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PUBLIC RELATIONS
SEPT. 1945 - DEC. 1946

1608

4110
 Please see folio 218. At the
 moment the monthly report in question
 is classified "Secret" why I can't think
 of any more. +110 mg/

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CSD
 219 N.Ted. Actually I do not see how you
 can write a ^{comprehensive} report on Aug. 9. Kennedy without
 being a classified document. - particularly on.
 V.G. M. Gandy
 29/11. E.C.

E.C.

✓ GMD

30/11

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Chief Commissioner.

DEC 6 1958

Attached is submitted for your signature

(218)

Charles M. Gandy

very a...
V.G.

29/x1. McAulby
E.C.

E.C.

✓ hnd
cc

30/x1

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Chief Commissioner.

DEC 6 1945

attached is submitted for your signature

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6/12/46. McAulby E.C.

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SC
Sorry about your displeasure in N3. It was almost a direct quote as suggested by Lt. Brown.
me
my
DPR
5/24/86
H.S. 24/5

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But our duty is to scrutinize drafts which come from SCADs. Since that they go out in proper form.
DPR (LH)

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H.S. 27/5
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

194.

lx comm.
192 for info. H.S. 30/5
CH/da

672.

200.

H.S. 27/7
b/c. Please see folio 199 for info. Folio 198 refers.
G. mem. 26/7.

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162.
to Comm.
C.S.O. Letter at 161 for information.
29/3. S.M.C.M. H.S. 29/3
163.
165.
A/C.C. see at 164 for reply to at 163. H.S. 9/4
H.S. 2/4

176.
A/C.C.
C.S.O. 167-172 is a summary of the years
activities of AMG Vline. Passages of interest have
been marked. An interesting and in some
parts most amusing report. H.S. 25/4
S.M.C.M. 24/4.

177.
The preamble & some of the recommendations
be of value not only to the A.C. but also to the
S.M.C.M. 24/4.
H.S. 25/4
S.M.C.M. 24/4.
H.S. 25/4

187.
to Comm.
H.S. Letter at 185, 186 for info.
S.M.C.M. H.S. 25/5
22/5.

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activities of AMG Vire. Passages of interest have
been marked. An interesting and in some
parts most amusing report. JH. 25/4
Lg m/c m. 24/4.

The preamble is known of the circumstances
of value and only to the A.C. report but with balance
notes. Lg m/c m. 6/3.
JH. 25/4

to Comm. 187.
Letter at 185, 186 for info.
Lg m/c m. JH. 29/5
22/5. 6528

P.R.O.
I don't like para 3 at all. It is ambiguous
and likely to lead to misrepresentation. Why
go into the proportion of station? Why not simply
say that the tapes V.C. Police force is an indication
that - Lg. Shore force under British Officer - with
Captain in command. JH. 29/5

156

D P R

152-153

He spoke on the yesterday

Will you see that an expert

from Industry Sub Com.

get in touch with Press Attache

at British Embassy to be

present at the meeting as discussed 6527

only 157

157 (25/12)

Have already spoken of this. Expect to see my friend today, Monday 29/12

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so far

gits on track with Press Attachés
at British Embassy to us

present at the meeting as observed
6527

only
178/23/100

157. Have already spoken of this. Expect to see may leaving today, Monday 29/11. B

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SO/CC Does cc or do you wish to acknowledge

receipt to 153?

RECEIVED JAN 8 1970

CSO-ExCom

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Re min 158 - No - for file only. 4 Jan

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Ex Comm.

- See 160 in answer to your letter at 156
J.H. 21/2
See by H.C. 24/2

(131)

Mr. P. J. 125

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144. 14 Dec 1960
to Ex C:
This is an appeal for our intervention
between two alien elements. The
Press Association and the Govt. from
the point of view of the Govt. of our
business. However on CC's advice
I am putting it to you for clearance.
Under Communications SIC 6525
[We are not putting it to you for clearance.]

145.

TO: EXEC. COMMISSIONER

COMPLAINTS OF ANY USER OF STATE OWNED
FACILITIES AS TO RATES ARE IN MY OPINION
BEST SETTLED BY THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND
IT WOULD IN MY OPINION BE A GRAVE ERROR FOR THE

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Under Communications SIC 6525
necessary for other utilities
at present early answer 3613, UPR

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FACILITIES AS TO RATES ARE IN MY OPINION
BEST SETTLED BY THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND
IT WOULD IN MY OPINION BE A GRAVE ERROR FOR THE
A.C. TO TAKE ANY PART IN THIS CONTROVERSY

W. W. Spindler, Col. S. G.
Director, Communications

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SIN 333
DPR
14145
tentatively agree W/ (14145)

RC. 12.45
Exc: 14145
There is note & propose to send
Mr. Magelli - I have suggested
with Communication S/C. If OK
please return note and I'll
get it off
Notes returned
150
14145
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DDA

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference 119 and 120.

I agree completely with the draft signal. Since the copies already have been distributed I believe it would be useless to follow it up with an erratum. In my view a correction would only call more attention to the mistake.

G. Stewart Brown
G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

27 Sept 1945
RCOS/PRE

122

Ex. Com.

121 w/ r. 120. ? Proceed as suggested in 119 ?

Final 27/4.

CSO

Telegram

123
to issue
✓ at 125 ft.

7/1/5

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Ex. Com.

P. 127 - 128 for inform.

Final
9/10.

127.

To: Executive Committee.

1. Ref 116.
2. I am enclosed about 200 moved to these papers last night, and both Major Williams and I can recite the terms of the original troop pay agreement and President Roosevelt's statement by heart. I now think that the enclosing paragraph is in the motion headed "Joint Program", and has never referred to Finance Sub-Committee. This word not, however, after the fact that it is wrong.
3. In my opinion the only body likely to take offense is the U.S. Treasury. They say clearly that it appears as if the British were trying to get down for something which they never did. I think that the best way to anticipate such a objection is for us to add to the underbrushed writing, first to express our regrets and understanding that it was in fact London that the situation was made. Entered Italian are thoroughly aware of the position, and were made be lost when called by London & correction.
4. In the circumstances I suggest a reply in the following lines:

To: Treasury for the 2 use

From: Joint. Secret.

Following for London from U.S. Ref your 75483416 of 22 September. Agree your comments. Very good. Similar in note correctly applicable to two of these categories mentioned, i.e. expert and remittance pro-
cedo, but not troop pay arrangements. Should have read quote only
unquote or quote different unquote. Unfortunately this paragraph was
not checked with financial experts.

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Have asked H-3 4.1.1.1. to express regrets to U.S. Treasury, mentioning that London has admitted error to Allied Commission.

150,000 copies already distributed in U.S., U.K., and Italy. Correction this stage considered impossible.

as Grathney
Brig

Joint Director
Finance Sub-Committee

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Part of the information in this document is classified as "Secret" because it contains information the disclosure of which could result in the identification of sources of information or the disclosure of methods or techniques used in the collection of information.

1. In the memorandum I suggest a reply on the following lines:

TO: DIRECTOR FOR CIA 2 1309

FROM: ALMUL. Secret.

Following for information from LUSH. Ref your 74493 dated 22 September. Agree your comments. Your quote similar in note correctly applicable to two of three categories mentioned, i.e. expert and resistance pro-
cedo, but not troop pay arrangements. Should have read quote of **6321** unquote or quote different unquote. Unfortunately this paragraph was not checked with financial experts.

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as Grassley
Brig

Joint Director
Finance Sub-commission.

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P.R.O.

May I have your view. Any chance of publication
an error?

15/2/69

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Public Relations Branch

Reference your letter at 112. Will you please

take action on forms 344 of 111 in this file. We have already
brought Dr. S' attention to the freedom of the Press! Distribution of 21.9

PK. 115 114
Executive Commissioner

21 Sept 1945

Attached is the action taken.

VB
G. SHEPARD BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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Ex. Com. Folio 116. I am afraid there is nothing
more we can do now. 150,000 copies have
already been distributed for U.S., U.K. & Italy.
? Reply that we agree - an unfortunate error
but now too late.

Final 25/9.
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C.G.H.

For comments. DS 25/9.

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For comments.

MS 6515.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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8 December 1946

SUBJECT: Press Interview - Lt. Col. Bright

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794.

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Reference our F 73329 of 20 November.

Please expedite requested report and recommendations.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A.L. Hamblen
A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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*Has CC report for the President.
in 8/12 a/c. 290
1/12*

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Ref. : 9252/228/20

9 December 1946

SUBJECT: Public Relations.

TO : G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

1. Reference is made to your signal 73529 of the 20th November on the subject of statements which, according to published reports in the Press, are alleged to have been made by the Provincial Commissioner, Udine Province.

2. There are enclosed copies of reports in respect of this matter from the Provincial Commissioner Udine Province, and the Provincial Public Safety Officer.

There are also enclosed copies of some articles published in the Press which include the Serial made by the Provincial Commissioner, Udine Province.

The matter has been discussed with Lt. Colonel Bright, who is on a visit to Rome.

3. It would appear that there was some distortion of the account given by Lt. Colonel Bright to these Press representatives, particularly in respect of the reference to the Communist Party, Lt. Colonel Bright having referred to a small unrepresentative section of the Communist Party, and not the party as a whole.

4. The matter has also been discussed with Public Relations Officer AFHQ (Colonel Hunt) who can give information on the general activities of the two Press correspondents concerned.

5. I consider that Lt. Colonel Bright and his Provincial Public Safety Officer showed lack of judgement in this matter. They have been warned as to their future conduct in this respect, but it is not believed that further action need be taken.

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HENRY V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

See 727, 224

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

File No. PC/44

Date 27 NOV. 46

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
Allied Commission
R O M E

Reference your 9252/222/EC, dated 23 NOV. 46.

At about 1250 hours on the 15th of November, two Allied Correspondents, whom I understood to be "Allied Information Service, Trieste", came into my office and asked if they could see me. I told them that it was very late, that they had made no appointment and it was impossible at that time, but that I would see them later if they wished. They thereupon proposed that they should return in the afternoon and I suggested three o'clock.

They arrived at about three and then said that they wished to hear some news about the Province of Udine as they had very little information on the Province.

I gave them a rough picture of the progress of the Province from the date of liberation until now. During the interview which lasted till after four, they asked me one or two questions concerning the activity of the Slavs and the reaction of the Communist Party in the Province. I told them that there was the normal amount of infiltration which had continued throughout the period of the Allied occupation. When asked what I thought their objective was, I said that I thought it was to spread propaganda, and this was normally done by the formation of small groups where meetings took place. I said that a small unrepresentative section of the Communist Party were pro-Slav and in that sense might be called a "fifth column" element which would support the Slavs when the Allies left, and possibly might

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

TO : UDINE PROVINCE

FOR : PC/44

DATE: 27 NOV. 46

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
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R O M E

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At the earliest practicable moment, namely the morning of the following day, Sunday the 16th of November, I got in touch with the representative of the ANSA Agency and handed him a denial for publication in the Italian Press.

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HNB/tg.

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Provincial Commissioner.

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Copy to : G HQ CMF.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE OF UDINE

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

Tele: 1516, ext. 23

To: Provincial Commissioner- AMG H.Q.
UDINE

Date: 27th November 1946

Subject: Interview with two Allied Press
Representatives.

Ref. No: PSD/25/A

Ref interview with two Allied Press Representatives -Reuter
and Associated Press - at Udine on 15.Nov.46.

During the afternoon of the above date, two persons, a man and a woman, whose names I do not know but whom I ascertained were official press correspondents of the above agencies, came to my Office asking to be given some general information on the situation in Udine Province.

I asked the purpose of their visit, and was told that while they had both been working in Trieste and were aware of conditions in Venezia Giulia, neither had much knowledge of Udine Province, and asked if I would help "to put them in the picture" to use their own words. I replied that while I could give them my own views, these would nevertheless be entirely my own personal opinion and nothing more, and should not be regarded in any way as being official.

In a period of about twenty minutes, I gave a general outline of the public safety situation in the Province and answered some questions relating, as far as I can remember, to the existence of arms in the hands of the civil population, the likelihood of disturbances arising from political causes at some future date, the degree to which Slav elements were believed to penetrate the Province, and the kind of activity carried on by such persons.

