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FROM JUNE 1944

TO SEPT. 1944

CATALOGUE.

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

Phone:
484034

Ref/404/62/CA.

28 Sep 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation in FLORENCE.

TO : SEC Fifth Army. *59*

1. I refer to your 51/1 of 20 Sep 44 which has been referred to Political Section.
2. They state that in the case of the British and American Consuls, General Hume was told in advance by Mr. Caccia that their arrival, unless he saw any objection, could be expected within a day or two.
3. There is no trace at this HQ of the Cuban Consul and his family obtaining a permit to visit FLORENCE.
4. Political Section state that they will warn Consuls of the difficulties that exist in forward areas and will try to give reasonable notice in advance of their arrival.

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NORMAN E. FIEKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Political Sec.

FA

TO : Major Talbot

28 September 1944

FROM : Political Section

1. We have checked with your Branch, the Liaison Department, and can find no trace of ACC having approved a journey to Florence by the Cuban Consul.

2. In any reply to Colonel Mayne should we not ask him whether anyone checked to see whether he had a pass?

3. As regards the British and American Consuls, General Hume was warned in advance personally by me that they were going up to Florence in a day or two unless he saw objection. He said he had none and the Consuls themselves certainly did not feel that they had been in any way ill-used at the hotel. On the contrary.

4. In any future cases we shall certainly warn Consuls of the difficulties that exist in forward areas and will try to give reasonable notice in advance of their exact as opposed to their approximate date of arrival.

HAC
H. A. CACCIA

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Political Section

I shall be grateful if
action can be taken
as suggested in para

3 of 59.

Sr.
C.A. Brand

22.9.44.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
AFO 464 U.S. ARMY

23 SEP Recd
20th September 1944.

51/1

SUBJECT: Accommodation in Florence.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C. - R.C. & M.G.S.

1. The following is an extract from a report from S.C.A.O. Florence City dated 18th September;

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"Last night at 1800 hours British Consul D. Cameron, Swiss Consul Sommaruga, and U.S. Consul General Brandt arrived at the Town Major's office requesting accommodation for themselves and driver. The one Hotel for transient officers was full to capacity and Captain Dauber the manager was obliged to put them into unfinished rooms on the 5th floor.

How did the
Cuban
get
permission?
HAC
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About the same time Cuban Consul Campilli Ranelli, accompanied by his wife, a child, and a secretary, arrived at the Excelsior. Although this is an officer's transient hotel and the manager does not have authority to put up civilian families he did manage to find them accommodation on the 5th floor of the hotel but rightfully would not permit them to eat in the dining room. It should be requested that no civilians or officers be sent up here except on urgent official business since there are no accommodations for them."

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2. The above extract shows clearly the difficulties in Florence and needs no amplification.

3. While no suggestion is made that Consular personnel should be unnecessarily hampered in their movements in the execution of their duties on behalf of their respective Governments, it is nevertheless requested that their attention be drawn to the difficulties that exist in forward areas and that in future they give reasonable notice in advance of their arrival, so that suitable accommodation can be found for them.

For the Commanding General;

E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

/hdp

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HEADQUARTERS
23 SEP 1944
A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #164, U. S. Army

AG 245.1-W

RJW/BWS/nof
12 September 1944
20 SEP RecdSubject: Administration of Fifth Army Rest Centers and Leave Installations
in the City of Florence.

To: See distribution.

1. During the period the City of Florence is in the Fifth Army zone and Headquarters Florence Command is responsible to the Commanding General, Fifth Army, the following listed Fifth Army installations, with their personnel,

- a. Fifth Army Officers' Rest Center (Hotel Anglo-Americano),
- b. Fifth Army Enlisted Men's Rest Camp (Piazza Della Stazione),
- c. Fifth Army day leave restaurants,

operating in the City of Florence as defined in Paragraph 2, Letter this Headquarters, file AG 300-2, dated 4 September 1944, subject: "Administration of the City of Florence", are placed under control of Headquarters Florence Command for the following purposes:

Allocation of facilities, to include accommodations and labor resources,

Provision of power, water, and light,

Traffic control,

P.A.D. and fire protection of military installations,

Military security,

Hygiene and sanitation,

Strength returns,

Discipline,

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

DISTRIBUTION: "R" (All Troops)

5 - MAAF	10 - Hq Florence Command
5 - ACC	1 - 13 Corps
5 - PWB	1 - D.C/S (BR)

B. W. SAUREL,
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #164, U.S. Army

AG 300-2

4 September 1944

Subject: Administration of the City of FLORENCE.

8 SEP Recd

To: See Distribution.

1. The City of FLORENCE will be administered by this Headquarters, through Headquarters, FLORENCE Command and Fifth Army AG Section, as long as the City is in the Fifth Army zone. The following policy pertaining to military activities in FLORENCE is announced for the guidance of all Allied military personnel.

a. No units, other than those assigned or attached to Headquarters, FLORENCE Command and local AG office, will be billeted in the City without authority of this Headquarters (G-4).

b. No Headquarters, other than FLORENCE Command and local AG, will be located in the City without authority of this Headquarters (G-4).

c. No Service installations, other than hospitals and Ordnance heavy maintenance shops, will be located in the City without authority of this Headquarters (G-4).

d. No building or ground space in the City will be occupied without prior clearance from Headquarters, FLORENCE Command.

e. Convoys will use established routes through the City.

f. Restaurants, except those specifically designated for use of Allied troops, will be "off-limits" to all ranks.

g. Bars, except those specifically designated for use by Allied troops, will be "off-limits" to all ranks.

h. A curfew from 2030 to 0600 will be established for all listed personnel.

i. No civilian vehicles will be requisitioned.

2. For the purpose of this directive, FLORENCE will consist of that portion of the City shown on map "Italy - Town Plan of FLORENCE," 1/10,000 and the towns of FIESOLE, RIFREDI, CORRIGI, and such other residential and industrial areas as form natural suburbs of the City.

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

B. W. SAUREL,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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All Troops

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Plus: MAAP

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11. Florence Command - 10

13 Corps - 1

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Ref 55, 54 and 50. JH

You might wish to read these before you go to Florence.

A mixed "Hq. Florence Command" has been set up to look after the city as from 1200 hrs 4 Sep. under command of Col ALSTON (B) with an American 2nd Lt.

2. This Hq. comes under Fifth Army until their Rear Boundary moves when AA take over.

3. The directive at 50 is very clear and gives the Army a little more scope than in Rome - on paper.

Seen. I helped to draft the Directive!

M/S/S

JH 5/9.

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CIPHER RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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As provided by Para 2 AAI admin.instruction 56 HQ Florence Command will assume command functions of Florence Rifredi Fiesole and Careggi and such other Residential and Industrial areas as form natural suburbs of the city WLF 041200B.

OC HQ Florence Command will recommend to this HQ exact limit area to be included his command

(Deciphered 050340B efs)

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5 SEP 1944
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5 SEP Recd

AS PROVIDED BY PARA 2 AAI ADMIN INSTRUCTION 56 HQ FLORENCE
COMMAND WILL ASSUME COMMAND FUNCTIONS FLORENCE RIFREDI FIESOLE AND
CAREGGI AND MUCH OTHER RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS AS THE
SOUTH EAST? SUBURBS OF THE CITY W.E.F. 041200B. O.C. HQ FLORENCE
COMMAND WILL RECOMMEND TO THIS HQ EXACT LIMIT AREA TO BE INCLUDED
IN HIS COMMAND.

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See 54

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SUBJECT: Allied HQ FLORENCE

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 99

1701/23/12/G(SD2)

2 Sep 44

3 SEP Rec

CG Fifth Army (8 copies)

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HQ 1 District (3 copies)
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
CG FBS
ROME Area Allied Command
List 'B'
List 'D' plus Prints

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Ref this HQ 1701/23/12/G(SD2) of 31 Aug.

Para 2 will be amended as under:

Short and long title will be "HQ FLORENCE Command".

NOT HQ FLORENCE City Command or HQ FLORENCE City.

Amended 4/9 01.

/s/ S.M. Ingleden, Lt Col
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff

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

Pho. 144034

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Ref/104/31/CA.

4 Sept 1944

SUBJECT: Administration Instruction No. 56.

TO : HQ Allied Armies in Italy.

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Receipt is acknowledged of HQ AAI Administrative
Instruction No. 56 dated 21 August 1944.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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31 August 1944

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 56

FORMATION OF HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND

11 SEP Recd

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1. The intention of this instruction is to set out for the information of all concerned the arrangements which are being developed for the administration of FLORENCE, when that city is taken over by Headquarters ALI. As long as the city is still in FIFTH ARMY area, all executive orders for its administration will be issued by Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY. Nothing in this instruction is intended to restrict his authority in this respect.

2. There will be set up in FLORENCE a headquarters to be known as HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND. It will be commanded by Colonel L.A.A. ALSTON, DSO, MC, with Lt. Col. R. A. GAY, OBC, U. S. Army as deputy commander. The date on which HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will take over its command functions will be promulgated by Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY.

3. BOUNDARY

Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY is requested to submit as soon as the enemy has been cleared from the vicinity of the City, proposals of the detailed demarcation of the boundary. These proposals should include within FLORENCE COMMAND the village of PIESOLE and such other residential and industrial areas as form natural suburbs of the City.

4. CHANNELS OF COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will at present be under command of Headquarters FIFTH ARMY, or such other subordinate command as may be decided by Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY.

5. When rear boundary FIFTH ARMY is moved North of FLORENCE, HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will pass to command Headquarters ALI.

6. The administration of US personnel belonging or attached to HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will be conducted as follows:-

- (a) G-1 matters through Headquarters FIFTH ARMY to Headquarters ALI while under command FIFTH ARMY. Direct to Headquarters ALI when placed under command Headquarters ALI.
- (b) Supply and maintenance by Headquarters FIFTH ARMY, while under command FIFTH ARMY; by Commanding General, SOS MATOUSA when placed under command Headquarters ALI.

7. The administration of US troops and installations within FLORENCE COMMAND, other than those placed under command HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE

administration will be issued by Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY. Nothing in this instruction is intended to restrict his authority in this respect.

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5. When rear boundary FIFTH ARMY is moved North of FLORENCE, HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will pass to command Headquarters AAI.

6. The administration of US personnel belonging or attached to HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will be conducted as follows:-

- (a) G-1 matters through Headquarters FIFTH ARMY to Headquarters AAI while under command FIFTH ARMY. Direct to Headquarters AAI when placed under command Headquarters AAI.
- (b) Supply and maintenance by Headquarters FIFTH ARMY, while under command FIFTH ARMY; by Commanding General, SOS MAFUSA when placed under command Headquarters AAI.

7. The administration of US troops and installations within FLORENCE COMMAND, other than those placed under command HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will be the responsibility of the US formations to which they belong.

8. For purposes of British administration (A(PS) matters), HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will be under Headquarters No 1 District. In all other British administrative matters it will be under Headquarters FIFTH ARMY at present and under Headquarters No 1 District when it passes to command of Headquarters AAI.

9. STAFF SYSTEM

HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will be organized on the British Staff system. A Table of Organization/Staff Establishment will be published shortly.

10. The functions of HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND are set out below, but may be modified by Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY at his discretion while FLORENCE COMMAND is under his orders:-

- (a) Making all requisition on behalf of the Allied Forces.
- (b) Allocation of accommodation to the Allied Forces.

