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OFFICE OF THE
ALLIED PRESS RELATIONS BOARD

62 Via Veneto
ROME

18 August 44. 24 AUG Recd

SUBJECT : Newspaper Authorizations.

TO : Allied Control Commission (for all AMG SAs in
Combat Territory or forward areas not yet under
ACC administration).

The following notes are written in response to requests
for information and guidance made by various SAs in forward
areas to this office and to PWB Combat Team Press Officers.

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4. In such cases the following points should be noted by AMG officials:

- a) Suspend all existing papers. This is to prevent the survival of fascist or fascist-inspired or politically uncontrolled sheets.
- b) Provisionally authorize the publication of one non-party or Committee of Liberation information paper devoid of political party editorialism and comment except such as may be approved or inspired by AMG or PWB.
- c) Do not authorize political or party papers. These will be taken care of by AMG in due course as indicated in para 6 of this note.
- d) Allow approved papers the financial fruits--and risks--of their enterprise.

5. P.W.B. can provide a core service within the AMG ⁴¹⁸⁴ or whatever communications exist or may be established. Contact the local PWB Combat Team Press Officer or PWB Chief Press Officer (through HQ AMG) for details as required.

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6. All papers provisionally approved by local AMG and set going will, if proven desirable, be given first consideration by the Allied Publications Board when the editors (or CAC on their behalf) make an eventual demand for APS authorization. Forms on which to make such demands can be got on application to "Executive Secretary, Allied Publications Board, c/o HQ, ACC." This procedure will ensure that such publications are safeguarded for the future and will come within the compass of APS Press Plan which takes care of eventual Party organs and in due course merges Allied Control with Italian responsibility for a FreePress.

I.S. MUNRO,
Lt. Col.,
IWB Chief Press Officer, and
Executive Secretary, APS.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 594

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af/291/52/GA.

16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Newsprint

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VI

1. Reference is your IG/1002 dated 31 July 44.
2. It is immaterial whether the physical handling of the newsprint problem in your Region is passed to Italian Authorities.
3. An officer must be designated whose responsibility it will be to ensure that distribution is carried out in accordance with licensed circulations, and that no waste is incurred, seeing that all newsprint for Sardinia has to be brought from overseas and the situation is already critical.
4. A return of stock must be made every fortnight by your HQ in order that this HQ can have an overall picture of the National Newsprint Situation.
5. In any arrangement made with the Italian authorities, provision must be made to allow A.F.B., through this HQ to call on supplies to be transferred to other publication centers, in a crisis. (Such a situation has recently occurred which has necessitated the movement of surplus stocks from one center to another in order to keep all newspapers on the streets.)
6. The Newsprint Officer will have the final decision as to how such newsprint is applied to administrative purposes.
7. The accounting provisions in 13160/7/A of 18 July 1944 have been designed to cover the situation, either where the newsprint is placed in an EHC Warehouse or where it is sold at dockside.
8. If the latter situation is to prevail then from an accounting standpoint the Newsprint Officer would merely comply with Parse 5 and 7 of above quoted letter.

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1. Reference is your 10/1202 dated 21 July 44.

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7. The accounting provisions in 12168/v/4 of 16 July 1944 have been designed to cover the situation, either where the newspaper is placed in an ASD Warehouse or where it is sold at dockside.

8. If the latter situation is to prevail then from an accounting standpoint the Newspaper Officer would merely comply with Paras 5 and 7 of above quoted letter.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Comm. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

BOX 394

TEL. 261

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8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Newsprint.

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TO : Commerce Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. Reference is made to the letter dated 31 July 1944 from the Regional Commissioner, Region VI, drawing attention to ACC/5066/Com. of 15 July 1944 and 13168/P/A of 18 July 1944.
2. An examination of the letter indicates that the comments therein relate entirely to administrative requirements as distinguished from accounting requirements.
3. The accounting provisions in 13168/P/A of 18 July 1944 have been designed to cover the situation, either where the newsprint is placed in an ESD Warehouse or where it is sold at dockside.
4. If the latter situation is to prevail then from an accounting standpoint ^{the} newsprint officer would merely comply with paragraphs 5 and 7.
5. It is assumed that your Sub-Commission will communicate your positions in the matter to RG and SG Section.

H. G. Crawshaw
H. G. CRAWSHAW
Colonel,
Chief Accountant.

YDS/pf

Copies to:
RG & SG SECTION.
Regional Commissioner Region VI. →

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

31 July 1944

Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & M.G. Section)

SUBJECT: Newsprint

REFERENCE: IC/1802

6 AUG Recd

1. I wish to draw your attention to ACC/5086 Com. of 18 Jul 44 on the subject of the accounting for and distribution of newsprint. Finance Sub-Commission HQ/CA/13 of 18 Jul 44 also deals with the same subject and scheme.

I have no spare copies of these letters but doubtless the file copies are available at your Headquarters.

2. The scheme proposed in these papers appears to me to cut across the policy of handing over responsibility to the Italian authorities to a maximum extent as laid down by your Headquarters. This policy is of particular import to this Region in view of the reductions in staff which are taking place.

It is to be noted that under Para.6(iv) of the Commerce Sub-Commission scheme a fortnightly return is called for from this Headquarters.

Moreover, under Para.9 this Headquarters is asked to run a central store room for the issue and cutting of papers.

3. In accordance with agreed policy, this Headquarters is arranging that all supplies are bulked to the Italian authorities at ships' side for storage, warehousing, allocation and distribution. This procedure is in process of being completed in respect of all commodities except medical stores but information has just been received that medical stores are to be handled by the Italian authorities from NAPLES.

I can see no reason why newsprint should not be dealt with in the same way. If some measure of control by the A.P.S. was necessary this could doubtless be arranged with the Italian authorities.

I have discussed this matter with the local PWB/APB representative and he agrees in principle. Moreover, I understand that the general tendency is to hand the whole matter of Press publication over to the Italian authorities as early as possible which is an aided reason for them controlling newsprint at the earliest possible point.

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4. I respectfully suggest that ^{as} ~~newsprint~~ scheme has been issued if this Region had the necessary staff to deal with the warehousing and distribution of supplies as may have been possible in earlier days.

I recommend that this matter should be reconsidered.



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H. CAIR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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Copies to: Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ., ACC.
Finance Sub-Commission, HQ., ACC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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7 July 1944

Subject: Corriere di Roma

To: Colonel A.H. Hancock, Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. I have recently had some correspondence with the IWB on the subject of the "Corriere di Messina". The IWB suggestion was that this paper continue to be controlled, as ACC property, by Colonel Ramsey, working to the directives of the IWB.

2. I feel, and the Political Section agree, that such a state of affairs is inadmissible. It is clearly wrong for ACC to own a newspaper, and I think it is also quite wrong for the IWB to maintain a "hidden" control over a newspaper operating in territory handed over to the Italian Government. I think that you probably share this view.

3. The Acting Chief Commissioner directs that this paper and its assets be handed over to the Italian Government and treated on the same basis as other papers operating in territory handed over to that Government.

Sgd.

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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Copy to : Executive Commissioner.
Secretary-General.
Colonel Ramsey, Provincial Commissioner,
Messina
S.E. Spataro.

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I have been into Legal S.C. & P.R.O. re. suggested degree on news papers and Publications. Legal say they approved of it & that it went to Col Munro. P.R.O. thinks Col. Munro may raise it at the meeting in Rome today. P.R.O. will keep us informed.

15 June 44

J. Keating, Maj

26 July Major Bergen
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HEADQUARTERS
THE GENERAL COMMISSION
R.C. & S.C. Section
AG 794

Ref/282/181/GA.

