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22 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Crimes committed by Russians.

TO : "F" Military Division, CDP.

1. Attached hereto is a copy letter received from Royal Yugoslav Delegation dated 26 June 1944. Where mentioned that Carabinieri ~~ARMENGO~~ ~~ARMENGO~~ (corporal) is now on duty in Bari at the 135th CO.MR Section.
2. Will you please take up the question of obtaining statements from the above-named Carabinieri with the Royal Yugoslav Delegation direct.
3. If the Yugoslavs propose to interview this Carabinieri it is considered that an Allied officer should be present to take notes of the proceedings.

J.K.
NORMAN E. FERRIS,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section,
Royal Yugoslav Delegation,
66 Via Rinaldis, Viale Cavour,
Vila Cavour, BARCELONA Your 266 of 16 June referred.
File 308/CA.

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ROYAL YUGOSLAV DELEGATION

to the Advisory Council for Italy.

No. 266

N. 15, le 26 Juin 1944

66, Via Poillipo, Viale Costa
Villa Cerna.

A la Commission de Controle Alliee

/Section Politique/

NAPLES

Les services competents pour rechercher les crimes commis par les autorites d'occupation sur le territoire yougoslave ont informe cette Delegation qu'un "carabiniere" italien, nomme ANDREUCCI, qui se trouvait au mois de decembre 1943 dans le "Comando Carabinieri" de Foggia, est au courant de nombreux crimes commis par les autorites fascistes dans la ville de Balva - Littoral de Montenegro Yougoslave.

Andreucci a ete, a l'epoque de l'occupation italienne, a Balva et il est, parait-il, pret a faire les depositions necessaires sur tout ce qu'il sait de ces crimes.

Cette Delegation vous sera tres reconnaissante si, par l'intermediaire des organes allies en Italie, vous arrivez a trouver la personne en question et si vous arrivez a avoir les depositions qui interessent le Gouvernement Yougoslave.

Le Delege - Adjoint,

/M.D. Smiljancic /

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance - NLAY

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1084/4/Q1/B

HQ., No. 2 District (2)
HQ., Special Ops MED (4)

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Reference this HQ letters 1084/4/Q1 dated 8 May and

8 Jul 44.

For amended figure of 2,000 in letter of 8 Jul 44.
please now read 15,000.

[Signature]
Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

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Reference this HQ letters 1027/4/Q1 dated 8 May and

8 Jul 44.

For amended figure of 2,000 in letter of 8 Jul 44
please now read 15,000.

W. J. Hendry
Major General, USA
Chief Administrative Officer

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SUBJECT: Maintenance - N/A

HQ, No. 2 District (2)
HQ, Special Ops MED (4)

Reference this HQ letters 1084/4/Q1 dated 8 May
and 19 Jun 44.

Per amended figure of "6,000" in letter of the
19 Jun 44 please read "9,000".

1,500 plus 34

[Signature]
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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AFHQ Adv Comd Post

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ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
1084/4/Q1/B

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For amended figure of "6,000" in letter of the
19 Jan 44 please read "9,000".

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Ed. D. ...
Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/398/32/CA

29 June 1944

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Partisans.

TO : R.C. Region II

For your information there is sent to you copy of a letter written by General Browning, Army Sub-Commission to "2" Military Mission dated 23 June 44 along with copy letter to General Browning from Italian Minister of War dated 15 June 44. You will no doubt be doing your best to help both parties, the usual duty under such circumstances.

J.K.

NORMAN F. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

JER/JR

P/A.

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Executive C. Missioner.

Yugoslavs.

Folio 30 and 31. Please see. General Browning has written to Z Military Mission requesting strong action in an endeavour to stop incidents in which Yugoslavs are involved or creating.

J. Kearney Maj.

28th June 44

Copy of both to Reg 4 directing them to do their best to help both parties - their usual duty.

M/28/6.

*Col Sh 2481
see JPK
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SUBJECT: Activities of Yugoslav Partisans in MONOPOLI

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HEADQUARTERS 7 JUN 44
26 JUN 1944
A.C.C.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUIL (CCE)
I/103/T
23 June 44

2 Military Mission CEF

1. Inviting attention to copy of letter from Italian Minister of War.
2. If true as alleged, the complaints indicate that there is a complete disregard of Italian law and regulations as well as Allied policy. In the interests of all concerned it is believed that strong action should be taken to the end that grave incidents will not occur and that the Yugoslavs will conduct themselves properly. These people should be made to realize that they are guests in Italy and not conquerors. Acts of terrorism will lead to grave consequences and certainly will not assist in the prosecution of the war.
3. I would appreciate your views on this matter in order that satisfactory relations, if possible, can be established between the Yugoslavs and the Italians. I am sure that the Italians will do their part.

H. Browning

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A 2939

CCL.

Copy to:

A.C.C.
A.A.I.

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From Ministry of War

To MMIA

Ref 8074/II

Date 25 6 44

SUBJECT: Activities of Yugoslav Partisans in MONOPOLI

As the personnel of the Yugoslav partisan Base in Monopoli increases constantly, the Town Major is forced to requisition more and more buildings outside each one of which a sentry armed with rifle and hand grenade is placed.

The military who carry out such sentry duties forbid civilians to walk at night through the streets where such buildings are located.

The state of affairs has already led to grave incidents.

On the 17th of May last, at about 03.15 hrs a Yugoslav soldier whilst on sentry duty was wounded in a foot by the explosion of a hand grenade. According to him the grenade had been sent rolling along the street from the corner of an adjacent street. From investigations made this does not appear to be true. Had it really been an attack it would have been far more logical to throw the grenade and not to send it rolling.

On the morning of June 2nd at 04.15 hrs a fishvender TAVERA Raffaele was killed by rifle shots fired point blank by a Yugoslav sentry while he was turning to comply with the order issued by said sentry. The vendor was on his way to work.

On June 1st, a Carabinieri Patrol, while on duty was stopped by a Yugoslav Patrol who ordered them to discontinue their service and return to their Barracks.

All the above incidents are causing great alarm and strong reaction among the population.

