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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.C. SECTION  
APO 394

PHONE : 511

REF : 17/45/Ca.

9 August 44

SUBJECT : Orders and Administrative Instructions

TO : Region IV.

1. Reference your R/2142 of 3 August 44.
2. HQ ACC do not require to see purely Provincial Orders issued by Provincial Commissioner.
3. Agreed.
4. Agreed.

NORMAN E. FIDORE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

Copy to: Administrative Section.

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A. Cohn, G.

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I suggest the answer to 45  
should be on the following lines

1. Hq. Acc do not require to see,  
<sup>person</sup>  
~~Provincial~~  
~~Regional~~ Orders issued by Provincial  
Commissioners

2. } agreed.  
3. }

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G.R.H.

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To R C &amp; G.

1. The request ~~applies to all~~  
~~Regional orders issued by Region~~  
does not apply to Provincial orders  
issued by Provincial Commission
2. Agreed.
3. Agree.

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5 AUG Rec'

3 August 1944

R/2142

SUBJECT: Request Orders and Administrative Instructions, Reference your 17/CA/46

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner  
Attention: Colonel Norman E. Piske

1. Does this request mean that Provincial Orders and Provincial Administrative Orders must be submitted to ACC Headquarters for approval before publication, or does it refer only to region-wide Regional Orders and Administrative Orders?

2. It is taken for granted that this request does not refer to Regional, Provincial, and Municipal appointments which are made by Regional and Provincial Orders and Administrative Orders.

3. It is taken for granted that Regional Headquarters can appoint and remove Italian officials under its control.

Charles Poletti  
CHARLES POLETTI  
Colonel  
Regional Commissioner

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5 AUG 1944  
A. C. C.

See 46

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Just take it up  
but don't be too late  
with it 8/8

Yes please...!!

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
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28 July 1944

Ref/17/CA/46

SUBJECT: Request orders and Administrative Instructions.

TO : R.C. Home Region

1. I am directed by the Acting Chief Commissioner to request you to refer all orders and Administrative Instructions that you may wish to issue to this Hq. for approval before publication.
2. You can rest assured that such orders or instructions will not be held up at this Hq. longer than is absolutely necessary.

*Sw*  
NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner

*W/P*  
*h*  
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Headquarters,  
Allied Control Commission,  
R.C. & M.C. Section.  
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Headquarters,  
A.A.I.

X/30/3

9 Jul 44

Reference 17/34/OA of 24 Jun 44.

1. The press articles referred to in Para. 9 of this office letter X/30/3 of 20 Jun 44 appeared chiefly in a publication called Battaglie Sindacali. No copies are available in this office, but it is understood that copies are held by Security Section, A.C.C.
2. Possibly, following on an article in this paper on 25 Jun 44, a demonstration by a number of the S.E.T. workers occurred on 1 July.  
This was dealt with by Signal Officer, P.B.S. who subsequently arranged for the attached notice to be published by the Acting Regional Commissioner.
3. In view of the military importance of the NAPLES telephone system, it will be appreciated that any actions tending to provoke a repetition of this demonstration, or loss of operating efficiency, are highly undesirable at present.

See L.O. 1327  
Plaspol 1327  
JME

NA 8C 1472

Wm C. Schuman

WCB/REJ.

Brigadier  
C.S.O. L. of C. 4630

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.  
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2 JULY 1944

SUBJECT: LABOR DEMONSTRATION, WORK STOPPAGE  
AND STRIKE.

TO : WORKERS, EMPLOYEES AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

1. THERE MUST NOT BE ANY SORT OF DEMONSTRATION, WORK STOPPAGE OR STRIKE ON THE PART OF ANY WORKERS OR EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY DISPUTE OR DISAGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYERS.
2. DISPUTES AND DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN EMPLOYEES OR WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE REGIONAL LABOR OFFICE, ALC, REGION 3, FOR MEDIATION WITHOUT ANY STOPPAGE OF WORK.
3. WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN THE TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH OR POSTAL SERVICES ARE WARNED THAT ANY VOLUNTARY WORK STOPPAGES IN SUCH ADMINISTRATIONS OR UNDERTAKINGS CONSTITUTE INTERFERENCE WITH COMMUNICATIONS IN VIOLATION OF PROCLAMATION NO. 2 AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY DEATH.
4. THE MATTER OF REMOVAL OF FASCISTS FROM POSITIONS IN ADMINISTRATIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS IS FOR ACTION BY ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND NOT BY WORKERS OR EMPLOYEES.

(sgd) JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
COLONEL, JAGD,  
ACTG REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.  
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Ref: 17/43/CA.

4. July, 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM }  
NUMBER.....68 }

RELATION BETWEEN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
HEADQUARTERS AND REGIONS. REGIONAL ORDERS.

1. The powers delegated to Regional Commissioners are set out in Paragraph 1 of Executive Memorandum No. 30, to which this Memorandum is supplemental.
2. This Memorandum is issued with the intention of clarifying the principles which should govern the publication of Regional Orders in whatever form or by whatever description promulgated.
3. Regional Orders must not deal with over-all policies, such as censorship and defascistization.
4. Matters involving long term policy (i.e. extending beyond occupation) should be done by Italian decree, or by General Order (where it will take too long to await the issuance of an expected Italian decree), and not by Regional Order. A simple machinery has been established whereby Italian decrees can be made effective in Military Government Territory by an endorsement signed by the Executive Commissioner and published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale. The above procedure should be followed whenever possible and HQ. ACC should be approached to make the necessary arrangements.

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5. It is important that Regional Orders should not contravene Proclamations or General Orders. It is not permissible for a Regional Order to purport to amend or construe a Proclamation or General Order, and any attempt to do so is legally ineffective. Further it is not permissible for a Regional Order to purport to transfer to Italian Courts the trial of offences which would normally be heard before Allied Military Courts. Whenever it is desired to make any such transfer, the matter must always be referred to HQ ACC.
6. Every Regional Order is to be submitted before signature to the Regional Legal Officer, who should sign a certificate that the Order conforms with the principles laid down above and is in proper form for signature.

GWIS/JC,

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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TO: Executive Comm. Loner.

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1. Reference folios 39 - 41.
2. Legal Sub-Commission wish to amend Executive Memorandum No.30 with special reference to the publication of Regional Orders.
3. I think that the proposed supplement, which would be issued in the form of a new Executive Memorandum, is definitely useful and that there is no objection to it.
4. One or two amendments are made in pencil. Will you please say if you approve?