The remarks attributed to me in the Press accounts are not accurate extracts from the general outline I gave. The ~~1st~~ ^{6th} given in good faith to two correspondents whom I believed - wrongly, as it proved - to be controlled by the Allied Information Service.

Prior to being seen by me, both correspondents had been granted an interview by the Provincial Commissioner.

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AGPW/fg

for Andrew G.P. WAY
Major
S.P.P.S.O. Udine

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Ref. : 9252/222/83

23 November 1946

SUBJECT: Press Communiqués.

TO : Provincial Commissioner,
KINSHASA.

1. With reference to published reports in the press regarding a Press Conference held by you at which statements are alleged to have been made regarding Slav infiltration into the Province of Kivu, and with reference to your FO/44 of the 18th November 1946 which gives some clarification in this matter, AFH have called for a full report.

2. In order that you may be aware of the reports published in the Rome Press, there are enclosed:

(a) a copy of issue of 16th November of "IL TEMPO"

(b) translation of an extract from "L'UNITA'" issue of 19th November

(c) translation of an extract from "L'UNITA'" issue of 29th November

3. Will you please render at an early date a detailed report setting out how this Press interview came to be given, and what statements were actually made by you and by Major Ray.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:


Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner. **6511**

Encls. as above.

See Pd 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 227

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23 Nov 1946

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EXTRACT FROM "IL TEMPO" - 16 NOV. 6

SLAV FIFTH COLUMN IN UDINE PROVINCE

Udine, 15 November

The Udine Province Allied Military Governor, English Lt. Colonel Bright, today communicated to press correspondents that Slav agents coming from the East have filtered into the region in order to form "cells", spread communist propaganda and create nuclei of anti-Italian activity. The Italian Communist party, though one of the smaller, is among the more active in the province and, in the opinion of the British Colonel, would be a fifth column favoring the Yugoslav and might carry out its activity even against its own country, as soon as the Allied troops have abandoned the zone.

"All efforts were made to keep these entrances down to a minimum", Col. Bright declared, "but they still continue to take place."

British Major A.C.F. Way, Public Security, AMG, in his turn declared that rightist groups, including ex-partisans of the "Osoppo" Brigade, monarchists and ex-officers of the Italian Armed Forces foresee the day on which they shall fight the Communists, and added that both the opposing groups are gathering arms: "The two groups feel that some day they will clash", he declared, "and that the clashes will not be of a simple electoral nature".

Associated Press

EXTRACT FROM "L'UNITA'" OF 12 November 1946

A SERIES OF DENIALS BY THE TRIESTE ALLIED COMMAND

Trieste, 18 November

Lt. Col. Bright to whom news agencies and newspapers had attributed a declaration injurious for the Communist Party (branded "a fifth column") and for the Italian Democracy, has declared that "no statement in such sense has been made by him and that the sentences attributed to him in the news represent in no case his own viewpoint".

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EXTRACT FROM "L'UNITA'" OF 20 November 1946

DENIAL OR DISAVOWAL?

Col. Bright's statement confirmed by A.P. Agency.

Following the denial given by Col. Bright to the statement "ascribed to him by the press" in connection with the activity of the Italian Communist Party in Udine province, the "A.P." announces that both the "Associated Press" correspond

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and Elizabeth Barker, a British colleague of "Reuter's", have kept their notes of the interview in question, which appear similar to the declarations made by the governor, such as were reported in origin by both the above mentioned journalists.

The governor had never and in no occasion asked that the interview should not be published.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

File No. HC/44

Date: 16 NOV 46

NOV 21 1946 221

Subject: Allied Press Correspondents.

To : C. M. C. P.

After an interview which I gave to two Allied Press Correspondents, from Trieste on Friday evening 15 Nov., whom I understood to be under the control of A.I.S., my attention was called to articles in the Press in which I was alleged to have expressed certain views.

In fact, such views were never expressed by me.

In consequence of this I sent for the representative of ANSA on Sunday 17 Nov. and issued a formal denial for general publication in the Italian Press.

H. B. B. B.

HB3/tg.

H. B. BRIGHT, Lt. Col.,
Provincial Commissioner.

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Copy to : ALLOC * R O M B
Senior Legal Officer - ANG. UDINE PROV. *B*
S. I. P. . . .

B. A.

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Copy to : ALGCM - P O M E
Senior Legal Officer - AGC. UDMA PROV. B
S.I.F.S.O. =

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Capt H.

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4. Most morning papers give an A.P. despatch from Udine reporting statements made during a press conference by Udine Allied Military Governor, Lt. Col. Bright. He said that Slav agents coming from East had percolated into the region in order to form "cells", spread communist propaganda and create nuclei of anti-Italian activity. The Italian communist party, though one of the smaller, is among the more active in the province and, in the opinion of the British Colonel, "is the more active". "a fifth column" which might carry out its activity even against its own country, as soon as the Allied troops have abandoned the zone. All efforts were made to keep these entrances down to the minimum, but they still continue to take place. Major A.S.P. Way, Public Security, AMG, declared in his turn, the agency reports, that rightist groups, including ex-Partisans of the "Ozoppe" Brigade, monarchists and ex-officers of the Italian Armed Forces "look forward to the day on which they shall fight the Communists", and added that both parties were gathering arms. "The two groups feel that some day they will clash", he added, "and that the clash will not be of a simple electoral nature".

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ROUTINE

AUTO SIGNED SACRED CITY WING
ALCOM ROME

RESTRICTED:

see below

1. See para 4 your daily digest Rome press of 16 November 1946.
2. Desire you verify whether alleged statements made and take such further action within your authority as situation demands. Report ^{NECESSITY} necessary for press conference , action taken by you and recommendations if any.

AD DIST

ACTION - D R T

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMER

FILE

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Capt K

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Ex Comm 218

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 65079

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 031433 B

Message Centre No: H/6991

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 041000 B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ FROM C-5

TO : AMB VENEZUELA CIVILIA, INFO: CHQ CMT, ALCCOM 9012

UNCLASSIFIED.

Understand question of security classification and monthly report has arisen, and you desire to make report available to press. Security classification is matter for your local determination. Suggest that report be issued in 2 parts. Part A to contains classified items. Part B to contain information which may be released to press.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION EX COM 2

INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

PICAT

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INFO - ACTION

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4 OCT 1946

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A. V. C.

4/10/46
P.H.
P.S.

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AIS press reports have been continued through same channels as those numbered 1 to 8 addressed British Embassy PARIS.

Your 64656 5 September HQ 72923 18 was answered by our GSI/995 19 September Report for info ref AFHQ HQ 72923 18 September.

No reports were however originated between 19 August and 5 September inclusive. Obviously non arrival due to signal error or non delivery in PARIS.

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Reference your CI64656 of 25 Sept. Signal FX72923 dated 18 Sept. was answered by our OSI/995 dated 19 Sept. Repeated for information.

" Ref. AFHQ Signal ^{ex} 72923 of 18 Sept. AIS Press reports have been continued through some channels as those numbered one to eight addressed British Embassy Paris. No reports were, however originated between 29 Aug. and 5 Sept. inclusive. Obviously non arrival due to signal error or non-delivery in Paris."

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REFERENCE TROOPERS CABLE 67680 CR-2B OF 15 SEPT. 46 PLEASE FORWARD TO MR SULLIVAN IN PARIS THE REPORTS REQUESTED CONFIRMING ACTION TAKEN BY CABLE TO TROOPERS COPY AFHQ.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
SEP 19 1946

Message Centre No: H/6658
Date Time Recd: SEPT. 18 1015
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: TROOPERS

TO: FREEDOM INFO: MAIN 13 CAPS ALCOM

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UNDERSTAND FROM MR SULLIVAN BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISER TRIESTE NOW IN
PARIS THAT AIS TRIESTE REPORTS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY HIM RECENTLY.
LAST REPORT RECEIVED WAS NO 8 OF 27 AUGUST.

2. GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL ENSURE THESE REPORTS ARE DESPATCHED
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UNDERSTAND FROM MR SULLIVAN BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISER TRINISTAL NOW IN PARIS THAT HIS TRINISTAL REPORTS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY HIM RECENTLY. LAST REPORT RECEIVED WAS NO 8 OF 27 AUGUST.

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File 212

Ref: 2252/212/K

16 September 1946.

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Your letter and enclosures of 5 September 1946 received with many thanks.

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I enclose a copy of our letter sent in reply to a similar letter received at this Headquarters from the Federazione Nazionale della Stampa Italiana.

A. W. Kisch

A. Robertson-Rigott, Esq.
Second Secretary (Information),
British Embassy,
ROME.

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File 211

Ref: 2212/211/3

16 September 1946

Gentlemen:

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Your letter of 20 August 1946 is hereby acknowledged. It is not within the competence of the Allied Commission to take any further action.

Yours truly,

W. TURNER COLES
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

The Managing Director,
National Federation of Italian Press,
ROME.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

3rd September, 1946.

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Federazione Nazionale della Stampa Italiana dated 28th August about an incident which is alleged to have taken place at Bari, together with a copy of my reply.

As this appears to be a complaint against the Allied Military authorities in Bari, you will doubtless wish to investigate the matter.

I should be grateful if you will let me have in due course a copy of any letter you may send to the Federazione Nazionale della Stampa Italiana.


D. Pemberton-Pigott,
Second Secretary (Information)

Public Relations Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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FEDERAZIO. NAZIONALE DELLA STAMPA IT. IANA

prot. 223

Roma, 28 agosto,
Corso Umberto 184,
Tel. 64829

ALL'AMBASCIATA BRITANNICA,
Via Montebello 121,
ROMA

Ci facciamo un dovere di segnalare l'unito ordine del giorno dell'Associazione Interregionale della Stampa di Bari, e facciamo vive premure affinché i deplorati incidenti non si abbiano più a verificare, mercè l'autorevole intervento di codesta On.le Ambasciata Britannica.

Questa Federazione sarà grata di un cortese cenno di risposta e di assicurazione.

Distinti ossequi,

IL CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO
(Leonardo Azzarita).

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ASSOCIAZIONI INTERREGIONALE DELLA STAMPA - BARI
(Aderente alla Federazione Nazionale della Stampa)

ALLA FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE DELLA STAMPA, Bari, 20 agosto 1946.
Palazzo Marignoli,
ROMA.

Per incarico del Comitato Esecutivo di questa
Associazione, trasmetto copia dell'Ordine del Giorno votato nella
seduta del giorno 20 c.m.

"L'ASSOCIAZIONE INTERREGIONALE DELLA STAMPA di
Bari in relazione alla recente smentita a una nota di cronaca
riguardante un club di militari alleati, questa e quella
pubblicate successivamente dai quotidiani "La Gazzetta del
Mezzogiorno" e "La Voce":

" - senza entrare in merito dell'attendibilità
o meno della versione dei fatti così come è stata data dai
due giornali e senza voler giudicare della opportunità o
meno della smentita che rientra nella normale prassi
giornalistica, quando, naturalmente, i fatti siano stati
ulteriormente accertati,

" - deplora che la smentita stessa, come è fin
troppo evidente, sia stata stilata e imposta dalle autorità
alleate locali, ai due quotidiani, in forme e modi che
violano apertamente la libertà di stampa,

" - rivolge alla Federazione Nazionale della
Stampa, l'invito a rendersi interprete presso le Autorità
italiane e alleate della viva indignazione dei giornalisti
di Puglia, Calabria e Lucania,

" - chiede alla stessa Federazione che segnali
la presente protesta alle Associazioni Regionali di Stampa
perchè dovunque si vigili attivamente perchè la riconosciuta
libertà di stampa e la dignità della professione giornalistica
siano salvaguardate in ogni occasione nei confronti di
ciascuno e di tutti."

