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

Ref/271/10/CA

28 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointments and Transfers of Italian Officials

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. Reference your letter file ECA/42/N/150, Subject: Education Provveditore at Catanzaro, dated 23 February 1944, and our letter 271/7/CA, Subject: Appointments and Transfers of Italian Officials, dated 27 February 1944.

2. Under the policy referred to in our letter, your letter is being returned so that action may be initiated through Italian channels.

for Duffield Major G.C.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & L.G. Section
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28 February 1944.

Ref/3/22/GA.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V.

The attached correspondence is passed to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned, providing there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objection.

William S. Bale
William S. Bale.
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commission.

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ALLIED COMMISSION (WESTERN)
E.C. & H.G. Section
APO 394

28 February 1944.

Ref/3/23/GA.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region XXI.

The attached correspondence is passed to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned, providing there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objection.

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

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

Ref/141/7/CA

28 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Burial Returns

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I

1. Army Forms W3514 - Burial Return in respect of the following personnel is forwarded:

127040	F/O.R. C. Henderson
1578501	Sgt. Smart, J. G.
632024	F/Sgt. Huddlestone, A.
J.17147	F/O. Shaw, A. E.

2. This Headquarters is informed by the O.C. No. 70 Squadron, R.A.F., that these airmen were buried under the supervision of Lt. Frank Gench, C.A.C., Baucina, Palermo Province. No date is given.

3. Completion of the Army Forms is requested.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/228/9/GA

28 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Malarial Control Officer

TO : Administrative Section

1. Reference your 61/AS of 26 February 1944.

2. Attached for your information are two copies of FARGO message No. 1345 dispatched from this Headquarters prior to the receipt of your memo under reference. In view of this message, it is not considered necessary to forward the memo to AFHQ.

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

Incl
Copies of FARGO message No. 1345 (2)

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

Ref/271/CA

NEF/mrd
27 February 1944

SUBJECT: Publication of Text Books

TO : R.C., Regions III, IV and V

The following announcement, made by the Italian Ministry of Education, has been approved by the Allied Control Commission:

"Il Ministro dell'Educazione Nazionale comunica:

Si va pubblicando una serie riveduta di libri di Testo per le Scuole Elementari. Gli esclusivi diritti di pubblicazione per questa serie sono stati dati alle ditte IRES e BELLOTTI per la Sicilia e la Calabria e alla libreria "Dante Alighieri" per le Publie, la Lucania, gli Abruzzi e Molise e la Campania. Nessun altro libro di Testo sara pubblicato per essere usato nelle Scuole Elementari durante il 1944."

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
(Information)
R.C. Region I
R.C. " II
R.C. " VI

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 33) 27th February 1944.

To : Distribution Below.

REORGANIZATION OF REGIONS.

The following adjustments in Regional organization will take effect from 1st March, 1944.

1. ROME SUB-REGION.

(a) ROME area will be known as ROME Sub-Region.

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(d) As long as ROME area remains in or ahead of 5 Army area the Sub-Region will be under the operational control of the Commanding General, 5 Army area and SCAO, AMG, 5 Army will exercise control over the Sub-Region as well as over other AMG areas in 5 Army area.

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(e) When ROME Sub-Region ceases to be included in 5 Army area its personnel will remain with the Sub-Region which will automatically come under the control of H.Q. Region IV.

2. SALERNO PROVINCE.

The Province of SALERNO will be transferred from Region II to Region III (HQ. Naples, Regional Commissioner - Lt.Col. C. Poletti, AUS). The Provincial Commissioner (Lt.Col. H.P.P. Robertson) and his staff, including all ACC personnel assigned to SALERNO Province at that date, will come under the command of Regional Commissioner, Region III. Details of personnel will be sent to G-1, ACC HQ. for record.

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The attention of Regional Commissioner, Region III is directed to the fact that the Province of SALERNO forms part of the territory turned over to the Italian Government on 11th February 1944 and that control will be of an advisory and not of an executive nature.

Transport vehicles, office equipment, supplies, etc. will similarly be transferred and handing over certificates will be furnished with details to G-4 ACC HQ for record.