- (c) Provision of power, water and light to the Allied Forces.
- (d) Local administration, as defined in British regulation, of all British troops.
- (e) Control of military traffic.
- (f) P.A.I.
- (g) Military security.
- (h) Support of military power if called upon by AIG/LCC.
- (i) Sanitation and hygiene as affecting Allied troops.
- (j) Fire protection of military installations.
- (k) Allocation of all medical and transport resources at the disposal of HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE GARRISON.
- (1) Discipline of allied troops in FLORENCE

11. RELATIONS WITH AIG/LCC

HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND has no responsibility for the political affairs in FLORENCE (including Fascist affairs) nor for feeding the civil population. It will, however, co-operate to the fullest extent with AIG/LCC, rendering such assistance as lies within its resources. In particular it will maintain very close liaison with AIG/LCC in regard to the following matters:-

- (a) Co-ordination of the control of civil and military traffic.
- (b) Relations between troops and the civil population.
- (c) Control of supply of electric power, water etc.
- (d) Hygiene and sanitation.

12. HEADQUARTERS 71 GARRISON

The British portion of HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND is being provided by Headquarters 71 Garrison, which will retain its own title for private postal purposes.

13. O-IN-C's POLICY IN REGARD TO FLORENCE

(a) The O-in-C is anxious that the many objects of historical and cultural importance in FLORENCE should be safeguarded to the utmost. While he has not been prepared to declare FLORENCE an Open City, he wishes to give the enemy the minimum justification possible for attacking it by air. For this reason he does not wish troops, Military Headquarters or depots to be established within the city limits of FLORENCE, unless their presence there is operationally necessary. Under present circumstances discretion in this regard is left to Commanding General, FIFTI ARMY, but no troops or Headquarters will be established in FLORENCE with a view to their remaining there after the city is passed to command headquarters (all without the authority of this Headquarters).

(b) The O-in-C, on the other hand entirely approves of the establishment in FLORENCE of suitable arrangements for the accommodation and welfare of officers and men granted leave to visit the City. As regards sleeping accommodation for enlisted men / other ranks he does not provide the provision of this within city limits, but he does not wish to be dispersed in hotels and private houses where proper control cannot be exercised. While all reasonable freedom should be conceded, sleeping arrangements should be on a dormitory basis and cooking arrangements should be centralized within each group.

(c) The location of hospitals in FLORENCE is approved

population. It will however, co-operate to the fullest extent with AHC/ACC, rendering such assistance as lies within its resources. In particular it will maintain very close liaison with AHC/ACC in regard to the following matters:-

- (a) Co-ordination of the control of civil and military traffic.
- (b) Relations between troops and the civil population.
- (c) Control of supplies of electric power, water etc.
- (d) Hygiene and sanitation.

12. HEADQUARTERS 71 CURISON

The British portion of HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND is being provided by Headquarters 71 Curison, which will retain its own title for private postal purposes.

13. C-in-C's OFFICE IN REGARD TO FLORENCE

(a) The C-in-C is anxious that the many objects of historical and cultural importance in FLORENCE should be safe-guarded to the utmost. While he has not been prepared to declare FLORENCE an Open City, he wishes to give the enemy the minimum restriction possible for attacking it by air. For this reason he does not wish troops, Military Headquarters or depots to be established within the city limits of FLORENCE, unless their presence there is operationally necessary. Under present circumstances discretion in this regard is left to Commanding General, FLORENCE, but no troops or Headquarters will be established in FLORENCE with a view to their remaining there after the city is passed to command Headquarters 71 without the authority of this Headquarters.

(b) The C-in-C, on the other hand entirely approves of the establishment in FLORENCE of suitable arrangements for the accommodation and welfare of officers and men granted leave to visit the City. As regards sleeping accommodation for enlisted men / other ranks he does not preclude the provision of this within city limits, but he does not wish it to be dispersed in hotels and private houses where proper control cannot be exercised. While all reasonable freedom should be conceded, sleeping arrangements should be on a dormitory basis and cooking arrangements should be centralized within each group.

(c) The location of hospitals in FLORENCE is approved.

(d) The provisions of guards for historical, etc, buildings should be undertaken as far as possible by AHC/ACC, but HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will co-operate with AHC/ACC to the fullest extent necessary in this regard.

14. Acknowledge.

For General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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SUBJECT: ALLIED HQ FLORENCE

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILLNOT 99

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31 AUG 44

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1. To enable HQ 71 Garrison to carry out the duties as set out in this HQ Administrative Instruction No 53 the following US personnel have been attached to HQ 71 Garrison for duty in FLORENCE.

Officers	7
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See
plus
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2. With effect from 29 Aug the new HQ will be known as HQ FLORENCE City Command (short title HQ FLORENCE CITY). All official correspondence will be addressed to HQ FLORENCE City Command signals to HQ FLORENCE City. SHORT- & LONG TITLE "HQ. FLORENCE COMMAND"

3. The British personnel will remain as at present, organized on HQ IV/240/1(MS). T.O. of US contingent has been forwarded to higher authority for approval.

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HQ COMMS O.
ADJUTANT.

HEADQUARTERS

1 SEP 1944

A. C. G.

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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25 AUG Recd

UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE PUBLISHED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS, THE CITY OF FLORENCE WILL BE OFF-LIMITS TO ALL ARMED MILITARY PERSONNEL EXCEPT THOSE CONCERNED WITH OPERATIONS IN THE FLORENCE AREA AND THOSE WHO ARE REQUIRED TO VISIT FLORENCE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. THE CORPS COMMANDERS CONCERNED WITH OPERATIONS IN THE FLORENCE AREA ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE PASSES TO PERSONNEL OF THEIR CORPS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO VISIT FLORENCE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. PASSES FOR OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL WHOSE BUSINESS REQUIRES VISITING FLORENCE WILL BE ISSUED BY G4 THIS HEADQUARTERS. ORDERS FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF SUCH PERSONNEL WILL STATE THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE BEARER TO VISIT FLORENCE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. NATURE OF BUSINESS MUST BE STATED IN ORDERS AND PRESENTED AT TIME PASS IS REQUESTED. DESIRE THAT VISITORS FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS BE KEPT TO MINIMUM UNTIL OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN FLORENCE CLARIFIED. ALL VISITORS WILL BE MARKED BY AUTHORITY ISSUING PASSES REGARDING EXTENSIVE OF SECURITY MEASURES

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25 AUG 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/1406/47/DA.

24 August 1944

SUBJECT : Two Florentines of possible Service to AME Army.
TO : S.C.A.O. Eighth Army.

I am forwarding attached copy of a letter from the
American Red Cross in case these two Italians can be of service
to you.

Copy to: AFHQ, G-5.

Your 383.2-5 of 22 Aug 44 refers.

SW
NORMAN E. FLEMING
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.2-5

22 August 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation of 2 Italians.

23 AUG Recd

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

Copy of a letter from the Field Director of the American Red Cross, passed to this Headquarters by the War Department, is forwarded to you for information and any action you may deem desirable.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Incl:
as above



B. M. REPTON, Jr.
Comdr.

3203
See 47

C O P Y

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Office of the Field Director
Camp Edison
Sea Girt, New Jersey

July 25th, 1944

The Allied Military Government
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

I should like to recommend the following persons whom I think could be of assistance to the Allied Military Government in Florence, Italy:

Mr. George Pillori
Bagno A Ripoli
Florence, Italy Villa Teresa

Mr. Gastone Pillori
Compiobbi
Florence, Italy Villa Pillori

I have known both Gastone and George Pillori for over twenty years and can vouch for their honesty and integrity; I have had business dealings with this family and have always found them to be most reliable and trustworthy.

Neither of the brothers has ever been in sympathy with the Fascist Regime in Italy and I am forwarding their names to you with the hope that both could be of service to the A. M. G. in Florence, Italy.

Very truly yours,

/s/ WALTER T. COHN,
/t/ WALTER T. COHN,
Field Director, ARC

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NONE

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20 AUG Recd

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PRELIMINARY POSITION ALL BANKS TOTAL CASH 117,000,000. ASSEIGNI
IN CIRCULATION 400,000,000. STRONGLY URGE COLONEL GRAFFTEY-SMITH
COMES FLORENCE TO SETTLE POLICY, MATTERS INCLUDING AMOUNT MONEY TO
BE BROUGHT IN AND METHOD DEALING ASSEIGNI.

HEADQUARTERS
20 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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ACTION - Finance (2)
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FLOAR

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LHC7 Shipp:
I heard him say he
didn't want to go
20/8
Settled
my situation
22/8
21/8

Col Shipp

This signal will be particularly
interesting to Admin Sec.

They haven't had their copy
yet but have told Col Gupps
of it

Yes - I like it EC
he'll want copy.

PA.

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POSITION FLORENCE AT 1900 HRS 14 AUG 44. PROVINCIAL ADMIN ESTABLISHED PALAZZO MEDICI NOON TODAY. PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER MET COMITATO AND HEARD VIEWS REPRESENTING ALL PARTIES, PROFESSIONS AND CLASSES. EXAMINED CREDENTIAL OF MEMBERS AND NOMINATIONS FOR ADMIN OFFICES. NO NAME YET PROPOSED FOR PREFECT. NAMES FOR DEPUTAZIONE COMUNALE SUGGESTED AND DISCUSSED. GIUNTA PROVINCIALE ADMINISTRATIVE ALSO DISCUSSED AND PG INDICATED ALL MUST WORK TOWARD GOVERNMENT BY THOSE BODIES WHICH WILL BE PARTLY APPOINTED THEN FILLED UP AS MORE OF PROVINCE LIBERATED. NO NAMES YET APPROVED ANY OFFICES BUT LISTS BEING DRAWN UP SHOWING PARTY AFFILIATION, TRADE OR PROFESSION AND DOMICILE FOR EACH PERSON. EACH MAN MUST FILL SCHEDA PERSONALE AS WELL. COMMITTEE PROPOSED TOO MANY FLORENTINES PG SAID WHOLE PROVINCE MUST BE ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED. PIETRO CINI HAS BEEN INSTALLED AS SINDACO IS GRAND OLD MAN OF SOCIALISM IN FLORENCE AND VERY POPULAR. COMMISSIONER CONSIDERS HIM TOO OLD AND IS GETTING OTHER NAMES THOUGH IF NOBODY BETTER FORTHCOMING WILL LET HIM CARRY ON. GIUNTA MUNICIPALE MEMBERS ARE ALREADY INSTALLED SEVERAL WERE SEEN AND LOOK GOOD BUT WILL WAIT A BIT BEFORE CONFIRMING ANY ONE. COMMITTEE HAD ALSO APPOINTED VARIOUS PEOPLE TO HEAD VARIOUS ADMIN DEPARTMENTS, THOSE EXAMINED HAVE BEEN FOUND DEFFASCISTIZATION. COMMITTEE SEEMS WELL CONSTITUTED AND HAVE DONE VERY GOOD WORK. MADE QUITE CLEAR TO THEM THAT PROVINCE IS TO BE GOVERNED ON CONSTITUTIONAL LINES AND THIS WAS WELL RECEIVED. NAMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS CHECKED AND CONFIRMED.

PABA. PRESENT PARTISAN POSITION ALL DISARMED SOUTH OF RIVER, AREA

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ROME AREA COMMAND FOR AGC FOR RC & MG SECTION

PC FLORENCE

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BEING PRESCRIBED NORTH OF RIVER IN WHICH WET 0600 HRS 15 AUG 44 NO PARTISAN WILL CARRY ARMS EXCEPT THREE PLATOONS OF ONE OFFICER AND TEN MEN EACH UNDER ORDERS OF PC TO DEAL WITH ANY VESTIGES OF ENEMY ACTION AND WITHIN THIS AREA LANES WILL BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH WHICH ARMED PARTISANS MAY PASS TO THEIR MAGAZINES AND AMMOURIES. PARTISANS HAVE BEHAVED WELL AND HAVE FOUGHT VERY BRAVELY. MANY CASUALTIES. MAJOR CLERK REPRESENTING PC AT THEIR FUNERAL TONIGHT. ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND TO THANK PARTISANS PUBLICLY FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE AND ARE STILL DOING.