Distinti saluti,

II. SEGRETARIO

"L'ASSOCIAZIONE INTERREGIONALE DELLA STAMPA di Bari in relazione alla recente smentita a una nota di cronaca riguardante un club di militari alleati, questa e quella pubblicate successivamente dai quotidiani "La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno" e "La Voce":

" - senza entrare in merito dell'attendibilità o meno della versione dei fatti così come è stata data dai due giornali e senza voler giudicare della opportunità o meno della smentita che rientra nella normale prassi giornalistica, quando, naturalmente, i fatti siano stati ulteriormente accertati,

" - deplora che la smentita stessa, come è fin troppo evidente, sia stata stilata e imposta dalle autorità alleate locali, ai due quotidiani, in forme e modi che violano apertamente la libertà di stampa,

" - rivolge alla Federazione Nazionale della Stampa, l'invito a rendersi interprete presso le Autorità italiane e alleate della viva indignazione dei giornalisti di Puglia, Calabria e Lucania,

" - chiede alla stessa Federazione che segnali la presente protesta alle Associazioni Regionali di Stampa perchè dovunque si vigili attivamente perchè la riconosciuta libertà di stampa e la dignità della professione giornalistica siano salvaguardate in ogni occasione nei confronti di ciascuno e di tutti."

Distinti saluti,

IL SEGRETARIO
(Dr. O. Valentini)

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

4 settembre 1946.

Il Convegno Delegato
Federazione Nazionale della Stampa Italiana,
Corso Umberto 184,
ROMA.

Debbo ringraziarLe per la Sua
del 28 agosto, assieme all'accluso Ordine
del Giorno dell'Associazione Interregionale
della Stampa di Bari. Dato che questa è
una questione che riguarda le Autorità
Militari Alleate ho inoltrato la Sua lettera
al Quartiere Generale della Commissione Alleata,
a cura dell'Ufficiale Addetto ai Servizi
Stampa (Public Relations Officer).

Mi permetto di farLe notare, pertanto,
che non sono al corrente dell'incidente che pare
sia accaduto, e non ho la possibilità di
consultare i quotidiani di Bari. La GAZZETTA
DEL MEZZOGIORNO e LA VOCE. Non credo che
nessuno in Commissione Alleata abbia tali
possibilità, e sono certo che sarebbe di
grande aiuto se loro inviassero tutti i
particolari alla Commissione Alleata.

D. Pemberton-Pigott,
(Secondo Segretario, **6493**
Informazioni)

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BRITISH EMBASSY - ROME

4 September 1946

To: The Delegate Counsellor
National Federation of Italian Press
Corso Umberto I 84
ROME

I must thank you for your letter of 28 August, together with the attached Order of the Day from the Inter-regional Press Ass.n of Bari. Inasmuch as this is a matter concerning the Military Allied Authorities, I have forwarded your letter to the Headquarters of Allied Commission, in the care of the Officer attached to Press Services (Public Relations Officer). to the fact

I beg leave, however, to call to your attention that I am not acquainted with the accident, as it appears to have occurred, and that I have no possibility to read LA GAZZETTA DEL MEZZOGIORNO and LA VOCE, daily newspapers of Bari. Neither do I believe that the Allied Commission has such a possibility: therefore I think that it would be better that you send all particulars concerning this case to the Allied Commission.

D. Pemberton-Pigott
(Second Secretary,
Information)

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ITALIAN PRESS

R O M E

Rome, 28 August 1946
Corso Umberto, 184.

Ref. No. 223.

To: THE ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ITALY

R O M E

We consider it our duty to draw your attention to the herewith attached order-of-the-day passed by the Inter-Regional Press Association of Bari. We kindly urge you to ensure that, thanks to an authoritative action by the Allied Commission, the reported incidents do not happen again.

This Federation will appreciate a note of reply and assurance.

With the best regards,

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
(Leonardo Azzarita)
signed.

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INTER-REGIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION - BARI

(Member of the Italian Press National Association)

Bari, 20 August 1946.

To: ITALIAN PRESS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
R o m e.

By order of the Executive Committee of this Association,
I send you enclosed herewith a copy of the order of the day passed during the meeting held on 20 August:

"THE INTER-REGIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION of Bari,

- following the recent denial of its own news item dealing with a club for Allied Soldiers, news and denial of which have been published successively by the daily papers 'La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno' and 'La voce';

- without pretending to judge the reliability of the version of the facts as given by the two newspapers, and without pretending to judge the advisability of the denial, which however is a normal journalistic practice (when, of course, the facts have been investigated further);

- deplores that the denial itself, was drafted and sent (as is exceedingly evident) by the local Allied Authorities to the two daily papers in such a fashion and manner that openly violate the freedom of press;

- invites the Italian Press National Federation to voice to the Italian and Allied Authorities the deep indignation of the Journalists of Apulia, Calabria and Lucania;

- asks the same Federation to forward this protest to the Regional Press Associations so that everywhere effective vigilance may safeguard the regained freedom of the press and the dignity of the Journalistic Profession, on every occasion and against one ~~of~~ ^{all} all."

Best regards

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- without pretending to judge the reliability of the version of the facts as given by the two newspapers, and without pretending to judge the advisability of the denial, which however is a normal journalistic practice (when, of course, the facts have been investigated further);

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- asks the same Federation to forward this protest to the Regional Press Associations so that everywhere effective vigilance may safeguard the regained freedom of the press and the dignity of the journalistic profession, on every occasion and against one and all."

Best regards.

THE SECRETARY
(Dr. O. Valentini)
signed

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FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE DELLA STAMPA ITALIANA

ROMA

Raccomandata a mano

ROMA, 28 agosto 1946

EDIZIONE UMBERTO I. INC. (PALAZZO MARCONI)
TELEFONO 64.979 - 64.304

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ITALIA
Via Veneto n. 33

R O M A

Ci facciamo un dovere di segnalare l'unito ordine del giorno dell'Associazione Interregionale della Stampa di Bari, e facciamo vive premure affinché i deplorati incidenti non si abbiano più a verificarsi, mercè l'autorevole intervento di codesta On.le Commissione Alleata per l'Italia.

Questa Federazione sarà grata di un cortese cenno di risposta e di assicurazione.

Distinti ossequi.

IL CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO

(Leonardo Azzarita) 6.89

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ITALIA
Via Veneto n. 33

R O M A

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Questa Federazione sarà grata di un cortese cenno di risposta e di assicurazione.

Distinti ossequi.

IL CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO

(Leonardo Azzarita) 6.89

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FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE DELLA STAMPA ITALIANA

ROMA

ROMA
CORRISPONDENTE L. MIA (PALAZZO MARIGNOLI)
TELEFONO: 64.822 - 64.844

Copia conforme all'originale

ASSOCIAZIONE INTERREGIONALE DELLA STAMPA - B A R I
(Aderente alla Federazione Nazionale Stampa)

Bari, 20 Agosto 1946

ALLA FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE DELLA STAMPA
Palazzo Marignoli
R O M A

Per incarico del Comitato Esecutivo di questa Associazione, trasmetto copia dell'ordine del giorno votato nella seduta del giorno 20 c.m.:

"L'ASSOCIAZIONE INTERREGIONALE della Stampa di Bari

" - In relazione alla recente smentita a sua nota di cronaca riguardante un club di militari alleati, questa e quella pubblicate successivamente dai quotidiani "La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno" e "La Voce";

" - Senza entrare nel merito dell'attendibilità o meno della versione dei fatti così come è stata data dai due giornali e senza voler giudicare della opportunità o meno della smentita che rientra nella normale prassi giornalistica, quando, naturalmente, i fatti siano stati ulteriormente accertati,

" - deplora che la smentita stessa, come è fin troppo evidente sia stata stilata e omposta dalle autorità alleate locali, ai due quotidiani, in forme e modi che violano apertamente la libertà di stampa;

" - rivolge alla Federazione Nazionale della Stampa l'invito a rendersi interprete presso le autorità Italiane e Alleate della viva indignazione dei giornalisti di Puglia, Calabria e Lucania;

" - chiede alla stessa Federazione che segnali la presente protesta alle Associazioni Regionali di Stampa perchè dovunque si vigili attivamente perchè la riconquistata libertà di Stampa e la dignità

ALLA FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE DELLA STAMPA

Palazzo Marignoli

R O M A

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20 c.m.:

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riguardante un club di militari alleati, questa e quella pubblica-
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"La Voce";
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versione dei fatti così come è stata data dai due giornali e senza
voler giudicare della opportunità o meno della smentita che rientra
nella normale prassi giornalistica, quando, naturalmente, i fatti
siano stati ulteriormente accertati,

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quotidiani, in forme e modi che violano apertamente la libertà di
stampa;

" - rivolge alla Federazione Nazionale della Stampa l'invito
a rendersi interprete presso le Autorità Italiane e Alleate della
viva indignazione dei giornalisti di Puglia, Calabria e Lucania;

" - chiede alla stessa Federazione che segnali la presente prote-
sta alle Associazioni Regionali di Stampa perchè dovunque si vigili
attivamente perchè la riconquistata libertà di Stampa e la dignità
della professione giornalistica siano salveguardate in ogni occasione
nei confronti di ciascuno e di tutti".

Distinti saluti

f.to (Dr. O. Valentini)

IL SEGRETARIO

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FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE DELLA STAMPA ITALIANA

CORSO UMBERTO I, N. 184 - TEL. 64.205 - 64.829

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ITALIA

Via Veneto 33 (Palazzo delle
Corporazioni)

R O M A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
A P O 794

Ref. 307/PHE/AG

26 July 1946

JUL 26 1946

SUBJECT : Polish Weekly Magazines Published in Rome.

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rome

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1. Reference your 6/2722/1074, dated 19 July 1946.
2. It is confirmed that the Polish weekly "Tydzie Tygodnik" is a private enterprise and has been neither authorized nor approved by the Allied authorities.

For the Chief Commissioner,

JA

L. MONTAGUE,
Lt. Col. GL,
Acting
Public Relations Officer.

Copy For Executive Commissioner

See 211 200

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G. J. McLaughlin
(1/CDR M.)

P.A. 27/6/46
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6/2722/1074 ¹⁹⁸
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JUL 28 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Polish weekly magazine published in Rome. *PRB*

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memorandum n.6/1848/778 dated April 23rd, 1946.

2. As the a/m memorandum has not been answered and as the Polish weekly "Zycie Tygodnia" has lately violently attacked the Polish Ambassador in Rome, Mr. KOT, (see issues of February 10th, May 26th and June 9th, 1946), the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission could inform whether the a/n magazine is edited under authorization of the Allied Authorities or whether it is to be considered a private undertaking.

Rome, July 19th, 1946.

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(J/cOR me)

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Translation

R. PREFETTURA DI ROMA

Divisione G/St. No. 2002/V.I.

9 July 1946

TO : Allied Commission,
Liaison Office RAC,
R O M E.

JUL 11 1946

SUBJECT: Warning to "IL NUOVO GIORNALE D'ITALIA".

Reference ^{NR} preceding correspondence on this subject and your letter No. 1/1/948 dated 25th June.

I have given formal warning through the Pubblica Sicurezza to the director responsible for "Il Giornale d'Italia" for having published on the 20/21 June news without any basis of foundation under the title "Battle at Ciampino Airport".

The a/m director responsible has been reminded of the explicit observance of the Rules as laid down by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on the 19th April last, concerning the rigorous control on the part of newspaper editors regarding all news in any way dealing with the behaviour of Allied military. He was also cautioned that if he did not heed the warning now imparted to him, it would lead to revocation of the management and the consequent suspension of the newspaper.

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(Signed) THE PREFECT
(Trinchero)

EC 6/10/46 - 13 July
ACTION - P.R.B.
INFO - C.C.
- EC

forwarded by PROR to
Col. Millhouse RAC

PA 15/7

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, May 28, 1946.

Dear Major,

in reference to your letter dated May 23 addressed to Oni Arpesani, I beg to inform you that during the absence of the Under-Secretary we have taken care to send telegraphic order for the transmission of the report, that Avv. Capossodina did not present to the representative of the Allied Military Government, the certify his work as Commissioner of the "Corriere della Sera" during the period of the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Government, and that is up to Dec. 31, 1945.

I will present to Under-Secretary Arpesani your letter and beg you, dear Major, to accept my best regards.