3. PONZA ISLAND.

The Western group of the PONTINE Islands of which PONZA is the largest, will be transferred from Region IV (Province of Littoria) to Region III (Province of NAPLES). The island is already being administered by Region III and the change is, therefore, merely for the purpose of record.

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4. PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA AND LINOSA ISLANDS.

The Islands of PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA, hitherto administered by Region I AMG will continue to be so governed under the powers of Military Government which are hereby accorded to Regional Commissioner, Region I (Lt. Col. A.N. Hancock).

5. REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters of Region II will be transferred from MATERA to BARI as soon as possible.

Headquarters of Region V has been established at CAMPOBASSO. The address is c/o Provincial Commissioner, Prefettura, CAMPOBASSO.

By Command of Licut. General N. MASON MACFARLANE.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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By Command of Lieut.General N. MASON MACFARLANE.

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

Ref/302/ 3D/CA. 27 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations for CCHR and GGFF.

TO : Major Brown, ACC Liaison Officer AFHQ,
Adv. Adm. Echelon.

1. Please note action taken on the Italians at the beachhead. No action being taken on scap, and none contemplated so far as I know.

2. Please return papers to C-4 for file.

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

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Ref/516/13/CA. 27 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of entry and movement into 8th Army Area.

TO : S.C.A.O. 8 Army AMG.

1. With reference to your letter of 19 Feb 44.

2. We have been in communication with S.C.A.O. Five Army who regrets that Lt.Col. Pollock cannot be spared at this stage for a visit to your H.Q.

3. Lt. Col. R.M.J.Martin, Public Safety Sub-Commission, is visiting your H.Q. during the next few days. He has consulted with Lt.Col. Pollock on the problems and it is possible that he may be able to contribute towards a solution.

4. Should you still require the services of Lt.Col. Pollock at a later date, further attempt will be made to meet your wishes.

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

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

NEF/mrd
Ref/129/6/CA 27 February 1944

SUBJECT: Resolution

Dear Colonel Hancock:

With reference to your letter, File REC 300.4, of 21 February 1944, the Executive Commissioner has asked me to say that since the matter is one solely for the consideration of the Italian Government it would perhaps be better if it were forwarded by the Prefects of Sicily themselves to the Italian Government for consideration. He has no objection to this being done through the Commissions mail facilities, solely in the interest of speedy transmission, but does not feel that the Commission itself should be in any way concerned with the forwarding of the document.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

NEF/mrd
Ref/271/7/CA 27 February 1944

SUBJECT: Appointments and Transfers of Italian Officials

Dear McCaffrey:

The action to be taken in the appointments and transfers of minor Italian officials has been considered at length and it has been decided as a matter of policy that such requests should be handled initially by Italian local officials and through them to the Italian Government.

I am accordingly returning the two letters which you forwarded some time ago so that action may be initiated through Italian channels.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/309/29/CA.

27 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Circulation Permits.

TO: A.C.A.C. 5 Army.

Attached application from the Army Sub-Commission is forwarded for necessary action. Please reply direct to the Army Sub-Commission.

HUMAN M. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission - For information w.r.t. your QS/mss of 24 Feb 44.

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

Ref/2.39/7/GA.

27 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Sick Persons.

TO : H.Q.,
British Military Administration,
TRIPOLITANIA.

1. With reference to your letter 26/B/6 of 8 Jan 44, regarding an application from an Italian named BURLACCHINI, Quinto Amelio for repatriation to Calabria.

2. I am directed to inform you that after enquiry it has been decided to grant the necessary permission.

3. The mother and sister of the applicant have undertaken to receive and care their relative at their residence in CATANZARO.

4. This letter may be considered as constituting a permit. Further arrangements should be made direct with H.Q. Region II, with copies of correspondence to this H.Q. Date and port of arrival should be notified, giving as much notice as is conveniently possible.

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

Copy to: R.C. Region II.

N.B. Postal Address:
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Region II,
C.M.F.

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

Ref/283/23/GA. 27 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Allied Military Courts.

TO : Admin. Section - For Legal Sub-Commission.

Attached memo No.AMG/31,50/1/G(Ib) of 23 Feb 44 is forwarded for your comments and return.

