monthly conference is thought to be an excellent one. In view of the transport difficulties, however, it is regarded as preferable that this meeting should take place at some central point in the northern area rather than at Rome. It is suggested that arrangements for such meetings might be made with the concurrence of the interested Regional Commissioners. If arrangements for such a conference are made, this Headquarters should be informed so that an officer of this Subcommittee might be present at the conferences.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE.

for W.P. EVANS  
Colonel  
Director  
Commerce Subcommittee

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*F. 16*

JUN 2 1945

**RESTRICTED.**

1. This region still substantially under T.O. strength.
2. Orders received transferring officers for TD elsewhere always promptly obeyed by this Headquarters.
3. Direct attention to fact that orders directing PIMMANTH officers on TD elsewhere to return for duty with this Region have not been obeyed example MILLER and HOLTER as orders 22 May.
4. Submit that if officers relieved are despatched and officers assigned are not to proceed to PIMMANTH point will soon be reached when this Region can not function successfully.

**LIST**  
ACT 1 - RMT 2  
INF - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
G-1 A  
G-1 B 3  
FILE 2  
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**SECRET**

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IMPORTANT

From: JAG MAIN 8 ARMY

To: HQ ALCON INFO PADOVA FOR VENEZIA REGION FOR HC

JUN 7 1945

**SECRET.**

With British Mission now in VIENNA it is essential concentrate remaining terms for AUSTRIA. The 18 Austrian officers now on loan to UDINE Province will all be removed before 15th June. Essential therefore that replacements promised by Executive Commission on his recent visit report before that date in view of difficult position this Province.

DIST

ACTION: Est Sec 2  
INFO: Chief Commissioner  
Executive Commissioner  
File 2  
Float

**SECRET**

PR  
(Lt Col TALBOT)

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Ref: 7018/80.

5 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Officer Replacement.

TO : Executive Officer (B).

1. Brigadier RICHARD, Deputy Chief of Staff, 15 Army Group, rang me up to pass on Colonel Nelson ROBERT's message requesting that a replacement should be found for Lt. Colonel FRANK JAMES.

2. I told Brigadier RICHARD that our view here was that the work of G-5, 15 Army Group was steadily decreasing and that I expected a replacement would not be made. I explained to him that we have recently been given the right to correspond direct with Regional Commissioners in the North and I did not think that the work was more than Colonel Russell and Captain Lewis could handle.

3. He was inclined to agree with this, but I promised to put it up to the appropriate quarter, which I am now doing.

E. Talbot.

Chief Staff Officer,  
to the Executive Commissioner.

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EXT: 301

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/26/53/EST

26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel

TO : Executive Commissioner

MAY 27 1945

1. Reference is made to your 7018/EC, of 26 May and to signal B295 (copy of which is attached for easy reference).

2. The following points are pertinent to Lieut. Rancourt's TD with AMG IV Corps:

a. AMG IV Corps requested an experienced hotel man, to run a hotel in Milan.

b. An officer, experienced in such work, had been requested early in the year from the U.S., and it was reported, at the time Lt. Rancourt left Hq, A.C., that this officer had left the Continental U. S. by sea early in April. It was therefore anticipated, at the time of Lt. Rancourt's attachment to AMG IV Corps, that his temporary duty was to be of a duration not exceeding 10 days to two weeks, since, by that time, the arrival of his replacement was anticipated.

c. It has now developed that Lt. Rancourt's replacement, the officer referred to in Par 2 of the attached signal, will not be available as a replacement.

d. Lt. Rancourt has been with IV Corps for nearly a month. (Auth: Par 14, SO 113, dated 28 April 45).

e. Lt. Rancourt's activities in Milan consist of supervising the operation of the Albergo Continentale, the IV Corps Field Officers Hotel. The Continentale is not an AC/AMG hotel.

f. Lt. Rancourt's duties at Hq A.C. consisted in handling American rations, and supervising the operation of the Columbia Club.

(Lt Col Tarent)

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g. IV Corps have available personnel trained in hotel management.

3. It now appears that either Lt. Rancourt should be transferred to AMG IV Corps, to continue his work for IV Corps, and that steps should be taken to secure a replacement for him here at Hq. A.C., or that AMG IV Corps should be informed that the shortage of AC/AMG personnel is such that the indefinite loan of Lt. Rancourt, to do a job for which IV Corps, and not Hq. A.C., or AMG IV Corps, should furnish personnel, cannot further be continued.