24 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional Orders.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference your R/2017 of 19 May 1944, the position of the three draft Regional Orders is as follows :

(a) Alisma.

This Order is being prepared, as you know, for issue as a General Order. Since, among other things, the proposed legislation has to do with matters concerning internment, the Public Safety Sub-Commission felt obliged to consult A.A.I. before making any recommendations on the subject.

(b) Public Meetings.

This Order has been prepared and approved. It is being published as General Order No. 25 and is now in the hands of the printers.

(c) Newspapers and Publications.

Reference is made to this HQ letter 291/19/GA of 4 April 1944. The suggested Decree has been drafted and approved but is under discussion with the Italian Government. It is hoped that it will be finally approved before the next meeting of the A.P.S. on 29 May 1944.

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has still not come out 22 14/4

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MURRAY H. FINEA,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: Adm'n Section - For Legal Sub-Comm.
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B. J. 10/16

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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1 May 1944.

PRB 14.

Subject: Italian Government representative on APB.
To: Lt Col R.G.B. Spicer, Interior Sub-Commission.

The attached minute by Lt Col Munro was approved today by the Central Allied Publications Board. This clears some of the ground for the preparation of the decrees which should go forward as soon as possible.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

Copy to : Chief Legal Officer
CA Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1 May 1944. *llh*

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Central APB Meeting 1.5.44

As the discussions and reasons behind APB decisions are often veiled from the Italian Government or officials, leading to misunderstandings and, on occasion, misrepresentations; and as this situation puts a smoke-screen between ourselves and the Italian Government, choking goodwill and smothering real understanding, I propose that, in order to ensure a better working machine to promote Allied war aims in Italy, the Italian Government be invited to nominate a representative to attend the Central and Local Board meetings in a consultative and advisory capacity.

With regard to the above, it might be useful to recall that Italian administrative difficulties in appointing a Prefect to sit on Local Boards (because one Prefect cannot speak for other Prefects whose jurisdiction may also be within the Local APB area) will be solved by inviting "a Government representative, thus leaving it to the Italian Government to choose their man and to give him the necessary authority for the particular job even if he is a Prefect.

Apart from solving the local problem of Prefects, the above proposal also solves the illogical position of having Italian representatives on Local Boards which are responsible to the Central Body on which they have no representation.

(Sgd) I. S. MUNRO,
Lt Col,
Executive Secretary.

To Deputy ²⁹¹ ~~Chief~~ ~~Commissioner~~

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

30 APR 1944

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29 April 1944.

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SUBJECT : Licensing of Publications.

TO : Allied ~~Publication~~ Board.

1. Pursuant to ~~our~~ conversation of 27 April, enclosed is revised draft of suggested decree covering above subject matter.

2. The following comments are to be noted in connection with the draft submitted by you, and our draft enclosed herewith.

a. Article I has been entirely rewritten in the interests of clarity and better draftsmanship.

b. Article II has been revised with the objective of leaving no doubt that the Board shall have the sole right in its absolute discretion and without the giving of reasons to suspend and revoke authorizations.

c. Article III has been revised so as to make it clear that the representatives referred to shall be nominated by the Italian Government and shall act in a consultant and advisory capacity only. It occurred to us that it might be desirable to require that such nominations should first be approved by the Board so as to guard against improvident and unworkable nominations and this Article has been prepared accordingly. This obviously is solely a matter of policy and is for you to decide. If this suggestion is not acceptable the matter can be remedied by the omission of the phrase "and approved by the respective Boards."

d. Articles IV and V have been slightly revised as to language in the interests of clarity but without any substantial change.

e. Article VI has been entirely rewritten with the objective of making it mandatory upon the publisher to notify the Board of any of the changes referred to therein. No such requirement was contained in your draft. Unlike your draft a change in ownership, etc. does not operate automatically to cancel the authorization. We have provided that failure to notify the Board of such change does so operate but if notice is given as required, it then becomes discretionary with the Board as to whether or not the change is of such a nature as to warrant a cancellation. Thus, the matter remains entirely within the control of the Board, but obviates

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what might result in unnecessary work and complications if an automatic cancellation of the authorization followed from some inconsequential change.

f. Article VII of your draft is a rearrangement of Article IV of our original draft. We believe that our draft legally better accomplishes the objective thereof and we have accordingly restored the language of Article IV of our original draft.

g. Article VIII of your draft covers the subject matter of Article V of our original draft. We fail to understand what is intended by your Article VIII. Moreover, the matters covered thereby are purely administrative and can better be handled, in our opinion, along the lines of Article V of our old draft which has now been made Article VIII of our new draft.

h. Article IX of your draft has been revised to substitute the word "shall" for "will" and the word "authorization" for "license." We also omitted the phrase "as prima facie evidence of authorization to publish" since it would seem to serve no useful purpose. We have also added at the end of the Article the phrase "or otherwise reproduced" since your Article IX as drafted would appear to cover printed copies only whereas the intention is clearly to cover all other types of reproduction.

i. Article X of your draft is a revision of Article VI of our original draft. In view of the serious consequences following upon a violation of provisions of the decree as therein provided, we think it is desirable that the various types of publications referred to by specifically listed and we accordingly prefer our draft to yours. Moreover, we have concluded that it is preferable to provide for the automatic revocation of the authorization in case of violation rather than for the prohibition against future publication. Article X has been re-drafted accordingly. When and if this Article is translated into Italian, it is imperative that the phrase "Public Safety Authority" be so translated as to specifically designate the particular authority which you have in mind.

Gerald R. ...
GERALD R. ...
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: Deputy Executive Commissioner,
Hq AOC, *See your 291/25/CA. 17 Apr 51* ←
Administrative Section.

ART. 1

The Central Allied Publications Board is hereby vested with the sole power to grant the authorizations hereinafter referred to. Such power may by it be delegated to Local Allied Publication Boards.

No journal, newspaper or other periodical, paper, writing of a non-periodical character, book, pamphlet, brochure, poster or other like publication shall be printed or otherwise reproduced or published without the prior authorization of the Central Allied Publication Board, or such Local Allied Publications Boards as may by it be designated.

Applications for such authorizations shall be filed with the prefect of the Province in which the proposed publication is to be printed or otherwise reproduced, and by him forthwith transmitted as directed by the Allied Publications Board.

ART. 2

The Central Allied Publications Board shall have the sole right in its absolute discretion and without any statement of reasons therefore to suspend and revoke authorizations.

ART. 3

The said Central and Local Allied Publications Boards shall each include a representative nominated by the Italian Government and approved by the respective Boards who shall act in a consultant and advisory capacity only.

ART. 4

The application for authorization must contain, in case of periodic publications, the following data:

- (a) Name and place of publication.
- (b) Purpose intended by the publication.
- (c) Financial backing.
- (d) Political affiliation, if any.
- (e) Statement as to whether the publication is to appear daily, weekly, monthly, etc.
- (f) Selling price.
- (g) Seat of the management of the editor and of the administration.
- (h) Name, surname and address of the responsible director, of the responsible vice-director and of the administrative director.
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- (h) Name, surname and address of the responsible director, of the responsible vice-director and of the administrative director.
- (i) Name, surname and address of the owner of owners.
- (l) Name and address of the printing establishment and of its director.
- (m) Number of copies for each issue.
- (n) Size and number of pages.
- (o) Estimate of monthly paper requirements with indication whether in sheets or rolls.
- (p) Area and means of distribution.
- (q) Quantity of paper already held at the time of application and its location.
- (r) Specification of the quantity of paper which is assumed will be necessary to use and place where it can be found.