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

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

NEF/mrd
Ref/96/2/CA 27 February 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment of Drivers

Dear Benson:

Reference your letter of 18 February 1944 about motor vehicle drivers, we fully appreciate your situation and intend certainly to give first priority in allocation of personnel to the 5th and 8th Armies. Eight additional drivers were sent you last week which makes eleven which we have sent you in the last month.

When you come in on 3 March, we can go into your further needs. Best wishes and I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Respectfully,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

27 February 1944.

Ref/283/22/CA.

SUBJECT: Appointment of General Military Court.

TO : Admin Section - For Legal Sub-Commission.

Reference your ACC/4002/1/L of 21 Feb 44, the document duly signed by the Executive Commissioner, is returned herewith.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/309/28/OA. 27 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Entry Permits, Foggia Province.

TO : Admin Section - For Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/A14018/PS of 20 Feb 44, enclosed is a copy of a memo from ACC Liaison, H.Q. A.C.M.F. stating that G.S.I(b) agrees to a modification in the procedure for obtaining entry permits to Foggia Province.

2. Lt. Col. Martin has been informed verbally of this decision and is going to decide details with R.C. Region V during his visit which he is now making. He will report the modification decided on when he returns and the necessary instructions will be issued thereafter.

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

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

NEF/mrd
27 February 1944

Ref/271/7/CA

SUBJECT: Appointments and Transfers of Italian Officials

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/14/20/CA

NEF/mrd
27 February 1944

SUBJECT: Conference

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

The Executive Commissioner has asked me to let you know that he has arranged a meeting of all Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Armies at 1100 hrs. on March 3, 1944 at the conference room (Room 89) in the Provincia Building, Naples. He would much appreciate the attendance at this meeting of the Heads of the Subcommissions of your Section and hopes that you will arrange for them to be present.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/14/19/CA

NEF/mrd
27 February 1944

SUBJECT: Conference

TO : Vice President, Economic Section

The Executive Commissioner has asked me to let you know that he has arranged a meeting of all Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Armies at 1100 hrs. on March 3, 1944, at the conference room (Room 29) in the Provincia Building, Naples. He would much appreciate the attendance at this meeting of the Heads of the Subcommissions of your section and hopes that you will arrange for them to be present.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/355/6/CA. 27 February 1944.

SUBJECT: C.I.P. Organisation.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V.

Reference your R5/307/1 dated 22 Feb 44.

It would appear to be an excellent arrangement to have an office deputy but such arrangements need to be closely watched to ensure that offices are not unnecessarily duplicated, especially where the commodity in question is involved.

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

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

Ref/138/12/GA

25 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Nomination of Officer

TO : R.C., Region XI

1. Attached correspondence is passed to you. Please nominate a suitable officer reporting name to this Headquarters with comments on suitability.

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

Incl
As above.

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

Ref/309/26/CA

26 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Transportation of Italian Officials

TO : Administrative Section (For Legal Sub-Commission)

1. Reference your AOC/4039/L of 20 February 1944, there is no objection to these officials travelling on AMG transport between Salerno and Bari should room be available for them.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 534

Ref/342/3/CA 25 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Notices to be Posted by Controller of Property

TO : Vice-President, Administrative Section

1. With reference to your 6038/CP of 22 February, will you please inform the Controller of Property that he is authorized to post the attached notice bearing the Chief Commissioner's name on premises in Italy and Sicily belonging to Nationals of the United Nations and French Nationals in his custody.

NORMAN H. PEAK,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copies to: Region I, II, III

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QUEST' IMMOBILE E' NELLA CUSTODIA DEL DIRETTORE CONTROLLO BENI DELLA COMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO ALLEATA.

E' VIETATO L'INGRESSO A TUTTI, MILITARI O BORGHESI, SENZA L'AUTORIZZAZIONE DEL DIRETTORE CONTROLLO BENI O DEL SUO RAPPRESENTANTE REGOLARMENTE AUTORIZZATO.

per ordine del

Tenente Generale MASON MACFARLANE,
Capo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

Ufficiale Regionale
Controllo Beni.