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I must therefore request MMIA to kindly consider the advisability of intervening energetically and as soon as possible, in order that the activities of the Monopoli Partisan HQ may return to normal at once, discontinuing these acts of terrorism and respecting Italian Sovereignty in the City and port of Monopoli. Only thus will further grave and regrettable incidents be avoided.

The Minister
(Sgd) TADDEO ORLANDO

369-2429
 10 MAY 1944
 C. A. BR

SUBJECT: Responsibilities of Command

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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

1084/43

8 May 44

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No 2 District
 HQ Special Ops Mediterranean {2}

1. General

It is desired to define the respective responsibilities of No 2 District and HQ Special Ops Mediterranean for

- (a) the British troops operating in DALMATIA and based on the island of VIS under command Force 266
- (b) the Yugoslav Partisan Army operating in DALMATIA
- (c) the Yugoslav military and civil personnel in the Italian mainland.

2. British Troops under command Force 266

- (a) No. 2 District are responsible for the maintenance of all British troops based on the island of VIS and those aspects of local administration covered by 2 District Administrative Instruction No 16 dated 2 May 44.
- (b) HQ Special Ops Mediterranean (through Force 266) are responsible for the command of all British troops based on the island of VIS. They are also responsible for the administration of those troops other than those aspects mentioned in the 2 District Administrative Instruction referred to in para 2(a) above. **2928**

3. Yugo Slav Partisan Army operating in DALMATIA

HQ Special Ops Mediterranean are responsible for the maintenance of the Yugo Slav Partisan Army operating in DALMATIA.

4. Yugo Slav Military personnel in Italy

- (a) HQ Special Ops Mediterranean are responsible for the command and administration of all Yugo Slav Naval and Military personnel in Italy otherwise known as MNAV.
- (b) "Z" Military Mission has been allotted to HQ Special Ops

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General

It is desired to define the respective responsibilities of No 2 District and HQ Special Ops Mediterranean for

- (a) the British troops operating in DAMMATA and based on the island of VIS under command Force 266
- (b) the Yugoslav Partisan Army operating in DAMMATA
- (c) the Yugoslav military and civil personnel in the Italian mainland.

2. British Troops under command Force 266

- (a) No 2 District are responsible for the maintenance of all British troops based on the island of VIS and those aspects of local administration covered by 2 District Administrative Instruction No 16 dated 2 May 44.
- (b) HQ Special Ops Mediterranean (through Force 266) are responsible for the command of all British troops based on the island of VIS. They are also responsible for the administration of these troops other than those aspects mentioned in the 2 District Administrative Instruction referred to in para 2(a) above.

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3. Yugo Slav Partisan Army operating in DAMMATA

HQ Special Ops Mediterranean are responsible for the maintenance of the Yugo Slav Partisan Army operating in DAMMATA.

4. Yugo Slav Military personnel in Italy

- (a) HQ Special Ops Mediterranean are responsible for the command and administration of all Yugo Slav Naval and Military personnel in Italy otherwise known as HLAAY.
- (b) "Z" Military Mission has been allotted to HQ Special Ops Mediterranean for the purpose of training, equipping and administration of HLAAY.
- (c) No 2 District will render all possible assistance through their local administration machinery, e.g. accommodation, works services etc to HQ Special Ops Mediterranean in carrying out the responsibility defined in para 3(a) above and are authorised to issue rations, personal clothing and equipment to a maximum of 5,000 men. Detailed instructions on the issue of rations, clothing and equipment will be issued by this headquarters.

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5. Yugo Slav Civil Refugees in Italy

All Yugo Slav civil refugees in Italy or who may arrive in Italy are the responsibility of the I & D.P.S.C., who will accommodate and ration them in accordance with the present procedure.

W.H. Litchfield
for Major General, Long
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to - A.F.H.Q.
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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director.
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IDF/627/33-5.

6 May 1944.

SUBJECT:- Castro Camp handover to 'Z' Military Mission.

TO :- HQ. 1 Sub Section.

Copy to:-

'Z' Military Mission,
H.Q. No 2 District,
H.Q. 71 Sub Area,
H.Q. A.C.C. ~~Handover~~
O.C. Castro Camp.



1. 'Z' Military Mission will assume full control and responsibility for Castro Camp w.e.f. Tuesday 9 May 1944.
2. Capt. Dickinson and staff on relief will report to H.Q. 1 Sub Section I & D.P.S.C. for disposal instructions.
3. Accommodation Stores and Welfare Stores in use at Castro will be handed over to 'Z' Military Mission and handing over certificates will be forwarded to this H.Q.
4. O.C. 1 Sub Section will report completion of handover to this H.Q.
5. Ack.
For the Director.

Handwritten signature and date 12/5

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K.C. BROWN.
Major.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
Handwritten initials and date 12/5

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C. A. Bk.

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Military Mission
A.A.I.
2 May 44.

Subject: Information

H.Q. 1st Military Mission (British Mission to the M.L.A.Y.) is being established at 22 MILES SOUTHERN, B.M. with telephone No. 10379.

W.C. Mendenhall
Lt. Col. 353

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2 Mendenhall
1 Post

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H.Q. S.M. (3)
P.O. Box 266, C.M.A.Y. (3)
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11 Sub Area

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H.Q. M.I.P.
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4.0. The Military Mission (Devoted Mission to the M.I.A.'s) is
now established at 52 miles AUGUST, 1981 with telephone No. 15779.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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Military Government Section

MGS: 334-57

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Command and Responsibilities of Z Military Mission.

TO : HQ ACC.

1. Reference this Section's MGS 334-57 of 18 April attached is a copy of AG 091.112-1 (Yugoslav) GOT-0 of 1 May with a copy of the HQ Spec Ops Instruction A/3/10 of 26 April attached.

2. As you were not on the Distribution list the copy above referred to is forwarded for your use.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on the attached form.

For the Chief of Section:

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Major

Incls:
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AG 091.112-1 (Yugoslav) CCT-2

SUBJECT: Directive for 'Z' Military Mission.

TO : All Concerned.

One copy of Headquarters, Special Operations, Mediterranean Theater Instruction on above subject, reference number A/3/10, dated 26 April 1944, is forwarded herewith for your information.

By command of General WILSON:

H.V. Roberts
 R. V. ROBERTS, *JW*
 Colonel, AGD,
 Adjutant General.