GWIS/RAC.

G.W.I. SHIPP,  
Lieut.Col.

Good Issue.

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Issue  
replied as requested  
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*CABR*  
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SUBJECT: Control of Regional Orders -  
Draft Executive Memorandum.

TO : Executive Commissioner

To bring again to the attention of R.Cs the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 30 and to supplement it in the light of more recent experience, it is suggested that a new Executive Memorandum in the form inclosed be issued.

*6-67 Richard H. Willer*  
R. H. WILLER,  
Colonel, CAC  
Acting Chief Legal Officer. *4620*

*Issue.*

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM }  
NO. }

Jul 44

Relation between Allied Control Commission  
Headquarters and Regions. Regional Orders.

1. The powers delegated to Regional Commissioners are set out in Paragraph 1 of Executive Memorandum No. 30, to which this present Memorandum is supplemental.

2. This Memorandum is issued with the intention of clarifying the principles which should govern the publication of Regional Orders in whatever form or by whatever description promulgated.

3. The main point to bear in mind is that Regional Orders must not attempt to deal with over-all policies, such as censorship or defascistization.

4. In addition it is to be borne in mind that matters involving long term policy (i.e. extending beyond occupation) should be done by Italian decree, or by General Order (where it will take too long to await the issuance of an expected Italian decree), and not by Regional Order. A simple machinery has been established whereby Italian decrees can be made effective in Military Government Territory by an endorsement signed by the Executive Commissioner. The above procedure should be followed whenever possible and in these cases HQ ACC should be approached to make the necessary arrangements.

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5. It is important that Regional Orders should not contravene Proclamations or General Orders. It is not permissible for a Regional Order to purport to amend or construe a Proclamation or General Order, and any attempt to do so is legally ineffective. Further it is not permissible for a Regional Order to purport to transfer to Italian Courts the trial of offences which would normally be heard before Allied Military Courts. Whenever it is desired to make any such transfer, the matter must always be referred to HQ ACC.

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6. Every Regional Order is to be submitted before signature to the Regional Legal Officer, who should sign a certificate that the order conforms with the principles laid down above and is in proper form for signature.

M. S. IUSH,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner,  
for Chief Commissioner.

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & H.C. Section  
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Ref/17/38/CA

28 June 1944

SUBJECT: Press Propaganda.

TO : Major Friend Jones, ACC L.O., HQ. A.A.I. 5

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Reference your ACCI/251 of 21 June 1944 and ACCI/253 of 27 June 1944. Although our letter to HQ. AAI (reference 17/34/CA of 21 June 1944) was not enclosed as intended with our letter to you reference 17/33/CA, it was subsequently forwarded and addressed to you personally on the same day. However, a further copy is enclosed herewith. The confusion is regretted.

*J.H.C.*

NORMAN E. FIEGE,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

LM/RAC.

Incl.  
as above.

*MP*

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To:- R.C. & M.G. Section,  
HQ. A.C.C.

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27 June 44

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,  
HQ. A.A.I.

Ref. ACCL/253.

1. Reference this section's letter (ACCL/251 of 24 June 44) copy of which is attached, and confirming signal ACCL/36 of 27 June.
2. The copy of your reply referred to has not yet been received.
3. Please forward this letter by courier on 29 June 44 so that this section can confer with 'X' Branch as requested.

*Philip James*

Major,  
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

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COPY

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Subject:- Press Propaganda.

24 June 44

To:- R.C. & M.G. Section,  
HQ. A.C.C.

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,  
HQ. A.A.I.

Ref. ACCL/251.

1. Reference your 17/33/CA of 23 June 44.
2. We were unable to notify you by telephone to-day (out of order) that a copy of your reply mentioned in the above letter was not enclosed.
3. Please forward same.

*Sgt. P. Hunt Jones*

Major,  
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

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Subject:- Press & propaganda.

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To:- R.C. & M.G. Section,  
HQ. A.C.C.

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,  
HQ. A.A.I. 39

Ref. ACCL/251.

1. Reference your 17/33/CA of 23 June 44.
2. We were unable to notify you by telephone to-day (out of order) that a copy of your reply mentioned in the above letter was not attached.
3. Please forward same.

*Robert James*

Major,  
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

*sent see 34.*

*Major Reakes  
16 24/6*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
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Ref/17/34/CA

24 June 1944

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Officials of Public Utility Companies.

TO : Hq. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference is made to your X/30/3 of 20 June 1944 addressed to Communications Sub-Commission.

2. The powers of Regional Commissioners are set out in Executive Memorandum No. 30 which is intended to cover such matters as raised in your letter. The point has however been brought specifically to the notice of all Regional Commissioners as per copy letter attached and it is hoped that this meets with your approval.

3. With regard to the suggestion that a press campaign is being conducted in the Naples Press with a view to effecting changes in the management of the S.E.T., this would appear to be a matter which affects Press Censorship Control and must be taken up by the Press Censorship Officer at A.F.H.Q. This Hq. is not prepared to express an opinion at present on this matter but would point out that where possible the right of free speech and the right to indulge in legitimate criticism should be safeguarded ~~where possible~~. Would you please forward more details so that investigation may be made.

*JL*  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner  
For Chief Commissioner

JSR/JR

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Ref/17/33/CA.

23 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Press Propaganda.

TO : Major Friend James, L.O., HQ. A.A.I.

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1. Attached is a copy of AAI letter to Communications Sub-Commission and my reply is attached. It would appear that the original letter was written by the Signal Master. Would you peruse my reply and see the person concerned, and hand it to him.

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2. P.R.O. here and P.B.S. do not think there is any press propaganda. I think the author of the letter should be asked to give his authority for such a statement and I have indicated this in my last paragraph.

plc

JSR/RAC.

ROBERT M. FISKE,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

Incl.  
as above.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & H.C. SECTION  
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Ref/17/32/CA.

23 June 1944

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No. 30 - Powers of Regional Commissioners.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.  
R.C. Rome Region.

1. Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No. 30 para 1 thereof. Therein it has been attempted to lay down the extent and scope of the powers of Regional Commissioners.