ART. 5

The application for authorization must contain in the case of non-periodical publications the following data in addition to that required under Article 4 (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (l), (p), (q) and (r):
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- (a) Name, surname and domicile or residence of the publisher or publishers, and of the author or editor;
- (b) Number of copies intended to be printed;
- (c) Size and number of pages;
- (d) Estimate of required quantity and type of paper.

ART. 6

Any change in ownership, management, direction, declared political affiliation, professed purpose of a periodic publication, name or place of publication as declared by the applicant in terms of Arts 4 & 5 hereof shall be immediately notified through the same channels as the original application, and upon failure so to do, the authorization theretofore granted shall forthwith lapse and be of no force and effect.

ART. 7

There shall be no pre-publication scrutiny or censorship, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to modify or in any way affect the regulations for Allied Military censorship which may from time to time be in force.

ART. 8

Immediately following publication copies thereof shall be delivered to the persons or authorities as in the authorization provided.

ART. 9

Every periodical publication shall carry the name of its responsible editor; every non-periodical publication shall carry the name of the publisher or printer; and all publications of whatsoever nature shall carry its authorization number on every copy printed. *When as approved*

ART. 10

Any journal or other periodical, paper, writing of a non-periodical character, book, pamphlet, brochure, poster or other thing or matter, printed or published in violation of the provisions of this decree shall be confiscated and its authorization automatically thereupon revoked.

The confiscation shall be undertaken by the Public Safety Authorities without any special authorization.

ART. 11

The violation of this decree shall be punished by a fine from 10,000

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ART. 11

The violation of this decree shall be punished by a fine from 10,000 lire to 50,000 lire; or by reclusion from three months to one year; or by both.

The following persons shall answer for the said violations:

(a) in case of a periodic publication whoever holds the position of the responsible editor and the owner of the periodical or its legal or de facto representative.

(b) in case of a non-periodical publication whoever ordered the publication to be made and its owner as well as its publisher or, in absence of the latter, the printer.

ART. 12

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The provisions of the foregoing articles shall be applicable for the entire duration of war.

APT. 12

This decree shall become effective on the day of its publication in the Gazette Officielle of the Kingdom - Special Series - and shall be presented to the legislative assembly to be embodied into law.

The Minister of the Interior is authorized to present the relative bill.

We order whoever is concerned to obey this decree and enforce it as law of the State.

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Ref 34-37

I have read this all carefully and I think two things need clearing up -

A. Ref 1 (9) on 37. Do APB have to consult Lt. Gov on a measure involving appointment of prefect. I think they should do so, from courtesy at least. We did not know about this resolution till 34 came in.

B. Same ref. PRO and Admin Sec are at variance over who initiated the request for drafting of a decree. (34 page 3 also refers)

2. This will clear the immediate question, but I think that the question of representation on APB this process etc should also be clarified to everyone's satisfaction as soon as possible.

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I saw PRO and talked on telephone with Lt. Gov Crispin.

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Resolution is being passed today by APB to the effect that the Italian JRY will have the representation on the Central and Regional Boards but NOT Prefects. All are agreed that Prefects should not be the representation. PRO will forward the resolution when passed to us to pass to Admin Sec. Who can then clear with legal.

2. As required PRO being official channel to APB, PRO under Spanish C.C. is consulting the Lt 1/5

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

PRB14

26 April, 1944

To: Civil Affairs Branch

1. This correspondence raises issues about which I feel strongly, and I must qualify the answers by the following facts

(a) Originally I was the representative of the ACC on the APB and I was then able to follow what was happening, and contact the APB from the ACC point of view, with some degree of efficiency.

(b) It was decided to put the Political Section and the Industry Section on to the APB since when nobody knows who is representing the ACC.

(c) This is the first time I have ever heard anything about Poletti's order and I guarantee that the majority of the APB has never heard of it.

(d) If Colonel Upjohn holds informal conversations with Munro and Edmen (whom he can't spell: see 13) of PWB and then calls them the APB how can anything but confusion result?

(e) If Colonel Fiske then follows by quoting the APB (who knew nothing about it) in a letter to Region III, without consulting anyone here, does not confusion result?

(f) Clearly the initiative for general legislation as against Regional Orders came from Colonel Upjohn (see 13) I quite agree with the principle. But the APB did not come into it officially.

(g) Reference Colonel Cripps letter of 21 April. His para. (2) is perfectly correct. It is the APB which, in accordance with their terms of reference, set up the machinery of control. They are under no obligation whatsoever to consult the Italian government on the Interior Sub-Commission. His para. (3) is faulty for the same reason, but it is also incorrect because the initiative came from the Legal Sub-Commission. About his para. (4) I can only say that Reale's protest (about which I had heard from Reale) was never sent to me, although I asked Colonel Cripps to do so, and was never been put before the APB.

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About his part. (5) I knew (though no official bothered to convey the fact to me) that there existed a difficulty about prefects and I therefore put forward and got passed at the last meeting a motion to the effect that Local Boards should for the time being be purely advisory. Therefore it does not matter two hoots for the time being whether prefects come in or not. It is simply a question of having an Italian representative sooner or later and if the Local Boards go ahead, I guess the Italian Government will soon make up its mind to be represented on them. Since the Prefect is the man authorized by Italian law to authorize licenses I personally don't see who else could be on the Board.

(6) It is essential that somebody should begin to recognize that APB does NOT mean the PWB members of APB. Also that, if confusion is to be avoided, one man should represent ACC on the APB. If everyone insists on putting private fingers into the uneasy pie, nothing very happy will result.

2. The reply to Poletti is clearly that he can't publish Regional Orders on his own, because the APB controls the press. The answer to Crippa is, in my view, that his decrees should go forward but that they might be discussed, since there is a "new government, between Aldisio, the Legal Sub-Commissioner and the representative (whoever he is) of the ACC on the APB.

I think that if things are to run smoothly, all matters concerning the press and the APB should be routed through one ACC member of the APB.

Lionel Fielden

LIONEL FIELDEN,

Director of Public Relations.

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Pl. See 34 (15 - 16 ^{20/21} refer). I should like to give Report III an answer to 10 which is dated 23 March.

Your assistance will be much appreciated

Donald G. ...
24/4.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 994
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

21 Apr 44

ACC/410W/7/L

SUBJECT : Licensing of Publications.

TO : RC & MG Sec. 25

- 1 Your 291/25 CA of 17 Apl addressed to us for Legal Sub Commission.
- 2 The Allied Publications Board passed certain resolutions on the 14 Mar. among others, one including Prefects on certain Regional Boards. This resolution was passed without previously consulting either the Interior Sub Commission or the Italian Government.
- 3 At the same time the APB asked the Legal Sub Commission to draft a decree to implement their resolutions but did not inform the Legal Sub-Commission that there had been no agreement in principle with the Italian Government.
- 4 This Section was then asked to obtain from the Italian Government the names of the Prefects to sit on these Boards. Our letter asking for nominations was the first that the Italian Government had heard of the proposed formation of these Boards. For reasons stated in the Minister of the Interior's letter 374 of 4 Apl (some of which the Interior Sub Commission considers to be perfectly sound) the Italian Government objected to making these appointments. A copy of the Minister's letter of objection was forwarded to the APB on the 9 Apl since when no communication has been received from the APB.
- 5 Until the question of whether Prefects are or are not to be members of Regional Boards has been settled with the Italian Government, the drafting of the decree cannot proceed.