/s/ Dott. Francesco PITOLLI

/s/ P. PITOLLI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

May 23, 1946

Dr. Ciriaco De Mita
Under Secretary to the Presidency of the Council
Viminale Palace
Rome,

My dear Dr. De Mita:

The Public Relations Branch has been informed by the Allied Commission Chief Liaison Officer in Milan that, in spite of repeated requests since last January, Mr. Capocchia, Commissioner of the Milan Corriere della Sera, who was appointed to his post by the Allied Military Government on the recommendation of the G.L.M. of Northern Italy, in direct contravention of the terms of his appointment, has not yet sent to the Allied Commission representative the required report on his activities as Commissioner of the Corriere della Sera during the period of AMG administration which ended December 31, 1945.

May I request you, my dear Sir, to bring this matter to the attention of the President of the Council of Ministers as an extreme instance of failure to comply with the terms of an AMG provision?

I might add that it will be recommended to the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission shortly to make a further representation in this matter to the President.

I would like to express my regrets at this time that I have not had an opportunity to visit you and introduce myself personally. We have been so busy with a reduced staff that it has been impossible to arrange this up to now. However, I should be grateful if you would be kind enough to fix an appointment for a brief meeting in the very near future. I would suggest any morning except Tuesday or Wednesday when I must attend our weekly conference.

I am, Sir, with best wishes,

Your very sincerely,

/s/ JOHN P. LEAGACOS, **6/82**
Major, USG,
Director
Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 9252/193/EC.

30 May 1946.

SUBJECT: American and British
Press Clippings Service.

TO : SCAC, AMG VENEZIA GIULIA.

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Reference your 13C/AMG/47 dated 18 April 1946.

This matter was referred to G-5, AMHQ, who have informed us that the service of American and British press clippings has now ceased and that therefore it will not be possible for them to be sent to you.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

W. BIND-SMITH

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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War department contemplating tour for news executives, publishers, editors, and managing editors of newspaper and magazines to begin from Washington about 22 June. Emphasis will be placed on problems of military Government. Your Headquarters will be informed when more definite information is received.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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20 May 1946

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Responsible Director
Milan "Riflessi"
Milan, Italy.

My dear Sir:

The Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government in Venezia Giulia has directed our attention at a photograph appearing in your publication on page 2 of the issue of March 26, 1946.

The photograph was of British mounted military police and of members of the Mounted Branch of the Venezia Giulia Police Force. The caption beneath the photograph was: "British and Yugoslav Mounted Police on duty in Trieste and in Zone A of Venezia Giulia."

May I invite your attention to the fact that the members of the Venezia Giulia Police Force are all required to be residents of Zone A and that they have the status of civil servants of the Allied Military Government? Some, of course, are racially of Slovene origin and in fact they are considerably fewer than those of Italian origin, since the Italian representation in the Force is much higher than its proportion of population. None of the Venezia Giulia Police Force are Yugoslavs.

In view of the above facts, which have been transmitted to us by the Allied Authorities at Trieste, you will clearly realize that the caption under the photograph in question was strictly in error.

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In consequence of this, we herewith request your publication to print a suitable retraction of the error and to publish the facts as I have explained them to you.

JPL

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, NMB,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

Copy to: Col. A.C. Bowman - AMG 13 Corps-CA
Exec. Comm. - AC ✓
Col. Hancock- AGLO- Milan
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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10 Maggio 1946

Egregio Signore,

L'Ufficiale Superiore della Sezione Affari Civili del Governo Militare Alleato della Venezia Giulia ha richiamato la nostra attenzione su una fotografia apparsa a pagina due dell'edizione 26 marzo 1946 del vostro settimanale.

La fotografia riproduceva la Polizia militare a cavallo Britannica e membri della Sezione Montata del Corpo di Polizia della Venezia Giulia. La didascalia sotto la fotografia era: "Poliziotti a cavallo inglesi e jugoslavi in servizio d'ordine a Trieste e nella Zona A della Venezia Giulia".

Posso richiamare la vostra attenzione sul fatto che i membri della Polizia della Venezia Giulia debbono essere tutti residenti nella Zona A e che essi sono civili militarizzati al servizio del Governo Militare Alleato? Alcuni, naturalmente, sono originariamente di razza Slovena e alla luce dei fatti essi sono considerevolmente meno numerosi che non quelli di origine italiana, tenuto conto che la rappresentanza italiana nel Corpo è sproporzionata all'entità della sua popolazione. Nessun appartenente al Corpo di Polizia della Venezia Giulia è Jugoslavo.

Sulla scorta dei fatti sopra riportati, che ci sono stati notificati dalle Autorità Alleate di Trieste, vi rendiamo chiaramente conto che la didascalia posta sotto la fotografia era assolutamente erronea.

In conseguenza di questo, chiediamo con la presente che

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il vostro settimanale pubblici un'adeguata rettifica dell'errore
e riferisca i fatti quali vi sono stati da me illustrati.

John
JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, HMB,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

Direttore Responsabile
Settimanale "Riflessi"
Via Locatelli, 1.
Milano.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: ~~4605~~
9252/182/EC.

16 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Public Relations Work.

TO : G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Reference telephone conversation (Maj. Hind-Smith -
Maj. Trounson) as requested the following copies of correspondence
are forwarded for your information.

- i) AC letter 13075/EC to G-5 dated 7 December 45. (1406)
- ii) G-5 letter, G-5.000.75 to AC dated 11 December 45. (143A)
- iii) AC letter 4605/130/EC to SCAD XIII Corps dated 14 Dec. 45. (143B)

2. AC letter to G-5, 4605/247/EC dated 26 April 46, refers. (179)

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ W. W. HIND-SMITH
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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

6 May 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Alfred C. Bowman,
SCAO, AMG, XIII Corps.

MAY 7 1946

I have received a letter from Mr. Michael Chinigo, Italian Manager of INS, who has long been a friend of AMG and the Allied Commission. His letter is self-explanatory.

If there are any rules which prohibit the free entry of the services of the private news agencies into Zone A, I should like to be informed. If there are any such rules, I think that it would be much wiser to open the field to all news agencies as we did in Italy proper in January 1945. Field Marshal Alexander was insistent on this point and we never had cause to regret it.

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Executive Commissioner
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

HOME OFFICE
360 Corso Umberto

May 2, 1946.

Admiral Ellery Stone
Allied Commission
Rome.

Dear Admiral Stone:

May I bring to your attention the fact that in our efforts to service Italian Newspapers in the Venezia Giulia Sector -- and particularly TRIESTE -- we have met with open hostility on the part of local Allied authorities and precisely the A.I.S. which has prohibited the Italian newspapers from purchasing or publishing INS dispatches or special articles in the area.

I recall that the reason for delaying permission to Allied News Agencies to service the territory in question was said to hinge on the lack of communications.

It is a fact that INS is in position to deliver its report to newspapers in Trieste with existing communications facilities.

It has also come to our attention that Reuter **6473** appear in the newspapers.

Would you kindly look into the matter and advise me if there is any other reason, beyond communications facilities, which makes it impossible for us to service Trieste newspapers.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Copy to: Mr. Seymour Berkson
General Manager
International News Service
235 E. 45th St. N.Y. City

/s/ Michael Chinigo
Italian Manager, INS

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Ref: 1605/247/33

26 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Press Clippings.

TO : C-5, AFHQ.

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1. We enclose herewith copy of letter received from SCAG, 13 Corps.
2. Please check at once to see why the request was not complied with.
3. Note that request calls for clippings from 11 December 1945.

H. D. F.

Executive Commissioner

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(H. D. F.)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

Date 18th April 1946.

TELEPHONE No.

REFERENCE No. 13C/AMG/H7

SUBJECT American and British Press Clippings Service.

TO Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

~~143A~~

1. Reference is to AFHQ G-5 000.75 of 11 December 1945, addressed to you, and to your 4605/130/20 of 14 December to this Headquarters.

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2. To date, no clippings from the United States and Great Britain have been received.

3. It is urged that this service be implemented at once, to include clippings from 11 December 1945 when the action was authorized.

Alfred C. Bowman

ALFRED C. BOWMAN,
Colonel,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

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Copy to: G-5, AFHQ (Thru: Headquarters, 13 Corps)
P.R.O., AMG, 13 Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS.
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

18 Apr 46

Dear Brigadier

APR 24 1946

Reference to your 9252/EC dated 12 February,
I send you herewith 12 copies of a review of the
work of Udine Province during the past year.

Yours

Sincerely

M. S. Lush

To : Brigadier M. S. LUSH, CB, CBE, MC.
Executive Commissioner,
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION.

Encl: (12).

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I send you herewith 12 copies of a review of the work of Udine Province during the past year.

Yours Sincerely
A. N. Bingham.

To : Brigadier M.S. LUSH, CB. CBE. MC.
Executive Commissioner,
HG ALLIED COMMISSION.

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With the compliments and best wishes for

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from the Provincial Commissioner and
Allied Military Government officers.

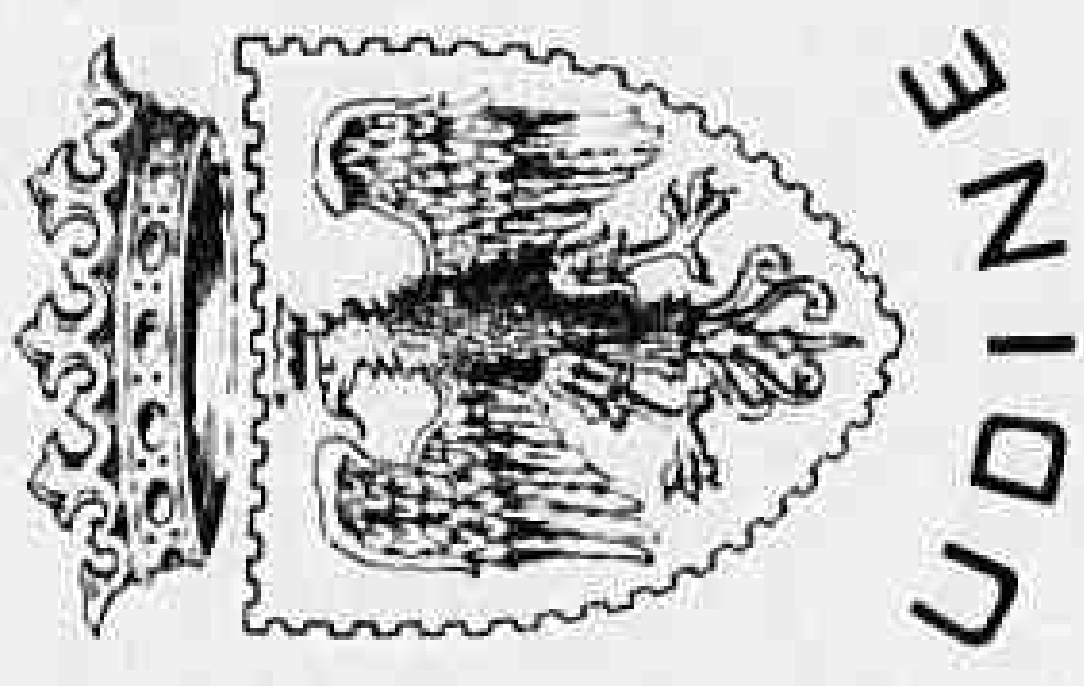
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PLANT ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

UOLINE PROVINCE, NORTH-WESTERN UOLINE

On the second of May, 1946, Allied Military Government will celebrate the first anniversary of its formation in Uoline Province. For those who are not familiar with the Province, the following details are given; the boundaries are similar to the North, Western Uoline and Hugo-Slavic on the East, the Adriatic on the South, and the River on the West. Its total population is approximately eight hundred thousand, but refugees have swollen this to approximately one million. It has 172 counties in an area of more than seven thousand square kilometers. Its population is therefore, nearly a quarter, and its area between a third and a quarter, of the Uoline.

A year ago the Allied Military Government representatives consisting of Colonel Bright, the Provincial Commissioner, Major General, Police, Major Keywell, Legal, and Major Calverhouse, Esq., with Sergeant Major Robinson, Corporal Pritchard, Private Law and Private Lawrence, arrived at 7.30pm, after a long journey from Oesant. These were joined the next day or so by Major Russell and Major Marshall.