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Partisan Rq 3298
Pol Sec (3)
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HEADQUARTERS
15 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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Dear

Norman.

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Main H.Q., A.M.
Eighth Army.

HH
7 Aug?
3 AUG Recd

Unfortunately His Royal Highness the Duke of Aosta will not be able to get into Florence for the time being, and in view of the fact that it is now established that his wife is not there, he has decided to go back to Rome.

I have promised that the moment the whole City is in Allied hands, I will let him know, so that he can come up immediately to his own house.

I propose to send you a signal the moment this is possible, and I would be grateful to you if, in the event of your being away when my signal arrives asking him to come straight up, there is someone in your office who will know the circumstances and get into immediate touch with the Duke.

My signal will simply read "REQUEST DUKE OF AOSTA PROCEED FORTHWITH"

Yours ever.

Colonel Norman Fiske,
R.C. & M.C. Section,
H.Q., A.O.C.
A.P.O. 394.

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The Duke of Aosta is at the Quirinal Palace. Please inform him at once when above signal is received.

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Pl inform Duke
at once.
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6 August Recd

To Action: RAAC for ACC HQ for RC & MG Section
Info : Brig A/Q Main 8 Army (by hand)

From : Main ANG 8 Army

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(deciphered 070635)

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see below 7/8
17 AUG Recd*

SECRET. For the time being only operational or maintenance personnel
allowed in FLORENCE and then only with passes from Corps.

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Action: C A Br
Info : Secy Gen
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To Action : RAAC for ACC HQ for RG & MG Section
Info : Brig A/Q Main S Army (by hand)

From : Main AMG S Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
7 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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Please return to Civil Affairs by quickly.

31 July 44

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MESSAGE OUT

Date time of origin.
281430

FROM: MOV REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TO: ACTION (1) MAIN 13 CORPS

INFO (2) REAR 13 CORPS (3) 71 GARRISON.

31 JUL Recd

MOV/281430 (.) SECRET (.) FOR QT (.)

FURTHER CONVERSATION LINCK DORSON (.) REQUEST ACCEPTANCE W.E.F. CAPTURE FLORENCE

AMC TET SIENA FLORENCE DAILY AS UNDER (.)

ONE (.) 20 x 3 TONNERS DEP SIENA 0600 HRS ETA FLORENCE 1000 (.)

RETURN EX FLORENCE 1230 HRS ETA SIENA 1630 (.)

TWO (.) 20 x 3 TONNERS DEP SIENA 0800 HRS ETA FLORENCE 1200 (.)

RETURN EX FLORENCE 1430 HRS ETA SIENA 1830 (.)

ALL VEHs WILL BE MARKED AMC MAINT ON WINDSCREEN.

BY safe means or CIPHER

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.....for Lt.Col.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Florence.

AMC Rear Eighth Army.

OA/222

29 Jul 44.

O i/c AMC Roadhead Det Siena
 OO 1001 GT Coy
 O i/c AMC Warehouse Siena
 FO AMC Florence, c/o 71 Garrison (Attn Lt. Col. Ralph)

Hq Allied Control Commission, Rome, —
 Executive Commissioner's Branch,
 Economic Section.

Further to my OA/41 of 27 Jul 44.

1. ^{reverse} At/ is copy of Mov Rear Army signal No. MOV/281430.
2. Cooperation of all concerned is essential if attd timetable is to be adhered to.
3. O i/c AMC Roadhead will be responsible for arranging that lorries are loaded and depart at times and in groups as programmed. O i/c ACC warehouse SIENA is responsible for availability of adequate labour both morning and evening. This is to be regarded as of priority.
4. FO FLORENCE is responsible for prompt turn-round at receiving end.
5. OO 1001 GT will arrange rationing and REL for round trip.

OA Jones

Encl. RSC.
 3 sup O.
 AMC Eighth Army.



copy sent to Tm S. C.

Ref: 404/36/CA.

28th July 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Transportation
in FLORENCE.

TO : Vice President, Economic Section.

I have arranged for Transportation Officer,
Region VIII to go into FLORENCE and am issuing the plan
of action to SCAG, AMG 8 Army. It is unlikely that
FLORENCE will be handed over to Region VIII for a
considerable time and the initial stages of the plan of
action will have to be put in hand by AMG 8 Army. Copy
will be sent to Regional Commissioner, Region VIII.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 40/33/3A.

28th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Transport in FLORENCE.

TO : SCAG, AMB 8 Army.

The Vice President, Economic Section, is most anxious that adequate arrangements should be made with regard to transportation found in FLORENCE. He has therefore asked whether the Transportation Officer, Region VIII, can be sent to FLORENCE at the earliest opportunity and I should be glad if you would call him up among the first officers to go into the city. I am also issuing the attached instructions which will enable you to put the arrangements into effect at the earliest possible moment.

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WEL/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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27 July 44

SUBJECT: Proposed Plan of Action for the Implementation of Civilian Transport Control in the City of Florence

TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference telephone conversation, Brigadier Lush-Colonel Adams. Will you write Benson, AMG 8 Army and arrange for Transportation Officer, Region VIII to go into Florence with AMG 8 Army in order to implement this plan.

[Signature]
A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS,
LIND CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 59.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

28th July 1944.

Ref: 40/33/04.

SUBJECT: Proposed Plan of Action for the Implementation of
Civilian Transport Control in the City of Florence.

TO : SACO, AMS 8 Army.

1. Upon the entrance of AMS 8 Army into the City of FLORENCE, notification should be made to all truck owners that they will be issued petrol and permits for circulation at a central garage location. Contracts for haulage should be made with truck owners immediately upon physical presentation of their vehicles at the garage where fuel is centrally issued. No permits for trucks should be issued except from one centrally controlled point. The Public Safety Officer should be the only person authorised to issue permits.

2. All trucks over one ton should be required to operate with work tickets (exceptions will be those vehicles that are so constructed as to be adapted to only specific uses such as telegraph line repair work, milk, etc).

3. By order of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer tariff rates should be established as per the attached Appendix "A".

4. This rate is effective in Southern Italy and disparities will be avoided if it is immediately applied. If FLORENCE vehicles have to be sent South for food, the danger of their being confiscated by more Southern Regions for use of too high rate charges will be eliminated.

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6. Instructions should be given to the Director of the *Ufficio* to get adequate staff immediately of technicians and meet with the *Ispettorato della Motorizzazione* to arrange for the licensing of all trucks. Trucks should be given first priority. The licensing should be done at the main garage location and only upon the physical presentation of the truck. Proper Italian taxes should be paid by the owner of the vehicle at the time of licensing and the *Ufficio Trasporti* will be responsible for issuing that a driver permit to circulate is on

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7. In order not to immobilize all vehicles at once it is suggested that the *Ufficio Trasporti* should prepare an order for the *Regimental Communications Section* signature stating over what days trucks of the different capacities will be licensed and issued permits to circulate. Licensing should begin with the largest vehicles, e.g. from 4 tons up. It is most important to bring the big load carriers under control first. Subsequent orders would be issued on vehicles from 2 to 4 tons and so on. It should be borne in mind that the above procedure is only in order to bring under *Ufficio Trasporti* control those vehicles that AMG has not been able to immediately contract and issue permits and work tickets to.

8. After certain or all expeditions of vehicles have been ordered to report for permits and licensing and the time limit has elapsed, road blocks should then be set up with Carabinieri to stop either certain capacity or all lead carrying vehicles and these should be checked for licenses, permits and work tickets or certification that they are not needed. Vehicles that are not in order will be subject to confiscation or fine up to 50,000 Lire. In any event the vehicle should be temporarily confiscated until the above is settled in a military Government Court and the Ufficio Trasporti should have a reserve pool of drivers to keep the vehicles rolling in the meanwhile.

9. The Ufficio Trasporti di Firenze should promptly organize a strong Accounting Department which should take over the functions of collecting all amounts due for haulage done by truckers making overcharges and the Ufficio Accounting Department will deduct from the returns the cost of the gasoline issued to truckers by the Ufficio garage pumps (it should be noted here again that it is absolutely essential that the Ufficio should control all issue of petrol to civilian trucks) and repairs and labour costs entailed and undertaken by the Ufficio will also be deducted.

10. In order to make the Ufficio Trasporti an operating concern with sufficient capital to carry out its responsibilities and functions, it will be necessary for said Ufficio Trasporti to charge to the truckers registered by them and operating under work tickets, a fixed amount for each quintal kilometer that the truckers move. The amount will be determined by totaling the overhead expenses of the Ufficio at the end of the month and prorating these expenses to the truckers in accordance with the number of quintal kilometers covered in the month by each trucker operating on the Ufficio work tickets.

11. In the early stages prior to the establishment of C.L.P. in the City of Florence, petrol will have to come from military supply. It may not be possible immediately to charge truckers for this petrol but as soon as the Ufficio Trasporti can possibly undertake to do this it should be effected. *Sign. G. L.P.* is established the Ufficio should draw bulk allotments from it, making payment for same and then charging the truckers for the amounts issued to them. If the issue of petrol is done from a central location as per instructions in para. 1, it will not be necessary to make use of the standard coupons.

12. The Ufficio Trasporti should draft an order for the Senior Civil Affairs Officer's signature to state that those vehicles in the hands of private individuals, notwithstanding the fact that they cannot prove right of ownership, will be allowed to circulate and the individuals concerned will be given a certificate stating they have permission to use the vehicles. The determination as to whom the property belongs will be made at a later date. The order should state furthermore that the people who receive permits to use these vehicles cannot sell the vehicles.

NOTE: Attached in Appendix "A" is a list of (1) Automobile Manufacturers; (2) Automobile repairers and garages; (3) Ball bearing manufacturers; and (4) Motor Manufacturers with addresses. This list is suggested as a guide to the available garage space of which the largest should be acquired in order to make it possible to centralize operations. It furthermore indicates locations where possibly available spare parts may be found and/or requisitioned. Ball bearings are particularly scarce in Central and Southern Italy and the two plants mentioned should be investigated at the earliest.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Region VIII.
Economic Section.