R.R. Chipps

R.R. CHIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for VP Adm Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 396

Ref/291/33/MA.

19 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Communications with Regions.

TO : Director of Public Relations.

1. In reply to your letter PCH 14A of 17 April 1944. There is no objection to your corresponding direct on technical matters with Regional Commissioners.
2. I agree that it is difficult to decide in PEO matters what is technical and suggest that in case of doubt you send copies of such letters to Civil Affairs Branch.
3. It might be as well if there is any doubt over a question of despatch of material to Regions to bring up the matter at the Daily Conference whenever possible.

MORRIS E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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PBB 14A.

17 April 1944.

Colonel N.E. Fiske,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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You will remember that I promised Regional Commissioners that I would send them lists of publications licensed and under consideration by the APB. I did so as attached. I am not quite sure whether I have tripped up on procedure and whether such letters should go over your signature. I understand that "technical" matters can be sent direct to RC's, but I don't know whether this is technical or not. I know you do not want unnecessary red tape; nor do I; perhaps it would be possible to lay down some principles. I can, of course, always send copies of all letters to RC's to the CA Branch.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Director of Public
Relations.

Col. Fiske

1. Definition of "technical" in P.R. matters may not be easy.
2. P.R. Office is not part of RC and CA section though liaison is close.
3. We should only be a "post-office" for most things.
4. Suggest agreement to procedure provided only staff meeting (RC and CA Sec.) is advised of material to be sent out, before it is dispatched, whenever possible.

Fielden

See 33 410

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)

13 April 1944

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1. With reference to the list of newspapers issued by the A.C.C. Publication Board on 4 March 1944, indicating those for which approval had been given to circulate or those still under consideration for circulation in liberated Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. A further list is now forwarded in respect of Salerno Province. (A copy of this list sent to Provincial Public Safety Officers of Avellino, Benevento, Salerno and Naples Province only.)
2. The Board considers that the time has now come when appropriate action, without discrimination should be taken in Naples against all unauthorized newspapers and periodicals, i.e. those not included in the list.
3. Before action is taken against unauthorized papers in Region 3, outside of Naples, please make sure that such outlying papers have not been authorized by the local Allied authorities and not yet notified to the A.P.B.
4. Although prosecutions will normally be undertaken by or thru local Questori, A.P.B. are prepared to send a representative to Court where prosecutions ensue, in order to certify that a paper has been rejected by A.P.B.
5. Questori are therefore to be suitably instructed in accordance with the terms of this directive, in order that the necessary measures to seize all unauthorized newspapers and periodicals, and institute all necessary proceedings against offenders be taken.
6. P.S.O.s are to ensure that all seizures and prosecutions under the circumstances indicated are reported to this office.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieutenant Colonel
Reg. Pub Safety Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

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Hq Region 3

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NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER PERIODICALS
authorized to publish in
LIBERATED ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA

4 April 1944

AUTHORIZED PRIOR TO
CREATION OF APB AND
NOT YET CONFIRMED BY
APB. (LIST UNDER CON-
SIDERATION.)

LOCALITY AUTHORIZED BY APB

ACC-CONTROLLED ITALY

Naples	RISORGIMENTO	(D)
	L'UNITA	(W)
	AVANTI	"
	LIBERTA	"
	IL LAVORO	"
	IL POPOLO	"
	ITALIA LIBERA	"
	IL GIORNO	"
	BATTAGLIE SINDACALI	"
	CIMENTO	(SI-W)
	FUGLI ANUNZI LEGALI	(SI-M)
	GIOVENTU	(M)
	IL PROFUGO	"
	ARETHUSA	"
	BOLLETTINO DELL' ISTITUTO SANATORIALE PRINCIPI DI PIEMONTE	"

Ischia

ISCHIA NUOVA

(W)

LOCALITY AUTHORIZED BY APB

ACC-CONTROLLED ITALY

Naples	RISORGIMENTO L'UNITA AVANTI LIBERTA IL LAVORO IL POPOLO ITALIA LIBERA IL GIORNO BATTAGLIE SINDACALI CIMENTO FOGLI ABBONZI LEGALI GIOVENTU IL PROFUGO ARETHUSA BOLLETTINO DELL' ISTITUTO SENATORIALE PRINCIPI DI PIEMONTE	(D) (W) " " " " " " " (BI-W) (BI-M) (H) " " "
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Ischia	ISCHIA NUOVA	(W)
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Sorrento	LA RIVIERA	(W)
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Avellino	ORIZZONTE	(W)
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Lucera	AZIONE DEMOCRATICA	(W)
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AUTHORIZED PRIOR TO
CREATION OF APE AND
NOT YET CONFIRMED BY
APB. (LIST CHECKER
CONSIDERATION.)

AUTHORIZED BY APB

LOCALITY

Sclerno

IL CORRIERE	(D)
LA VERITA	(W)
LA LIBERTA	(W)
IL LAVORO	(W)
DEMOCRAZIA DEL LAVORO	(W)
L'ORA DEL POPOLO	(W)
POLITICA ESTERA	(SI-M)
DON CHISCIOTTI	(SI-M)

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NOTIFIED PRIOR TO
 CREATION OF APB AND
 NOT YET CONFIRMED BY
 APB. (LIST UNDER
 CONCERNED AGENCY.)

AUTHORIZED BY APB

LOCALITY

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

Enna	LIBERTA (44-M)	
Reggio	VOCI BRILL. CALABRI. (C)	
	LA LUGG (C)	
	L'IDOL.	
	L'AMICO DEL POPOLO	
	TRASCORRIZIA	
	IL COMMERCIO CALABRESE	

Palermo	SICILIA LIBERATA (D)	
	ROSALBA (W)	
	LIBERTA (BI-M)	
	FORO SICILIANO (M)	
	AI NOSTRI AMICI (M)	

Messina	NOTIZIARIO DI MESSINA (Tri-)	
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Catania	CORRIERE DI SICILIA (D)	
Cagliari	L'UNIONE SARDA (D)	

Sassari	L'ISOLA (D)	LIBERTA (W)
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Palermo	SICILIA LIBERATA RONALDA LIBERTÀ FORO SICILIANO AI NOSTRI AMICI	(D) (W) (BI-M) (M) (M)
Messina	NOTIZIARIO DI MESSINA	(Tri-)
Catania	CORRIERE DI SICILIA	(D)
Cagliari	L'UNIONE SARDA	(D)
Sassari	L'ISOLA	(D)
NUORO	LIBERTÀ L'ORFEBRE	(W) (in)

NOTE: Other newspapers, authorized locally to publish, are being investigated at the present time.

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 AUTHORIZED PRIOR TO
 CREATION OF APB AND
 NOT YET CONFIRMED BY
 APB. (LIST UNDER
 CONSIDERATION.)

