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ADMIN., REGION 12
JULY-SEPT. 1944

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SECRET. FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF OUR Q 2010 OF 25TH SEPT.

"KEY PLAN FOR ADMIN LAY OUT AT VENICE AND TRIESTE NOW BEING PREPARED THIS HQ. REQUEST YOU SUBMIT EARLIEST POSSIBLE FULL DETAILS OF ALL ACC REQUIREMENTS. POLICY FOR BRITISH ARMY GIVEN IN THIS HQ BRITISH ADMIN INSTRUCTION 204."

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE IMMEDIATELY.

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NOTE
This is repeat of
signed on inside cover.
Ref. Maj Talbot's note
B/U 8/10. Mearns
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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SUBJECT: ACC Requirements at Venice and Trieste

TO : C. A. Branch
through R C & M G Section 7.
attn: Major Talbot

1. Ref Cable No. 6192 dated 25 Sep from Main AAI.
2. Herewith estimated requirements for Economic Section:

Warehouses for Warehousing & Forwarding Division1. Venice

(a) Good weather-proof inside storage space with adequate loading and unloading facilities, sufficient for 20,000 tons, (approx. 2,000,000 cu. ft.)

(b) Good open storage space, enclosed by walls or fences sufficient for 5,000 tons (approx. 80,000 sq. ft.)

2. Trieste

(a) As 1 (a) above, sufficient for 5,000 tons (approx. 500,000 cu. ft.)

(b) As 1 (b) above, sufficient for 2,500 tons (approx. 40,000 sq. ft.)

All to be located near dock area, rail served, and with adequate ingress and egress for trucks. 2280

Note: 3. In a memorandum received from Brigadier Forestier Walker of 28 Aug 44 he asks that for "Trieste Warehouse Bidding, please include for AMO Yugoslavia Warehouse for 30,000 tons and 6 officers and staff."

Garage Space

4. Venice - 50,000 sq. ft. covered garage space

Trieste - 50,000 sq. ft. covered garage space

(In the event of ACC Hq moving forward to either location, an additional 25,000 feet will be required.)

Spoke Capt Harlan
showed him above. He took
relevant papers etc. We have
await Reg XII i reply to II
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L. D. DENMORE
Colonel, Signal
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section

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FEDERAL CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/808/13/CA.

SUBJECT: Floods.

TO : Region XII.

Further to my letter of 15 September 1944, reference 808/2/CA, I enclose two more reports on this subject.

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

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SUBJECT: - Floods

FIFTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY
MATAF (Italy)
A.C.C.

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Headquarters
A.A.I. (Adv)

1005/2/9 GSI

25 Sep 44

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B.C.S. (I)

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Engineer Branch.

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*Send to Rep XII
sent see 13 8-29/44*

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, REGION XII.

H.Q., A.C.C.

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TOP SECRET YOUR NEEDS FOR ACCOMODATION IN VENICE AND TRIESTE REQUIRED URGENTLY PD
PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION TWELVE FROM HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN INFORM

PAREN ONE PAREN NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND ~~NUMBER~~ ^{ENLISTED} MEN SLANT OTHER RANKS TO BE
ACCOMODATED IN EACH PLACE PD PAREN TWO PAREN ^{NUMBER} OF VEHICLES TO BE GARAGED PD PAREN
THREE PAREN OFFICE SPACE REQUIRED PD PAREN FOUR PAREN STORAGE SPACE REQUIRED PD
PAREN FIVE PAREN STATE ANY SEPARATE ACCOMODATION REQUIRED FOR ITALIAN PERSONNEL PD
PAREN SIX PAREN IF OFFICES CMA MESSES CMA GARAGES AND OTHER ACCOMODATION REQUIRED
FOR MORE THAN ONE HEADQUARTERS IN EITHER CITY STATE SEPARATELY

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C.A. BRANCH

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L.T. MONTANT, JR
1ST. LT. AGD
ADJUTANT.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR TALBOT
CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH
H C & M G SECTION

Reference MMIA Cable 25 September,
Q 2010, attached copy of instructions sent to
Food and Transportation S/Cs. Attached is also
copy no. 78 of British Administrative Instruc-
tion no. 204. *see separately folder*

L.D. Denmore
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, CSO
Economic Section

Incl (3) - above

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Pl. see Vol 7. This is really
your action. As you will see from
8.9. CABR will be better
to Econ Section. reprimand
will pass down to you. In 2276
Case 7 BOLOHAT a pro-forma
invest (7A & CA/216) and
2 support. We use the same
form.
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26 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO FOOD SUB-COMMISSION -

1. Reference attached copy of message from AAI dated 25 September, Q 2010.
2. The requirements of the Food S/C for warehouse and garage space, etc. must be coordinated by the Civil Affairs Branch.
3. Will you immediately prepare Food S/C requirements for the localities indicated, hand them to me, and I will transmit to Civil Affairs Branch. Understand this does not include food but merely those matters covered by British Administrative Instruction 204, dated 21 September, copy of which is in hands of Major Talbot, Civil Affairs Branch.

*see separately
folder*

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, CSO
Economic Section

cc: Major Talbot

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ROUTINE

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SECRET. KEY PLANS FOR ADM LAYOUT AT VENICE AND TRIESTE NOW
BEING PREPARED THIS HQ. REQUEST YOU SUBMIT EARLIEST POSSIBLE
FULL DETAILS ALL ACC REQUIREMENTS. POLICY FOR BR ARMY GIVEN
IN THIS HQ BR ADM INST NO 204.