Uoline town were a warm appearance owing to the absence of civilians on the streets and no sign of allied occupation. The only troops seen were a few color and parades in their green and red scarves. The celebration was attended by six silver-looking parades with red scarves and mistle, with revolvers, daggers, bolts, and other instruments of proficiency.

They did not even interest in the representatives of Allied Military Government, and said that there was no prefect and no Simono, and that they were the sole representatives of law and order. Eventually, they were persuaded to send for an interpreter, when the well-known figure of Charlie appeared. Without inquiring too closely into Charlie's past, we found in him a real guide, philosopher and friend, who took us to the Palazzo del Prefetto and to a good restaurant where we were able to satisfy our immediate needs.

Throughout that night shots were going off all over the town and it was difficult to understand what it was all about.

The prefect, an Italian's suggestion, immediately offered us a room in the prefect's house. The second night of this party consisted of the boys, and a few 15 and the other 15, with red scarves and pistols, with 15.

The following day the C.O.D. arrived, a prefect was appointed, and a Simono took office.

The 15th house in the Palazzo della Provincia, the former Governor's house. The speed with which Mr. Glück ("Der Deutsche des fur die Provinz Friede in Uoline") took his departure, was evidence by the 15th in the building. Broken furniture was lying about.

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Ukraine town here a weird appearance owing to the absence of civilians on the streets and no sign of allied occupation. The only troops seen were Jugoslav and Turkish in their green and red uniforms. The confusion was caused by the soldier-looking Italians with red scarves and bristling with revolvers, pistols, bombs, and other instruments of frightfulness.

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Throughout that night shots were going off all over the town and it was difficult to understand what it was all about.

The prefect, an Italian's suggestions, magnanimously offered us a room in his house. The second relief of the guard consisted of the boys, one about 15 and the other 17, with red scarves and bristling with arms.

The following day the C.I.B. arrived, a Prefect was appointed, and a British took office.

The house in the Palazzo della Provincia, the former German Governor's house. The speed with which Mr. Gluck ("Der Deutsche Berater für die Provinz Vrsini in Udine") took his departure, was evident. By the disorder in the building. Broken furniture was lying about, desks and chairs overturned, household bills left unpaid and rubber stamps littering the drawers of his desk.

Nothing had to be done quickly, as the nearest asylum was asked to assist. Some 60 or 70 Italian lunatics paraded under their skirts and feverishly swept and furnished the offices. Every ten minutes they stopped work and walked off each other for ten minutes, and then continued with renewed zeal.

By noon everything was back in its place and work commenced in all the offices.

Conditions in the villages were somewhat confused as can be seen from the following: a) in the North-west twenty thousand Cossacks were plundering and burning the country-side. b) several thousand Russo-Bulgarian troops were living off the country and stock, all they could

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by their hands on. c) The partisans, whose strength had suddenly increased from two or three thousand to twenty-two thousand, were carrying all over the country in vehicles which they had newly acquired in the process of operational necessity. These, too, were burning everything down and seizing as much food and petrol as they could lay their hands on. d) A battle was in progress near Gornji between SS units and elements of the 6th Armoured Division. e) Some fifteen thousand partisans were endeavouring to make good their escape from Tito's troops. f) Allied troops were beginning to stream into the town without delay. g) All the northern part of the province was without food.

Another minor embarrassment was the determination of the Juco-Slavs to set up military government wherever their troops were in force. At this time refugees were streaming through the refugee centre, but over one hundred lorries a day provided by 5 Corps were employed in transporting them on all roads leading to the West.

In a few days, however, with the arrival of more Allied troops and the total surrender of all enemy forces in the area, things began to take shape. The Bosserka surrendered and were returned to Roania. The Cetniks were saved from their Tito enemies. Partisans began to haul to A.B.G. some of their vehicles. Food was sent out right and day to the starving villages in the North. Allied Military Government replaced the so-called Juco-Slav government in those towns and villages where Juco-Slav proclamations had been posted.

Juco-Slav troops, however, continued their occupation of parts of the Province and much of the time of the Provincial Commissioner was spent in desperately pursuing the Juco-Slav commander and his military operations, a mission, to desert from plundering Allied troops and maintain food and clothing without payment. It was, however, still not possible to persuade them that the continued looting in the Province at that time was not conducive to the restoration of law and order. Every occasion seemed to have been taken to celebrate each other's birthday, or any other worthy cause, by firing a "fox to join".

The Provincial Commissioner, together with his divisional officers, the Prefect and his officials, at once carried out a tour of the Province and in six centres met all the Serb, Croat, and Slovene safety officials and partisan representatives. At these meetings, which included the burning of Allied Military Government and how it functioned in the Province in relation to the Prefecture, several commissions, all the same, were set on the track and a word of advice was also given to the partisans, and all were counselled to be constantly on the alert to preserve their new-found liberty.

This tour was only welcomed by all the responsible elements in the Province.

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Jugo-Slav troops, however, continued their occupation of parts of the Province and much of the time of the Provincial Government was spent in gradually persuading the Jugo-Slav commander and his political commissar, a Russian, to assist from plundering Allied troops in the area. Food and clothing, without payment. It was, however, still not possible to persuade them that the continued discrimination of the Jugo-Slav at night time was not conducive to the restoration of law and order. Every occasion seemed to have been taken to celebrate each other's birthday, or any other worthy cause, by firing a "feu de joie".

The Provincial Commissioner, together with his divisional officers, the Prefect and his officials, at once carried out a tour of the Province and in six centres met all the Simeci, presidents of the S.L.A., safety officials and partisan representatives. At these meetings outlined the meaning of Allied Military Government and how it functioned in the Province in relation to the Prefecture, communal municipalities, and the S.L.A. A pot on the back and a word of advice was also given to the partisans, and all were counselled to be constantly on the alert to preserve their new-found liberty.

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This tour was widely welcomed by all the responsible elements in the Province, and did much to win the confidence of the people and secured respect for Allied Military Government.

On the 14th of June in the presence of the 8th Army Commander, some twelve thousand partisans gathered for the last time. Other soldiers were taken place previously in Podunovo, Spilbergo and elsewhere, and a rare collection of muskets, but few cartridges, was made in. This was followed by a big reception at Allied Military Government headquarters, at which the Army Commander, his staff, all the provincial officials of the Province, and all the leaders of the partisan movement, were present.

In July, Allied Military Government was faced with further difficulties and it became necessary to dismiss the second quarter, the 1st Prefect and the new military.

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At this time the communists were seeking to exploit their advantage in being the best organized party, and were openly flirting with the Jugo-Slav elements left behind by the occupation troops.

Armed robberies and extortions were all too prevalent and in many instances crimes, including murder, were perpetrated by patriots acting as police.

Prisons were greatly overcrowded as a result of hundreds of political arrests. Carabinieri and other police services were decimated and even Allied Military Government Carabinieri were looked upon with distrust.

Gradually, however, the scene began to change and the communists began to lose ground. Public opinion against Tito hardened. Law courts got into their stride. The Gestapo service was combed out. The Carabinieri began to earn the respect of the people, and the Allied Military Courts began to have their effect.

This progress towards normal conditions in the Province has continued for the past year, during which many distinguished people have visited it.

Among those who have been the Supreme Allied Commander, Prince Umberto, the British Ambassador, the former Italian Prime Minister, the British Under-Secretary of State for Air, the Allied Boundary Commission and several Italian Ministers.

Recently, elections have been held in many communes, and the trend of public opinion is equally balanced between the Demo-Christians and the Left Group.

Progress in various spheres is perhaps best exemplified by a few figures:

Deaths.

140 cases have been tried by the Courts, of which 46 were Superior Courts.

The Extraordinary Court of Assize, then in slow motion, has been set in motion, is now working well. Up to the end of March, 240 cases were tried by this Court, leaving 43 ready for trial.

46 have been investigated but do not justify proceedings, and 400 are under investigation.

Prisoners.

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Progress in various spheres is perhaps best exemplified by a few figures:

Justice.

240 cases have been tried by 200 Courts, of which 40 were Superior Courts.

The extraordinary Court of Cassation, though slow in putting into effect, is now working well. Up to the end of March, 240 cases were tried by this Court, leaving 40 ready for trial.

16 have been investigated but do not justify proceedings, and 460 are under investigation.

Police.

More than 10,000 carabinieri were present in the Province. As a rule, the crime figure has in the past few months been reduced to 300, which is considered all too small for a Province of this size under present conditions. As for the Carabinieri, however, his probably improved in April. As for the confidence of the people. Moreover, the large number of important crimes they have solved has contributed materially to the present state of tranquillity in the Province.

Some 10,000 over 1,000 prisoners were in prison in April, but this figure has been reduced to approximately half.

The military police is now 100% completely under control, and the Carabinieri police is now 100% completely under control.

The last 100 days have been three weeks, and his successor less than 100 days. The under the rule, however, of the present "Generalissimo" - Dott. Baronti - events have been reduced to approximately half, all of which are under now to control for regular service.

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In addition to old cases tried by old courts, nearly 3,000 prosecutions have taken place in Italian Courts, including the Extraordinary Court of Rome.

PROB.

In the early days, the Northern part of the Province was in a starving condition, owing to the plundering Cossacks and other un welcome visitors.

With no transport, except that controlled by the partisans, and with food with the serious problem of feeding the starving population. Night raiding parties looted from the army took out food to the devastated areas.

At this time, the army did, under its grand leader, the Commander, save the province from starvation.

Since then, the Food Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission have immediately come to the rescue, and though stocks on hand have sometimes been sufficient only for a few hours, sufficient has always arrived in time to enable us to continue the normal ration.

FINCH

On the basis of qualified command officials, considerable financial assistance has been provided in getting command budgets sent in accurately and in full. At the end of the year, the financial status would be a picture of a successful million lire, or nearly 300 million lire has been provided to assist in the normal revenue of 200 million.

FINCH

Plum and the monthly output of 50,000 quintals, or nearly exactly 25% of their capacity.

Post-war production factories are working 25% of normal production, or nearly 3,000 quintals monthly.

Consequently, production shows a 50% production.

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Major factories on distillation are turning out 50% of the normal.

Overall, the daily output of 24, have increased production from 700 tons to 2,000 tons a month.

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THEIR.

With the loss of qualified command officials, considerable difficulties are experienced in getting command units sent in concert and regularly. As the end of the year, the high financial cost of the war has been a serious problem, and nearly 500 million lire has been authorized to supply and the normal revenue of the war.

THEIR.

Flour mills have a monthly output of 50,000 quintals, or approximately 22% of their capacity.

Shoe-making factories are working 25% of normal production, even in 3,000 quintals monthly.

Conserving factories show a 50% production.

Factories, formerly requisitioned by the AFM, are now in full production. **6464**

Liquor factories and distilleries are turning out 50% of the normal.

Textile mills, heavily war-damaged, have increased production from 700 tons to 2,500 tons a month.

Chemical factories, which suffered by the war, now turn out 600 tons monthly.

Brick and tile factories are working 70%.

Schneider and metal industries show a 50-55% production.

Steel factories, partially war-damaged, are short of raw materials, including fuel, show a 40% production.

Other industries, thanks to the arrival of some American equipment, show a 50% production.

Gas factories are working 70% of normal.

The German industry is at a 70% production.

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The silk industry, estimated at approximately 50%, is suffering from lack of supplies.

Two paper factories have an 80% production, and the cellulose and paper factories at TONKISSON, very heavily damaged by bombing, has transferred production from rayon to paper pulp, with an approximate output of 600 tons a month.

The timber industry of the North-East and North-West, has been severely hit by JSA requisitions, which are estimated at 70,000 cubic metres since liberation.

TRANSPORT

Thanks to the large number of captured enemy vehicles found in the province, transport facilities have been adequate.

The daily average of vehicles in movement is 250, and nearly 3 million quintals of goods have been carried in vehicles which have covered 10 1/2 million kilometres.

Public Works

Public works initiated under JSA to date amount to 743 projects, involving an expenditure of nearly 500 million liras. Military and civilian bridges repaired, or nearing completion, total 60, with a further 40 planned for repair this summer, leaving another 100 still to be repaired.