AUTHORIZED BY APB

LOCALITY

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

LOCALITY	AUTHORIZED BY APB	ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY		
Bari		GAZZETTA DEL MEZZOGIORNO GIORNALI IL SECONDO RISORGIMENTO RACCONTI PENSIERO E VITA LA TRIBUNA DEI FERROVIARI	(D) (W) (M-M) " " " "	CIVILIA PROIEZIONE AVANTI L'INTEL. LIBERALIZ ITALIA DEL POPOLO IL RISVEGLIO LA R. SSSOM. LA SETTIMANA
Taranto				LA VOCE DEL POPOLO (W) BUON. GUARDIA " LA RINASCITA "
Lecce		IL SALENTO LA FIAMMA IL TRIBUNO SALENTINO	(W) (M) (W)	LA PROVINCIA DI LECCE (W) LIBERA VOCE "
Brindisi		L'UNIONE	(W)	
Andria		L'IDEA DI ANDRIA	(M)	

LA SETTIMANA

LA VOCE DEL POPOLO (W)
BUONA GUARDIA "
LA RINASCITA "

LA PROVINCIA DI LECCE (W)
LIBERA VOCE "

(W)
(M)
(W)

IL SALENTO
LA VIGILIA
IL TRIBUNO SALENTINO

Taranto

Lecco

(W)

L'UNIONE

Erindisi

(M)

L'IDEA DI ABRIA

Andria

IL RIVILCO (W)

Catanzaro

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IL MERIDIONE (W)
ITALIA NUOVA "
LA RISCOSSA "
DEMOCRAZIA CRISTIANA "
EMANCIPAZIONE "
PAROLA DI VITA "
CALABRIA DEMOCRATICA "
LA FAMIGLIA SOCIALISTA "
ORGANI POPOLARI "
MAGIA, SILENZA "
SUD "

Cosenza

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By: William J. ...
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AAI/403/100(10)
17 April 1951 NR

SUBJECT: Communism

TO: Distribution only.

Reference is to letter of even reference dated 26 Feb 44 and memo
is (a) of British Military Community Publications issued 14h D.R.O. 99/44.

The following is a complete list of service newspapers reported by
this headquarters for mailing.

- Union Jack
- 24th Army News
- Champion
- Swords
- Thrift Land
- ACE News
- ARM (Polish)
- Tonic
- Stars and Stripes (Weekly edition)

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William J. ...
Lieut Colonel,
Chief of Security Staff,

Distribution:

- First Army (Gr. Department)
- Eight Army
- 3 Corps
- No. 1 District
- No. 2 District
- No. 3 District
- AAI A&S Ech.
- List 'A' plus Community Liaison Officer

Copy to: DC, AFM, ...

Reference this HQ letter if you reference dated 26 Feb 44 and para 1c (b) of British Military Commodity Regulations issued 14th G.S.O. 99/44.

The following is a complete list of services now being approved by this headquarters for mailing.

- Wagon, Jack
- 5th Army (1000)
- Quartermaster
- Private
- Mobile Unit
- REI, 1st Div
- APV (Police)
- Truck
- Sheet and envelope (weekly edition)

Handwritten initials: M, B, K/4

Handwritten signature: [Signature]
Lieut General,
Chief of General Staff.

Distribution:

- Fifth Army (Br, Incheon)
- Sixth Army
- 3 Corps
- No. 1 District
- No. 2 District
- No. 3 District
- AAI Am. Sec.
- List 14, plus Commodity Liaison Officer

Copy to: TAG, AFHQ,
A.C.G.
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Chief Base Courier

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CORPS, AMERIKON
R.C. & H.C. Section
APO 39A

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Int/291/25/CA.

17 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Licensing of Publications.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section - Per Legal Sub-Comm.

A copy of 291/19/CA of 4 April is enclosed.

2. May this Section be informed of the action taken in accordance with para. 3 of this letter.

[Signature]
JERMAN E. PERK
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

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Ref /291/23/DA

16 April 1944

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SUBJECT: Italian Newspapers.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

1. Reference your ACC/14,068/PS of 8th April, the following information is provided on the understanding that 'unoccupied Italy' mentioned in your paras. 2(c) and 2(d) means A.C.G. territory whilst "occupied Italy" (para 2(d) means A.M.G. territory.

- a) A list of authorized publications has been given a very restricted circulation.
- b) The P.R.O. will issue to Regional Commissioners and a copy will be sent to Public Safety Sub-Commission.
- c) Yes.
- d) Yes - although this is not likely to happen much owing to difficulties of transport.

J.E.

ROSMAN E. FINKH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Public Relations Officer

Dec 22

Can you supply answers to the questions in para 2.

It is understood that by "unoccupied Italy" (para 2 (c) & 2(d)) is meant ACC territory whilst "occupied Italy" (para 2(b)) means AMG territory.

W. J. White
Major Gen.
12/4.

(c) Yes

(d) Yes - although this is not likely to happen much owing to difficulties of transport.

L. Hadden
Major DFR

P. R. O.

What about the answers to 2(a) & 2(b) in 22, please?

Sorry.

(a) Only very restricted
(b) will be sent by me to Regional Commissioners and 154. I will also send a copy to Colonel Kirk.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
LIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

C.A. Br. 22
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MCC/14068/PS

April 8th 1944.

SUBJECT : Italian Newspapers

TO : Executive Commissioner RC & MG Section - HQ A.C.C.

1. This Sub-Commission has not received a list of Italian newspapers and publications which have been authorized.

2. Information is requested on the following points:-
- (a) Has a list of authorized publications been circulated?
 - (b) If not, is it proposed to circulate such a list?
 - (c) Will the list include all publications authorized in unoccupied Italy?
 - (d) Will publications authorized in unoccupied Italy be allowed to circulate in occupied Italy?

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Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK, Major
Colonel Inf.,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Lt Col Sluppi

① At Sec 17-20 P.R.O. issue had copy
but NOT in form of B.C. send copy
to 7/5.

② Copy of 16 to go to legal Sec.
where did 17-20 copy from
to solve paper ~~problem~~ 7/4

① copy sent to Inf Co. 2/4

② copy of 16 sent to legal Sec. Com.

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LIST OF NEWSPAPERS OF LIBERATED ITALY

AS OF MARCH 27, 1944.

Name of the newspaper	City where it is published	City where it is edited	Party	Responsible editing-directing	Address of the paper
L'ARDITO DEL POPOLO	SALERNO	SALERNO	Organ of the elite of the people		Salerno
L'ATENE	NAPLES	NAPLES	Organ of the Int. Fed. of Students		
BATTAGLIE SIRDACALI	NAPLES	NAPLES, Soc. Ed. Merid.	Organ of the Gen. Labor Confed.	Enrico Russo Libero Villone	
IL COMBATTENTE			Paper of the Ital. Combat. Troops		
IL CORRIERE	SALERNO	SALERNO	Daily, infer. (Voice of the Badoglio Gov.)	Ugo Scarsella	Via A. Maria Della ca 12, Salerno
CORRIERE DEL SUD	NAPLES	NAPLES, Stab. Ed. Printshop Napoli	Weekly, democratic		Direction: Bari, Via Putignano, Editing: Salerno, Via Duomo 15.
CORRIERE VESUVIANO	TORRE DEL GRECO	TORRE DEL GRECO	Weekly, Vesuv. Communes		Adit. Vesuv. Zomiforte del Greco.
IL DOMANI SOCIALE	NAPLES	NAPLES	Organ of the Christian work.		
IL GIORNO			Organ, democ. liberal.		
ITALIA CISALPINA			Northern Ital. Voice	Zerlone De Sachi	Info. Office Via V. Bal. Mini C. Napoli

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L'ATENE	NAPLES	NAPLES	elite of the people
BATTAGLIE SINDACALI	NAPLES	NAPLES, Soc. Md. Merid.	Orgn of the Int. Fed. of Students
IL COMBATTENTE			Gen. Labor Confed. Paper of the Itsl. Combat. Troops
IL CORRIERE	SALERNO	SALERNO D1 Giacomo printshop	Uge Scarsa mella
CORRIERE DEL SUD	NAPLES	NAPLES, Stab. Hd. Printshop Napoli	Direction Bari, Via Patignano, Editing: Salerno, Via Duomo 15.
CORRIERE VS. SUIVIANO	TORE DEL GRECO	TORE DEL GRECO	edit. Vesuv. Zone: Torre del Greco.
IL DOMANI SOCIALE	NAPLES	NAPLES	Info. Offia Via V. Sel. Mini A. Napoli Via Francecco De Sanses, Avellino
IL GIORNO			Jerlene De Sechi
ITALIA CISALPINA NAPOLI			Orgn of the Christian Work.
IMPINIA LIBERA			Organ, democ. liberal.
ITALIA LIBERA			Northern Ital. Voice
LA LIBERTA'	NAPLES	NAPLES	Orgn of the Irpino Comand. Nat. Front
Liberta'	SALERNO	SALERNO	Orgn of the Action Party
LIBERA SCUOLA	NAPLES		Orgn of the Lib. Party, I. S. M. Manti
			Alfredo Pente, Carlodina 5. Adm: Via Salvozza 10005, Naples
			Vincenzo Avagliano Vecchia 45, Salerno.