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 Cpy Hq Special Ops Mediterranean
 Theater Instruction, No A/3/10,
 dtd 26 April 1944, w/Appendix "A"

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Adm. Ech. H.Q. S.O. (M),
C.M.F.
Ref: A/3/10
26 Apr 44.

DIRECTIVE FOR "Z" MILITARY MISSION

1. INFORMATION.

Attached at Appdx. A will be found a summary of the present administrative situation regarding N.L.A.Y. in Italy.

2. OBJECT.

The object of the Mission is to effect liaison between the Yugoslav Military Delegation BARI and the appropriate Allied authorities to ensure that:

- (a) The Allied policy towards N.L.A.Y. as regards its organisation in Italy is carried out. ✓
- (b) N.L.A.Y. in Italy is properly administered. ✓
- (c) N.L.A.Y. carries out the orders of the appropriate Allied authorities in all matters pertaining to local administration and discipline. ✓
- (d) N.L.A.Y. is given the necessary assistance to establish depots and carry out training in areas as ordered by No. 2 District. ✓
- (e) N.L.A.Y.'s wishes as regards policy and implementation of its local administration and training requirements are met as far as possible and compatible with para. 2(a) above. ✓
- (f) N.L.A.Y. is equipped to the scale agreed. ✓
- (g) N.L.A.Y. conforms to the financial policy as may be laid down. ✓
- (h) Liaison is maintained with D.P.S.-C. so that the arrangements made for the maintenance and movement of Yugoslav refugees in this country work smoothly. 2923
- (i) Liaison is maintained so that the arrangements made for the training of medical personnel and the care of Yugoslav wounded in Italy and Malta work smoothly. ✓
- (j) N.L.A.Y. observes the existing regulations regarding security. ✓

3. COMMAND.

You will work under the orders of H.Q., S.O. (I), Adm. Echelon.

SECRETSECRET4. LIAISON.

You will maintain close liaison with the following:

- (a) Military Mission N.L.A.Y.
- (b) Force 266
- (c) No. 2 District and the Sub Areas concerned.
- (d) D.P.S-C., BARI.

5. METHOD.

- (a) You will obtain the necessary information, particularly Strength Returns, from the N.L.A.Y. Delegation, to allow you to arrange for the responsible issue of rations, clothing and equipment.
- (b) You will obtain an initial return, and thereafter such returns as you require, of the various vehicles in possession of the N.L.A.Y., and you will prepare a War Establishment for its vehicle requirements, which you will submit to H.Q. S.O.(M) Adm. Ech. for onward transmission to A.A.I. for authorisation. You will arrange with No. 2 District for the maintenance and repair of these vehicles, and for the provision of the necessary spares.
- (c) You will arrange for the formation of one or more general Base Depots for all personnel of the N.L.A.Y. not required elsewhere, such as at the various ports etc., in an area approved by No. 2 District, where personnel can be trained, equipped and held pending their return to YUGOSLAVIA.

In this connection, you will recommend whether this Depot should be a general Depot for Army, Air Force and Naval personnel, or whether a separate establishment for Naval personnel not required at the time should be established.

- (d) You will provide such technical assistance as is available to assist the N.L.A.Y. in its training.
- (e) You will arrange for the necessary accommodation to be made available as required, direct with the Sub Area concerned.
- (f) You will arrange for the normal issue of clothing and equipment, to the scale decided, to be made through D.A.D.O.S., H.Q. S.O.(M) Adm. Ech., on the authority of that H.Q., by 576 S.S.D., who will demand replacements of common user items from A.A.I. as necessary. The underlying principle regarding this matter is that a certain amount of clothing and equipment is available for the N.L.A.Y., which may either be used in Yugoslavia or by its soldiers in Italy. In this connection you will recommend to H.Q. S.O.(M) Adm. Ech. what stocks of clothing, equipment and necessities the N.L.A.Y. in Italy must carry to prevent constant demands of a small nature.

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- (g) You will arrange for the submission of what returns H.Q. S.O. (M) Adm. Ech. may require to plan their future demands for clothing, equipment and necessities to be held for their use by 576 S.S.D.
- (h) You will recommend to H.Q. S.O. (M) Adm. Ech. as soon as possible what financial arrangements are necessary for the maintenance of N.L.A.Y. and its naval requirements in Italy, for onward transmission to higher authority.
- (i) You will arrange to be kept fully in the picture regarding the present and future policy as regards refugees and wounded Yugoslav military personnel in this country and in Malta.
- (j) You will arrange with N.L.A.Y. Military Mission to set up the necessary documentation, particularly of the whereabouts of its wounded soldiers, so that at any time you can report what is the situation.

6. GENERAL NOTES.

- (a) You will aim at concentrating all personnel of N.L.A.Y. not required elsewhere, in one (or two - as specified in para.5(c) above) Base Depots where they can administer themselves with your assistance, but you must be prepared to make the necessary arrangements to assist them, particularly in their accounting, so that they may be provided on a proper basis with what they require.
- (b) You should deal in all matters affecting N.L.A.Y. through N.L.A.Y. Military Mission, FARI.

(Signatures Illegible)
for Major-General,
Comd. S.O.(M).

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- 1. "Z" Military Mission
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- 5-6. A.A.I. Adm. Echelon
- 7. No. 2 District
- 8. No. 6 Base Sub Area
- 9. No. 71 Sub Area
- 10. Force 266
- 11. H.Q. S.O.(M) Adm. Ech.
- 12. Rear H.Q. S.O.M.
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Appendix A.

MEMORANDUM ON PARTISAN PERSONNEL IN ITALY

The following is the up-to-date position regarding Partisan personnel in Italy as understood by this H.Q., and supersedes F.266/48/AQ dated 2 Apr 44.

1. GENERAL.

The position regarding the administration of Yugoslav personnel in this country is not satisfactory, and has been deteriorating for some time due to the fact that no official body existed to deal with these personnel and also to the fact that there was no authority to equip them. A.A.I. are now issuing a directive, and the position has already somewhat improved during the last few days.