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APPENDIX 'A'

Tariffa per quintale indivisibile

(al netto della cassa trasporti e dell'imposta sull'entrata)

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	Pesanti	Medi	Pesanti	Medi	Leggeri	Carri	Purgoni	
Da 1 a 5	8.70	9.55	11.00	12.15	15.95	15.05	23.75	
Da 6 a 10	9.25	10.45	12.15	13.60	23.20	21.45	42.10	
Da 11 a 15	10.15	11.60	13.55	15.05	30.45	27.80	60.25	
Da 16 a 20	12.15	14.80	15.95	19.10	37.65	34.20	78.55	
Da 21 a 30	15.05	17.95	20.00	24.35	52.15	45.95	115.05	
Da 31 a 40	18.55	21.75	24.90	29.85	66.65	59.70	-	
Da 41 a 50	22.30	26.65	32.15	36.50	81.15	72.45	-	
Da 51 a 60	24.35	32.45	34.80	44.65	-	-	-	
Da 61 a 70	26.35	36.60	37.40	50.15	-	3287	-	
Da 71 a 80	28.40	40.55	40.00	55.65	-	-	-	
Da 81 a 90	30.45	44.65	42.60	61.15	-	-	-	
Da 91 a 100	32.45	48.70	45.20	66.65	-	-	-	
Da 101 a 110	34.50	-	47.60	-	-	-	-	
Da 111 a 120	36.50	-	50.40	-	-	-	-	
Da 121 a 130	38.55	-	53.00	-	-	-	-	
Da 131 a 140	40.60	-	55.65	-	-	-	-	
Da 141 a 150	42.50	-	58.25	-	-	-	-	
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Da 41 a 50	22.30	26.65	32.15	36.50	81.15	72.45	-	
Da 51 a 60	24.35	32.45	34.80	44.65	-	-	-	
Da 61 a 70	26.35	36.30	37.40	50.15	-	3287	-	
Da 71 a 80	28.40	40.55	40.00	55.65	-	-	-	
Da 81 a 90	30.45	44.65	42.50	61.15	-	-	-	
Da 91 a 100	32.45	48.70	45.20	66.65	-	-	-	
Da 101 a 110	34.50	-	47.80	-	-	-	-	
Da 111 a 120	36.50	-	50.40	-	-	-	-	
Da 121 a 130	38.55	-	53.00	-	-	-	-	
Da 131 a 140	40.60	-	55.65	-	-	-	-	
Da 141 a 150	42.50	-	58.25	-	-	-	-	

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Oltre i 150 Km. L. 0,3884 per 1.1nte-
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Oltre i 100 Km. L. 0,6655 per 1.1nte-
ro percorso

Oltre i 50 Km. L. 1,623 per 1.1nte-
ro percorso

Oltre i 50 Km. L. 1,449 per 1.1nte-
ro percorso

Oltre i 30 Km. L. 3,835 per 1.1nte-
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ROME REGION
APO 394

REGIONAL ORDER

NUMBER 3)

30 June 1944

I, Charles Poletti, Colonel, Regional Commissioner, Rome Region, by virtue of power vested in me, hereby

ORDER

Article I

Establishment of the Ufficio Trasporti di Roma

The Ufficio Trasporti di Roma is hereby established for the purpose of operating motor transport and for regulating and controlling motor transport. The Ufficio has the powers and duties conferred on it by this Order.

Article II

Powers of the Ufficio

The Ufficio has power:

- a. to operate motor transport and to regulate and control motor transport;
- b. to acquire, hold and transfer land or any interest therein, and to mortgage or charge any land, or interest therein, for the time being held by it;
- c. to acquire, hold and alienate any personal property of whatever kind;
- d. to enter into any contract of whatever kind necessary or proper for the powers and duties of the Ufficio;
- e. generally to do all such acts and things that may be necessary or proper for the carrying out of the provisions of this Article.

Article III

Director and his Powers

The Ufficio is under the direction of a Director who has the powers and duties conferred on him by this Order. The Director shall be appointed by the Regional Commissioner and shall obey all orders given to him by the Commissioner. The Director has power to appoint such officers and servants of the Ufficio, and to remove them from office.

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Article IV

Rates of Transport

Section 1. The Ufficio shall prepare and publish a list of rates to be charged for motor transport. Such rates must be approved by the Regional Commissioner.

Section 2. The Ufficio shall charge for all goods carried on behalf of the Allied Military Government such rates as the Commissioner shall from time to time prescribe. Such rates may differ from the rates shown in a list prepared and published in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this Article.

Article V

Trucks of the Ufficio

Section 1. The Ufficio shall accept delivery of army trucks placed at its disposal from time to time by the Allied Military Government and of civilian trucks requisitioned, confiscated, or under contract.

Section 2. The army trucks shall at all times remain the property of the Allied Military Government. The Ufficio shall not assign, underlet or part with the possession of the army trucks or any of them.

Section 3. The Ufficio shall maintain its army and civilian trucks in a proper running condition and shall carry out in a proper and workmanlike manner all repairs that shall be necessary to each of the trucks to enable it to be maintained in a proper running condition. Such trucks, or any of them, shall not be used except for service specified by the Ufficio. The Ufficio shall keep full, complete and accurate records of the use made of each of such trucks.

Article VI

Financial

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Section 3. The Ufficio shall receive all moneys paid, or to be paid, to it by any person, including the Allied Military Government, as charges for the carriage of goods by the Ufficio and shall cut of such moneys pay the whole of its expenses and shall retain the balance of such moneys on deposit. The Ufficio shall keep full, complete and accurate accounts of all money received and paid by it.

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Violations

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Article VIII

Effective Date of Order

This Order becomes effective on, from and after 1 July 1944.

CHARLES POLETTI

Colonel

Regional Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

ORDINE REGIONALE)

NUMERO 3)

27 Giugno 1944

Io, Charles Poletti, Colonnello, Commissario Regionale della Regione di Roma, in virtù dei poteri conferitimi

ORDINE

Articolo I°

Istituzione dell'Ufficio Trasporti di Roma

Con il presente ordine è istituito l'Ufficio trasporti di Roma allo scopo di provvedere ad un servizio automobilistico di trasporti e di regolare e controllare tutti i trasporti effettuati a mezzo di autoveicoli. I poteri e le mansioni di questo Ufficio sono quelli contemplati nel presente ordine.

Articolo II°

Poteri dell'Ufficio

L'Ufficio ha facoltà:

- a. di eseguire un servizio di autotrasporti e di regolare e controllare tutti i trasporti effettuati a mezzo di autoveicoli.
- b. di acquistare, detenere, trasferire il possesso di terreni o qualsiasi diritti ad essi connesso e di accendere od estinguere ipoteche su qualsiasi terreno o pagare o percepire ogni altro interesse ad esso relativo per il periodo di tempo in cui avuto l'uso.
- c. di acquistare, detenere ed alienare qualsiasi proprietà immobiliare di qualunque genere.
- d. di stipulare qualsiasi contratto di qualunque genere ritenuto necessario ed opportuno per l'espletamento dei poteri e delle mansioni dell'Ufficio.
- e. di fare in generale tutti quegli atti e cose che debbono ritenersi necessari ed opportuni per l'esecuzione delle precedenti disposizioni di questo articolo.

Articolo III°

Il Direttore dell'Ufficio e i suoi poteri

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Articolo IV°

Tariffe per i trasporti

Paragrafo 1° L'Ufficio preparerà e pubblicherà una lista di tariffe da imporre per il trasporto a mezzo di autoveicoli. Tali tariffe debbono avere l'approvazione del Commissario Regionale.

Paragrafo 2° L'Ufficio stabilirà per tutte le merci trasportate per conto del Governo Militare Alleato quelle tariffe che il Commissario fisserà di tanto in tanto. Tali tariffe potranno differire da quelle stabilite nell'elenco preparato e pubblicato in osservanza alle disposizioni del 1° paragrafo del presente articolo.

Articolo V°

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Articolo VI°

Regolamenti finanziari

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Paragrafo 2° Qualora il Governo Militare Alleato conceda all'Ufficio l'uso dei locali appartenenti o requisiti da esso Governo, l'Ufficio pagherà al Governo stesso, quale fitto dei locali, quelle somme, nei termini e nei modi che stabilirà il Commissario.

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Articolo VII°

Infrazioni

Qualsiasi infrazione delle norme dei regolamenti e delle tariffe emanate dall'Ufficio è punibile dai Tribunali del Governo Militare Alleato e la pena imposta può essere una multa, l'incarcerazione insieme alla confisca di beni e proprietà, oppure la semplice confisca di questi ultimi.

Articolo VIII°

Data di effetto

Il presente ordine entra in vigore il 1 luglio 1944.

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonnello
Commissario Regionale

DISTRIBUZIONE:

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Appendix 'C'

FLORENCE1. AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS.

Pilliale di Firenze

Via Luigi Alemanni 3
tel. 20916 - 25889
telef. 42420 - 42825

Parti di ricambio
Riparazioni e assistenza

2. AUTOMOBILE REPAIRERS & GARAGES.

Alessandrini Luigi

Autoelettrico Zeppini

Autoriparazioni Nocentini

Balleggi P.lli

Braschi e Mannucci

Cellerini Mario

Calamandrei P.lli

Cucchi Benvenuto

Brocoli Alfredo

Ermini Pasquino

P.I.A.I.

Garage Oberden

Garage Rossi Romeo

Garage "Stadio"

Lanini Roberto

Lupi Guglielmo

Ercolini Cesare

Materassi Giorgio

Miccinesi Luigi

Miccini Martini e Toccacardi

Officine Vannucci Soc. An.

Ponsecchi Eugenio

Soc. An. Auto-officina

Soc. An. Masetti Esdi Mario

Soc. An. Vannucci

Vannini e Milliani

Zeppini G. e P.

V. Mattonia 30
V.le Princ Amedeo No 21

V. S. Lucia

P.le Porta Romana

V. Cimarro 3

V. Nazionale 22-A

V. Palazzo 184

V. del Prato 83

V. del Prato 43

V.le Princ Amedeo 21

V. L. Alemanni 3

V. Telajo 13

V. Cavalcanti 8

V.le del Mille 38

V. Nazionale 21

V. Mercadante 35

Ponte Rosso 3

V. P. Valori 1

V. Fossabroni 2

V. del Serragli 164

Rismondi No 12

Lung. Ferrucci 54

V. L. Parina 25

Piazza Duomo 11

V. P. Rismondi 12

V. Serragli 154

V.le Princ Amedeo 21

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3. BALL-BEARING MANUFACTURERS.

Soc. An. Officine di Villar Perosa Cf dei Melarancio 5 bis

Società Cuccinetti a sfere S.E.I. V. Para Bartolomeo 13

4. MOTOR MANUFACTURERS.

Brinati Veep

Comp. Gen. di Elettricità

Fanfani Amleto

F.I.R.D. Forniture industriali

P. Davanzati 2

V. Vecchiatti No 5

V. della Fortezza 4

Via Porta Romana

V. S. Indis
 P.le Porta Romana
 V. Cimarosa 3
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 Petrilli Augusto
 Soc. An. Fabbrica Italiana
 /Motor Muzzi
 Soc. Ital. Motori Crossley
 Tecnomasio Italiano

P. Davanzati 2
 V. Vecchiatti No 5
 V. della Portezza 4
 Via Porta Rossa 24
 V. Cavour 6
 V. Bergogniansanti 3
 V. G. Mazzini 7 (Rifredi)
 V. Cavour
 V. Cavour 24

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C.A. BRANCH (Infante)
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CONFIDENTIAL
ROUTINE
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per file 25

REFERENCE OUR CONVERSATION ABOUT LOOKING AFTER MY
FAMILY IN FLORENCE PD PAREN TO COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHT ARMY
MAIN FROM ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE PERSONAL FROM ADOLFO INFANTE
PAREN MAY I NOW COME FORWARD WITH MY AIDE AND DRIVER

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

MA

L. T. MONTANT, JR.
1st Lt, AGD

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UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Roma , 18 Luglio 1944

Caro Roman,

ti sarei molto grato se vorrai far concedere
subito un " Pass " per:

- Generale Adolfo Infante - per Firenze - (8^a Army)
- Cap. di Corv. Rodolfo Balbo di Vinadio - per Firenze e Pisa
(5^a Army)
- Ten. di Vaso. Vaglini Luigi - per Firenze e Pisa (5^a Army)

Ti sarei anche grato se nel documento tu potessi
dire due parole di raccomandazione presso i dipendenti
Comandi per tutta l'assistenza possibile.-

Grazie infinite

[Signature]
Adolfo Infante

Al Colonnello N. Fiske

A.C.C. Via Veneto - R O M A -

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P.S. - Come telefonato, puoi inviare un " Signal " al Gene-
rale Harding (del Gruppo Armate), o al Generale
Leese per l'8^a Armata e Grunther per 5^a Armata?