Over 600 other projects, including water supply, bonfires, public buildings, schools, etc., totalling nearly 110 millions, have been completed during the year.

Reconstruction

Like the rest of Italy, this Province suffered severely during the last harvest, but all things considered, the missing figures were satisfactory.

Prospects for the coming harvest are good, and approximately 11,000 hectares have been cultivated.

The live-stock production is on the increase, and over 500 head of cattle have been transferred to Provinces further south for slaughtering purposes.

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Over 10,000 horses have passed through the Province from Austria into other Provinces, and in consequence a very severe strain has

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AGRICULTURE

Like the rest of Italy, this Province suffered severely during the last harvest, but all things considered, the autumn figures were satisfactory.

Prospects for the coming harvest are good, and approximately 110,000 hectares have been cultivated.

The live-stock population is on the increase, and over 500 head of cattle have been transferred to provinces further south for stock fattening purposes. **6463**

Over 20,000 horses have passed through the Province from Austria into other provinces, and in consequence a very severe strain has been imposed upon the forage resources of the Province.

REFUGEES

Thousands of thousands of refugees have passed through the Udine Refugee Centre, which has been immune from any serious disease.

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Nearly 900,000 letters have been censored in the Allied Censor Control Office.

REMARKS

Under the auspices of AHS, many new hospitals have been opened in the Province, and have been equipped from captured enemy material stocks.

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ation, these, the most important is the new P.L. Hospital at Raduzza, opened recently by the Provincial Commissioner, with the Minister of Post-War Assistance, for the treatment of P.L. infected ex-prisoners of war and ex-internees.

This hospital has 300 beds and is now dependent on the local offices of U.N.R.R. and the Minister of Post-War Assistance.

Measures have been provided in all parts of the province.

Measures referred by the army have been put up in all devastated communities to relieve the housing conditions.

UNRRA have distributed some 30,000 parcels to deserving cases and U.N.R.R. have assisted with thousands of additional rations, while the Provincial Commissioner's fund for the Orphanages at Kras totalled over 2 million lire.

The peace and progress of this Province is due mainly to the devoted efforts of more than one hundred Allied commissioned officers, who have served with it at one time or another during the past year.

Stated, provincial and command officials have all worked well and loyally towards the achievement of this progress.

The co-operation with all army formations has been close and continuous, and our profound gratitude is due to 4th Army, 5 Corps, 13 Corps, 201 Sub-Area, 55 Area, 35 Area, 34 and 35 American Divisions, and the Polish and Jewish Brigades, for all their help.

There is much still to be done, but with these same qualities of efficiency, fortitude and discipline shown by all British and Polish troops, and with the continued willing co-operation of those who have already assisted its progress so much, Poland looks forward to the future with renewed confidence.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION IN
APO 334
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Ref. 406/PR

15 April 1946

SUBJECT: Desk Guide to Italy

APR 16 1946

TO: See Distribution.

It is requested that Sub-Commissions, Liaison, Liaison Offices, etc, who have copies of Desk Guides to Italy not in use in their offices, please return them earliest to Public Relations Branch in order to supply urgent needs elsewhere.

John P. Leacocks

JOHN P. LEACOCKS,
Major, MHB,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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JOHN P. IMAGAGOS,
Major, NMB,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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Housing P.C.W. S/C
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Reference weekly bulletin No 47 9 March 1946.

1. Have you any objection to section headed "Venezia Giulia" being quoted in official publication to be produced by Ministry of Information under auspices of Foreign Office.
2. If considered undesirable to quote Verbatim can information be used in reworded form.
3. Please reply urgently.

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ITALIAN INFORMATION SERVICE
No. 1664

Rome, 21 March, 1946.

I am infinitely grateful for the kindness with which you received Dott. Felici of the SID, and for your conversation with him on problems of great interest.

In conformity with your desires the statements made by you will not be published by the Agency, but we are honoured to have come into direct contact with the highest Allied Authority in Italy.

I would be extremely happy to come and pay my respects to you, and have the opportunity of expressing the gratitude of all newspapermen who had the good fortune and honour of participating in the war of liberation against the Nazis, and who earned a testimonial decoration by Marshall Alexander, and a recompense for military valour on the field.

Yours truly,

THE MANAGER
(s) Gaspare Squadrilli.
Gaspare Squadrilli.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Headquarters,
Allied Military Government,
13 Corps,
C.M.F.

18 February 1946.

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Dear *Brigadier*

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Thank you very much for your personal letter addressed to Col. Bowman which I opened, regarding the 'Weekly Bulletin'.

I am very sorry to hear that Tom Burgin has now left.

I agree with you it would be a great pity to see the end of the Bulletin.

I would naturally be very pleased to help as much as possible and will of course send in as much news as I can.

I have instructed my Area Commissioners to write 'newspaper' articles on their Areas and I will forward these in due course. I will then follow this up by other 'newspaper' articles by divisional chiefs. Public Relations Officer will also send in news as it occurs.

If there is any other way in which I can help please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

H. P. Robertson

Brigadier M.S. LUSH, CB, CBE, MC.
Executive Commissioner,
HQ. A.C.
C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

PERSONAL

Ref: 9252/EC.

12 February 1946.

You will read in this week's "Bulletin" a farewell notice to Tom Bergin, a notice with which I am sure you will agree. Before he left he put up a strong case for the demise of the "Bulletin". He represented that he was short of customers, short of news and short of staff. The end of the "Bulletin" was only very narrowly averted but I am sure that you will agree with me that it should continue. We have Jack Leacocos who will assume the mantle, I am sure with equal success, and I have assured him that staff will be found to carry on. I have also assured him and the Chief Commissioner that though the quantity of customers may have dropped, they still remain and that you in the field, for whom the "Bulletin" was originally written, and others in London, Washington, Egypt and elsewhere, will continue to regard it as the best piece of paper that comes out of this Headquarters. It is for you that we have continued its life. I may say that it is going to be very hard work to get it out.

It is going to be quite impossible to produce it unless you, and I repeat you, and your staff feed us with news. I do not mind whether the news comes in literary or journalistic form. I do not mind how it comes in but Jack Leacocos does want newsy information which he can then assimilate into the "Bulletin". This week's "Bulletin" carries an excellent article on Venice by J.R. Dunlop. Why should not we have the same on the Dolomites by "Dusty" Miller, on Palermo by Lund, on Udine by Kniseley, on the Riviera by T.C. and I can think of a hundred articles which might be written and which would enable us to carry on with the "Bulletin". If you fail me in providing the news the "Bulletin" will die. So I make this appeal on behalf of a starving editor with no children that you should throw a weekly pittance into his platter.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

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22 December 1945.

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With the compliments of His Majesty's
Ambassador at Rome.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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C O P Y.

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The British Embassy,
ROME.

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22nd December 1945.

Dear Sir,

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The British Ambassador asks me to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 14th December 1945.

Sir Noel Charles appreciates your having written to him, and His Excellency will not fail to forward your remarks to London. He appreciates also your offer to let him investigate the sources of your paper-supply. He has accordingly asked his Press attache to arrange with you a convenient date when you could see him.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A.C.E. MALCOLM.

Signor, Guglielmo Ciampini,
Director,
"L'Uomo Qualunque,"
ROME.

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Translation

L'Uomo Qualunque

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Rome, 11 December 1945

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To : Admiral Stone
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Today, I sent the following letter to Mr Noel Charles, British Ambassador in Rome :

My dear Ambassador,

The Italian papers published news given by poster, dated December 10th, according to which the Fascist ... poster asked the British Minister for Foreign Affairs information about 'the spreading of the fascist movement' ... he also asked for information about the origin of the newspaper used for the publications of the movement'.

According to the same poster news, Minister Bevin answered, 'you may be certain that the Allied authorities in Italy are carefully following the poster' adding that they are going to investigate, so as to be able to answer the interpellation'.

If the poster news is exact, I cannot keep silent about it. The fact that a British ... should officially and publicly concern himself about myself, my paper and the political movement to which I have been given rise, is enough to make me proud and worry at the same time: make me proud for it shows the vitality and efficiency of my work; worry me, for it proves the day and unexpected disaffection and slanderous campaign carried on by a few Italian professional petty politicians, former emigrants, that have now come back to reap the fruit of a political victory which isn't theirs, and which they are ruthlessly endangering, against the biggest and most democratic movement which is trying to establish in my country the fundamental freedoms enshrined by the Atlantic Charter.

I categorically reject the charges of fascism so easily brought against the ... movement ... Minister Bevin denounced the easy way in which, in Italy, a few petty politicians call fascists all those who do not think as they do. In any case, the charges might be brought against anyone but the ... and its numerous supporters, who because of the democratic origin of their association, the spirit and the letter of their political program that has been published a long time ago, their keen fighting against all forms of totalitarianism and tyranny, are to be considered as the sole defense ... new Italian democracy which is unfortunately constantly threatened by those ... bearing a typically fascist trade-mark, and an attitude is a leit of violence.

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Very properly, Minister Pavin answered Mr. Wilkes that the Allied Authorities in Italy are carefully following the political movement of the Uomo Qualunque. In fact, every week, we have calls, requests for explanations, marks of attention from the Allied Authorities, that are perfectly aware of the character and purposes of our movement. We always acted, act and shall go on acting in the open, before the eyes of the organisms concerned, with such straightforwardness and loyalty that are our great force. We are perfectly aware that the allies, very justly, want to spare the Italian nation a new dictatorship, whether rightist, or leftist; we do all we can to forestall such a danger. For what concerns democracy, and therefore anti-fascist, and anti-communist, our program can hold its own with the most advanced programs of the world democracy; and we are proud to be able to assert that such programs have been left behind and improved by us. But should a shadow of suspicion remain in the souls of friendly nations or of those who suspect and charge us about the democratic genuineness of our movement, we are willing to submit to the most careful investigation; we therefore put ourselves at your disposition, my dear Ambassador, so that, with whatever means you may find suitable, you may collect such elements as will enlighten you in opinion in your country and in all other countries. Our houses, our offices, our papers, all our public and private life as men and citizens are not exempt but ask for investigation to take place. We trust that to establish the number of our supporters will show that there are less ex-fascists among us than in the parties said or fighting against us and slaughtering us. Besides we are certain that none of the former fascists that have now enlisted in our movement feels the slightest nostalgia towards fascism, whose supporters and hitherto, if any, are to be found among the so called parties of the extreme left.

As for the newspaper that we use for the publications of our movements, everyone knows that in Italy, an arbitrary and partial law had the new element as of allocating more newspaper to the paper that have fewer readers, i.e. to the leftist ones; for this reason, newspaper which are sold at exorbitant prices have a small circulation. This is why we purchase our paper at exorbitant prices from those whose allocation is out of all proportion to their actual needs, and find it convenient to sell it back to us through a procedure which doesn't succeed in finding its original. Investigation about such a matter would have the most amusing and surprising results; in any case, we won't have anything to be ashamed of. For what concerns this matter too, we are at your complete disposition, and also at that of all the people who may want, for sheer curiosity, to search our pockets and warehouses.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you kindly forward this letter to our Government; on my side, I shall officially forward it to Admiral Stone and to the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, so that the origin, purposes, spirit, political program, living and spreading means of Uomo Qualunque, may be thoroughly cleared up by the Allied Authorities residing in Italy as well as by those of my country.

Yours very sincerely,

Benito Mussolini

As of course at your complete disposition according to the content of my letter to Sir Noel Martin.

B. Mussolini

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Ref. 109/PRB

TO : Mr. Michele Majetti, Lawyer
c/o National Federation of the Press
Corso Umberto, 184
Rome

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Reference is made to your letter dated 13 december inst, attached to which we found a copy of the telegram you addressed to Minister Scelba in the name of the Italian Press.

The A.C.'s viewpoint on the question ~~that you~~
~~express~~ is that since the matter of the telephone rates is one in which only the Italian Authorities are interested, it would not be advisable to interfere or even to express ^{our} an opinion.