From the following, which is intended to serve as a guide to (a) the present position, and (b) the future commitment, it will be seen that this H. Q. and the R.M. have in fact been assisting the Yugoslavs to the limit of their ability. It must be stated in this connection, however, that they have not had the facilities for discharging their obligation (as they had no responsibility proper towards the Yugoslavs).

2. PRESENT NUMBERS.

N.L.A.Y. declare their numbers in Italy to be as follows:

BARI (N.L.A.Y. H.Q.)	231
CARAVIGNO (airmen shortly moving to M.E.)	275
CASTRO Camp	300
MONOPOLI (Naval School)	235
MONOPOLI Docks	327
OSTUNI (purpose unknown)	80
BRINDISI (employed by M.E. 54)	140
NOLA (naval Shore personnel)	16
MANFREDONIA (do.)	2
MOLFETTA (do.)	22
BARI (do.)	24
Ships' crews	675
BARI, Via Rossi (muleteers)	59
No. 1 Transit Camp (muleteers due to arrive)	150
M.E. 53 (muleteers)	25
	<u>2,561</u>

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Regarding the above, CARAVIGNO personnel are shortly to move to M.E. The Naval School at MONOPOLI is no more than a holding camp for unemployed naval personnel, and of the 327 at MONOPOLI docks it is estimated that 200 at the most are required. No information regarding the reason for the OSTUNI party can be discovered. As soon as mules are available the muleteers will shortly move out. Those Yugoslavs employed by M.E. 53 and M.E. 54 are doing essential work. At MANFREDONIA, NOLA, MOLFETTA and BARI (24) the personnel

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are employed in connection with Yugoslav shipping affairs under their own arrangements. The figure of 675 for ships' crews includes the crews of 93 ships, of which 23 are in commission, and the remainder are scattered in ports and harbours up and down the eastern Italian coast. (The Yugoslavs maintain full crews on ships which are not in commission).

In view of the fact that N.L.A.Y. do not consider it to be in their interest to divulge the numbers of personnel in this country, these figures should be treated with reserve.

3. FUTURE NUMBERS.

N.L.A.Y. expect their numbers within two months to increase as under:

1,000	from dissidents in M.E.
2,000	from P.W. camps etc. in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.
3,000	

4. RATIONS.

The present system of drawing rations is as follows:

CASTRO -- drawn from D.I.D. under arrangements D.P.S-C.
 CARAVIGNO -- drawn from D.I.D. BRINDISI under arrangements O.C.
 CARAVIGNO (this officer and his staff are part of
 FORCE 266).
 BRINDISI -- drawn under arrangements M.E. 54.
 MES. 53, 54 -- drawn under arrangements M.E. 53 and M.E. 54.

1,060 rations are drawn from R.N. MONOPOLI and distributed to the other Yugoslav commitments under their own arrangements.

The balance is drawn from D.I.D. BARI on authorisation this H.Q.

This system is clearly unsatisfactory.

The following is recommended:

CASTRO	}	as at present.
CARAVIGNO		
BRINDISI		

H.Q. BARI -- from local D.I.D.

MONOPOLI Docks	}	to be rationed by Movements under Sub Area concerned as soon as Movements take over MONOPOLI harbour and P.I.S.T.O. takes over repair of Yugoslav Fleet.
Ships' Crews		
NOLA		
MANFREDONIA		
MOLFETTA		
BARI (24)	}	from local D.I.D. under arrangements "Z" Military Mission.
MONOPOLI Naval		
School		
OSTUNI		

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ACCOMMODATION.

(a) The Yugoslavs dislike CASTRO Camp and give the following reasons:

- i. It is in small houses, and not in a tented camp which they prefer, such as GRAVINA. (N.B. Tentage is in short supply).
- ii. There is insufficient water.
(N.B. No. 71 Sub Area have this matter in hand).
- iii. The training areas are unsuitable.
(N.B. This is not confirmed from personal observation)
- iv. It is extremely uncomfortable, and such is in fact the case.

Consequently no steps are being taken to send personnel who are not required for any other purpose to CASTRO.

It is recommended that "Z" Military Mission should consider the suitability of CASTRO Camp now. It clearly needs concentrated work done on it by No. 71 Sub Area, but "Z" Military Mission should remember that the Camp was established under the orders of G.O.C., No. 2 Military District, who is the over-ruling factor in this matter.

(b) Eastern Italy is littered with Yugoslav naval hangers-on.

It is recommended that a village in the heel of Italy, on the sea, should be selected and all naval or alleged naval personnel whom "Z" Military Mission considers to be unemployed should be centred there together with the MONOPOLI Naval School.

(c) The remainder of the accommodation is reasonably satisfactory, but requires attention from "Z" Military Mission, particularly in MONOPOLI, where the Yugoslavs are very crowded.

6. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES.

No proper system is at present in force. It is suggested that the proper system is as in this H.Q. letter attached, but that "Z" Military Mission should consider immediately how to start up some proper system of accounting, otherwise after obtaining their initial stocks they will have difficulty with the W.D. in securing the necessary replacements.

7. TRANSPORT.

It is recommended that "Z" Military Mission take the following action:

- (a) To allot under orders No. 2 District W.D. numbers to civilian cars.
- (b) To arrange with No. 2 District to accept demands for spares and replacements and to authorise petrol issues to all M.L.A.Y. transport bearing approved W.D. numbers.

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1. Re 19 Gen STAWELL's HQ are
how established in like CASTRO & BAR.
2. 16 & 17 are Gen STAWELL's letters of
instruction. The para that affect Z
Mission are para 9
" 10 (b)
" 11 (a) and (b)
3. Para 11 (a) in particular does NOT
conform to Chief Com's views at
6.
4. Suggest we ask AFHQ to add to
para 11 (a) the words "Who belong
to or are being enrolled as
reinforcements in the forces of
Tito."