Grazie

[Signature]

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(PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM FROM MAIN ANG & ARMY TO ADV HQ A.C.C.)

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM AGREE YOUR REQUEST DUKE OF AOSTA.
WILL SIGNAL YOU GOOD TIME WHEN TO SEND HIM THIS HEADQUARTERS.
DO NOT SEND BEFORE.

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sent to Duke Aosta

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(PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM TO AIG EIGHTH ARMY MAIN PERSONAL
FOR BENSON FROM HQ A.C.C. ADV. PERSONAL F. M. FISKE)

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FAMILY OF DUKE OF AOSTA. PRESENTLY RESIDENT FLORENCE. HE
DESIRES TO REACH FLORENCE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. WE
APPRECIATE THAT THERE ARE DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS TO BE IMPOSED
ON ENTERING THE CITY WITHIN FIRST FEW DAYS. HOWEVER CONSIDER
SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN THIS CASE. SHOULD HE
COME TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS WITH KIT AND TRANSPORT.

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sent to Duke Aosta

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MA

L.T. INSTANT JR
2nd LT AGO
ADJUTANT

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LRKB V LROF NR R501 IMMEDIATE
FROM MAIN EMG EIGHTH ARMY 171030 B
TO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ADV HQ ACC
QQX GR22

ACTION

M402 RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR ADV 240 OF 5 AND THIS HQ M384 OF 6 (.)
REQUEST DUKE OF AOSTA ARRIVE THIS HQS EARLIEST
BT

SENT NR 51///501SLW 2119/17" AR"

RCD NR501 HRA 2119/17 AR

Col Finken 3276
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11 JUL Recd *309*

ADVANCED IN
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
APO 394

7 July 1944.

Ref/AV/309/CA.

SUBJECT: Entry into Florence.

TO : Colonel Fiske
Colonel Graffey Smith
Colonel Mc Carthy
Mr. Reber
Mr. Gassie.

1. On the fall of Florence a pass will be required to enter the city. I have some in my office, Room 16, 3rd Floor.
2. Without a pass no one will be allowed to enter the city.

3275

E. Talbot
E. TALBOT.
in jcr.

for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

CAB.

This should go into the Bulletin
Security should take over pass
as far Rome.

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1. 48 hrs
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Col Fink:

Pl. See to. I have

Some Florence plans.

We will wait word

from Benson. I understood

it's another week

Get.

L. H.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: RAC FOR ADV HQ ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: _____

FROM: MAIN AMG 8 ARMY

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

REFERENCE No: 4384

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 061200Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____

REFERENCE YOUR ADV 240 OF 5. AGREE YOUR REQUEST DUKE OF ACSTA.
WILL SIGNAL YOU IN GOOD TIME WHEN TO SEND HIM FOR WARD THIS HQ. DO
NOT SEND BEFORE.

ACC ADV DIS 3273

ACTION--CA BR 2

INFO--D.C.C.

CA BR (M)

ADJ (M)

FILE

FLOAT 2

Col Fisher
13714
Langewieser
to Duke

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: _____
 FROM: MAIN ANG 8 ARMY CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
 REFERENCE No: 1384 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 061200Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____

REFERENCE YOUR ADV 240 OF 5. AGREE YOUR REQUEST DUKE OF ACSTA.
 WILL SIGNAL YOU IN GOOD TIME WHEN TO SEND HIM FOR WARD THIS HQ. DO
 NOT SEND BEFORE.

ACC ADV DIST 3273

ACTION--CA BR 2

INFO--D.C.C.

CA BR (M)

ADJ (M)

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FLOAT 2

*Col Fisher seen
 1384 14
 & has given to Duke Acsta*

DATE and Time of RECEIPT

Distribution:

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

EIGHTH ARMY.

City of FLORENCE - Public Safety Division

ORDERS FOR CAPOs

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The General Civil Policing of the City of FLORENCE with particular regard to requirements in the first 48 hours after entry, and in accordance with the provisions of EIGHTH ARMY Administrative Instruction No. 31 dated 30 JUN 44, relating to FLORENCE.

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To move in with "S" Force :-

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1 SCAPO; 4 CAPOs.

Carabinieri

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2 Sotto Tenente	Region VIII
14 NCOs	6 Eighth Army Mobile, 8 Region VIII
163 Carabinieri	73 " " ,90
180	

POLICE DISTRICTS

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The city has been divided into 4 Police Districts: NE, SE, SW, NW.

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- (b) SE District :- That part of the city E and S of (inclusive) VIA SERESE from city boundary - Pta ROMANA - VIA DEI SERRAELLI - Pta GOLDONI - VIA DEI FOSSI - VIA D. GIGLIO - PIAZZA MADONNA - CAMPO DE NELLI - PIAZZA S. LORENZO (exclusive) as at (b) above.
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(e) SW District :- That part of the city S and W of (inclusive) VIA PISTOIESE from city boundary - VIA S. DONATO - VIA DELLA CASCINE - VIA GASTONE BARTOLINI - PLAZZA S. JACOPINO - VIA CASSIA - VIA DELLE CHIOCCIE - VIA LUIGI ALAMANNI - PLAZZA UNITA ITALIANA - VIA MELLARANCIO (f) (exclusive) as at (c) above to PLAZZA MADONNA.

(g) NW District :- That part of the city N and W of (exclusive) as at (e) above, and CANTO DE' NELLI - PLAZZA S. LORENZO (h) (inclusive) as at (a) above.

CAPOS i/c POLICE DISTRICTS :-

- NE District - CAPT TAYLOR
- SE " - MAJOR HARRIS
- SW " - MAJOR SAUNDERS
- NW " - CAPT BARTLETT

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5. HEADQUARTERS OF SCALO

PALAZZO VECCHIO in
PIAZZA SIGNORIA (SE District)

6. DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS OF CAPOS

NE District: CAPTAIN TAYLOR
Legion Command CNR Barracks, VIA FOSCARI.
Approx accommodation 300 men.

SE District: MAJOR HARRIS
CCNR CASERMA, S. GIOVANNI - VIA DEI NERI.
Approx accommodation 60 men.

SW District: MAJOR SAUNDERS
CCNR, SCUOLE CENTRALE - VIA DELLA SCALA
Approx accommodation 2,000 men.

NW District: CAPT DARTLENT
CASERMA RUFFEDI - near PIAZZA D'ARMEZIA
Approx accommodation 50 men.

CCNR temporary Command HQ and CCNR reserve pool.

7. DISPOSITION OF "S" FORCE CARABINIERI

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>NCOs</u>	<u>Carabinieri</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
NE District HQ	-	3	29	32
SE District HQ	1	3	29	33
SW District HQ	2	5	52	59
NW District HQ	-	3	29	32
			= 24	24

*To be detached to and move in with OC 105 Pro Coy for Civilian Check Post duty at 6 CMP Check Posts on main roads into FLORENCE.

Ø Includes 1 officer, 2 NCOs and 23 Carabinieri for general super-vision, guard duties at PALAZZO VECCHIO, and 71 Carabinieri/Despatch riders, and 11 Carabinieri in reserve.

8. SPECIAL POLICY DIRECTIONS TO BE OBSERVED

GUARDIA NATIONALE REPUBBLICANA to be disbanded and disbanded forthwith.

OTHER POLICE AGENCIES:

Guardia di Finanza
Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza
Guardia Municipale

to continue in service at discretion of CAPOs as regards individuals.

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Approx accommodation 60 men.

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8. SPECIAL POLICY DIRECTIONS TO BE OBSERVED

GUARDIA NATIONALE REPUBLICANA to be disarmed and disbanded forthwith.

OTHER POLICE AGENCIES:

Guardia di Finanza
Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza
Guardia Municipale

to continue in service at discretion of CAPOs as regards individuals.

Carabinieri reporting for duty who did NOT serve in GNR: employ those satisfactory after individual screening.

No normally uniformed member of any Police Agency will be permitted to perform duty except in the uniform of his particular Service.

PARTISANS: Treat in accordance with OC, AMG, EIGHTH ARMY Directive, OA/161 of 2 Jul 44 (appendix "C" to CAPOs only).

9. SCALFO's DUTIES:

- (a) Supervise and co-ordinate the work of all Civil Police Agencies.
- (b) Ensure hoisting of flags and posting of special guards at PALAZZO VECCHIO.

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9. (Contd)

- (c) Order Disarming and Disbanding of GMR.
- (a) Implement at direction of OC, AMG, "S" FORCE, the provisions of EIGHTH ARMY Directives OA/23 of 28 May 44 and 6 Jun 44, "General Administration" on the disposal of certain Italian officials.
- (c) Interview, screen and direct in accordance with Public Safety Policy senior officers of Guardia di Finanza, Questura, Guardia Municipale, any other approved Police Agency, Prison Directorate, Fire and CD Services.
- (f) Serve Scheda Personale appropriately.
- (e) Furnish at earliest to OC, AMG, "S" FORCE a Public Safety Situation Report.
- (h) Establish at earliest, liaison with other Military Branches in the city.
- (i) Communicate instructions and material information to District CAPOs as directed by OC "S" FORCE, AMG.
- (j) Communicate to District CAPOs location of AMG Food Dumps and Warehouses when decided upon.
- (k) Obtain from Questura's office lists in quintuplicate of Registered Brothels, Prostitutes and premises licensed for the sale of wines and spirits, and furnish copies to District CAPOs.
- (1) Instruct CAPOs verbally on the provision of HQ AAI (Intelligence Branch) Operation Order No. 1 of 29 Jun 44.
- (m) Furnish to OC, "S" FORCE, AMG, at end of 48 hours, a collated report on Public Safety matters in the city.

10. DUTIES OF CAPOs(a) In the Standing-by Stage:

Instruct Carabinieri fully in all duties they will be required to perform, in the manner in which they will be required to perform those duties, particularly without political bias or favour. Stress smartness of turnout and their potential influence on the mind of the population. Define the directed policy regarding partisans. Many persons will, no doubt, be denounced to them, but in the early stages at least it will not normally be possible for them to do other than record particulars of the denouncer and denounced for communication in due course to you. Slackness will not be tolerated. Select Carabinieri and instruct in special duties such as the posting of proclamations etc. Display to the Carabinieri, specimens of all proclamations, orders, notices, price-lists, passes, motor-car permits, and explain their significance and provisions.

(b) Taking-up Station:

On entering the city proceed with the Carabinieri under Command to your District HQ; advise SCALPO by DR when you have done so, and ensure the performance of Public Safety duties, as follows:-

- (c) Flags: Hoist at your HQ.
- (d) Posting of Proclamations etc:-

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(c) Flags: Hoist at your HQ.

(d) Posting of Proclamations etc:-

Arrange immediate posting at suitable places throughout your district of the following:-

Proclamations Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4

General Orders Nos. 1

Notices relating to Curfew, Surrender of Arms, Ammunition and Wireless Transmitting Sets, Maximum Prices, Control of Motor Transport, Control of Petroleum Products.

One set of Proclamations, General Orders, Notices, etc, will be posted near the CEF Check Posts on the main roads to FLORENCE.

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10 (d) (Contd)

The person posting must keep a record showing his name, list of Proclamations, General Orders etc., time, date and place posted. You will personally see the posting of one set of Proclamations, etc, and keep a record as above for possible future use in prosecutions.