2. The Memorandum is general in its application but Regional Commissioners are reminded that where the subject matter is likely to affect military operations e.g. removal from office of officials of public utility companies, used for military purposes, such as telephone companies, which are under control of the Signal Officer within the area, then the matter must be submitted to higher authority, before any decision is taken, in terms of para 1 c of the above quoted Memorandum. It is not intended to issue any amendment to Executive Memorandum No. 30.

*The Supp Ltr*  
M.S. LUSH  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

A.A.I. (Your X/30/3 of 20 June 44 refers.)

*Copy has gone to communications*

—4617

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HEADQUARTERS  
 22 JUN 1944

A. C. C.

21st June, 1944.

In reply  
 refer to: CS/4/7/63

Subject : Officials of Civil Companies Engaged in  
 Military Work.

To : The Executive Commissioner, HQS.A.C.C.

1. Further to my CS/4/7/61 dated 20th June, 1944,  
 the enclosed letter at Incl. 1, from HQS A.A.I., has now  
 been received on the subject.

2. It will be seen that the content of this letter  
 divides into two separate questions:

- a. dismissal of officials.
- b. Press campaigns against officials.

3. The first part is covered by the action suggested  
 in my letter of 20th June, 1944.

4. The second part is more difficult. If HQS A.A.I.  
 are justified in taking the stand that a press campaign  
 against a high official of a company engaged in military work  
 is in effect a form of sabotage of the war effort, then steps  
 should presumably be taken to stop it. Press censorship is  
 however a function of A.F.H.Q. (I.N.C.), and is directed in  
 Italy by Lt.Col. J.L.Hayden, Press Censorship Officer, C/O  
 P.R.O., Adv. A.F.H.Q. Italy.

5. It would appear advisable to request HQS A.A.I. to  
 deal direct with A.F.H.Q. on the matter; if you agree with  
 this action, a suggested draft is appended at Incl. 2. 4613  
 you consider some other action preferable, I should be  
 grateful for advice as to how to proceed.

J.L.HENDERSON

Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Incls: (2) - Incl.1. Letter C.S.O., A.A.I.  
 Incl.2. Draft letter to A.A.I.

JLH/epc

D R A F T

Subject: Officials of Civil Companies Engaged in Military Work.

To : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. ~~A letter has been received from the G.S.C. of your Headquarters, Reference No. X/30/3 dated 20th June, 1944, a copy of which was sent to D.A.C., A.A.I.~~ <sup>your addressed to you S.C.</sup>

2. The question of dismissals of officials by ~~A.G.C./A.A.I.~~ <sup>Regional Com.</sup> ~~authorities~~ is being dealt with by an instruction to Regional Commissioners from this Headquarters, restricting their powers to dismiss senior or key officials of companies engaged on military work.

3. The question of a Press campaign against officials is a matter of Press Censorship; this is an A.F.H.Q. (I.N.C.) function, not under control of this Commission; it is directed in Italy by Lieut. Colonel J.L. Hayden, Press Censorship Officer, C/O P.R.C. Adv. A.F.H.Q., Italy. If A.F.H.Q. accept the point of view that a Press campaign against senior officials of companies engaged in military work is likely to lead to inefficiency and to hamper military operations and that it can therefore be regarded as a form of sabotage, no doubt they will agree to apply the necessary restraint. This would appear to be a matter best dealt with direct by your Headquarters with A.F.H.Q.

4. I should be glad to be informed of the result of any discussion that you may have with A.F.H.Q. on the subject.

Executive Commissioner

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RESTRICTED

Director,  
Communications Sub-Commission  
Rear H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

Headquarters  
A.A.I.

X/3C/320 June 44.

Reference conversation HENDERSON-  
BUCHANAN

1. It is understood that a decision was given some time ago by A.L.G. Region 3 that persons who held, or are alleged to have held certain political views, should not be permitted to continue to be employed by public utility coys.
2. It is further understood that a list of such persons was compiled by the prefect of Naples, presumably in conjunction with A.L.G. as a result of which the S.E.T. were instructed to dismiss certain of their employees.
3. One of these men, who was a skilled auto construction and maintenance engineer, was subsequently taken back into employment by the company at the request of P.B.S. with a view to facilitating work on the installation of the Borsa exchange, but, so far as is known, his return to employment has not been regularised with either A.L.G. or the prefect of Naples.
4. Information has been received that additions have now been made to the list of those whom it is considered should be dismissed for political reasons.
5. In view of the fact that the Communications Board Italy ruled:
  - (a) That a Signal Officer or C.S.O. controls all communications within his area and is, in accordance with normal practice, responsible to his Commander for the efficiency of communications in his area.
  - (b) That, even within King's Italy, there would be zones which for operational reasons would remain under military control, it is considered that instructions for the dismissal of telecommunication personnel in military controlled zones should not and cannot properly be given without consultation with Signal Officer concerned, or with this office if the functions of the person concerned cover more than one District.
6. With a view to obtaining the maximum use of the civilian system it is essential that the most efficient civilian personnel who are prepared to co-operate with us be employed, regardless of political antecedents, but subject to their being satisfactory on security grounds.
7. If it is thought that political expediency outweighs immediate military advantage, it is considered that the decision must be taken on a Staff level at A.A.I. and not by a local A.L.G. Commander.
8. If you agree with the foregoing will you please arrange that

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A.M.G. Commanders are instructed accordingly.

9. It also appears that at present a campaign is being conducted by some sections of the Naples press with a view to inducing the A.C.C. and or/ the Italian Government to effect changes in the management of the S.E.T.

10. So far as this office is concerned the position is:

(a) Investigations by C.I.C. and G.S.I. (B) show that there is no objection to the personnel concerned on security grounds.

(b) For the past eight months the management has shown the utmost desire to co-operate and to make available to the military authorities any parts of the Company's plant or system required. In addition, the Managing Director who, as you are aware, was invited to accompany the Wire Control Board into Rome, rendered invaluable assistance therein the rapid establishing of satisfactory relations between the Wire Board and the various civil telecommunications authorities.

11. In view of the above, and the fact that any change in management is liable to produce a certain degree of disorganization, it is considered:

(a) That the changes advocated are not desirable at this time.

(b) That the campaign which is being conducted is liable to cause disaffection within the Company and should be discontinued until such time as Allied military interest in the satisfactory operation of the Company's system is much less than at present.

12. It will be remembered that, on a previous occasion on which an endeavour was made to cause a temporary or token stoppage of work, the following decisions were given:

(a) That the importance of the system to the military operations was such that no loss of efficiency could be tolerated.