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Pl. see 16, 17 & 18. in particular para 3 of
18. I will try and find out whether
Gen. Spawen has opened his HQ and
where. (see para 9 of 17)
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if he will let me know. 24/4

Bu 28/4

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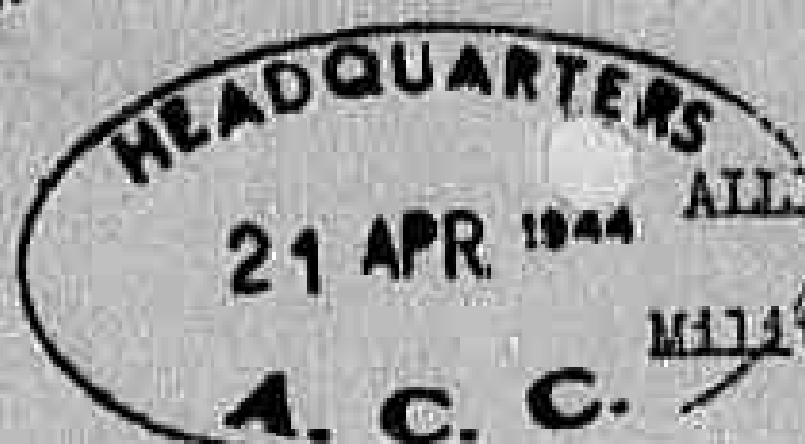
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

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MGS: 334-57

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Command and Responsibilities of "Z" Military Mission.

TO : HQ ACC.

1. Reference is made to this Section's 334-57 of 7 April under the above heading, and to your cables 3127 and 3216 of 11 and 14 April respectively.

2. Since the draft directive referred to in this Section's letter of 7 April was prepared, the position has changed in that "Z" Military Mission has been placed under command of Commander, Special Operations, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. A copy of Letter of Instructions issued to General Stawell on 17 April by this HQ is attached, and attention is called to paragraphs 11a and 11b. Attention is also called to paragraph 10(b).

3. In the circumstances, as General Stawell's HQ will be near you and the Mission is under his Command, it is suggested that you should take up direct with his HQ the points you have in mind.

For the Chief of Section:

T. B. JACKMAN
Major

Incl:
as above.

Copy to:
G-3 (Special Ops.)

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By authority of

SAC Med

Initials: RHE/br

COPY NO. 32

17 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions.

TO : Major General W. A. STANWELL, Commander, Special Operations,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

I. OBJECT

1. The purpose of this letter of instructions is to implement and amplify the provisions of MEDCOS 66, which appointed you Commander, Special Operations, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

II. FUNCTIONS

2. Advisor. You are hereby designated as the Advisor to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, on SOE-CSS Special Operations in this Theater. Special Operations include subversive operations (sabotage), the organization and encouragement of native partisan groups in countries occupied by the enemy and the supply of such groups. They do not include secret intelligence or morale subversive operations for political purposes, or operations conducted by units or detachments of units forming a normal part of the Allied Forces, unless operating behind the enemy lines.
3. Command. You will command such SOE-CSS units as are not assigned to subordinate commands by this Headquarters. You are authorized to coordinate directly with all SOE-CSS units on strictly technical affairs and to coordinate all special operations activities of SOE-CSS units.
4. Supply and administration. No change will be made in the administrative and supply channels now in operation. If you desire to make any changes in the present system, specific authority must be secured from this Headquarters.

III. ORGANIZATION

5. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a chart showing Operational and Technical and Coordinating SOE-CSS Command Channels. Attached at Appendix 'B' is a chart showing administrative Channels for SOE Supplies.
6. SOE units are hereby assigned to commands as follows:

Force 133 -----Middle East

Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

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6. SOE units are hereby assigned to commands as follows:

force 133 -----Middle East

No. 1 Special Force -----AAI

ISSU-6-----Force 163.
7. 12677 Hq Co is assigned to AFHQ.
Detachments of OSS personnel will be assigned to subordinate commands for special operations by you on the recommendation of the senior OSS officer in this Theater.

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8. Force 266 is directly under your command for operations in YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA and the DALLATIAN ISLANDS.
9. You will establish your Headquarters in the B.I.I. - B.I.D.I.S.I area in ITALY at the earliest practical time. OSS will designate one officer to serve in the operations section of your general staff and one officer to serve in the supply section of your general staff.
10. You will maintain close liaison with the following agencies:
 - a. Special Operations Committee Advanced, this Headquarters, which is now established in Caserta but which is being directed to move to Bari area and to operate in close liaison with you.
 - b. The Foreign Office has ordered an advisor on YUGOSLAV - ALBANIAN affairs to BARI. You will seek the advice of this Foreign Office representative on political matters affecting YUGOSLAVIA and ALBANIA.
 - c. In your capacity as advisor to SAC on special operations the chain of communication between SAC and Brigadier MacLean will normally be through you.
 - d. A suggested method for maintaining liaison with these agencies is to establish a special operations committee which would meet daily or as often as you desire.
11. a. You will be responsible for the command and administration of a General Base Depot for all YUGOSLAV personnel in ITALY.
 - b. Military Mission will be placed under your command for the specific purpose of supervising the training, equipping and administration of this depot.
 - c. Local administrative requirements for this depot will be met through the local administrative machinery of A.I.
12. a. AFHQ is arranging to supply you with any intelligence you may require and to provide, when necessary, trained intelligence personnel. The J.I.C. (AF) will be available to supply such appreciations as you may require.
 - b. A.P.S. Section is being attached to you to augment the security personnel already at your disposal for dealing with domestic security matters. Should you require to make security investigations outside the area of your own installations, contact should be made with PC No. 2 District (G.S.I(b) who will deal with the matter for you.
 - c. An interrogation and security section for serving refugees is established at BARI. It is responsible to AFHQ (G-2). You should maintain the closest liaison with this section.

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13. Weekly Summary. It is desired that you submit a weekly summary of special operations in this theatre as of Saturday at 1200 hours. This report should summarize the important special operations events by countries for the preceding week. Copies of this summary will be sent to Middle East, A.I., M.A.F. and Force 163.

14. Due to the fluid conditions in enemy held countries, it is desired that you report at once to this Headquarters, by the quickest available means, special reports on significant events as you receive information concerning them.