(e) Surrender of Firearms, Ammunition and Wireless Transmitting Sets

Direct the recording at stations in your district of the date, name and address of person surrendering, type and number of firearm or Wireless transmitting Set. Record also to be kept of any other class of article ordered to be surrendered.

(f) GR

Ensure disarming and disbanding.

(g) Employment of other Police Agencies

As directed in para 8.

(h) Passes and Motor Vehicle Permits

Will only be issued by CPOs on the prescribed form and will be kept to an absolute minimum. Passes will include Curfew Passes for Doctors and Midwives. Motor Vehicle permits will only be issued in respect of those vehicles vital to the city administration. Motor Vehicle permits will be displayed on the left hand bottom corner of the windscreen.

Duplicates will be kept of all passes and motor vehicle permits.

(j) Brothels 48 hours or such other period as may be ordered.(k) Wines and Spirits

Street stalls for the sale of wines and spirits are prohibited altogether. Wine shops, i.e., premises where wines and spirits are retailed for consumption on or off the premises will be closed on entry into the city and will not be re-opened until further orders. The sale in hotels and restaurants of wines and spirits to be consumed with a meal in these premises is permitted to continue, as is the sale by wholesalers of wines and spirits in bulk.

(l) Check Posts and Patrols

Check posts will be established on all main military traffic roads at the entrance to the city, and patrols will be established to prevent movement into or out of the city, to control civilian movement generally, to keep all civilian motor vehicles not displaying a permit, carts and bicycles off the main military traffic routes until further orders, and to confine such traffic to secondary routes.

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(m) "S" Force Targets

As personally instructed by SCAPO.

(n) Guards for Banks, Post Offices and Financial Institutions

will be provided to the extent of the personnel available.

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(o) Preservation of Antiquities

Maximum possible assistance to be given to Military in protection of such places. See list of Protected Monuments, ITALY, Sec 4, and priority list attached (Appendix A).

(p) Price Control

to be rigidly applied.

(q) Curfew for Civilians, and Blackout

to be strictly enforced between 2100 hours and 0500 hours.

(r) Political Meetings, Demonstrations and Processions

will be prohibited.

(s) Liaison

Establish and maintain close liaison with CMP and other material Military Branches.

(t) "Instructions re arrested civilians"

Distribute to CCR Stations.

(u) Prisons

Main prisons : S. VERDANA and LE MURATE on North and South side respectively of VIA DELL'AGNOLO between VIA DELLE OGNCE and VIALE CARLO ALBERTO (SE).

Ensure safeguarding of prisoners and obtain information as required in 46-hour report.

(v) Fire and CD Services

Make local survey of these services.

(w) Reporting to SCAPO

Report to SCAPO in person 6 hours after taking up duty.
Furnish written report on pro-forma to be supplied 46 hours after taking up duty. (See Appendix B).

11. INTERCOMMUNICATION

5 Carabinieri DAs with motorcycles will be allotted - one to Headquarters at PALAZZO VECCHIO and one to each District Headquarters.

12. ITEMS TO BE TAKEN INTO THE CITY

By	By	Total
SCAPO:	each CAPO:	

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12. ITEMS TO BE TAKEN INTO THE CITY

	By SCAPO: 1 set	By each CAPO: 1 set	Total
Flags	1	25	5
Proclamations : No. 1	1	25	101
	1	25	101
	1	25	101
	1	25	101
	1	25	101
General Order No. 1	1	25	101
Notices relating to:			
Curfew	1	25	101
Surrender of Arms &c.	1	25	101
Maximum Price Lists	1	25	101
Control of Motor Tpt	1	25	101
Control of Petroleum Products	1	25	101
Books of Passes	2	50	22
AMG Stamps	1	25	5
Permits for motor vehs	20	25	120
Pads of Message forms	1	25	9
Scheda Personale	100	2	100
"Instructions re arrested civilians"		125	500

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13. LOCAL INFORMATION(a) Uniform of Carabinieri in GNR

The Carabinieri in the GNR in FLORENCE wore black shirts, with "M" instead of the star on lapels and Red Hammers on sleeve. The GNR "flame" device on the Cap Badge was retained but with the "VE" removed. Such uniforms will NOT be worn after entry.

(b) Reported locations (in early June 44) of other GNR Caserne or Stations which may be so used (information fairly reliable) :NE District:

CASERMA CAMPO DI MARTE :

Near junction of VIALE MARGHERA FANTE and VIA CARNESECCHI (approximate accommodation - 25-30 men).

CASERMA ROVEZZANO :

VIA ARETINA (approximate accommodation - 20 men).

SE District:

Caserna PISTI, PIAZZA PISTI (approximate accommodation 15 men).

Caserna SANTO SPIRITO, VIA MAGGIO (Agenti di PS and GNR Station, approx accommodation 20-30 men).

Caserna BAGNO A RIPOLI, VIA DI RIPOLI (approximate accommodation - 15 men).

SW District

Barracks of Vice Comando Provinciale GNR, VIA DELLA SCALE (approx accommodation 3,000 men).

Caserna S. JACOPO, VIA GALLIANO (approx accommodation 20 men).

NW District:

Caserna VIA D. PELLEGRINO (approx accommodation 20 men).

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NE District:

Caserna CAMPO DI MARTE :

Near junction of VIALE MANFREDA PANTE and VIA CARNESECOCHI
(approximate accommodation - 25-30 men).

Caserna ROVEZZANO :

VIA ARETINA (approximate accommodation - 20 men).

SE District:

Caserna PISTI, PIAZZA PISTI
(approximate accommodation 15 men).

Caserna SANTO SPIRITO, VIA MAGGIO
(Agenti di PS and CCR Station, approx accommodation 20-30 men).

Caserna D'ACQUO A RIPOLI, VIA DI RIPOLI
(approximate accommodation - 15 men).

SW District

Baracks of Vice Comando
Provincial CRR, VILL DELLA SCALE
(approx accommodation 3,000 men).

Caserna S. JACOPINO, VIA GALLIANO
(approx accommodation 20 men).

NW District:

Caserna VIA D. PELLEGRINO
(approx accommodation 20 men).

E. J. Diller
MAJOR,
SCARPO,
ANG EIGHTH ARMY.

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Distribution :-

1.	CAPOs	1 - 4
2.	AMG MAIN EIGHTH ARMY	5 - 12
3.	AMG REAR EIGHTH ARMY	13 - 15
4.	AMG EIGHTH ARMY	16
5.	DFM EIGHTH ARMY	17 - 22
6.	COMD 86 ARPA	23 - 24
7.	COMD 71 GARRISON	25 - 28
8.	GSI(b) EIGHTH ARMY	29 - 30
9.	ACC EXEC COMARS BRANCH	31 - 32
10.	ACC PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMM.	33 - 34
11.	AMG FIFTH ARMY	35
12.	HQ, REGION VIII	36
13.	PC FLORENCE	37
14.	AMG LO 10 CORPS	38
15.	" " 13 "	39
16.	FILE	40
17.	SPARES	41 - 50

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Appendix 'A'

PRIORITY OF MONUMENTS (OTHER THAN THOSE
OBVIOUSLY ECCLESIASTICAL) IN FLORENCE.

- - - - -
1. Uffizi Gallery
 2. Pitti Palace and Gallery
 3. Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts
 4. Museum of the Opera del Duomo
 5. Bargello (National Museum)
 6. Palazzo Vecchio
 7. Orsanmichele
 8. Museum - Convent of S. Marco
 9. Biblioteca Laurenziana
 10. Ospedale degli Innocenti

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FLORENCE

STATEMENT ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(To be submitted in duplicate by CAPO 48 hours after entry and by SCAP 48 hours after entry).

Date _____ Time _____ District _____
 Officer Reporting _____
 Arrived at District HQ, Date _____ Time _____

1. Strength of Police Agencies under Command:

<u>Carabinieri</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>NOOs</u>	<u>Lower ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Taken into city

Permitted to resume duties in city

Total	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<u>Guardia di Finanza</u>	Total
_____	8267

Total

Guardia Municipale

Total

Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza

2. Normal strength of Police Agencies and operating stations
 (To be furnished by SCAP)

3. Have flags been posted - and locations.

Officer Reporting _____
Arrived at District HQ, Date _____ Time _____ District _____

1. Strength of Police Agencies under Command:

Carabinieri Officers NCOs Lower ranks Total

Taken into city _____

Permitted to resume
duties in city _____

Total _____

Total 267

Guardia di
Finanza

Total

Guardia
Municipale

Total

Agenti di
Pubblica
Sicurezza

2. Normal strength of Police Agencies and operating stations
(To be furnished by SCAPO)

3. Have flags been posted - and locations.

4. Proclamations etc. posted - Date and locations.
(Attach list)

5. Has GNR been disbanded?

Any incidents

6. Position re partisans, and any incidents.

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7. Any political demonstrations or disorders.
8. General state of Public Morale
9. Attitude of Public towards Allied Forces and AMG.
10. Are the provisions of Proclamations etc. being promptly observed?
11. Has any special food problem come to notice.
12. To what extent has your district suffered war damage. Any damage of particular note.
13. Any special Refugee problem and, if so, extent.
14. Any apparent health or sanitation problems.
15. Looting, if any, and extent.
16. To what extent are the following public utilities available:
- | | |
|-------------|-------|
| WATER | _____ |
| GAS | _____ |
| ELECTRICITY | _____ |
17. PRISONS

9. Attitude of Public towards Allied Forces and AG.

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WATER

GAS

ELECTRICITY

17. PRISONS

Name

Location

Type
(Mandamantale etc.)

Normal capacity

No. of inmates:
serving sentence

On Remand

Political

No. of Prison Guard
available.

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FIRE SERVICES.

Will be submitted as an appendix to SCAPO's report.

Such material information as can be obtained from City Fire Officials will be communicated to CAPOs who should, in the meantime, carry out a preliminary survey in their Districts.

19.

CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES.

To what extent is UNPA organized and operating?

Briefly extent of availability of CD vehicles and equipment.

Briefly extent and condition of shelter accommodation.

System of Air Raid Warning.

Signature

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AMG EIGHTH ARMY MAIN

ADV HQ AGO

ADV 240

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SECRET

PRIORITY

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH

DUKE OF ACOSTA MOST ANXIOUS ENTER FLORENCE EARLIEST TO CONTACT HIS
FAMILY PRESENTLY RESIDENT THERE TO PARH TO AMG EIGHTH ARMY MAIN
PERSONAL FOR MISSION FROM ADV HQ AMB CHARLIE CHARLIE PERSONAL FROM
FIKE PARH TO HE HAS TRANSPORT AND KIT TO MAY HE COME TO YOUR
HEADQUARTERS TO UNDERSTAND THERE ARE TO BE DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS
ON ENTERING FLORENCE DURING FIRST FEW DAYS BUT CONSIDER THIS CASE
MERITS SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

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TOP SECRET

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AAI REPEATED: ACC ADV HQ AME EIGHT ARMY

ACC MAIN

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4 July 1944

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PRIORITY

Civil Affairs Branch

AS EXPLAINED VERBALLY ON TWO FIVE JUNE DO NOT AGREE WITH PARA ONE TWO PAREN
THREE PAREN OF EIGHT ARMY ADM INSTRUCTION NUMBER THREE ONE OF JUNE THREE ZERO
PD PAREN TO AAI REPEATED ACC ADV HQ AME EIGHT ARMY FROM ACC MAIN FOR LUSH
PAREN EXPERIENCE IN ROME SHOWED THAT THIS SCHEME RESULTED IN RAPID REDUCTION
AVAILABLE FOODSTUFFS

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ROGER B. BERRY
Capt AGD
Deputy Adjutant

TOP SECRET

SUBJECT:-- Operation Instr - FLORENCE

AMG Rear Eighth Army

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2 Jul 44

AMG Rear Eighth Army	8 copies
LO, 10 CORES	3
LO, 13 "	3
HQ, REGION VIII	7
SCAO FLORENCE	1
SCAPO FLORENCE	1
DA & QMG, 8th Army	1
DFM	2
"J" Branch, 8 Army	2
GSI(b)	2
PWB	2
Cdr 86 AREA	2
Cdr 71 Garrison	5
HQ, AOC, Ex Comm Dr.	7
HQ, AMG, 5 Army	1
PRO, AMG, 3 Army	1
File	1
Spare	11

1. With ref to AMG 8 Army Operation Order "Florence" of 30 Jun 44:
2. The attached letter on treatment of partisans is forwarded for attachment as appendix C.I. to the above mentioned Order.