(b) That any action calculated to produce a loss of efficiency would be treated as sabotage.

It is not considered that the position has as yet changed to an extent which would justify a modification of these decisions.

/s/ Buchanan

Brigadier  
C.S.O. L.of C. Italy.

WCB/RTJ

Copy to:- D.A.G.  
HQ. A.A.I.

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Col ShippRef Folio 26.

I don't consider that Ex Memo 30 requires amending.  
as I consider that clause 1(v) covers the point adequately.  
The clause reads that R.C.S will have full power of command  
subject to the following limitations, inter alia,

- 1 (v) The subject matter involves policy affecting in:  
stitutions organised and operating on a National  
basis, i.e. banks, insurance companies.

This clause covers the telephone services. in my opinion.  
The whole Policy of ACC is to assist the military oper:  
ations. I therefore propose to write Communications  
S.C. and inform that the point is covered in the Ex.  
Memo. Do you approve.

*J.K.*

21st June 44.

*Write a letter**J.K.*

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
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20th June, 1944

In reply  
refer to: CS/4/7/61

Subject : Powers of Regional Commissioners.

To : The Executive Commissioner, Hqs A.C.C.

1. A case arose recently in which the question of removing from office the Managing Director of a Telephone Company was being considered by a Regional Commissioner, on the grounds of past political connections.

2. In fact no action was taken, but the Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy were very concerned at the possibility that such action might be taken without their consent. The telephone companies are working under direct control of the military authorities, and any interference with their personnel might have an adverse effect on the military situation.

3. It is clear that similar cases might arise with other civil organizations whose activities are closely connected with the military effort. It is therefore suggested that a clause be added to para 1 (c) of Executive Memo. No. 30 to avoid the possibility of such action; a suggested draft being:  
"(c) (vi) The subject matter is likely to affect military operations, e.g. removal from office of officials of companies used for military purposes".

J.L. HENDERSON  
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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20 JUN 1944

A. C. C.

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Submitted to  
Col. Fisher  
consideration  
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TO: All Sections and Sub-Commissions.

22 February 1944.

1. Uniformity of policy on important Economic and Administrative matters throughout Italian territory under Allied Control is of paramount importance.
2. There are, however, three groups interested in such questions of policy: the Allied Control Commission, the Italian Government, and, with respect to the forward areas, the Armies. Each of these three Groups should be advised of the establishment of any general policy affecting civil affairs by one of the others, and, where necessary, agreement must be secured in advance.
3. Accordingly, it is requested that whenever material is submitted as the basis for the issuance of an Executive Memorandum, the responsible officer in the appropriate Sub-Commission, or Sub-Commissions, indicate thereon whether or not the proposed order has been approved by the Italian Government. Inversely, whenever the Italian Government, with the approval of H.Q. A.C.C., establishes a policy, consideration should be given to the desirability of making that policy effective in territory under A.M.G. administration by an Executive Memorandum.
4. Copies of all Executive Memoranda will in all cases be sent to the S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Armies so that wherever possible they will plan their own operations with a view to compliance therewith.

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NORMAN E. FIERCE  
Colonel, Cavalry,  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

Regional Commission  
III, IV, V Regions

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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General Order

NUMBER

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Relations between the German People and the German People

1. General Principles. The Regional Civil Affairs Officer (RCO) shall be responsible to the German People for the administration of military government in his region. Generally speaking he will have full power of command and decision on all matters relating to Government, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Action taken will be within the framework of policy established by the German People by proclamation, order, directive or otherwise. Interpretations issued by the German People of proclamations and orders will be binding upon each region. Questions of interpretation raising any point likely to affect other regions must be resolved by the German People.

(b) Certain situations or activities which by their nature must be dealt with on a uniform basis throughout occupied territory are specifically reserved from the scope of authority of the German People. In Appendix A attached hereto and action in such cases will be directed from the German People. All other activity so reserved. Other activities so reserved will be separately notified from time to time hereafter.

(c) Matters on which policy has not been established and which do not affect an activity specifically reserved to the German People will nevertheless be referred to the German People when:

- The subject matter is likely to affect occupied territory as a whole, as opposed to the specific region (e.g. price, wage and ration scales).
- The subject matter involves some relationship with other regions (e.g. inter-regional movements, inter-regional supply movement, movement of refugees).
- The subject matter affects legal, political or ecclesiastical questions of a character which may require handling by the German People or higher headquarters (e.g. policy as to internment and foreign nationals, matters affecting ecclesiastical personnel, repeal or suspension of Fascist laws).
- The subject matter involves a substantial change in Italian law or administrative procedure, other than of local application (e.g. modification of social insurance systems, agricultural control, tax structure, labor laws).
- The subject matter involves policy affecting situations organized or operating on a national basis (e.g. banks, insurance companies).

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*Between SCC HQ and Regions*  
RELATIONS - INTER-REGIONAL

1. General Principles. The Regional Civil Affairs Officer (RCO) shall be responsible to the ~~CCO~~ for the administration of military government in his region. Generally speaking he will have full power of command and decision on all matters relating to government, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Action taken will be within the framework of policy established by ~~the~~ HQ by proclamation, order, directive or otherwise. Instructions issued by ~~the~~ HQ of proclamation and orders will be binding upon each region. Questions of interpretation raising any point likely to affect other regions must be resolved by ~~the~~ HQ.

(b) Certain situations or activities which by their nature must be dealt with on a uniform basis throughout occupied territory are specifically reserved from the scope of authority of the ~~RCO~~. In Appendix A attached hereto and action in such cases will be directed from ~~the~~ HQ. With a view activity to be reserved. Other activities to be reserved will be separately notified from time to time hereafter.

(c) Matters on which policy has not been established and which do not affect an activity specifically reserved to ~~the~~ HQ will authoritatively be referred to ~~the~~ HQ when:

(1) The subject matter is likely to affect occupied territory as a whole, as opposed to the specific region (e.g. price, wage and ration scales);

(2) The subject matter involves some relationship with other regions (e.g. inter-regional railways, inter-regional supply movement, movement of refugees);

(3) The subject matter involves legal, political or ecclesiastical questions of a character which may require handling by ~~the~~ HQ or higher headquarters (e.g. policy as to internment and foreign nationals; matters of ecclesiastical personnel; repeal or suspension of Penal laws);

(4) The subject matter involves a substantial change in Italian law or administrative procedure, other than of local application (e.g. modification of social insurance systems, agricultural control, tax structure, labor laws);

(5) The subject matter involves policy, administrative institutions organized or operating on a national basis (e.g. banks, insurance companies).