By command of General WILSON:

J. H. H. GABRIEL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, C-3.

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CG USAFME
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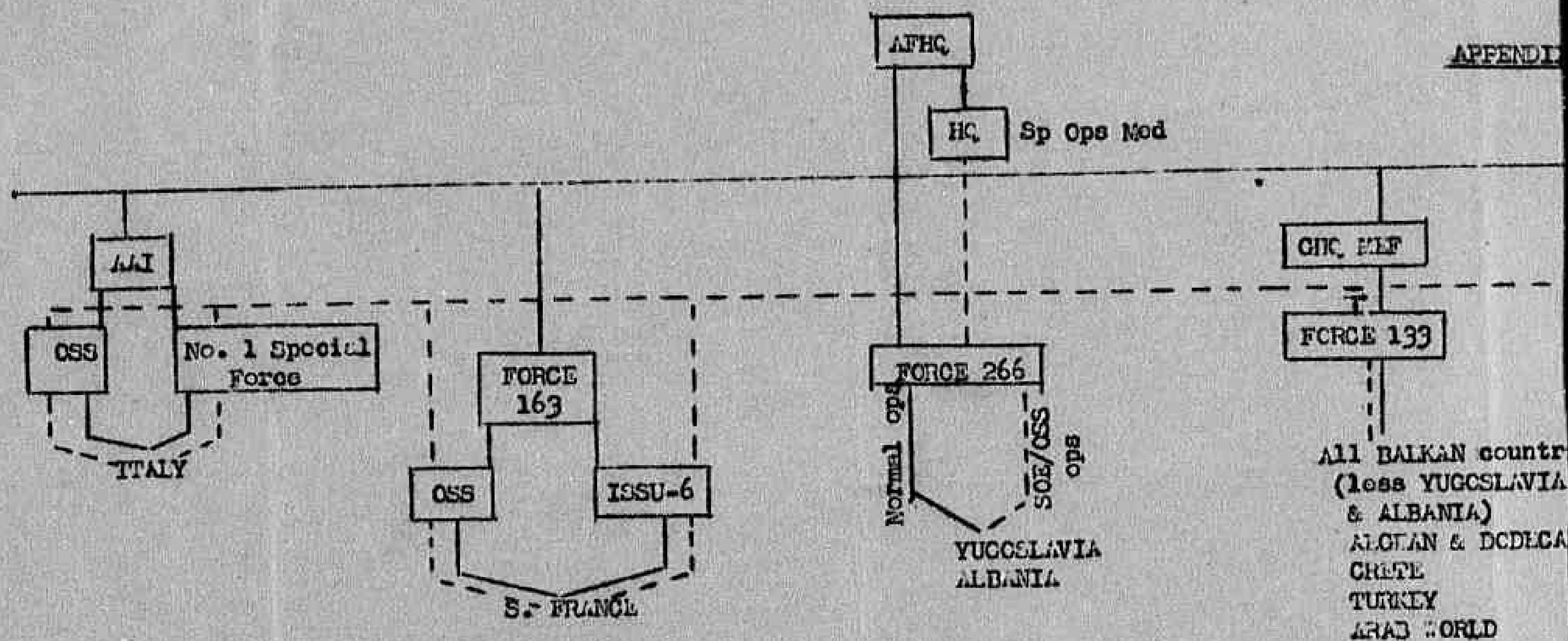
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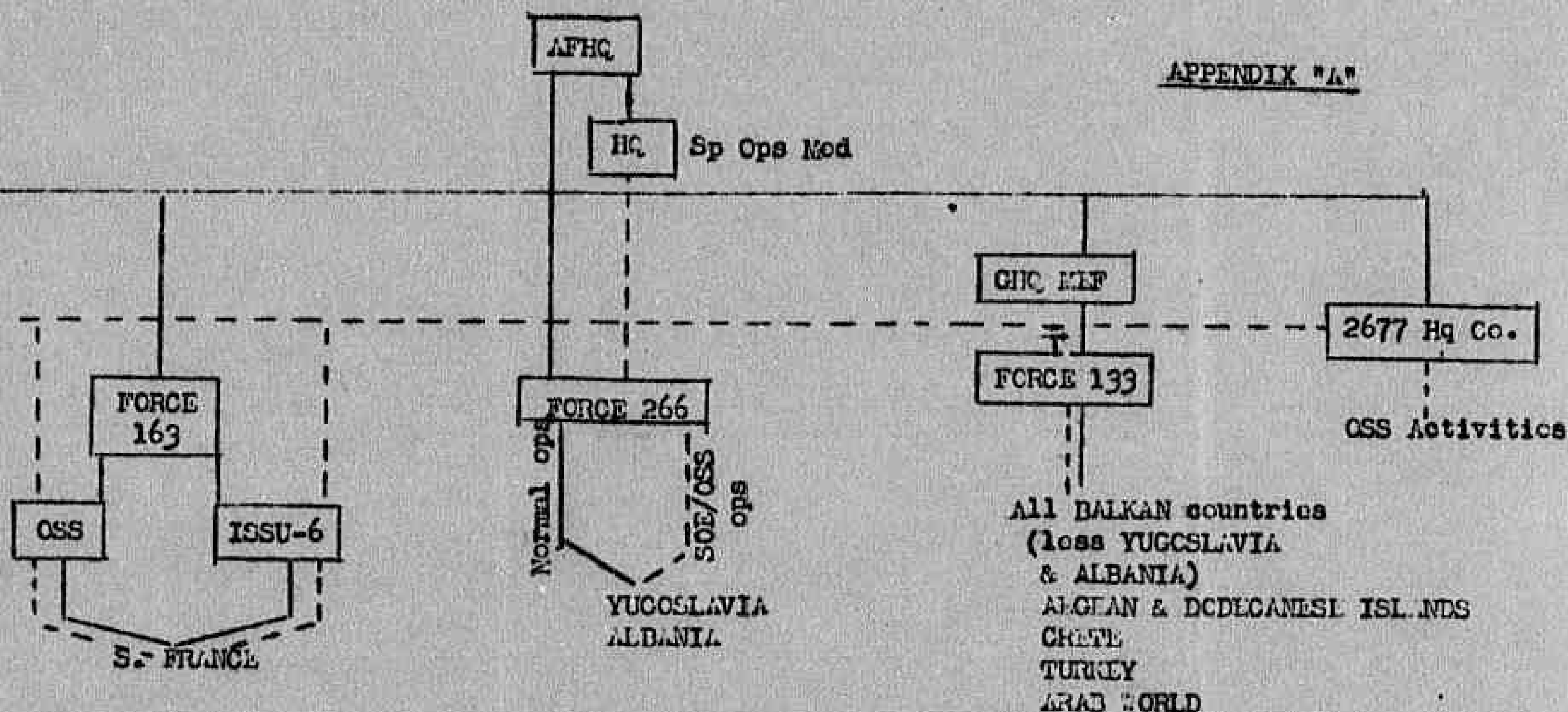
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APPENDIX "A"