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W. B. L. L. L.

Lt.-Col., RL,
 SO I,
 for Group Captain,
 Officer Commanding,
 AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

Subject: Treatment of Partisans and Resistance Groups.

1341 H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

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29 June 44

PART II

1. The handling of Partisan Groups behind the Allied lines is an A.M.G. responsibility.

2. The policy which is to be followed in dealing with Partisan Groups is as follows:

- (i) Once behind the Allied lines their military function ceases. Partisan resistance groups have no political function and they must conform to the requirements of Allied Military Government.
- (ii) Their arms and ammunition should be handed in to an armory from which they may be re-issued for operational reasons if necessary, on the authority of the A.M.G. officer. It should be explained to Partisans that their arms are required for distribution to similar organizations still behind the German lines.
- (iv) Partisan leaders are to prepare nominal rolls of their groups and reports on their operations previous to the Allied occupation of the country from which they were operating.

3. It is extremely important that while order is to be maintained and arms have to be surrendered, partisans should be treated with great tact and sympathy, in order to avoid arising antagonism and discouragement which would become known and have an adverse effect upon partisans still operating against the enemy. Leaders of Partisan Groups should be thanked by A.M.G. Officers, for the assistance which they have rendered to the Allies, and told to convey to their groups the Allied appreciation of their efforts. Perceptor 3 of 282 about handing in arms are a particular source of aggravation and should be avoided.

4. The following action is being taken to assist A.M.G. Officers

(a) ~~Dreadnought~~ will be held from time to time from RADIO ROMA explaining:

(i) Conditions in newly occupied territory.
(ii) The function of A.M.G. and its officers, both in general and towards Partisans.

(iii) That leaders of Resistance Groups should report to A.M.G. Officers as soon as they arrive in their areas.

(b) Notices are being prepared which will be distributed to A.M.G. Officers as soon as possible, thanking the patriots for the good work they have done and asking them to hand in their arms, ammunition and explosives to the Carabinieri barracks so that

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3. It is extremely important that while order is to be maintained and arms have to be surrendered, partisans should be treated with great tact and sympathy, in order to avoid arising antagonism and discouragement which would become more and more an adverse effect upon partisans still operating against the enemy. Leaders of Partisan Groups should be thanked by A.M.G. Officers, for the assistance which they have rendered to the Allies, and told to convey to their groups the Allied appreciation of their efforts. Peremptory orders about handing in arms are a particular source of aggravation and should be avoided.

4. The following action is being taken to assist A.M.G. Officers

(a) Broadcast will be made from time to time from RADIO ROMA explaining:

- (i) Conditions in newly occupied territory.
- (ii) The function of A.M.G. and its officers, both in general and towards Partisans.
- (iii) That leaders of Resistance Groups should report to A.M.G. Officers as soon as they arrive in their areas.

(b) Notices are being prepared which will be distributed to A.M.G. Officers as soon as possible, thanking the patriots for the good work they have done and asking them to hand in their arms, ammunition and explosives to the Carabinieri Paraceti so that they may be dropped to partisans still behind enemy lines.

(c) A party of Italian officers who will be located in the Army area and will be available to assist A.M.G. Officers where they have any difficulty in dealing with the Partisan Group, and who will also automatically visit important centres of resistance, with a view to organizing rehabilitation of those Partisans desiring to return to their homes and enrolling others who wish to volunteer for further service, either with partisan bands further north or with the Italian Army. These officers will be available through Division and Corps Liaison Officers. You will be notified when these officers are available.

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5. Instructions on similar lines to the above have been issued to Allied Army formations in Italy.

6. This document will be No. 62 on the C.I. Os Directive File.

6. Group Captain,
of Floor Commanding,
H.Q., A.I.C. Fifth Army Main.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

4 July 1944.

Eighth Army Instructions for FLORENCE.

1. We have received a copy of Eighth Army Admin. Instruction for the occupation of FLORENCE. I have no comments except on the question of restaurants, para. 12 (e). Were you consulted on the question of civilian restaurants being in bounds to troops and not being supplied by Army supplies? If not I will pass to Food Sub-Commission for their comments.

2. Attached to this Order is a copy of the AHC Eighth Army Operation Order for the occupation of Florence, by Gp-Capt. Benson. This Order has a wide distribution and I propose to send further copies to :

Establishments Branch.
Information Division.
Public Relations Officer.

} Ce. PI send

The Acting Chief Commissioner might also like a copy.

3. I think this is an excellent order and has got everything cut and dried; the control of movement, price enforcement and the supply position all seem to be catered for as far as is possible at this stage. It is in distinct contrast to Fifth Army Order on occupation of large towns which is very vague.

GWIS/RAC.

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as above*

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

3201

Copy No. 461

30 Jun 44

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AMG EIGHTH ARMY
OPERATION ORDER FLORENCE

INFO

1. The city of FLORENCE will be administered in the early stages by a team of 8 Army AMG offrs who will later hand over to the offr designated as PC, FLORENCE (Lt.-Col. ROEPH). This arrangement applies only to FLORENCE City; the administration of the rest of the Province will proceed as usual.

2. The AMG 8 Army team will form part of the "S" force formed by 86 AREA.

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3. To administer the city of FLORENCE for 48 hrs from its first occupation and hand it over to the PC FLORENCE at the end of 48 hrs or at such later date as SCAG FLORENCE may decide.

4. In carrying out this intention the present civilian administration will be interfered with as little as possible provided it is functioning properly. This principle will be qualified by the overriding necessity of maintaining law and order and of assisting the military authorities. RULES regarding removal of FASCISTS will be strictly complied with.

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	"	MAJOR CRIZZARD	AMG 10 Corps
	CAPO	MAJOR HARRIS	AOC Region VIII
	"	MAJOR SANDERS	AMG Region VIII
	"	CAPT TAYLOR	AMG 13 Corps
	"	CAPT BARTLETT	AMG 10 Corps
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7. FOLLOW UP PARTY. This is divided into the following :-

(i) Party to arrive at the end of 24 hrs after occupation and report to SCAO.

LT. COL. SPENCER	S SUP O	
LT. COL. FARINACCI	SPHO	
LT. COL. ZEVES	Liaison with ecclesiastical authority	
CAPT. WHALEN	Finance	Property.
Offr detailed by RC Region VIII	Custodian of Allied A	
"	"	" Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
CAPT. LONDON	CAC from Region VIII	
Chief Clerk AMG 8th Army Rear.		

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- (ii) The FLORENCE Provincial party who will enter the town to take over Provincial Adm NOT before 48 hrs have elapsed since original entry.

NOTE: VIII Region will NOT set up its HQ in FLORENCE until authority is given by S.C.A.O. AMG Eighth Army.

8. Except for the offers specified in 5 and 7 (i) and (ii) above, no personnel of AMG/ACC may enter FLORENCE without a pass signed by SCAO AMG 8th Army until further notice. The CSP will enforce this ruling and have received orders to arrest any offer or OR found in FLORENCE without a pass.

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- (i) Police. The CAPOs will come under orders of SCAPO and will operate as detailed in the police plan (att appx A).

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(b) MAJOR ZERVUDACHI. Relations with civic authority and Committee of Liberation (under SCAO).

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FWD have agreed

- (a) to print beforehand and to publish in FLORENCE at the earliest possible moment a manifesto from SCAO, AMG 8th Army, incorporating immediate orders to civilians;

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- (c) to provide and operate 4 loudspeaker vans which will broadcast the manifesto (inter alia). These vans will enter FLORENCE with Police Parties.

11. Finance, Banks, Post Offices and other financial institutions will be closed on entry and remain closed only for the shortest possible time. SFO will advise as to their immediate reopening for restricted business and posting of General Order No.2 which will NOT be posted on entry.

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(b) S Sup O will be informed of warehouse and labour facilities by Major GRIZZARD

13. Partisans. SCAO, AMG 8th Army directive on dealing with partisans is att at Appx C.

14. Hand over.

At the conclusion of 48 hrs from the time of first occupation or at such later time as SCAO FLORENCE may decide, the following changes will take place :-

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- (i) Lt. Col. DEATON JONES will hand over the city to PC FLORENCE.
- (ii) Capt LOMMON and Maj HARRIS will take over full duties as CAO and CAPO FLORENCE, responsible to PC FLORENCE.
- (iii) Specialist offers from AMG 8th Army will hand over to the specialist offers on PC's staff.
- (iv) The CAPOs and Maj ZERVUDACHI will remain under Cmd PC until such time as their services are required by AMG 8th Army for operational purposes, or the PC has no further need of them.
- (v) While Maj ZERVUDACHI remains in FLORENCE he will act as Liaison offer between AMG 8th Army and PC FLORENCE to ensure that PC FLORENCE is at all times cognizant of SCALO 8th Army intentions.

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- 15. (a) SCAMO will carry (i) 100 sets of proclamations, (ii) supply of manifestos and price lists, (iii) flags.
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INTER-COMM.

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SCALO,
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- 8. DPI
- 9. 1st Branch 8 Army
- 10. GSI(b)
- 11. FWD

- Copies
- 1 - 8
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9. "A" Branch 8 Army	27 - 28	
10. GSI(b)	29 - 30	
11. FWD	31 - 32	
12. Cdr 86 Area	33 - 34	
13. Cdr 71 Garrison	35 - 39	
14. HQ JCC Executive Comm Branch	40 - 46	
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Appx "A" to Operation
Order FLORENCE.

POLICE PLAN

1. The City of FLORENCE will be divided into 4 police districts with dependent stations as follows:- (map att for CAPOs only).

(i)	NE District HQ, GNR Barracks, VIA FOSCARI
(ii)	SE " " OCRR Caserma, S. Giovanni, VIA DEI NERI
(iii)	SW " " OCRR, Scuole Centrale, VIA DELLA SCALA
(iv)	NW " " Caserma Rifredi, near PLAZZA DALL'AZZIA

2. On entry into the city, the AMG Police Force available will be divided and will proceed immediately to the various district HQs to take over existing police functions in substitution of whatever police force remains.

The Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana will be disbanded.

Force is allotted as follows :-	Offrs	NCOs	Carabinieri	Total
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District. Major HARRIS	1	3	35	38
" " Capt TAYLOR	-	3	35	38
" " Capt BARTLETT	-	3	35	38
" " Major SAUNDERS	2	5	58	65
				120

3. Includes 1 offr, 2 NCOs and 23 Carabinieri for general supervision. guard duties at PALAZZO VECCHIO, Despatch-riders and OCRR Reserve of 11 Carabinieri.