(6) Appointments or removals of officers and other administrative officers of like rank will be subject to prior approval by ~~the~~ HQ. Appointments or removals of certain judicial, educational and other officials, some of whom are mentioned in Appendix B, and others to be separately notified, will also be subject to such prior approval. Appointments or removals of all officials will be reported to ~~the~~ HQ.

2. Personnel. ~~There~~ will command all personnel assigned to their respective regions. RCOs, together with the senior regional officer of the respective nationality, will have the power to discipline and control their command and will make recommendations for promotion and transfers to or from the region.

In the case of many officers and some ~~RCOs~~ assigned to regions, the field of activity in which they are to be engaged will be specified. Any assignments of such specialist personnel must be observed except in cases of emergency and then only for the duration of the emergency.

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3. Communications. Orders to personnel in the regions, including specialist personnel, will be issued only by the ROs. Communications on technical matters from ~~Sub-Commission~~ Division Chief ~~all HQ~~ all HQ to the specialist personnel in the regions must be sent through the ROs.

Officers from all HQ may and will make frequent inspection trips within the regions. On such occasions they will make their presence and the nature of their mission known to the ROs, or where impracticable, to the nearest ~~same~~ same. No orders or directives will be communicated by such officers to the specialists in the field; technical observations may, however, be so communicated from HQ personnel to specialists in the Regions or vice versa. If these are in written form, copies will be furnished to the ROs.

4. Procedure. For obvious reasons it will be desirable that a code be adopted by ROs, particularly in dealing with the Italian Administration, shall be uniform as between the regions. In cases where uniform procedure has been or is hereafter prescribed by all HQ, such procedure will be binding uniformly on the staffs in each Region.

5. Proclamations or Orders. Proclamations and orders of a public nature which are published by posting up or publication in a newspaper are of three types: Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders. (See Appendix C hereto.)

- (a) Proclamations. All proclamations are signed by the Military Governor and will carry the authority of all HQ. Chief Commissioner
- (b) General Orders. All General Orders are signed by ~~the~~ all or his Deputy and will only be issued on the authority of all HQ.
- (c) Regional Orders. ROs may publish within their Regions orders signed by the ROs which shall be described as "Regional Order No. ....".

6. General Uniformity. It is obviously impracticable to establish by specific category all of these matters which are within the authority of the ROs and those which are reserved for all HQ. If the subject of any proposed action is not specifically dealt with herein or in memoranda supplemental hereto, it will be referred to all HQ when good judgment would indicate that uniformity of action is required or that a major matter of policy is involved.

By Command of St. Gen. McFarland

OFFICIAL: R. V. Murphy  
E. J. CLOVER  
W. C. D.  
 Actg. Adjutant General

~~Actg. Chief of Staff~~

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 and those which are reserved for RC HQ. If the subject of any proposed action is  
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 referred to RC HQ when good judgment would indicate that uniformity of action  
 is required or that a major matter of policy is involved.

By Command of *St. John McFarlane*  
 Brigadier General

*[Signature]*  
 Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:  
*[Signature]*  
 D. J. O'Connell  
 Lt. Col., U.S.D.  
 Acting Adjutant General

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APPENDIX A

ACTIVITIES TO BE DEALT WITH BY AMO HQ.

1. The following activities will be dealt with under specific instructions from Headquarters until further notice:

- (a) A.M.F.A.
- (b) The fixing of rates of exchange.
- (c) Accounting.
- (d) Foreign exchange.
- (e) Freezing controls.
- (f) Matters relating to currency problems.
- (g) ~~Matters falling within the jurisdiction of the shipping sub-commission.~~
- (h) Control and operation of semi-statal or privately owned industries controlled by the Property Controller where the activities of the industry extend to more than one region.
- (i) <sup>and disposal</sup> The sale of any captured enemy war material or stores.

(g) *the financing reports, stretching programs and purchases of the allied forces.*

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*except. outside HQ, Reg I + II...*

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(Apex. B, B.O. 3 Hq. AMB - 29 Nov 43)

# APPENDIX B

## SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS ON THE POWERS OF ROADS

### Public Safety

1. No public official in this field having jurisdiction over more than one province will be appointed without the prior approval of ~~AMC~~ HQ. No Brigadier General or higher ranking officer of the GCR may be appointed or removed without the prior approval of ~~AMC~~ HQ. Except as stated above, any public official in this field may be removed by the ~~ROA~~ without prior approval.

### Industry and Commerce

2. No plant shall be rendered substantially less effective by cannibalization except upon prior approval of ~~AMC~~ HQ.

3. No goods in transit or in storage in warehouses or at other points pending their removal to their eventual destination shall be consumed unless prior authority is received from ~~AMC~~ HQ.

4. Prices of rationed articles and prices of other basic or generally used articles or commodities which are likely to affect prices in other regions must be approved by ~~AMC~~ HQ.

### Communications

5. General. *For Services provided by ~~AMC~~ and ~~PA~~ - ~~AMC~~ HQ*  
The rates charged for utility services shall not be altered except after prior approval from ~~AMC~~ HQ.

6. Internal Transportation. No action will be taken in any Region with reference to railroads under the control of the Allied Forces except in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 76 of 9 Nov. 1943.

### Postal

- (a) No change shall be made in any censorship regulations pertaining to civilian mail without prior approval of ~~AMC~~ HQ.
- (b) No change in postal rates or postage stamp requirements will be made without prior approval from ~~AMC~~ HQ.
- (c) No substantial extension of postal services will be made without prior approval from ~~AMC~~ HQ.

8. Telecommunications.

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#### Telecommunications

(a) No new construction of telecommunication facilities will be made without approval of ~~AMC~~ HQ.

(b) No equipment or supplies in stock will be utilized without approval of ~~AMC~~ HQ except for routine maintenance and repairs and reconstruction of telecommunication facilities necessary to meet Allied Military and essential civilian requirements in the Region, including such telecommunication facilities and services as may be necessary for the initial operation of the Italian Government.

(c) No telecommunication supplies, materials or equipment will be shipped from one region to another without ~~AMC~~ HQ approval.

