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PUBLIC RELATIONS, FIELD EXPERIENCES
JAN. - MAY 1945

PRO

Re. Folios 4 & 5. What did Maj Bullock
accomplish in this matter? *pub 2 Mar.*

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TO: Col. Shipp

Major Bullock has just returned from a visit to Col. Kirkwood's
area and presently is preparing some material which will be released to
the newspapers. The matter, therefore, has been taken care of.

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G. STEWART BROWN
Director, PRB

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To see folio 9

pub 2 May.
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 going to SFGA with Col. Johnson.
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 of personnel AND transport.

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COS To note folios 145. Pub 11 Feb. 78 10/12

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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2 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Public Relations in Forward Areas

TO : Executive Commissioner

With further reference to your inquiry at the Vice Presidents' meeting this morning:

1. We have public relations officers, as of today, in Florence, Genoa, Milan, Bologna and, I believe, Venice.
2. Allied correspondents returning from Bologna and Milan speak well of the assistance extended them by our PR officers.
3. Dispatches of American correspondents (I have not seen the dispatches of British correspondents) contain frequent and favorable references to the work of AMG officers.
4. PRO, AFHQ has no objection to letting Italian correspondents go to the larger northern cities providing the military commanders agree. Telegrams have been sent to the PR officers concerned asking them to inquire whether this permission can be granted to correspondents accredited by A.C.

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G. STEWART BROWN
Director,
Public Relations Branch

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Copy for info to Chief Commissioner

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Ref. 9266/5/COS

10 February 45

SUBJECT: Press Relations

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region

1. Regarding your letter file RVIII/105/4 of 29 Jan 45.
2. Major Bullock of the Public Relations Office, this Hq, will visit you on or about 20 February 45.
3. Please have readily available any information which you believe can be constructively used in our "press" activities.


Brigadier
Chief of Staff

Copy to PR Branch enclosing
RVIII/105/4 dtd 29 Jan 45

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/105/4

Date: 29 Jan. 45.

SUBJECT: Press Relations.

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TO : Chief of Staff, HQ. AC.

1. This Region has done a great deal of very constructive work in the solution of problems which will recur in Northern Italy. If these items could be written up in more detail and more noteworthy fashion than they are when mentioned from time to time in official reports, it is believed that it would be to the advantage of AC for future use and also to the advantage of AC/AMG in building up a better press based on actual accomplishments in the field.

2. It is requested that an experienced press relations officer, able to write up these items in a way to make them acceptable to the press, be attached to this Hq for at least one week now, and later from time to time as material for stories develops.

RGK/ttg.

Robert G. Kirkwood
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.

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