Copy to, Paolo, 10/10/50

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Rank of the newspaper	City where it is published	City where it is edited	Party	Responsible editing directors	Address of the paper
ORIZZONTE	NAPLES	NAPLES		Philippo De Jorio	Pia Via 2 Principali 52, Avellino. Naples ed. King Salita Tarsia 127. Residence: Salerno, Corso Umberto 107.
IL POPOLO	NAPLES	NAPLES	Weekly, Christian Democracy	Angelico Venuti	Angiperto, Galleria 7 Naples.
RISORGIMENTO	NAPLES	NAPLES		Enzo Fiore	
UNITA'			Organ of the Ital. Com. Party	Florianio Del Secolo	
BANDIERA ROSSA	BARI	BARI	Organ of the Soc. Revd. Party		
COLLETTINO INFORMAZIONI	BARI	BARI	Official organ of Press Min. Interi		Via Nicola dell'Arca, 22, Bari.
BUCCHIA GUAR-DIA	TARANTO	TARANTO	Italian sailors		Via Margherita 11, Taranto.
CIVILTA' PELENTARIA	BARI	BARI	Weekly, Com. Party.	Antonio Pesenti	Piazza Rossa 18, Bari.
IL DONANI	BARI	BARI	News weekly		Via Iobriani, Bari.
LA GAZETTA DEL MESSAGGERO	BARI	BARI			
L'ITERA	BARI	BARI	Weekly, Political thought.	Giorgio Aurispa	Via Crissansio, Bari
L'ITERA LIGERALE	BARI	BARI	Weekly, Lib. Democratic Party	Giuseppe Bruno Cupano	Via Piccinini 6, Bari
L'ITALIA DEL POPOLO	BARI	TRANI	Weekly, Action Party	Nicola Pestina	Via P. Amedeo 70, Bari
IL LAVORO	TARANTO	TARANTO	Paper of the Soc. Party		
L'ORGANIZZAZIONE DEL LAVORO	BARI	BARI	Paper of the Soc. Party		Via Marieno Sannicola 23, Bari. 4150
LA RINASCITA	BARI	BARI	Soc. Spirit. Reconstruction of Italy	Emilio Del Po	Via Patignani 94, Bari.
LA RINASCITA	TARANTO	TARANTO	Weekly, Political Cultural	Francesco Ferraiolo	Piazza Archita 47, Taranto.

Publication Name	City	Address	Editor	Description	Notes
BOLETTINO IMPERIALE	BARI	Via Nicola dell'Aros, 22, Bari.		Official organ Press Min. Bari	
Buona Quar-DIA	TARANTO	Via Margherita 11, Taranto.		Italian sailors	
CIVILTA' PIOLANTARIA	BARI	Piazza Roma 18, Bari.	Antonio Pesenti	Weekly, Com. Party.	
IL DOMANI	BARI	Via Imbriani, Bari.		News weekly	
LA GAZZETTA DEL MEZZOGIORNO	BARI				
L'IDEA	BARI	Via Crisanzio, Bari	Giorgio Aurispa	Weekly, Political thought.	
L'IDEA LI-VERALE	BARI	Via Piccinini 6, Bari	Giuseppe Bruno	Weekly, Lib. De-mocratic Party	
L'ITALIA DEL FOGGIA	TRANI	Via F. Amedeo 70, Bari	Nicola Pastina	Weekly, Action Party	
IL LAVORO	TARANTO			Paper of the Soc. Party	
L'ORGANIZZAZIONE DEL LAVORO	BARI			Paper of the Soc. Spirit. Recon-struction of Italy	
LA MASSEGRA	BARI		Emilio Del Po	Weekly, Political	
LA RINASCITA	TARANTO	Via Putignano 94, Bari.	Renzo Perrojolo	Weekly, Political-Cultural	
IL RISVEGLIO	BARI	Piazza Archita 47, Taranto.	Natale Jacone	Weekly, Christ. Democrat.	
RIVISTA DEL MEZZOGIORNO	BARI	Via Bonassi 9, Bari.	Luigi Crocifera	Bi-monthly	
SELICITA	BARI	Via Dante, Bari.	Gargio Sava	Weekly, Art. Let. Organ of the Youth, Jewish school group.	
IL SOVIET	BARI			Organ of the Salerno Com. Fed.	
SPARTACO	BARI			Organ of the Free Union-Equal	
LA EQUILLA	BARI			Organ of the Young Socialists	

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Name of the newspaper	City where it is published	City where it is edited	Party	Responsible editor-director	Address of the paper
SIGILLI LIBERATA	PALERMO	PALERMO	News Daily	[redacted]	Via Stabile, Palermo.
VOCE CRISTO- LICA	PALERMO	PALERMO	Catholic Organ	Francesco Russo	Via F. Perlatore 57, Palermo.
VOCE DEI LAVORATORI	PALERMO	PALERMO	Organ of the Prox. Labor Union, Palermo	Benedetto Giunta	

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/291/19/CA.

4 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Licensing of Publications.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference your letter of 23 March 1944 enclosing a draft order regarding the Licensing of Publications.
2. The draft order has been carefully considered at this H.Q. at a conference with Col. Monroe and other members of the Allied Publishing Board and as a result I am directed to inform you that this order is not approved.
3. The Allied Publications Board do not wish this matter to be the subject of a Regional Order. They are very anxious to have an amended Italian decree which would be operative in occupied and unoccupied territory. The principals of such a decree have been discussed and the matter is being taken up with the Italian Government forthwith.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

*Copy sent to
Legal Section*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
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28 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Defasciatization.

TO : WC Region 3.

The Chief Commissioner directs me to inform you that a draft of any proposed regional order or directive pertaining to the above subject is to be submitted direct to the Legal Subcommittee Hq. ACQ (Hear) for its advice to him and his approval thereof prior to publication.

G. R. UPJOHN, Colonel
Chief Legal Officer.

200 days;

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Pl. see 13. and draft reply
to Reg III opposite

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Draft approved § 3/4

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
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ACC/4126/1/L

30 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation Region 3.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, ACC. ✓

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1. Pursuant to your 26 March 44 ref/291/12/CA/ we have examined proposed Regional Order No. 34 (Region 3).

2. It is our opinion that the control of newspapers and other publications should be exercised through legislation having operation throughout occupied territory and not by way of Regional Orders. Conversations with APB support this view. This could be accomplished by the extension of existing or amended Italian decrees into occupied territory or by General Order.

3. To the end that this matter may be worked out on a basis satisfactory to APB a meeting is being arranged between the Board and the Legal Subcommittee. Meanwhile it is recommended that Regional Order 34 be not approved.