(d) Release of inter-urban telecommunication facilities for restricted civilian use will be made only after ~~AMC~~ HQ has procured ~~INC~~ approval.

#### Property Control

9. The following will be treated as matters of policy, and no action by Regional chiefs will be taken except in accordance with instructions from ~~AMC~~ HQ.

(a) Classes of property to be taken into custody, (e.g. U.S., British, Greek, French, etc., Italian Government, Fascist Party, "Parastatal," etc.).

(b) Methods of disposal, recording and accounting for properties taken into custody, e.g. bank balances, Fascist funds, real estate, etc.

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(Appx. B, 6.3.-3, HQ. AMG 23 Nov 49)

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(c) Industrial concerns (whether Allied or otherwise) whose activities extend beyond a single region (e.g. ICI, ICI, etc.)

10. The Regional C.P. shall have delegated to him all general powers of the D.P.C. with respect to properties in his Region, except that he shall not without the authority of the D.P.C.,

- (a) In the case of real property raise money on the security of any property for its maintenance beyond the limit of 40,000 lire;
- (b) in the case of commercial enterprises, etc., (i) contract any loans other than temporary advances obtained in the normal way of business, (ii) pledge any of the assets of the company or concern (iii) close down any business in his custody;
- (c) borrow or expend money for the reparation of damage due to faits de guerre;
- (d) enter into any legal contract or execute a deed necessary for the exercise of any of the powers of the D.P.C., except for the purposes laid down in General Administrative Instructions No. 10, para 22 (a) to (c).

#### Labor

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11. Any announcement of labor policy affecting hours of work or collective bargaining or changing substantially conditions of work will be submitted to AMG HQ before it is published.

12. No change in the Italian law on the subject of wages, regulations and inspection measures and methods; supply, registration and distribution of manpower; industrial and labor relations; employee and employer organizations; hours of work; or absorption of demobilized soldiers in the economy will be made without the prior approval of AMG HQ.

#### Public Works & Utilities.

13. Materials which may be from time to time declared critical by this Sub-Commission will not be used for ordinary maintenance without prior authority from AMG HQ.

14. All contracts for public works or utility construction or services are subject to prior approval by AMG HQ, except where the contracts do not exceed 100,000 lire and only involve the use of local materials.

15. Engineering, structural or building material or contractors' plants shall not be moved out of the Region in which they are located without the approval of AMG HQ.

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- (d) borrow or extend monies for the reparation of damage due to faits de guerre;
- (e) enter into any legal contract or execute a deed necessary for the exercise of any of the powers of the D.P.C., except for the purposes laid down in General Administrative Instructions No.10, para 22 (a) to (c).

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11. Any announcement of labor policy affecting hours of work or collective bargaining or changing substantially conditions of work will be submitted to HQ before it is published.

12. No change in the Italian law on the subject of wages, regulations and inspection measures and methods; supply, registration and distribution of power; industrial and labor relations; employee and employer organizations; hours of work; or absorption of demobilized soldiers in the economy will be made without the prior approval of AMT HQ.

Public Works & Utilities.

13. Materials which may be from time to time declared critical by this Sub-Commission will not be used for ordinary maintenance without prior authority from AMT HQ.

14. All contracts for public works or utility construction or services are subject to prior approval by AMT HQ, except where the contracts do not exceed 100,000 lire and only involve the use of local materials.

15. Engineering, structural or building material or contractors' plants shall not be moved out of the Region in which they are located without the approval of AMT HQ.

16. No person shall be appointed to or removed from any of the following offices without the prior approval of AMT HQ.

- (a) Compartmental Chiefs of A.A.S.S. (Public Highways).
- (b) Compartmental Chiefs of the Provveditorato alle opere pubbliche.

Education.

17. The following subjects are reserved from the scope of authority of the R.C....O. and action thereon will be directed from AMT HQ.

- (a) The procedure for the appointment or removal of all school personnel.
- (b) Conditions under which schools and universities will be opened or closed.
- (c) The establishment of school programs, text books and school organization.
- (d) Alterations in the existing types of schools.
- (e) Appointment or removal, in all universities and institutions of similar rank, of
  - (i) Rectors and heads,
  - (ii) Presidi of faculties
  - (iii) Titular professors, all members of the Istituti Accademici, and personnel of equivalent rank.

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(r) The establishment or abolition of chairs in universities or other institutions of similar rank ~~(to be specified later)~~.

Agriculture

18. All inter-regional allocation of seeds, seed potatoes, artificial fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, and farm machinery shall be made by AMG HQ.

19. Production goals for agriculture, forestry or fisheries will not be established without prior approval by AMG HQ.

20. No alteration in producer prices or in the quantities retainable by producers for consumption or seed will be made with respect to controlled commodities, except after prior approval by AMG HQ.

21. No Italian governmental agency or quasi-governmental agency in this field will be substantially altered or abolished without the prior approval of AMG HQ.

22. No appointment or removal of the Chiefs of the Ispettorato Agrario Comartimentale or Provinciale will be made without the prior approval of AMG HQ.

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(April 5, 1964, HQ AFM, 25 Nov 48)

APPENDIX C

1. AFM HQ will be responsible for the preparation and printing of all Proclamations and General Orders and for their distribution to Regions who will be responsible for the actual publication thereof.

If any ACAC considers that any matter should be dealt with by Proclamation or General Order he will submit a report in writing to AFM HQ.

2. Regional orders will make it plain in the body of the Order over what territory such Regional Order is applicable. All such Orders will be numbered consecutively and 6 copies thereof sent to AFM HQ on the day of publication.

3. Region No. 1 shall publish from time to time further numbers of the Sicily Gazette which shall contain copies of all Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders published in Sicily subsequently to those contained in Sicily Gazettes No. 1, 2 and 3.

4. All Regions (except Region No. 1) shall from time to time publish Gazettes which shall be entitled

"Italy Gazette

Region No. "

Such Gazettes shall be numbered consecutively starting with No. 2 and shall contain copies of all Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders published in the Region subsequent to those published in Italy Gazette No. 1, when being printed.

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Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.,  
C/o Mov & Tn.,  
AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon,  
C.M.F.

Our reference : ACC Tn/11/14

Date : 14 Feb 44.

TO : Main HQ. ACC.,  
(Economic Section).

SUBJECT : Amendment of AMG G.O. No. 8.