4. The above CAPOs are responsible for all police duties in their districts (under Comd SCAFO) and in particular for

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| (i) | Disarming of civilians and collection of arms. |
| (ii) | Enforcement of curfew from 2100 hrs to 0500 hrs. |
| (iii) | Keeping all civilian vehs, carts and bicycles off the main routes as marked by CAP (except for essential civilian traffic on AMG authority). |
| (iv) | Stopping all tram and bus services till further orders. |
| (v) | Placing check posts round town to prevent all civilian movement in and out. |
| (vi) | Providing guards for the following as far as numbers permit |
| | (a) Museums and Art Galleries as detailed by M & FA offr. |
| | (b) Banks |
| | (c) Supply dumps and warehouses |
| (vii) | Posting proclamations, notices, manifestos and General Order No. 1. |
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5. CAP posts will be established, and their locations notified as soon as possible to CAPOs.

CAPs will keep constantly in touch with the posts in their districts.

6. Passes will be kept to the absolute minimum but will include

- (a) Curfew passes for doctors and mid-wives,
- (b) Vehicle passes for essential civic authorities.

7. 8th Army policy for occupation of FLORENCE contains the following provisions :-

(2)

(a) Out of bounds for troops not on duty for at least 48 hrs.
(b) Wine shops will be closed initially. No wine stalls allowed.

(c) Brothels will be closed and prostitutes kept inside.
(d) Restaurants will be of 3 classes :

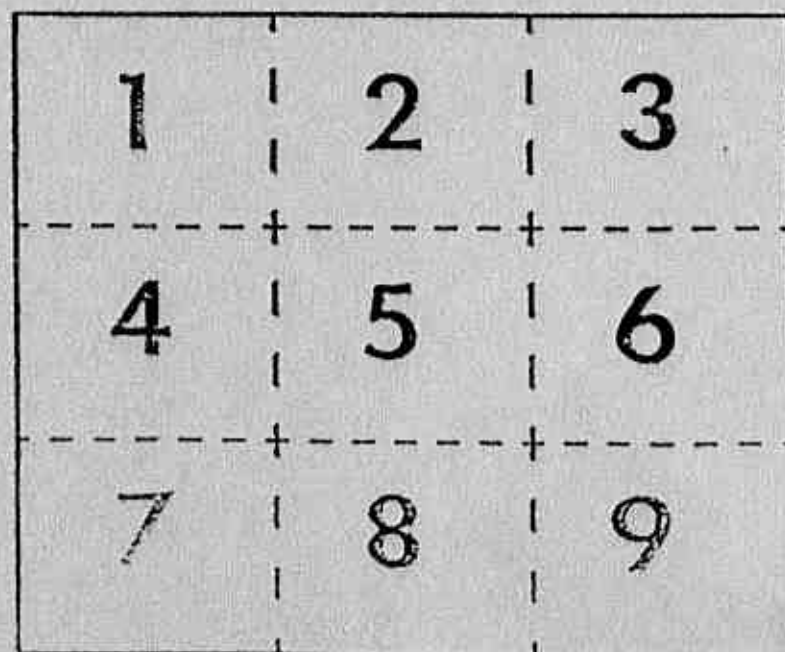
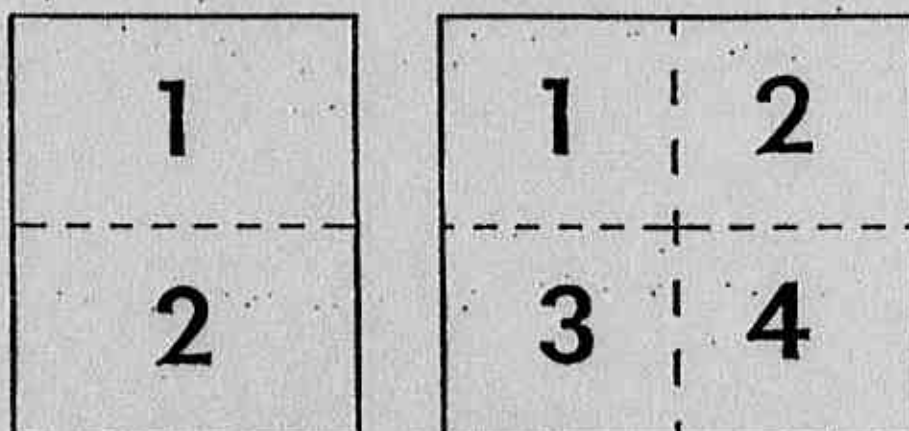
- (i) Those operated by Army Welfare,
- (ii) Civilian restaurants supplemented as to supply by MAFI.
- (iii) All other restaurants out of bounds to all ranks.

(e) Leave parties : none will enter for first 48 hrs.
(f) Rd plans which will be given to CAPOs.

These provisions have been agreed by SCAO, 8th Army, and will be strictly implemented. Every possible assistance in carrying them out will be given.

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



PRICES

Lire per K

Bread	3.60
Flour	3.60
Maize Flour	3.20
Sugar	15. -
Pasta	5. -
Bran	3. -
Salt	5. -

Lire per L

Olive Oil Superfine	30. -
Cow's Milk	15. -
Wine Local Production of the Province.	40. -

(For wine 12 12 degrees: wine 12 less content deduct)

Appa B

PREZZI

ire per Kilo.

3.60	Pane
3.60	Farina di Frumento
3.20	Farina di Granturco
15. -	Zucchero
5. -	Pasta
3. -	Crusca
5. -	Sale

ire per Litro.

30. -	Olio di Oliva Soprafino
15. -	Latte di Vacca
40. -	Vino Produzion della Provincia

(Per vino tipo 12 gradi per vino di gradazione)

Lire per L

Olive Oil Superfine

30. -

Cow's Milk

15. -

Wine Local Production
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40. -

(For wine if 12 degrees; wine if less content deduct
2 lire per degree)**Vermouth**

80. -

Lire per

Potatoes

10. -

Vegetables

10. -

(Cauliflower, Fennel, Lettuce, etc: 1st Quality in season)

Soap toilet

40. -

Soap laundry

24. -

Lire la S

Matches

2. -

Lire per

Oranges

25. -

Dried figs

25. -

Almonds in shell

25. -

Lire per Litro.

30. -	Olio di Oliva Sopraffino
15. -	Latte di Vacca
40. -	Vino Produzione della Provincia (Per vino fino a 12 gradi; per vino di gradazione minore ridurre di due lire per grado)
80. -	Vermouth

Lire per Kilo.

10. -	Patate
10. -	Verdura (Cavolfiore, Finocchio, Lattuga etc: 1° Qualità in stagione)
40. -	Sapone di toilette
24. -	Sapone da bucato

Lire la Scatola.

2. -	Piammiferi
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Lire per Kilo.

25. -	Aranci
25. -	Fichi secchi
35. -	Mandorle in guscio

Matches

Lire la Sca

2. -

Lire per Ki

Oranges

25. -

Dried figs

25. -

Almonds in shell25 ~~25~~ -**Almonds shelled**

80. -

Lire per Quic

Wood fuel

80. -

Charcoal

250. -

Lire per Li

Petrol

13.50

Gasoil (Derx)

11.50

Kerosene

12. -

Lubricating oil

35. -

HAIRDRESSERS**Shave**First Class
1. Categoria

7.-

Second Class
2. Categoria

6.-

Haircut

10.-

7.-

Sapone da bucato

Lire la Scatola.

2. - Piammiferi

Lire per Kilo.

25. - Aranci
25. - Fichi secchi
~~25.~~ - Mandorle in guscio
80. - Mandorle sgusciate

e per Quintale.

80. - Legna da ardere
250. - Carbone vegetale

Lire per Litro.

13.50 Benzina
11.50 Gasolio
12. - Petrolio
35. - Olio lubrificante

Second Class
2^a Categoria

BARBIERI

6.- Barba

7.- Taglio capelli

(Servizio Completo)

Almonds shelled**80. -****Lire per Qu****Wood fuel
Charcoal****80. -****250. -****Lire per****Petrol****13.50****Gasoil (Derx)****11.50****Kerosene****12. -****Lubricating oil****35. -****HAIRDRESSERS****First Class
1. Categoria****Second
2. Categoria****Shave****7.-****6****Haircut****10.-****7****(Complete Service)****RESTAURANTS****First Class
1. Categoria****Second
2. Categoria****For meal comprising: Pasta or Soup; Meat or
Fish with vegetables; $\frac{1}{4}$ litre of wine; local
fruit and service.****100.-****75**

80. - Mandorle sgusciate

per Quintale.

80. - Legna da ardere
50. - Carbone vegetale

re per Litro.

13.50 Benzina
11.50 Gasolio
12. - Petrolio
35. - Olio lubrificante

Second Class
2^a Categoria

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7.- Taglio capelli
(Servizio Completo)

Second Class
2^a Categoria

75.-

RISTORANTE

Per un pasto di Pasta o Minestra: Piatto di con-
torno: Un quarto di vino: frutta locale: servizio
compreso.

Subject: General Instructions.

Main H.Q., A.H.G.
Eighth Army.

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14 June 44.

To: All Holders of C.A.Os files.

1. The following points have arisen in the course of recent operations upon which C.A.Os require direction.

(a) As the advance proceeds large numbers of partisans are being met with. It is anticipated that these will increase as the advance goes further north. The whole matter of treatment of Partisans is under discussion at the moment between A.C.C. and I.A.I., but pending direction from C.C., C.A.Os should deal with the situation on the following lines:

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(ii) Explain to the Partisan leaders that once they are behind the Allied lines their military function ceases for the time being. Officers from the H.Qs. of the Partisan movement in Rome will visit towns in which there are a large number of partisans (C.A.Os should notify this H.Qs. when they come across large numbers in a commune).

(iii) Instruct the Partisan leaders to prepare nominal rolls of their forces and that all arms should be placed in an armoury (this can usually be arranged in the Carabinieri barracks). Explain to the Partisan leaders that their arms are urgently required by the partisan movement still behind the enemy lines and that the officers referred to in para (ii) will arrange for them to be distributed to their forces still engaging the enemy behind the German lines. It may be pointed out that in placing arms in an armoury the partisans are not being disarmed, but they are being treated as soldiers, who follow a similar procedure when not actively engaged. The arms may be re-issued if necessary for operational reasons, by agreement between the Partisan leader and the C.A.O.

Obviously C.A.Os will have to tackle these situations with a great deal of tact where there is no military forces in the vicinity as they have no means of enforcing these instructions upon armed bands.

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- (iii) Instruct the Partisan leaders to prepare nominal rolls of their forces and that all arms should be placed in an armory (this can usually be arranged in the Carabinieri barracks). Explain to the Partisan leaders that their arms are urgently required by the partisan movement still behind the enemy lines and that the officers referred to in para (ii) will arrange for them to be distributed to their forces still engaging the enemy behind the German lines. It ~~may~~ be pointed out that in placing arms in an armory the partisans are not being disarmed, but they are being treated as soldiers, who follow a similar procedure when not actively engaged. The arms may be re-issued if necessary for operational reasons, by agreement between the Partisan leader and the C.A.O.
- Obviously C.A.Os will have to tackle these situations with a great deal of tact where there is no military force in the vicinity as they have no means of enforcing these instructions upon armed bands.
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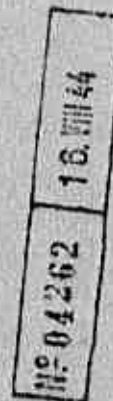
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