2. Apr 44

Since writing the above

I have had a conference with Mr Edmunds & Col Monroe of APB.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Colonel
Chief Legal Officer.

They are very anxious to have an amended Italian decree which would be operative both in occupied & unoccupied territory & we have discussed the principles of such a decree & this matter is being taken up with the Italian Govt forthwith.

APB do not like proposed Region 3 Order; though it has many good features it has some objectionable ones especially bringing the question into Art 3. I again recommend that this proposed order be not approved.

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

Ref/291/12/CA.

26 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation Region III.

TO : Admin. Section - For C.L.C., Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference conversation Colonel Upjohn - Colonel Shipp of 26 Mar., herewith files No. 129/CA and 291/CA.
2. I will be grateful if you would scrutinise the proposed orders and let me have your opinion on them.
3. I would be grateful if the files could be returned with your comments as soon as possible.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: File 129/CA.

Lt Col Slings

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Ref 7-10. I have read the proposed order through in comparison with AFHQ Admin. Memorandum No 89 & it seems to me O.K.

Li 24/3

IA Col Ficks

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Ref 7-10 and minute above. I agree that there is no objection to this order which in effect merely puts the onus for recommending publication of newspapers to A.P.B. from Prov. Commissioner to Italian officials (Quartone). It does not alter the powers of the body which wants a withheld permission, and I do not think legal S.C. need be.

If you agree I will send back to Reg by approved.

Li 26/3

Speaks to Col Lyritche and agreed to send him this file also.

Li 26/3

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, US ARMY

23 March 1944

SUBJECT: Licensing of Publications

TO : Brig. M. S. LUSH - Executive Commissioner
Regional Control & Allied Military Government Section - ACC HQ

*All accf file now with
Sgt. SC.*

1. Reference is made to your Memorandum AMG/227/85 issued from AMG, HQ, ACMF and dated 27 January 1944, promulgating Administrative Memorandum No. 89, AFHQ, of 11 December 1943, on the subject of the establishment of the Allied Publications Board and the licensing of newspapers and other publications.

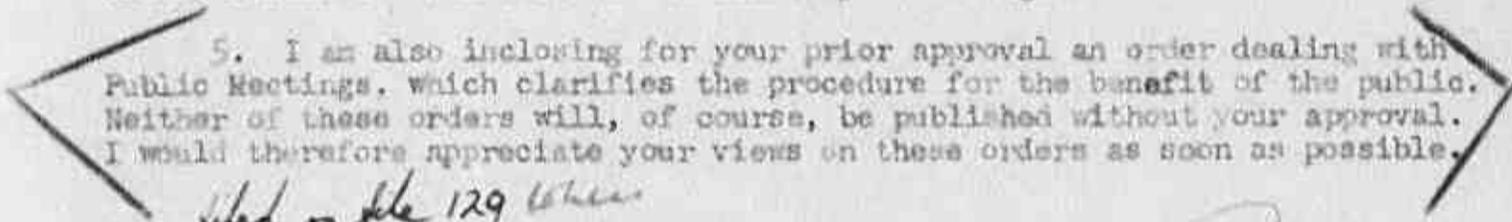
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2. I am proposing to issue a Regional Order clarifying and amending the present regulations and attach in duplicate the suggested Order for your perusal and observations please.

3. As regards newspapers and periodicals there is no change in the present system of licensing but it will be seen that with respect to other publications it is proposed to put the onus on the Italian Authorities, i.e., the Questori of Provinces, and necessary instructions for guidance will be issued to them.

4. The suggested changes and Regional Order have been discussed with // Allied Publications Board and PWB and they are in agreement.

5. I am also inclosing for your prior approval an order dealing with Public Meetings, which clarifies the procedure for the benefit of the public. Neither of these orders will, of course, be published without your approval. I would therefore appreciate your views on these orders as soon as possible.



*filed on file 129 when
copy is taken*

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Regional Order 34, Publications
Regional Order 33, Public Meetings

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

REGIONAL ORDER
NO.....34...

March 1944

I, Charles Poletti, Lieut. Colonel, Regional Commissioner,
Region 3, by virtue of power conferred upon me do hereby

ORDER

ARTICLE I.

The Italian people in the Province of Avellino and in those parts of the Provinces of Naples and Benevento south of the rear boundaries of the Allied Armies are henceforth allowed to print, publish and distribute newspapers, magazines, books, pamphlets, brochures, bulletins, circulars, posters, placards and similar publications, subject to the conditions set forth in the following articles of this Order.

ARTICLE II.

- (a) Newspapers, magazines and publications of a continuing or periodical character will not be printed or published except in accordance with the provisions of this article.
- (b) Existing licenses issued on the authority of the Allied Publications Board to persons and companies at present publishing newspapers and periodicals will continue in force.
- (c) All persons and organizations who may hereafter seek leave to print or publish newspapers and periodicals must make application to the Provincial Commissioner of the Province where such newspaper or periodical is to be printed. This application will be on a prescribed form which will be furnished by the Provincial Commissioner.
- (d) Until a decision is announced and a license, on the authority of the Allied Publications Board, is issued through the Provincial Commissioner, the applicant mentioned in paragraph (c) will not be licensed and may not print or publish the newspaper or periodical.

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- (e) A license granted under this article will permit distribution and circulation of the authorized publication anywhere in Italy south of the rear boundaries of the Allied Armies.

ARTICLE III

- (a) The printing and distribution of all books, pamphlets, brochures, bulletins, circulars, posters, placards and similar publications will be in accordance with the provisions of this Article. Authority to grant a license is vested in the Allied Publications Board. The license is to be issued by the Questore of the Province wherein such publication is to be printed. For this purpose two copies of the desired publication will be lodged at the Questura and the printing, posting or distribution of same will not be undertaken until the approval of the Questore has been given.
- (b) In the case of the licensing or refusal of any publication the Questore, or the authority of the Allied Publications Board, or Regional Allied Publications Board, will notify forthwith the Provincial Commissioner.
- (c) The authors, printers and publishers must conform to the existing Italian law, which shall have effect as regards all publications under this Article.

ARTICLE IV

- (a) Licences issued under this Order may be cancelled at any time.
- (b) Publication, without a licence, of matter mentioned in this Order will be deemed to be an infringement of Section 1 of Article IV of Proclamation No. 11.
- (c) All publications must show thereon the name and address of the author or editor and the name and address of the printer and, in the case of political pamphlets or posters, the names and addresses of the Committee on whose behalf such pamphlets or posters are published.
- (d) No person shall in any publication instigate violence against or opposition to any military or civil authority or publish anything which may be a violation of any proclamation, order or existing Italian law.

ARTICLE V.

Penalties.

Any person who violates the provisions of this Order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, with or without other lawful punishment as the Court may determine, and the Court may in its own discretion order the cancellation of any licence issued in pursuance of this Order, or the forfeiture to the Allied Military Government of any personal property in respect of which any such offence is committed or both such cancellation and forfeiture, in lieu of or in addition to the imposition of any other penalty within its jurisdiction.

ARTICLE VI.

This Order shall extend to the whole of the Province of Avellino and to such part of the Provinces of Naples and Benevento as is situate to the south of the rear boundaries of the Allied Armies, and shall become effective on, from and after March 1944.

CHARLES POLETTI.
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED PRESS COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
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Ref/291/6/CA

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Newspapers.

TO : R.C. Region II.

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1. Reference your A/43/4 of 23 February 1944.
2. At a meeting of the Allied Publications Board held on March 6th it was agreed that the publishers of "IL ROMANIONE" could not be granted license to publish a Salerno edition of their newspaper.
3. In regard to an additional supply of newspaper request, this should be made in the regular way by filing application forms in duplicate with the Prefect. Three forms are attached and the correspondence returned.