1. Reference letter under ref: ES/RJM/fpd dated 8 February 1944.
2. In view of the fact that this Sub-Commission has to deal with bids for transportation both by rail and coastwise schooners and activation of the means, it is suggested that the paragraph set out below be inserted in Appendix "A" to General Order No. 28:

Appendix "A"

(k) Matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission,

*S.A. Fitch*  
S.A. FITCH,  
Colonel,  
Director, Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.

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at 10:00 am  
this was  
immediately  
forwarded to  
AGS.*

*15 Feb  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

LVD/ACC/mrd  
7 February 1944

Ref/17/5/CA

SUBJECT: Relations between A.C.C., HQ. and Regions  
TO : Vice President, Economic Section

1. Attention is invited to General Order No. 8, entitled "Relations with Regional Headquarters", dated 23 November 1943, copy of which is enclosed.
2. It is requested that the Sub-Commissions in your Section review this document and forward any suggested changes to bring the document up to date so that it can be issued to Regions III and IV.

*Lewis H. Hand*  
*N. E. Fiske*  
NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel, Cavalry  
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ECONOMIC SECTION, HQ. ACC., 15 Feb 44.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, ACC

Attached are replies of sub-commissions in the Economic Section to an inquiry as to whether General Order No. 8 should be amended before being issued to Regions III and IV.

D.S. ADAMS  
Colonel C.E.  
Economic Section

3 Incls:

- Incl 1 - G.O. No. 8.
- " 2 - Agriculture Sub-commission Letter
- " 3 - Finance " " " " "
- " 4 - Food " " " " "
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- " 6 - Labor " " " " "
- " 7 - R.W. & U. " " " " "
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EQ ACC Agr Culture Sub-Comm. APO 394. 12 February 1944.

To: Economic Section

Our recommendation is that a sub-heading be added above para. 18 "Agriculture" as is the case with the other sub-divisions. No other change seems to be required before distribution is made in accordance with basic communication.

*M. A. M. Dickie* 4601

M. A. M. DICKIE  
Major  
Deputy Director

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Agriculture  
60#8 is in your  
file 10040

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5 February 1955

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SUBJECT: Amendment of AMR 3.3.7 B.

TO : Sub-Commission in Economic Section.

1. C.W. # B. "Relations with Regional Sq." is to be issued to Regions III and IV. Before doing so any amendments deemed desirable are to be made.

2. Sub-Commission will send to this office, as soon as practicable, any amendments which they desire to have made.

*R. J. Northland, C. 4803*  
for D. S. ADAMS  
Colonel, C. I.  
Chief Staff Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 394

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12 February 1944

SUBJECT: Amendment of AM-C.O. No. 6

TO: Economic Section.

Reference your ES/5 of 8 February 1944.

It is recommended that the following items be added to the list of activities to be dealt with under specific instructions from Headquarters:

1. Prices of locally produced and imported commodities;
2. Prices of commodities purchased for export;
3. Rates for services provided by State and Para-Statal organizations and by privately owned public utilities;
4. Arrangements for financing exports, stockpiling programmes and purchases for the Allied Forces.

It is assumed that the Food and Labour Sub-Commissions are requesting similar specifications with regard to changes in wage rates and the amount of the food rations.

*A.P. Graffey-Smith*

A.P. GRAFFEY-SMITH,  
Colonel,  
Acting Chief Finance Officer

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Food Sub-Commission  
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12 February 1944

ACC/10-4/FOOD

SUBJECT: Amendment of C.O. No. 8.

TO : Economic Section

1. Reference your letter RS/3 dated 8 February 1944.
2. It is recommended that the following additions be made to Appendix "A":
  - (j) The fixing of food ration scales and amendments thereto.
  - (k) Control and distribution of agricultural and farinaceous produce, olive oil, wine and rationed foodstuffs.
  - (l) Exportable food surpluses.
  - (m) Control and allocation of imported food supplies.
3. Agriculture Sub-Commission is in accord.

By Command of Lt. General MAS PAUL ANNE

*W. J. Legg*  
W. J. LEGG  
Lt. Col., RASC  
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS  
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION  
APC 594

G.T./egh

10 February, 1944

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SUBJECT: Amendments to G.O. No. 8.

TO: Economic Section

1. Reference 23/5 dated 3 Feb. 44.
2. This Sub-Commission has no changes to suggest in General Order No. 8.

N.P. WANS *W. P. Wans*  
Colonel,  
Director, Industry & Commerce  
Sub-Commission.

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ECONOMIC SECTION  
APO 394

*Labor*

ES/BJM/fpd

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8 February 1948

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SUBJECT: Amendment of AEC G.O. # 8.

TO : Sub-Commissions in Economic Section.

1. G.O. # 8, "Relations with Regional B.C.", is to be issued to Regions III and IV. Before doing so any amendments deemed desirable are to be made.

2. Sub-Commissions will send to this office, as soon as practicable, any amendments which they desire to have made.

*Rud J. Northland, Capt, Inf*  
for D. S. ADAMS  
Colonel, G. E.  
Chief Staff Officer

*Copy of G.O. #8 attached*

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HEADQUARTERS  
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
 Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission  
 APO 394

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ACC/127/PWU

10 Feb 44

Subject: Amendment of AMG GO No 8.

To : Vice Pres. Economic Section.

1. In reply to your memo of 8 Feb. 1944, regarding possible revisions to be made in the above named Order before being issued to Regions III and IV, we wish to submit herewith our recommendation covering Public Works and Utilities. It covers the same points previously covered with slight modifications to meet present conditions

13. Materials which may be from time to time declared critical by this Sub-Commission will not be used for ordinary maintenance without prior authority from H.Q. of this Sub-Commission.
14. In view of the necessity for control and allocation of structural materials, all contracts for public works or utility construction, or services, are subject to prior approval by this Sub-Commission, except where the contracts do not exceed 100,000 lire and only involve the use of available local materials.
15. Engineering, structural, or building material, or contractor's plant shall not be moved out of the Region in which they are located without the approval of H.Q. this Sub-Commission.
16. No person shall be appointed to or removed from any of the following offices without the prior approval of H.Q. this Sub-Commission.
  - (a) Regional Public Works Chiefs (Inspector General, or Inspector.)
  - (b) Compartmental Public Works Chiefs.
  - (c) Compartmental Chiefs of A.A.S.S.

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 Lt Col. C.E.  
 Director.