4. May Establishment Section be informed, please, if Executive Commissioner wishes Lt. Rancourt to remain at his present post.

*C. M. Parkin*

C. M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry  
Actg Vice President

SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER CMA ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
IV CORPS

8295

231700B

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRI PETER RANCOURT CMA ZERO ONE SEVEN NINE  
SIX SIX NINE ONE CMA WHO WAS SENT TO YOUR ORGANIZATION ON TEMPORARY DUTY TO  
ESTABLISH THE MANAGEMENT OF YOUR HOTEL IS NOW NEEDED ON AN URGENT BASIS AT  
THIS HEADQUARTERS TO RESUME HIS ADDITIONAL DUTIES PD

PAREN SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER CMA ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IV CORPS  
FROM ALCOM CITE AGCIA PAREN

IT IS BELIEVED THAT YOUR HEADQUARTERS SHOULD HAVE HAD BY THIS TIME AN OFFICER  
TO UNDERSTUDY LIEUTENANT RANCOURT AND TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES UPON  
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SCHEDULED PD IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS HEADQUARTERS BE NOTIFIED AS  
TO THE ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL OF LIEUTENANT RANCOURT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS

G-1 AMERICAN

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N. W. DRAGNETT  
Lt. Col, AGD  
G-1 American

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO USA  
Asst Adjutant

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EXT: 301

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/25/153/EST

26 May 1945

SUBJECT: assignments, Officers, Northern Regions

TO : Executive Commissioner

MAY 27 1945

1. Reference your 7018/EC, minute 105.

2. This office is informed that one officer of the U.S. combat officer replacements has reported to Emilia Region. A further check was made with 15th Army Group (telephone: Lt. Col. Persell-Capt. Montant) and this office is further informed that five more officers are scheduled to report shortly to Emilia Region, and that an additional three (making a total of nine) are also probably to be forthcoming. The 15th Army Group reports that Colonel Bowman is satisfied.

*J. H. Montant, Capt*  
J. H. MONTANT, Capt  
Colonel, Infantry  
Actg Vice President

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*(Lt Col 181807)*

Ref: 7018/EC.

25 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel.

TO : Establishment Section.

1. In Signal No. 8295 dated 23 May 45 you called for the return of 1st Lieut. RANECOURT needed "on an urgent basis at this Headquarters to resume his additional duties".
2. As this will have the effect of depriving IV Corps of an A.C. officer the Executive Commissioner wishes to know what is the urgent nature of the duties at this Headquarters which have to be carried out by 1st Lieut. RANECOURT.
3. Referring further to your signal, it is surely an unfair assumption that Headquarters IV Corps will by this time have trained an officer to understudy Lieut. Raneourt as it is believed he has only been on his present assignment a matter of two or three weeks.

*[Signature]* Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: C-1 (A)

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SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER CMA ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
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G-1 American

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H. W. DRABOFF  
Lt. Col. ASD  
G-1 American

H. W. PIONBINO  
USD USA  
Asst Adjutant

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MAY 23 0830  
ROUTINE

From: HQ VENEZUELA REGION  
To: HQ ALCON

MAY 23 1945

M/EC

RESTRICTED.

Personal DELIVER to LUSH thanks your telegram AUG 18 7985 of 19 May entirely appreciate the needs of EMILIA Region. The position here would be quite tolerable were it not for the possible large scale commitments in respect of GIULIA and repercussions elsewhere. Expect you will have received report from HUSH. Now proceeding further conference BUSHON.

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ACTION - 8-1 (B) 2  
INFO - A/PRESIDENT  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMMISSIONER  
ESTABL. HEC  
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See Mr. 118000

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MAY 191634B

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MAY 192030B  
ROUTINE

From: HQ VENEZIE REGION

To: HQ AICOM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

MAY 20 1964

IN CLEAR

Reference visit of 1st Lieutenant THEODORE. List taken back by him was altered in detail by important conference held yesterday BENSON HENN DUNLOP. Principle remains unaltered.

Dist

C- 1(R)

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

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E. C.

Thank you. I fully realize your difficulties and the unflagging efforts you are making to overcome them. Do not let telegrams of this kind slip through. I have signalled Brig Dunlop personally

I have asked of you to write to GOC 0 & to 30 Officer

Combat Officer

for minimum 2, max. 4 months

14/5 (1742 STANIS)

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PLEASE RETURN CORRESPONDENCE MARKED

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

19 May 1945

REFERENCE: C-12/TL2/C

SUBJECT: Assignments-Venezia Region

TO : Executive Commission

MAY 20 1945

Reference attached signal and your memo 7019/20 dated 18 May.