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———— = Operational command

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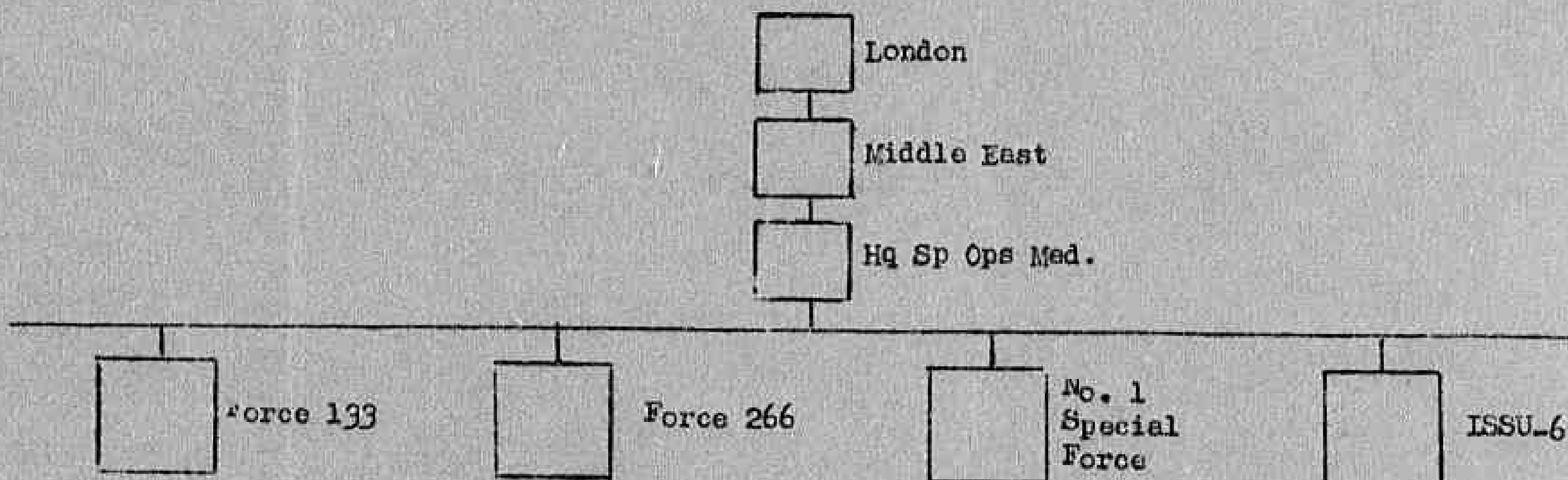
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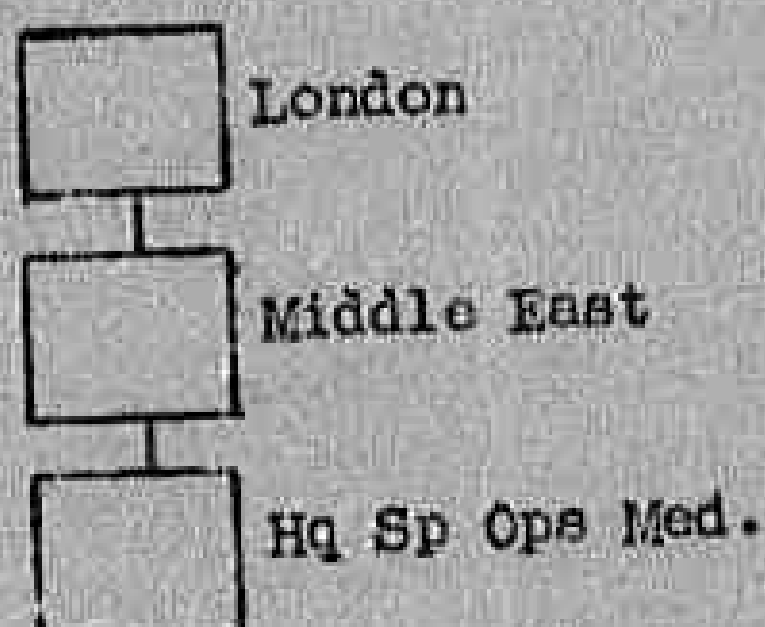
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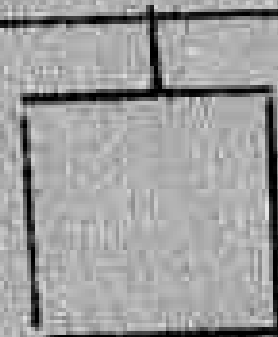
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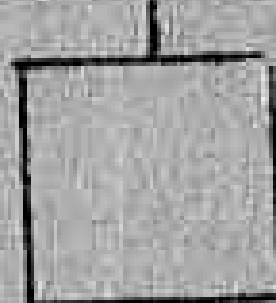
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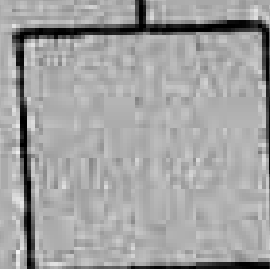
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No. 1
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FATDIA (Civil Affairs Branch)

17 April 1944.

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PC Sec 11. Which may have caused 10.

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AFHQ 11 to our signal of 14 Apr (folio 10).