NOTICE

THIS PROPERTY IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY CONTROL OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

ENTRY IS FORBIDDEN TO ALL PERSONS, MILITARY OR CIVILIAN, WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY CONTROL OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

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By order of

Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

Regional Property
Control Officer.

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

Ref/289/5/CA

26 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Land Transfers

TO : R.C., Region III

1. With reference to your 3/6046/L(R) of 17 Feb. It is understood that the question of ending the restrictions on the free transfer of land is under consideration. If this is agreed the difficulties mentioned by your letter will no longer exist.

2. Under the circumstance, it is considered that no action is necessary at present. The question may be raised again if the restrictions are not removed.

for Duffield White
Major GS

NORMAN B. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/311/6/CA

26 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Black Market Operations

TO : 8 Army, AMG

1. Your letter of 21 February 1944, reference CA/118/7A on the above subject, is acknowledged.

2. This matter has been taken up with Region V and on receipt of their reply, a further communication will be addressed to you.

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

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

Ref/6/65/OA 26 February 1944.

MEMO:

TO : Major Sir F. MAGNUS

1. With respect to your inquiry, the instructions from AFHQ were contained in a communication of February 10, 1944 which reads as follows:

> "Italian military resources on the mainland will be reserved for use by Italian troops and released to the Italians forthwith. The Italians will inventory and keep the Allied Control Commission and Allied Central Mediterranean Force fully informed of the status of their resources."

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

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

Ref/201/ /CA

26 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Motor Vessels for the Benadir Coast

TO : Civil Affairs Branch, HQ East Africa Command

1. Reference your memorandum to us EAC/2107/22/P of 13 January 1944 regarding an application by a Mr. FABIANO HENDEL to proceed to Sicily to acquire a fleet of motor vessels to operate between Aden and Mombasa.

2. Enquiries made in Sicily show that there is no possibility of Mr. Hendel being able to acquire any boats in the Island due to the few number available being actively engaged in work under Allied Control Commission supervision. Furthermore due to lack of wood, no boat building facilities are available.

/s/ Norman E. Fiske

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & L.G. Section
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Ref/278/33/CA 25 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Printing of Proclamations and General Orders

TO : Printing and Employment Officer

1. Enclosed are English and Italian texts for Proclamation No. 15 and General Order No. 6.

2. It has been certified by the Administrative Section that the originals of these documents have been signed by the General Officers concerned.

3. It is requested that you submit galley proofs of these documents to the Legal Sub-Commission to check for accuracy. It is further requested that this office be notified when the final proof has been approved.

4. Nine thousand (9,000) copies of each of these documents will be required.

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

Incl
As above.

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

Ref/252/4/3A 25 February 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Supply Accounting

TO : R.C., Region I, II, III, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX

1. Region IV, in conjunction with 5 Army AMG, has recently completed an intensive four-day course of instruction to its supply officers in civilian supply accounting.

2. The course embraced receipt, transfer, issue, invoicing, taking inventories of supplies with the proper use of all forms employed. Some practical work in warehouses was included.

3. The course was conducted by Major Hall, Finance Officer, Region IV and already excellent results have been observed.

4. Uniformity in the system of handling civilian supplies is eminently desirable. You are, therefore, invited to consider whether you could use the experience of Major Hall in the instruction of your supply officers.

5. Major Hall can, if you so desire, be assigned to your Region for a period sufficient to conduct training studies of officers and other supply personnel. Please indicate convenient dates when replying.

for Duffield Sharp
Major C.E.

for HUMAN B. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:
Region IV (2)
for Regional Finance Officer
& Regional Supply Officer.