*Economic
Col Demerand*

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Note: Delayed due to necessity of servicing.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 24)

26 July 1944

Redesignation of Regions and Announcement of Regional Commissioners I
Administration of Provinces in LAZIO and UMBRIA II
Functions and Location of Region "Z" III
Assignment of U.S. Personnel IV

I --- REDESIGNATION OF REGIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS.

Effective 0001 hours 1 August 1944, ROME Region is redesignated Region IV, and the present Region IV is redesignated Region "Z", with no change in headquarters personnel. Colonel CHARLES POLETTI, 0923774, AUS, is announced as Regional Commissioner of the new Region IV. Brigadier J. K. DUNLOP, 0.B.E., M.C., T.D., 16547, General Staff, is announced as Regional Commissioner, Region, "Z".

II --- ADMINISTRATION OF PROVINCES IN LAZIO AND UMBRIA.

Effective 0001 hours 1 August 1944, the new Region IV will assume, and Region "Z" will relinquish, the administration of all provinces in LAZIO and UMBRIA which are not then under the administration of AMG 8 Army.

III - FUNCTIONS AND LOCATION OF REGION "Z".

Region "Z" will commence the study of problems of its Region. Regional Headquarters will be located in a place north of ROME to be designated by the Regional Commissioner.

IV -- ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PERSONNEL.

A. U.S. Personnel of Region IV (formerly ROME Region) will continue to be assigned to "L" Company, 2675 Regiment.

B. U.S. Personnel of Region "Z" (formerly Region IV) will continue to be assigned to "D" Company, 2675 Regiment.

C. Subject to the above, officers, EM/GRs, vehicles and stores, will be transferred by mutual agreement between Regional Commissioners concerned and the final approval of Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

By order of Captain STONE:

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By order of Captain STONE:



Robert E. Doe
ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.P.
Secretary General

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Headquarters,
A.A.I. (Adv).

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SUBJECT: - Floods.

FIFTH Army
EIGHTH Army
MATAF (Italy)
A.C.C.

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3. It will be seen that there is considerable activity on the river. Defences and alternative crossing places are being constructed, the former chiefly downstream of ROVIGO.

4. At 64/165154 and 64/028155 are excavations which may be in preparation for destruction of the south floodbank of the ADIGE, though with so much diving activity along the river it is impossible to be certain. The excavations appear to undermine the bank, and are at suitable places for engineering floods.

5. Later cover is on order and will probably give further information.

C.E.R. HIRSON,
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TO : HQ, ACC (RC & MG Section)

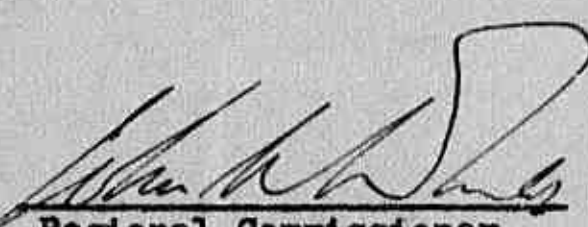
18 September 1944

19 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Report from AAI on the Po
Valley and Venetia

FILE No: RXII/850.012

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your 808/2/CA of 15 Sept with enclosed report and map.
2. Close touch is being maintained with SCAO Eighth Army and other sources of information.


Regional Commissioner

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SUBJECT:- Floods.

CC, FIFTH Army (for Engr)
OE, EIGHTH Army

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Headquarters,
A.A.I. (Adv)

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The following report has been received from
Partisans :-

"The reclaimed areas of IESOLO G 9462 and AQUILEIA
H 5086 have been flooded."

DeBailey

Major, RE,
for Major General,
Chief Engineer.

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

Phone:
Ext. 251

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Ref/808/2/CA.

15 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Report from AAI on the PO VALLEY and
VENETIA.

TO : R.C. Region XII.

1. I forward for your information a report from BOS(I), HQ AAI, which has just been received at this HQ. It is dated 2 Sep 44 and I understand that a copy was sent soon after that date to AMT Eighth Army.

2. This report, as can be seen from the first paragraph, is reliable but it should be pointed out that information is being accumulated on this all the time and more details are likely to come to light. It is recommended that you keep in close touch with SOAO Eighth Army on this matter.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, 2263
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.
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HEADQUARTERS REGION XII
Allied Control Commission
APO 394

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TO : Distribution below

SUBJECT: Intelligence Notes - Region XII

FILE No: RXII/319.11(G)

12 September 44

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1. Region XII will present certain important problems which have not been found hitherto in Italy.
2. In general it may be expected that normal Italian administration is today only functioning in the Provinces of Rovigo, Venezia, Padova, Vicenza, Verona and Treviso.
3. According to creditable information the Provinces of Bolzano, Trento, and Belluno have been amalgamated by the German authorities and given the name of "Pre-Alpine Operational Area". The political administrative and military authorities are all German. German ration cards have been issued and the quantity of rationed goods are the same as in Germany. German law is used and enforced.
4. Further, the Provinces of Udine, Trieste, Gorizia, Pola and Fiume have been organized as the Litorale Adriatico Group under a German Gauleiter. It is probable that the assimilation to the German system is not so complete as in the case of the Pre-Alpine Operational Area.
5. In this case it is to be remembered that while, prior to 1918 the Provinces of Trieste, Gorizia, Pola and Fiume formed part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Udine has been Italian since 1866.
6. From other evidence it appears that the Germans are employing as officials in the Provinces of the "Litorale Adriatico" local residents of Austrian or Yugoslav sympathies.

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[Signature]
Regional Commissioner

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ACC (R.C. & M.G. Sec.)

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