First let me say that the signal was not intended to be despatched but it was despatched because of a misunderstanding between C-1 (a) and myself, for which I accept full responsibility.

Your para. 1 (a). Regions were not advised of non availability of officers by name, but all regions were warned that officers attached to 5 and 8 Armies, and Delta Region, would not be available immediately.

Your para. 1 (b). For the reasons given above.

Your para. 1 (c). Capt. Paul was required by P W & U S/C to complete a special task. Major Wolfe went forwarded to Venezia but was taken ill in Verona and admitted to hospital. 3rd Commission concerned states that the Regional Engineer of Venezia was so informed by signal. Major Denwick was overlooked by C-1 (a) when ordering officers forward. Major J. P. Wilson is still at Taormina. I shall be speaking to you about this. Nevertheless orders were sent out for his immediate despatch.

Your para. 1 (d). Two officers were reassigned, on the advice of P W & U S/C and P W & U S/C, both of whom outlined to C-1 (a) that the reassignments had been cleared with the Regions concerned. This is the normal practice with specialist officers.

Your para. 1 (e). Capt. Riley and Lt. Clark are performing Public Safety duties in Lombardy, but owing to reduction in police calling were due to go to Venezia Region as Provincial Officers when they could be spare. This was agreed to by Regional Commissioners concerned at their conference with Establishment Section.

speaking to you about Miss. Travelers here were sent out for the purpose of getting the names of the persons who had been in the city.

from page 3 (A). Two officers were "assigned" to the advice of: 1) A & A, 3/3 and 2) W & H 3/3. Both of whom worked to 21 (7) that the specimens had been cleared with the Police concerned. This is the normal procedure with consultant officers.

Your para. 1 (a). Capt. Riley and Lt. Cline are performing Public Safety duties in Legation, but want to reduction in police calling were due to go to Venezuela Region as Provincial Officers when they could be sent. This was agreed to by Regional Commissioners concerned at their conference with Establishment Section.

"our para. 1 (2). Thinner at 2-5 A. W. daily and as a result we are getting a trickle of officers through from France. Vaneste De-ion para. 1 has a letter to them in the last week.

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Your memo, C. I repeat that the designation of the signal was an error, but claim that every effort is made to keep Regional Commissioners informed of any dissimulation we are having with officer personnel.

I wish to report that all our difficulties, without exception, are caused by the necessity of English Region to hold on to officers temporarily attached to them for a period far beyond what could have been anticipated. The situation, of course, arose mainly because of the decision regarding the location of the Canadian Army as PWs. Belia region, for example, at this date still has 47 officers, who are assigned to the 4 Northern Regions.

I desire further to place on record that on the date of Redburn's signal regarding his officer's situation, ~~one~~ of the 84

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Administrative officers allotted to Venesie Region 75 were to the best of our knowledge in position. It was only a few days later that we learned that our instructions for 20 officers to proceed from 5 Army had not been obeyed. This, I understand, has now been rectified, and in addition to the expected arrival of the 20 officers on the 19 May 4, newly joined officers have been posted to Venesie Region.

It must be remembered that Venesie Guilia has up to date not been occupied and for the "pressure" period Brig. Dunlop has had at his disposal all those officers who were assigned to him for that area. I am of opinion that all Regions could justify a larger number of officers than is possible to assign to them, but Brig. Dunlop's Venesie Guilia team has given him an advantage over the 3 other Regions.

Everything possible has been done to assist all Regions in their difficulties, but the work involved in investigating those signals dealing with a situation, which was already known to the Regional Commissioners, has put a severe strain on an already hard pressed Section.

Patience, therefore, essential as it undoubtedly is, must be regarded as the cause of all Establishment Section's troubles in so far as the officer situation is concerned.

*J. L. Jones*

J. L. JONES

Colonel

Executive Officer (U)

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO : Executive Commissioner

10 May 1945  
MAY 19 1945

(A) has received a signal from 1st Armoured Div. that they have received instructions from Commanding General 5 Army to loan 24 officers and 25 NMs for Civil Affairs duties with IV Corps.  
Information regarding EWA not available.

J.L.J.

EX. O. (?)

NV 17/5

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(Mrs. S. E. H. S.)