J. E. Wick
 JERMAN E. WICK,
 Colonel, Cavalry,
 Deputy Executive
 Commissioner.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: PRO, ACC

SUBJECT "IL MERIDICNE"

TO: Captain E.T. Talbot

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FILE No. 14
8 March 1944.

Reference your note dated 2 Mar.

The reply from Allied Publications Board is attached.
I presume that you will now take the requisite action with
regard to the correspondence in the file.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN.

Major,
Director of Public Relations.

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OFFICE OF THE
ALFRED RUBILLONE BOARD

167 Corso Umberto
NAPLES

7 March 44.

TO : Major Lionel Fielden,
PRO, ACC,
Provincia Building.

As requested in you memorandum of 3 March 44 (File No. 14), I return herewith your file.

At the Board meeting held on 6 March, it was agreed that the publishers of IL MERIDIONE could not be granted license to publish a Salerno edition of their newspaper. Maybe you would be good enough to inform the proper authority, telling them, at the same time, that any request for newspaper will have to be made in the regular way, i.e. by filing application to publish with the Prefect. Forms, in duplicate, are attached. These should be completed and returned to the Prefect.

I.S. Munro
Lt Col

I. S. MUNRO,
Lt. Col.,
Executive Secretary.

TO : Major Lionel Fielden,
PRO, ACC,
Provincia Building.

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*I.S. | Munro
LTC*

I. S. MUNRO,
Lt. Col.,
Executive Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref. A / 4 / 8

RECD
1 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

25 Feb 44

Subj. Publication of Newspapers.

To: R.C. and M.G. Section, A.C.C. HQ, Naples.

1. Attached are two communications from the province of Cosenza, one of which requests authority to publish a newspaper in the province of Salerno, and the other a supply of newsprint.
2. May we have a ruling upon them at your convenience?

G. H. M. Caffrey
G. H. McCaffrey
Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C.

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ITALIA NUOVA
COSENZA

PALAZZO DELL'ECONOMIA , 18 February 1944.

TO: The Allied Military Government
Cosenza

With further reference to the authorization which you have kindly granted me to print the newspaper "Italia Nuova" under the title "Il Meridione" and to carry on journalistic activities from Salerno on down, I beg to inform you that due to transport difficulties it is not possible for me to forward the paper to the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Matera.

To eliminate this inconvenience which deprives the people of these provinces of news of the events of the day and brings with it that not all can read the ordinances of the Allied Military Government, I ask you to kindly authorize me to open another Newspaper Office at Salerno.

The paper with the same title and with the identical political line would also be issued at Salerno. The same articles as at Cosenza would be published therein, and only local events would be changed so that at Cosenza we would print Cosenza local events and at Salerno those of Salerno and Province.

As to prior censorship of articles, these would be submitted to censorship here at Cosenza, excepting if your Command is of the opinion that all what is published in the Salerno edition should be censored at Salerno, in which case our task would be greatly eased.

Doing thus, it would be possible to forward the newspaper at this moment of transportation difficulties between Cosenza and Salerno, also to Potenza and Matera.

Repeating in part what I have stated above, it would be a question of having two editions, one at Cosenza and one at Salerno, of the same newspaper, which would have in both editions the same title, would bring the same articles, and the only difference would be in local news which are not subject to censorship.

I am sure that your Command will accept favourably my request and meanwhile, thanking you and with best regards, remain

THE EDITOR IN CHIEF
/s/ Franco Silvi

ITALIA NUOVA
Daily - Political
COSENZA

Palazzo dell'Economia, 15/2/1944

TO: The Allied Military Command
Cosenza

As you are aware, the newspaper "Italia Nuova", of which I am Editor-in-Chief, is the only Daily of the South. In it are reported a miscellany of news on political and military events, as also the ordinances issued by the Allied Military Government.

The paper has now caught the attention and the interest of the Public due to its correctness and objectivity and above all because ~~XXXX~~ outside and above any political aspirations it aims at the reconstruction of the Country with the help of the United Nations.

And it is precisely for these two qualities, which have been appreciated by all men of good sense, that the paper is today in such demand in many Communities of the Province. However, paper reserves are not such as to permit us to increase circulation at present.

After this premise; for the purpose of meeting the numerous requests which from every side are addressed us by citizens of the Province, who want to get the news of events and want to read the ordinances of the Allied Military Government, which "L'Italia Nuova" publishes, I ask you very kindly to ~~meet~~ ^{assist} me by assigning to me or take steps to have assigned to me ⁱⁿ Naples or Bari 50 (fifty) quintals of ~~XXXXXX~~ newsprint.

I repeat that such assignment is absolutely vital to enable the many citizens living in remote places, where often there is not even a radio, to know the events of the day through which ripens the defeat of the German Armies, the brilliant victory of the Allies, a radiant future of prosperity and peace for the peoples of the world. Trusting in benevolent acceptance of this request, I thank you very kindly and with kindest regards, remain

THE RESPONSIBLE EDITOR IN CHIEF

/s/ (Franco Silvi)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER : 89)
DATE : 11 December 1943

ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

1. There is herewith created the Allied Publications Board comprised of five members, one representing each of the following:
 - a. Psychological Warfare Branch (INC) - (Chairman)
 - b. Allied Military Government (15th Army Group)
 - c. Censorship Branch (INC)
 - d. G-2 Section
 - e. Allied Control Commission.
2. G-1, MATOUSA, in conjunction with G-1 (British), will designate a representative who will sit as a member of the Board whenever a question involving any of the officially designated troop morale newspapers (e.g. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Eighth Army News and Tank) is before the Board.
3. The Board is empowered to draft such regulations and perform such functions as are necessary properly to carry out the following:
 - a. Grant and revoke licenses for the publication of newspapers, magazines, books, posters, placards, brochures and similar publication products.
 - b. Control the flow into ITALY, SICILY and SARDEGNA of all newsprint, and to control and distribute all newsprint found in ITALY; to perform such functions as are necessary to maintain an adequate supply of newsprint.
 - c. Control the construction, rehabilitation and allotment of line and radio services necessary for news; i.e., all existing news wire and radio services necessary to maintain a steady-flow service to publications.
 - d. Direct the consolidation, movement or rehabilitation of all equipment necessary for publication production.
 - e. Enforce the directives of the various sections concerned with

- a. Psychological Warfare Branch (INC) - (Chairman)
 - b. Allied Military Government (15th Army Group)
 - c. Censorship Branch (INC)
 - d. G-2 Section
 - e. Allied Control Commission.
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 - c. Control the construction, rehabilitation and allotment of lines and radio services necessary for news; i.e., all existing news wire and radio services necessary to maintain a steady-flow service to publications.
 - d. Direct the consolidation, movement or rehabilitation of all equipment necessary for publication production.
 - e. Enforce the directives of the various sections concerned with publication problems, and to issue censorship and policy directives as are necessary to the proper carrying out of this authority.
4. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Yank, and other officially designated troop morale newspapers are specifically exempt from Allied Publications Board control and supervision except for paper stocks, materials, and facilities acquired in or derived from ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA, which shall be allotted by Allied Publications Board based upon need and availability, it being understood that in the event of acute facility shortages, officially designated troop morale publications will be permitted to participate in the use of available facilities on a "share alike" basis with other licensed publications. The Allied Publications Board will not exercise any control or supervision over Army Expeditionary Radio Stations, British or American.

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