Truly yours

THOMAS G. BERGIN
Lt Col. , NLB
Director
Public Relations Branch

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to Executive Commissioner's Office

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FEDERATION POLICE COMMISSION
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Ref. 102/734

18 dicembre 1945

Avv. Michele Majetti
Federazione Nazionale della Stampa
Corso Umberto, 184
Roma

Egregio Avvocato,

Ci riferiamo alla Sua nota in data 13 corr. con
l'oggetto così del telegramma da Lei inviato al Ministro
Reale a nome della Stampa italiana.

Il punto di vista della Commissione Allente è che
non spetta ad essa intervenire nella questione delle te-
rife telefoniche. Detta questione riguarda unicamente
gli organi italiani e non sarebbe di nostra competenza
esprimere un parere a riguardo.

Con distinti saluti

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THOMAS G. HENDER
Lt. Col. M.B.
Director
Public Relations Branch

Copia a : Executive Commissioner's Office

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AMC-394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 4605/130/80

December 1945

SUBJECT: Public Relations Work

TO : Colonel Alfred G. Bowman
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Headquarters, AMG 13 Corps

1. I refer to your 130/AMG/47/10 of 23 November 1945.
2. With reference to the request made in paragraph 2 (b) thereof, please see copy of G-5, AMH letter, file 000.75 dated 11 December 1945 attached.

For the Chief Commissioner:

SIMEON R. HOLMES
SHH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 000.75

11 December 1945

SUBJECT: Public Relations Work

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

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1. Reference is made to your 13075/EC of 7 December, 1945, subject as above.

2. In compliance with request contained in your paragraph 2, instructions have been issued to place JG 13 Corps on the subscription list of clipping service from the United States and Great Britain.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

W E F. G. G. G.
for A. L. HAMBLEN,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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13 Dec. 1945

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To the Head of the Press Office
Allied Commission

I take the liberty of enclosing copy of a telegram sent to the Minister Scelba, hoping you will take the requests of the correspondents into consideration and intervene with Mr. Scelba, the matter being very important for the daily press.

(sgd)

Michèle Majetti

Telegram

13 Dec. 1945

To the Minister for Telecommunications
Mario Scelba
Rome

As representative of the Press Federation at the Sala Stampa, on behalf of all my colleagues, I am sending you our protest against the absurd and anti-democratic measures taken against newsagencies which greatly harm also the daily press. Such measures have no precedent. Correspondents will take further steps to protect the normal course of their work. (sgd) MICHELE MAJETTI.

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FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE DELLA STAMPA ITALIANA

ROMA

CONSIGLIO DIRETTIVO

13 dicembre 1945

ROMA, L. 13
CORSO UMBERTO I, 11A (PALAZZO MARCONI)
TELEFONI: 64.205 - 64.121

Ill.mo Sig. Capo
del Servizio Stampa
della Commissione Alleata

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Mi permetto escludere copie di telegramma inviato al
Ministro Scelba con la più viva preghiera di voler tenere in con-
siderazione le richieste dei corrispondenti di giornali intervenen-
do presso Ministro Scelba, trattandosi di questione della massima im-
portanza per la stampa quotidiana.

Con devoto ossequio

Michele Majetti

(avv. Michele Majetti)

Att. N. 1

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Con devoto ossequio

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(sott. Michele Maggetti)

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FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE DELLA STAMPA ITALIANA

ROMA

13 dicembre 1945

ROMA, LI 194
CORSO UMBERTO I, 194 (PALAZZO MARIGNOLI)
TELEFONI: 64.295 - 64.828

MINISTRO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
MARIO S O N L B A

R O M A

Come rappresentante Federazione Stampa presso Sala Stampa nome colleghi tutti laviole protesta più viva contro assurdo et antidemocratico provvedimento adottato danni agenzie stampa et recante nocumento grave anche giornali quotidiani stop Provvedimento non trova precedenti così come quelli adottati S.V. confronti servizio corrispondenze giornali stop Corrispondenti riservansi ulteriore azione tutela normale svolgimento loro servizio stop MICHELE MAJETTI

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Translation

Dr. Battelli

To the Editor of 'The Stars and Stripes' *21 Nov 1945*
and to:

The American Embassy
Admiral Stone

Rome

Rome

Unfortunately, I do not speak English, however, I hereby enclose an Italian translation of Sgt. David Anderson's article on the Republic of San Marino, which was published by your paper on November 21st; it is a good translation - and for truth's sake - I must draw your attention on the grave mistakes contained in this article.

I think you should ascertain the truth about the facts mentioned in this article, and then, in spite of the delay, publish a rectification, mentioning the source where Sgt. Anderson obtained his mistaken information for the above mentioned article.

I am at your disposition for whatever explanation you may want and shall be most happy to let you know what reliable sources could give you exact informations about facts and situations such as they really were at S. Marino during and after the passage of the war.

Sincerely yours,

S. G. Battelli

Rome, 1st December 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commission

Ref: 13075/7

4 December 1945

SUBJECT: Public Relations Work.

TO : Colonel Alfred C. Boman
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
HQ. Allied Military Government
13 Corps.

1. I refer to your 13C/AM/47/10 of 23 November 1945.
2. With reference to the request made in your para 2, authority is hereby given for expenditure of reasonable amounts for the hire of local photographers. With respect to subscriptions to clipping services, you will appreciate that this is a matter outside the competence of the Allied Commission, as subscriptions to such clipping services in the U.S. and U.K. would require payment in dollars and sterling respectively and the Allied Commission has no foreign exchange at its disposal. This part of the request has been put directly to G-5 AFHQ (copy of letter attached). They may be able to make arrangements with the War Department and the War Office to have forwarded to you the desired clippings, recording press accounts on Venezia Giulia.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LICH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commission

Ref: 13075/30

7. December 1945

SUBJECT: Public Relations Work

TO : G-5, AFHQ

1. We have received a letter from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Venezia Giulia asking for authority to be granted for AMG XIII Corps to subscribe directly for clipping services from the United States and Great Britain so that adequate press comment on Venezia Giulia appearing in both countries may be made available for the information of AMG and Corps Officers. With the curtailment of services Public Relations is no longer able to supply the clippings.

2. We would be grateful if you could make arrangements with the War Department and the War Office to have the desired clippings forwarded to AMG XIII Corps.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
SCAO AMG XIII Corps
PROR.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

21 November 1945

TELEPHONE NO: 29794 ex 8

REFERENCE NO: 13C/AMG/44/10

DEC 3 1945

SUBJECT : Public Relations Work.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission

1. Progressive curtailment of services formerly available to Allied Military Government through ALCOM and Army channels has complicated the task of carrying on public relations work in an area which is still operational.

2. It is felt that two of these difficulties could be overcome by local effort if ALCOM would authorize Allied Military Government, XIII Corps, to make expenditures for the following items:

- (a) In the absence of Army Film Production Unit personnel to engage local photographers to photograph for publication and for the record local happenings of historic value; and
- (b) To subscribe directly for clipping services from the United States and Britain so that adequate press comment on Venezia Giulia appearing in both countries may be made available for the information of AMG and Corps officers.

3. The use of local photographers would be resorted to only when AFPU personnel are not available, and the subscriptions to clipping services would specify "no duplicates", to keep down cost.

4. Approval of expenditures for these two specific purposes is urgently requested.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN,
Colonel, JAGD
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Original passed to Finance S/C

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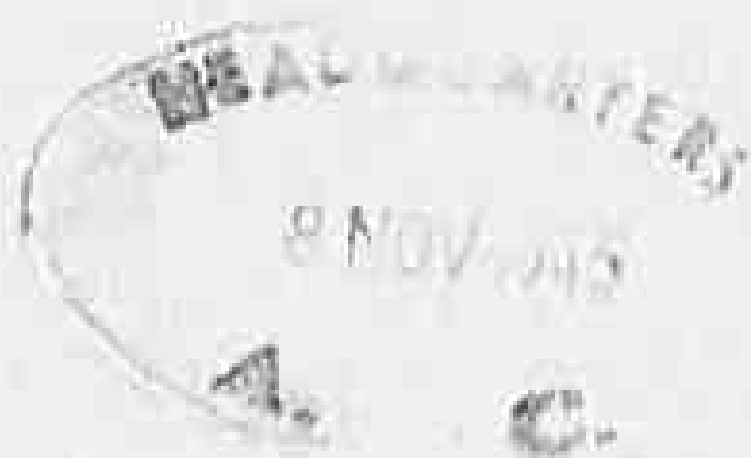
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1. Desired you bring to attention of the Italian government that November 11 and 12 will be commemorated by the British and American forces in this theatre in accordance with the normal customs of the two nations, I E. By the British as remembrance day and by the Americans as Armistice day for the first world war. Such commemorations have no connection with any Italian anniversary or birthday that may be celebrated at that time.

2. If you consider desirable you may arrange for suitable press release on this subject.

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DE GARFERI HAS PERMISSION TO SPEAK IN MILAN SUNDAY FOUR

PAREN TO AMB LOMBARDIA REGION FOR HANCOCK FROM HQ ALCOH CITE AGED PAREN

NOVEMBER ON SUBJECT QUOTE GIORNATA DELLA SOLIDARIETA' POPOLARE UNQUOTE

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R.C. LIGURIA REGION, PIEMONTE REGION, LOMBARDIA REGION, VENEZIA REGION,
SCAD VENEZIA GIULIA, AND NAPLES COMMUNE, AND LIVORNO ZONE, ACLO PALERMO, BARI,
ANCONA, BOLOGNA, ACLO II DISTRICT, ACLO PES.

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ON NOVEMBER 2ND THE ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE FRA SOTILATI E INVALIDI DI GUERRA
WILL HOLD CEREMONIES IN EVERY WAR CEMETERY OF THE ALLIES OR THE ITALIAN CORPS
FOR LIBERATION OR THE PARTISANS. ALLIED AUTHORITIES WILL BE ASKED TO ATTEND. TO
YOU MAY DO SO AT YOUR DISCRETION.

PAREN TO FOR ACTION R.C. LIGURIA REGION, PIEMONTE REGION, LOMBARDIA REGION,
VENEZIA REGION, SCAD VENEZIA GIULIA, AND NAPLES COMMUNE, AND LIVORNO ZONE,
ACLO PALERMO, BARI, ANCONA, BOLOGNA, ACLO II DISTRICT, ACLO PES.
FROM HQ ALCON SITE ACXKO PAREN

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Major Zeacoco.

I see the

attached has been addressed
also to AFHQ Can you
find out from them by
phone what they are doing.

Then we can get out a
signal conforming with
AFHQ action. Otherwise I
fear there may be the
usual SNAFU In any
event the draft of the
proposed signal attached is
not too hot.

T-m 6438
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• May 1944

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To Rls and ACLOS

On Nov 2 The Associazione Nazionale fra Mutilati e Invalidi di guerra (National association of disabled veterans) will hold special ceremonies and honor the graves of allied soldiers. Allied authorities will be asked to attend. Please notify other military commanders. all concerned.

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Jacob: will you attach this to the letter from the Americans and bring on to McClary. He will return it.

Col McClary

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Translation

To all Italian sections

and to:

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers
The Supreme Allied Command for the Mediterranean
Ambasciata - Chief of the Allied Commission for Italy
The Disabled Soldiers National Association
The Italian Partisans National Association

OCT 30 1945

On November 2nd, the Association will fulfill for the second time its mission, in the name of the Italian nation, and on the direct request of the London and Washington Governments.

On that day, wherever there are graves of Allied soldiers who died fighting for the liberation of Italy, all the Italian disabled soldiers and their families will express the feeling of human solidarity which made the Association of Disabled Soldiers and the Government of the United Kingdom and the American Government to be entrusted with their noble task.

After making arrangements with the local, Italian, Allied, civilian, military and ecclesiastic authorities, the chiefs of the Association will organize in every Allied war cemetery religious ceremonies in the catholic, protestant and Jewish rites for the soldiers of the United Nations that fell in our country, leaving flowers on each grave, ordering escorts of honour with flags and summoning the mothers, sisters, wives and children of dead or disabled soldiers, and, on November 2nd, who have the privilege of replacing the absent families besides each grave.