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Ref: 7018/SC.

18 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel - Officers - Venetia Region.

TO : Establishment Section.

I refer to the attached cable.

1. This appears to be a most unsatisfactory reply to Venetia Region:

- (a) Para 2. Was Venetia Region warned at any time that these officers would not be made available?
- (b) Para 3. Why are these officers not available and has Venetia Region been given any warning?
- (c) Para 4. Why have these officers not reported before and who is responsible?
- (d) Para 5. Was Venetia Region so warned, quite apart from copies of orders being sent, that these officers had been re-assigned?
- (e) Para 7. See comments on Para 5.
- (f) Para 8. Has any attempt been made to supply replacements?

2. The Establishment Section can and should keep an overall appreciation of the officer strength and if a Region is going to be disappointed with respect to something like over a dozen officers, not only should they be warned beforehand but steps should be taken, if possible, to replace them. If you had added to the telegram that Toscana Region was about to be disbanded and that replacements would and could be made from that Region, or from any other source, it would have been of some comfort to Venetia Region, who I think will have perfect justification in saying that an appeal for help has been met with practically a blank refusal.

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,  
Executive Commission

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FOR ACTION EIGHTH ARMY MAIN FOR ARG VENEZUE REGION

7764

17 May 1945

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION EIGHTH ARMY MAIN FOR ARG VENEZUE REGION FROM ALCOM CITE

AGGIB PAREN

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR ROGER TWELVE SLANT ADM ONE FIVE FIVE ZERO FOUR PD

PARA TWO PD CAPTAINS ARNO CMA GIAMARGO AND MIKE SHORT ARE WITH FIVE ARMY CMA  
MAJOR SHEPHERD AND CAPTAIN FAIRWEATHER AND MONSON ARE WITH EMILIA AND CAPTAIN  
HILLINGHURST AND PRICE ARE AT PRESENT IN CHARGE OF TRUCK POOLS PD

PARA THREE PD THESE OFFICERS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT AVAILABLE FOR YOU AT PRESENT PD

PARA FOUR PD CAPTAIN SAUL AND MAJORS JIG BAKER WILSON CMA CHARLIE LOVE HASLE  
AND RENWICK ARE UNDER ORDERS TO REPORT TO YOU PD

PARA FIVE PD MAJOR HOW BELL AND CAPTAIN BEST HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO LOMBARDIA PD

PARA SIX PD CAPTAINS STRAND AND DOWDY AND WARRANT OFFICER WEAVER ARE AT PRESENT  
IN HOSPITAL PD

PARA SEVEN PD CAPTAIN RILEY AND LIEUTENANT OLEGG ARE PERFORMING PUBLIC SAFETY  
DUTIES IN LOMBARDIA AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO YOU AT PRESENT PD

PARA EIGHT PD CAPTAIN MANUCCI IS AT PRESENT IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

G-4 (B)

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NICHOLAS PLOMBINO  
CWO USA  
ASST ADJUTANT

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transferred to T 824/EC.

Letter Navy s/c dated 15 May  
Ref NSC/2418

*(Signature)*

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AMG EIGHTH ARMY FOR VENEZIE REGION

7621

17 May

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

INFORM DUNLOP FROM LUSH THAT FIFTH ARMY ARE AIRBORNE COMPLETE  
PAREN TO EIGHTH ARMY MAIN FOR AND FOR AND VENEZIE REGION FROM  
HQ ALCON CITE ACERO PAREN TRANSFER TWO ZERO UNCLE SUGAR COMBAT  
OFFICERS TO VENEZIE REGION BY MAY ONE NINE

Copy to: Est Sec (2)

Executive Commissioner

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

(102)

Ref: 7018/EC.

16 May 1945.

Chief Commissioner.  
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1. May I please know what action you have found it possible to take on my memorandum relating to the 68 officers for Northern Regions.
2. Both VENEZIA GIULIA, VENEZIA proper and EMILIA are short of officers. I must advise you that your administration will break down and that your HQ will lose the confidence of your Regional Commissioners unless more officers are provided.
3. Your DCCAO with 15th Army Group should be able to arrange the distribution. He states that 20 have been sent to VENEZIA. They have not arrived. EMILIA has lost 30 officers for AUSTRIA: 30 were earmarked to replace them. Not one has been sent.
4. The officers are available. Your DCCAO knows your wishes.
5. The matter is so vital that I urge action between yourself and Chief of Staff, 15th Army Group *in order that the order issued on 191 may be followed up. (why the order was sent in this form I do not know.)*
- MSL

MSL/JG.