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR MAJOR VAN DUSEN OFFICE DCCAO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : FATHA FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFARLANE

DATE TIME SIGNED: 181045A

DATE TIME RECD: 181125A

REFERENCE NO.: 2338

CITE : NONE

7. POSTAL (A) POSTAL SERVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHOUT PRIOR CONCURRENCE OF THE MILITARY SECURITY BRANCH. (B) NO CHANGE WILL BE AUTHORIZED IN POSTAL RATES OR POSTAGE STAMP REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT APPROVAL OF ACC HQ. (C) NO CIVIL POSTAL SERVICES OUTSIDE PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES WILL BE PERMITTED WITHOUT APPROVAL OF ACC HQ. 8. TELECOMMUNICATIONS. (A) CIVILIAN USE OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES OTHER THAN FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHOUT PRIOR CONCURRENCE OF THE MILITARY SECURITY BRANCH. (B) CIVILIAN USE OF LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICES OTHER THAN FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHOUT APPROVAL OF ACC HQ. (C) NO EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES STOCK WILL BE UTILIZED WITHOUT APPROVAL OF ACC HQ, EXCEPT FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS NECESSARY FOR MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS. (E) NO WORK BY CIVIL ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE ORDERED IN AREAS UNDER MILITARY CONTROL OR ON ROUTES CARRYING MILITARY CIRCUITS WITHOUT THE CONCENT OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE CONCERNED. (D) CIVILIAN

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HEADQUARTERS  
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 394

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ACC/5021/10

10 February, 1944

SUBJECT: Amendments to G.O. No. 8.

TO: Economic Section

1. Reference EO/3 dated 8 Feb. 44.
2. This Sub-Commission has no changes to suggest in General Order No. 8.

K.P. EVANS *K.P. Evans*  
Colonel,  
Director, Industry & Commerce  
Sub-Commission.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

Administrative Section

ACC/100./AS.

14 Feb 44

SUBJECT: RELATIONS BETWEEN ACC HQ. & REGIONS.

TO: Dep. Executive Commissioner; HQ. ACC. APO 394.

1. Reference your 17/5/CA dated 7 Feb 44 calling attention to General order No. 8; heads of Sub-Commission of the Administrative Section have been consulted and have no changes to suggest.

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STANS GATE,  
Vice President, Administrative Section.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

LVD/ACC/ard  
7 February 1944

Ref/17/5/CA

SUBJECT: Relations between A.C.C., HQ, and Regions

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. Attention is invited to General Order No. 8, entitled "Relations with Regional Headquarters", dated 23 November 1943, copy of which is enclosed.

2. It is requested that the Sub-Commissions in your Section review this document and forward any suggested changes to bring the document up to date so that it can be issued to Regions III and IV.

NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel, Cavalry  
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS  
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WILLIAM E. FISKE  
Colonel, Cavalry  
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.G. SECTION  
APO 394

ACG/17/4/CA

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5 February 1944

SUBJECT: Interference in Region II

TO : R.C.A.O., Region II

1. Reference conversation and your letter A/33/3 of 31 January 1944, it would be a help if, in this particular case, you could give the name of the officer who signed the instruction to CO.RR. TRIVIGNO (Potenza).

By command of Lieut. General MacFARLANE:

M. S. LUSH  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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2313HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
REGION II

Ref. A/33/3

31 Jan 44

Subj. Interference in Region II.

To: Chief, AMG, HQ, Naples.

1. Attached are copies of correspondence which I wish to bring officially to your attention. I request that appropriate action be taken to end the interference by Region III officers in Region II. This is not an isolated case. Every train from Naples carries a large number of people whose real purpose is to buy as much food as they can carry, usually at Black Market prices. The danger of spreading typhus is obvious. The food situation in Potenza Province is bad, and in Salerno, worse. In the former province it is deteriorating because of the considerable numbers of refugees that are arriving.

2. I most certainly object to the issuance of instructions to Carabinieri in Region II by AMG officers in Naples Province, and I request that specific instructions be given to Region III that all necessary communications be handled through channels.

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G. H. McCaffrey  
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Lt. Col., Inf.  
R.C.A.O.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES PROVINCE  
MUNICIPAL

A.M.H. H.Q. Naples

11 Jan 1944

Headquarters Royal Carabinieri  
TRIVIGNO (Potenza)

The bearer of this letter, Vanacore Vittorio, accompanied by Ciro Reganati and Raffaele Celentano, is the son of an aged father who is very ill. All of these people are in absolutely destitute circumstances with children on the verge of starvation. The little food which they had obtained was intended for the use of their families and not to be sold. Consonant with all existing authority, it is respectfully requested, if possible, that these individuals be allowed to have food with which they may sustain their families in precarious circumstances.

OFFICIAL  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Civil Affairs Officer

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COPYLEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI CATANZAROGRUPPO DI POTENZA

N. 13/6 di prot. Div. III°

OGGETTO: Repressione mercato nero.

Potenza 23 Gennaio 1944

All' A.M.G. PROVINCIALE

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POTENZA  
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Il 9 corrente l'Arma di Trivigno provvedeva al sequestro, a quattro persone del Napoletano, dei seguenti generi destinati al trasporto fuori provincia:

- farina di grano.....Kg. 46  
- fave ..... " 55

A seguito dell'unita lettera del Governo Militare Alleato della provincia di Napoli, il comandante la stazione di Trivigno ha re-stituito agli interessati tutta la merce sequestrata.

Nel dare comunicazione a codesto Comando, faccio presente di avere punito il Comandante la stazione perchè la merce non doveva essere consegnata, in quanto l'ordine doveva pervenire da codesto Comando e non da quello di altra provincia.

Spero avere agito come nei desideri di codesto A.M.G.

F.to IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE DEL GRUPPO  
Angelo d'Amato

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT = Repression of Black Market.

On 9th Jan 44 CC.MR. of TRIVIGNO have detained from 4 persons coming from the Region of Naples, the following foodstuffs which were destined to be transferred out this Province:

Flour of grain.....Kg. 46  
Beans (FAVE)..... " 55

Following the enclosed letter of the Allied Military Government for the province of NAPLES, the Commander of the CC.MR. at TRIVIGNO has given back to the interested people the goods, that have been distrained.

Giving communication to that Command, I inform that I have punished the Commander of TRIVIGNO because he ow not to give back the goods because the order should come from that Command and not from the one of another Province.

I hope to have acted at the desires of that Command.