Thus, the families of the dead soldiers may be certain that on such a day, the mortal remains of those who went dear to them were not left without the comfort of brotherly assistance, familiar care and prayer, for the heroic sacrifice won them forever the gratitude, piety and love of all Italians.

Similar ceremonies will have to be organized wherever there are war cemeteries of the Italian Corps for liberation or of the partisan war, the Allied authorities will be asked to attend such ceremonies.

May the attitudes of the Governments be in accordance with the superior and essential meaning contained in this popular initiative, which, leaving aside all considerations, shows the beginning of the reconciliation of all the people that fate met at war, but that, all over the world, must meet and collect round the focused works of peace.

The sections will forward a detailed report on every ceremony to the Central Committee of the Association; in Rome, Ufficio Assistenza ai Militari di Guerra Alleati.

Avv. Camillo Santoro
Delegate for the VII zone

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OCT 24 1942

Roma (data del timbro postale)

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A tutte le Sezioni d'Italia

e per conoscenza:

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

Al Comando Supremo Alleato per il Mediterraneo

All'Ammiraglio Ellery Stone - Presidente della Commissione Alleata per l'Italia

All'Associazione Nazionale Combattenti

All'Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia

Nella prossima ricorrenza del 2 novembre l'Associazione è chiamata, per la seconda volta, ad adempiere alla pietosa missione sollecitata in nome del popolo italiano e conferitale direttamente dai Governi di Londra e di Washington.

Dovunque siano croci di soldati alleati caduti combattendo per la liberazione d'Italia, si manifesteranno in quel giorno intorno a ciascuna croce e da parte di tutti i minorati di guerra italiani e delle loro famiglie, i sentimenti di umana solidarietà che ci mossero a reclamare per l'Associazione Mutilati il nobilissimo incarico presso i Governi del Regno Unito e di America.

In ogni cimitero di guerra alleato e previo accordo con le autorità locali, italiane e alleate, civili, militari ed ecclesiastiche, i dirigenti dell'Associazione avranno cura di organizzare cerimonie religiose, nei riti cattolico, protestante ed ebraico, in suffragio dei soldati delle Nazioni Unite caduti sul nostro suolo, deponendo fiori su ciascuna tomba, ordinando scorte d'onore con bandiera e convocando, infine, pietosi pellegrinaggi di mamme, sorelle, spose, figli di caduti e di mutilati di guerra, cui è commesso, nella ricorrenza del 2 novembre, il privilegio di sostituire accanto ad ogni croce pietà e tenerezza degli assenti.

Le famiglie lontane dei Caduti Alleati avranno, così, certezza che non è mancato in quel giorno il conforto di fraterna assistenza, di familiari sollecitudini e di religiosi suffragi alle spoglie mortali dei loro congiunti consacrati dall'eroico sacrificio alla gratitudine, alla pietà ed all'amore perenni di tutti gli Italiani.

Eguale cerimonie dovranno contemporaneamente organizzarsi, invitando a parteciparvi le Autorità Alleate se presenti, in tutte le zone

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ove esistano Cimiteri di guerra del Corpo Italiano di Liberazione o della Guerra Partigiana.

Sappiano anche i Governi adeguare la loro condotta al significato superiore ed essenziale racchiuso in queste iniziative di popolo che, al disopra di ogni contingenza, segnano il principio della riconciliazione di tutte le genti già tratte dal destino alla guerra ma chiamate pur sempre a ritrovarsi e raccogliersi, su tutte le vie del Mondo, intorno alle feconde opere della Pace.

Di ciascuna cerimonia le sezioni faranno pervenire circostanziato rapporto al Comitato Centrale dell'Associazione, in Roma, Ufficio Assistenza ai Cimiteri di Guerra Alleati.

Avv. Rosalbino Santoro

Delegato per l'VIII Zona

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ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE FRA MUTILATI E INVALIDI DI GUERRA
COMITATO CENTRALE

Ufficio Assistenza ai Cimiteri di Guerra Alleati - Roma, Piazza Adriana

All'Ammiraglio Hilary S T O N E

Commissione Militare Alleata per l'Italia



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The President of the Council of Ministers

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Rome, 10 October 1945

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Dear Admiral,

Thank you for sending me a copy of the Review on the activities of the Allied Military Government and Allied Control Commission in Italy. It is a small booklet, but it contains the story of the immense work carried out by the Allies to the advantage of the Italian nation. I am therefore most happy, my dear Admiral, once more to express my gratitude to you, who had and still have such an important and decisive part in this work.

Yours very truly,

G. Ferruccio Parri.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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8 October 1945

SUBJECT : Error in AO/AG Booklet on Italy.

OCT - 8 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner;
Public Relations Branch.

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1. Copy of AFRO letter C-5/100-1 of 3 October 1945 is forwarded herewith for your information.

(Signed) B. E. L. SIMONS
Major for

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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3 October 1945

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Major General J.H. Hilldring,
Director, Civil Affairs Division,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Hilldring:

You will no doubt have seen by now the booklet "Review of Allied Military Government and of the Allied Commission in Italy", which was published by the Allied Commission.

An unfortunate error has been discovered by someone in the British Government in London and called to the attention of the Allied Commission. Under the heading "Joint Program" (pp. 113-115), there is an explanation of the source of dollar funds for Italian imports, including troop-pay dollars, exports, and remittances. The statement is then made that "the British Government made similar arrangements", which would appear to imply that the British Government was making troop-pay sterling available to the Italian Government.

It has been explained to London that this implication slipped in without the knowledge of the Finance Sub-Commission. You may wish to take note of the facts, should the matter come to the attention of the Treasury Department or of anyone else in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

A.L. HAMBLIN,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff G-5

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3 October 1945

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File: G-5/100-1

SUBJECT: Error in AG/AMG Booklet on Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attention: Brigadier Grafftey-Smith).

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1. Reference your personal note of 28 September, there is attached hereto a copy of a letter sent this date to General Hildring, at the U.S. War Department.

2. We do not communicate directly with the U.S. Treasury Department. Accordingly, it seemed simpler to invite General Hildring's attention to the unintentional error, and let the matter stand there.

(Signed) Frank A. Southard, Jr.
FRANK A. SOUTHARD, JR.
Commander, U.S.M.R.
Financial Adviser.

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The Secretary General

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Rome, 4 October 1945

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Dear Admiral,

the news papers gave the news of the publication of a review of A.M.S. and the Allied Commission about the rehabilitation of Italy after the armistice, with data about the Italian contribution to the allied war effort. I suppose this review has been printed, As I would like to forward it to all our diplomatic representations abroad, I shall be most grateful if you kindly let me have about thirty copies.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

S. R. STANES

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Chief Commissioner
Allied CommissionR O M EAction : P.R. Branch (2)
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TROOPERS FOR CA2

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29 September 45

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FOLLOWING FOR ANDERSON FROM LUSH PD REFERENCE YOUR SEVEN FIVE FOUR NINE
THREE CHARLIE ABLE ONE SIX OF TWO TWO SEPTEMBER PD
PAREN TO TROOPERS FOR CA2 FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN

AGREE YOUR COMMENTS PD WORD QUOTE SIMILAR UNQUOTE CORRECTLY APPLICABLE TO
TWO OF THREE CATEGORIES MENTIONED CMA ITEM EASY EXPORT AND REMITTANCE PROCEEDS
CMA BUT NOT TROOP PAY ARRANGEMENTS PD SHOULD HAVE READ QUOTE OTHER UNQUOTE
OR QUOTE DIFFERENT UNQUOTE PD UNFORTUNATELY THIS PARAGRAPH WAS NOT CHECKED
WITH FINANCIAL EXPERTS PD

PARA HAVE ASKED GEORGE FIVE AUTHQ TO EXPRESS REGRETS TO UNITED STATES TREASURY
CMA MENTIONING THAT LONDON HAS INDICATED ERROR TO ALLIED COMMISSION PD
PARA ONE FIVE ZERO THOUSAND COPIES ALREADY DISTRIBUTED IN UNITED STATES CMA
UNITED KINGDOM CMA AND ITALY PD CORRECTION THIS STAGE CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE

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Originator's Reference: EX 11/314

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Message Centre No: W 9320

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 28 1430

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM HQ 13 CORPS ADVISORY AG

TO ASST. 13 CORPS INFO ROOM

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Ref conversation yesterday visit HQ AMEMBASSY to VARIOUS would be very valuable point of view public morale. Request corps commander use his influence that direction.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 75493 CA 16
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Message Centre No: F/8695
Date Time Rec'd: SEPT 23/0930A
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: TROOPERS
TO: HQ ALCON ROME

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Following for LUSH from ANDERSON
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Have sent copy of "A review of Allied military government and on the Allied
Commission in Italy". As disturbed by last sentence penultimate para page 114. This
is quite incorrect in regards to troops pay which is a contentious question

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMAND

AFPO 394

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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21 September 1945

Dear Dr. Smoloka:

On August 30 you wrote to the Chief of Public Relations, Allied Force Headquarters concerning an article appearing in Bari newspaper "Manifesto" of August 19, 1945. Under date September 10 Colonel P. R. Astley, Public Relations Officer of AFHQ, forwarded your letter to me.

With reference to your request we must inform you that there is no longer any Allied military or political censorship of Italian newspapers appearing in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government; therefore, we cannot act upon your suggestion.

Yours very truly,

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch.

Dr. S. Smoloka
Chief, Yugoslav Delegation
Advisory Council for Italy

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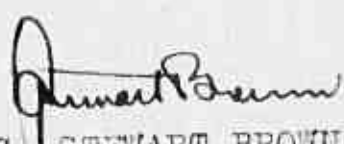
20 September 1945

SEP 21 1945

SUBJECT: Extract from "Manifesto" and complaint from
Yugoslav Delegation

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference is to our R307/PRB, 11 September and to the attached memo G-5:000.76 of 16 September on the same subject.
2. Attention is directed to Para 3 of the G-5 memorandum.
3. Please advise as to which office should prepare the letter to the Yugoslav delegation.


G. STEWART BROWN,
Director
Public Relations Branch.

Attached

Copies to: Political Advisers

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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G-5: 000.76

16 September 1945

SUBJECT: Complaint by Yugoslav Delegation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter from the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, Pov.br.1245/45 dated 30 August 1945, addressed to the Chief of Public Relations, AFHQ.

2. It is understood that this letter was referred by the PIO AFHQ to the Chief Public Relations Officer, Allied Commission, and that the Yugoslav Delegation has been so advised.

3. At the instance of the U. S. and British political advisers at this headquarters, it has been decided that no action should be taken on the request made in the enclosed letter in view of the policy that there should be a free press in liberated Italy.

4. You are requested to so advise the writer of the letter in question, if you have not already done so.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M. J. CLENN,
Colonel.

Encl: as stated.

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copy to: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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19 September, 45

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PARH TO TROOPERS CMA CA TWO CMA FOR SENIOR COMMANDER STONES FROM
FIB ALCON HOME PARH

PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE TO LT COL T G BERTIN CMA ALCON PRO PARA FOUR
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STONES ASK CHURCH TO GIVE US PROMPT REPLY ON THIS LONG DASH RANGE
QUERY PD PARA COPY OF THIS WIRE ALSO GOING TO PRIORITIES AND TRAFFIC
OFFICES AT ATC PD LONDON PD END

From: Public Relations Branch

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NICHOLAS PICCIBINO,
CWO USA,
ASSY ADJUTANT

Tel. Ext. 292

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APD 394

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REFERENCE : G-1B/135/A

19 September 1945

SUBJECT : AMG/AC Review.

SEP 19 1945

TO : Distribution Below.

1. Herewith // copies of the Review of Allied Military Government and the Allied Commission in Italy for distribution to British Officers/~~British Officers~~/ British Civilians under your control.
2. Distribution of this Review is made subject to the restriction that it is NOT to be sent home or given to members of the press before 1 Oct 45.
3. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will note that copies of the Review have been sent to its Officers at this H.Q. through Civil Affairs Section and to Officers in the Field through the appropriate Region. Distribution will be made by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission to all O.Rs and British Civilians whether in the field or at this H.Q.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

(Signature)

G-1(D),

H.Q., Allied Commission.

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