6. You will now see that a further order has gone from 15th A.G. to 6th Army regarding the Venetian team. 4 have arrived in Padua. We still lack

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MAY 14 1540B

ROUTINE

MAY 16 REC'D

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP

TO: CG 5TH ARMY, INFO: ALCOM, AMV VENEZIA REGION, PADUA.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Confirming telephone instructions to G-1 per VOCC MPOUSA 20 officers trained for Civil Affairs by ALCOM will report immediately on detached service to Brigadier DUNLOP AMV VENEZIA Region, PADUA.

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INFO-ACTION - G-1 (A)

INFO - A/PRESIDENT

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ESTAB SEC

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Letter 7012/20 of 12 May

AFSC/2012/20 of 14 May

Shaw

Ref: 504/80.

14 May 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

- File 504/80
1. The whole of this letter is worth reading. It gives a good picture. I will send extracts to AFHQ and those concerned.
  2. Paras. 46 and 47 are very much your concern. Since AFHQ ordered that these 68 officers should be used for Northern Italy, and informed me that they should be allocated by AC (by you as CMAO) I have received no help whatever from:
    - SCAO 5 Army - who clearly wishes to post them all to 5 Army area;
    - DOCAO - who, in spite of frequent requests has achieved nothing and clearly will take no responsibility in this matter;
    - G-5, AFHQ - who has succeeded so far in passing the baby from AC to 15 Army Group, 5 Army and back again.
  3. Here are 68 US officers whose services are urgently needed in N. Italy. You and your staff can tell best how they should be allocated. The offices mentioned above could clearly effect the distribution required. They have not.
  4. I would ask that you would speak to each one of them and tell them that you wish distribution as follows:
    - 20 - Venetia Region
    - 30 - Emilia Region
    - 18 - NW Italy (6 to each Region).
  5. I earnestly request your immediate intervention in an affair in which the delay could have been avoided and which is already adversely affecting your administration.

M. S. BUSH

MSL/JG.

COPY TO: FILE 708/EC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

CC 1525  
MAY 12 1945

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Ref: 7018/110/EC.

12 May 1945.

To: Ex. Com.  
Chief Commissioner.

1. On 5 May this HQ sent a telegram allocating the 68 American officers allotted to AC by AFHQ for work in the Northern Provinces, as follows:

18 to NW Italy  
30 to EMILIA Region to replace Austrian officers  
20 to VENEZIE Region.

2. I asked Colonel Monfort to follow it through and you will remember that there has been difficulty with SCAO 5 Army who is unwilling to release or follow the allocation set down by this HQ.

3. I rang up your DCCAO this morning who demurred at asking General Hume to post officers other than where he wanted them to go. He said that he would, however, if I wished, deliver a message saying that I was acting on your instructions as CCAO to have the officers posted to Emilia Region.

4. I affirmed this, pointing out that we had just removed 29 officers for Austria from Emilia, that they were desperately short, had a large devastated area, and were about to receive 300,000 Germans.

5. AFHQ have confirmed that the officers were definitely posted for use by AC/AMG and we must keep the filling up of our Regional staffs in our own hands.

6. I trust you will confirm my action.

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MSL

MSL/JG.

Seen by  
Major Stearns

Certainly

EW

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Seen by H.C. J. 1818

7018  
**TOP SECRET**

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CITE C-33  
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MAY 4 RECD  
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MAY  
OF PRIORITY

From: ADVANCED HQ REGION VENEZUELA  
To: ACTION HQ ALCON INFO AMG 8 ARMY

TOP SECRET.

Reference your ACGIB 6615 of 011441 received yesterday.

Situation entirely understood. Had already taken action lines indicated by you. SCHOLTZ party which left Sunday 29 exactly half American half British. Next party now standing by under GREENWOOD also equally divided. GONZALEZ in first instance looked after by 8 ARMY team under Major JAMES GRIZZARD American. Eventually will exhaust available American provincial officers unless you can help on lines our TOP SECRET telegram 2 May regarding officer establishment. Assume you concur our idea keep some American officers in provinces on BRENNER Route. Our U 31 refers. Can you please expedite promotion Captain E A VALENTINE otherwise difficult ~~use~~ (please ?) **USE** This excellent U S officer as provincial commissioner POLA.

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