Shall we wait one more day before replying to
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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : XXXX 54/12
 Classification : CONFIDENTIAL
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 From : FREEDOM SGD CINC
 To : FATIMA

Date | Time Rec'd : APR 12 2120B
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REFERENCE YOUR 3127 OF 11 APRIL. DRAFT TERMS OF DIRECTIVE OF
 MILITARY MISSION HAVE BEEN ALTERED SUBSTITUTING WORD "PERSONAL"
 FOR "POLITICAL" IN PARAGRAPH ONE. MISSIONS WITH HQ SPECIAL OPS
 WILL HAVE ITS OWN POLITICAL ADVISER. OPERATIONS OF MISSION ARE
 IN FACT GOVERNED BY TERMS OF PARA 5 (B) OF DRAFT DIRECTIVE SENT
 YOU ON 7 APRIL. DRAFTING AMENDMENTS INDICATED IN LETTER REFERRED
 TO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED. DIRECTIVE IS TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY. HAVE
 YOU FURTHER COMMENTS

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PATIMA (Exec. Commissioner)

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FOR FORCES OF TITO PD REFERENCE TO TWO DISTRICT AS APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY FOR THEIR
ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE OMITTED PD ALL OTHER YUGOSLAV NATIONALS AND ALL POLITICAL
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L. T. MONTGOMERY, Jr.
2/Lt. AGC
Adjutant.

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Consider that Delta mission should have
executive responsibility of administration, training
and equipment of Yugoslav personnel belonging to
or being enrolled as reinforcements of forces of
TITO & represent to & direct as appropriate
authority of their administration should be omitted
& all other Yugoslav materials - - -

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13th. April, 1944.

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FREEDOM

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PD PAREN TO AVHQ FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN AAI AGREE WITH ME
THAT ZENRA MILITARY MISSION SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION CMA TRAINING
AND EQUIPMENT OF YUGOSLAV PERSONNEL ENROLLED AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR FORCES OF TITO PD
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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

15th April 1944

File 394/c4

The Chief Commissioner has asked me to send you
the enclosed file and ask whether you agree with the proposed
reply to A.F.H.Q.'s suggestion.

Lieut. General A.F. Harding, G.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief of General Staff,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C. M. F.

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HQ ACC, APO
 Sec'y Gen.
 Rec'd 12 Apr 1962
 By DFE

Chief Commissioner.

I sub mit file containing AFHQ proposal
 to set up a Military Mission to deal with
 "training, administration & political problems of
 Yugoslavs in Italy".

I have sent an interim reply which
 I hope will suffice until we have consulted AAI -
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10 -> Political Section ^{Spec. SAC SR. TWS 10/4/44.}

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(Sgd) M. S. LUSH.
Brig.
11/4/1944

Political Section.

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(Sgd) N. M. Macfarlane.
Lt. Gen.

12.4.1944

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PATIMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

11 April 1944

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FRIEND

YOUR MESSAGE GEORGE SUGAR THREE THREE FOUR EIGHTEEN FIVE SEVEN OF SEVEN APRIL PD
AM CONSIDERING AAI AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION AND WILL WIRE COMMENTS EARLIEST
PD PARISH TO AMAL FOR THE FROM PATIMA PARISH PD DO YOU INTEND MILITARY MISSION TO BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL ADMINISTRATION AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF YUGOSLAV CIVILIANS PD
IN MY OPINION THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE BY ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE TO AGO SUCH AS DIS-
PLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION WHICH IS CARRYING OUT THIS DUTY ADEQUATELY

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See, any further action?

L. T. MONTAGUE, Jr.
2nd Lt. AND
Adjutant

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

11 April 1944.

SUBJECT: "Z" Military Mission.

1. M.G.S. have sent us a draft directive from A.F.H.Q. on the formation of "Z" Military Mission. They request comments from this Section by cable as it is expected to discuss the draft in the very near future.

2. The object of the Mission is to relieve Force 266 of Administrative and training duties in connection with Yugoslavs in Italy.

3. I do not think we have time to refer this to Col. Findlay for comment, but Political Section have been consulted on para.2 (c) and 5 (a) of the directive.

was unable to contact Mr. Caccia or
Mr. Reber who were both out of Naples
today.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

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MGS: 334-57

7 April 1944

SUBJECT: Command and Responsibilities of "Z" Military Mission.

TO : HQ ACC.

1. Attached ¹³the following:

a) Copy of draft directive to Commander Z Military Mission prepared by G-3, which is to be the subject of consideration here at an early date.

✓ (The WE of Z Military Mission was approved on 13 March as WE NA/351/1 and the Mission has been constituted to include only British personnel. The WE provides for 11 officers headed by a GSO 1 and 22 ORs with adequate transport.)

2. It is requested that your comments ^{made} be sent to this Section by cable as it is expected that the meeting to discuss the draft directive will take place in the very near future.

3. The following points occur to this Section:

- a) Paragraph 2a should be amended so that the opening words should be in same phrase as "Liaison to ensure that etc".
- b) Amend Sub-committee in 2a to read SubCommission.
- c) In para 5 (b) after "questions of" insert the word "Yugoslav".

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4. In elaboration of the directive it may be stated that it has been felt that Force 266 should be relieved of administrative and training duties in connection with Yugoslavs in Italy.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

T. B. JACKMAN
Major

Incls:
as above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

5 April 1944

SUBJECT: Command and Responsibilities of 'Z' Military Mission

TO : Commander, 'Z' Military Mission

OBJECT

1. The object of your Mission is to relieve Force 266 of all responsibility for dealing with the training, administration and political problems of Yugoslavs in ITALY.

NATURE OF DUTIES

2. You will be responsible for the following:
 - a. Ensuring that administrative arrangements are made for all Yugoslavs in ITALY by the appropriate authorities such as 2 District and the Displaced Persons Sub-Committee.
 - b. The supervision of the training and equipping of Partisan personnel in readiness for them to be called forward by Force 266 for shipment.
 - c. The handling of political questions affecting all Yugoslav personnel in ITALY.

CHANNELS OF COMMAND AND LIAISON

3. You will be responsible direct to AFHQ.
4. Your Mission will be under No. 2 District for local administration.
5. You will maintain close liaison with the following authorities, ensuring that measures taken by you are in accordance with their policies subject to any overriding instructions from AFHQ:
 - a. With HQ Sp Ops Med Theater, on questions of training and procurement of special equipment and supplies, and on any Yugoslav political questions which may arise.

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- b. With ACC, and with such of its sections or Sub-Commissions as may be indicated by ACC, on all questions of refugees.

LOCATION

You will establish your HQ in the BARI area.

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