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A.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

24 February 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 26)

TO: All Concerned

LIAISON OFFICERS

1. In order to facilitate the work of the Commission in its contacts with elements of the Armed Forces, liaison officers have been appointed as follows:

Peninsular Base Section	Lt. Col. Alfred C. Bowman (A) Office: Rm. 35, Provincia Bldg. Phone: Vapor 168
Port of Naples	Major J. M. Rorimer, AUS (A) Office: Rm. 66, Provincia Bldg. Phone: Vapor 26
Headquarters ACMF	Major P. Friend James (B) Lt. Cecil J. MacNamara (B) Phone: Filpot 132
Hqs. AFHQ, Advance Administrative Echelon	Major Enoch Brown (A) Office: AFHQ, Bldg. 8, 3rd Floor Phone: Flambo 200
Island Base Section	Regional Commissioner, Region I
District I	Regional Commissioner, Re 2585
District II	Regional Commissioner, Region II
District III	Regional Commissioner, Region III
12th Air Force	Regional Commissioner, Region V

2. Each Regional Commissioner herein appointed a liaison officer may designate a member of his staff to perform liaison duties on his behalf. Responsibility therefor will, however, remain with the Regional Commissioner.

3. In the interest of orderly approach to the commands [illegible] it is desired that the various elements of the

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Island Base Section	Regional Commissioner, Region I
District I	Regional Commissioner, Re[illegible]
District II	Regional Commissioner, Region II
District III	Regional Commissioner, Region III
12th Air Force	Regional Commissioner, Region V

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3. In the interest of orderly approach to the commands concerned, it is desired that the various elements of the Commission make maximum use of these liaison officers. However, after original contact has been effected through the appropriate liaison officer, subsequent business in connection with the same subject matter may be conducted directly between officers of Headquarters, A.C.C. and the Regions, and the officers of the military formations concerned, provided the liaison officer is informed and agrees.

4. Unreasonable multiplicity of contacts with, and applications to, the Port Commander, Port of Naples, by officers of this headquarters and the Regions, has made it necessary to designate one officer to deal with such matters. Accordingly, all business of this headquarters and the Regions with Port of Naples authorities, as such, will be conducted exclusively through Major Norimer. Port matters requiring the attention of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section or members of his staff other than the Port Commander, will be handled through Lt. Col. Bowman.

5. Lt. Col. Alfred C. Bowman is announced as Chief, Liaison Division, Civil Affairs Branch. He will be assisted at this headquarters by Major Charles P. Murchie (B).

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
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R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/357/16/GA 25 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Substitution of the term Sindaco for Podesta

TO : S.C.A.O., 8th Army

1. Reference your letter of 16 February 1944, no definite order on the matter has ever been issued.

2. At a conference of S.C.A.O.s in Sicily it was agreed that the term Podesta did rather savour of the Fascist regime. It was further agreed that a return to the use of Sindaco as the title of the chief official of a Commune would at least be a token of liberation.

3. It was left to the discretion of S.C.A.O.s to make the change and the change was effected in some provinces notably PALERMO.

4. There cannot at this time be any great change in procedure. Whatever the chief official is called, he must be appointed rather than elected. The chief point is that the job gets done by the appointee.

5. It is, therefore, left to your discretion whether any change is made though it is considered that there should be uniformity throughout any one province.

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

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Ref/317/2/CA

25 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. These Headquarters have been informed that the Women's Wing of the Poggioreale Prison has now been cleared of troops.

2. Acknowledgement has been sent to C.C., HQ 57 AREA, copy attached.

for Duffield (Acting)
Major G.S.

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

Incl
As above.

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Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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As above.

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APO 394

Ref/3/19/CA

25 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. The attached correspondence is passed to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned, providing there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objection.

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

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Incl
As above

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Ref/3/17/CA

25 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V

1. The attached correspondence is passed to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned, providing there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objection.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/3/18/CA

25 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. The attached correspondence is passed to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned, providing there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objection.

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

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As above.

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R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/6/63/CA 25 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Sardinian Shipment of Men to Naples

TO : HQ ACC (Rear) Land Forces Sub-Commission

1. Copy of letter from Region Commissioner, Region VI, reference PS/1501 of 8 February 1944 was sent to you from these Headquarters.

2. Please advise this ~~Branch~~ Section of any action you take in this matter.

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

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APO 594

Ref/15/11/CA

25 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Disturbance at Caltagirone

TO : Military Government Section, AFHQ

1. Reference is made to your 51446.of 14 February 1944.

2. Copies are attached of two reports on the disturbance at Caltagirone which have been received from S.C.A.O., Catania and the Carabinieri.

3. From these reports it is clear that the original information received by you was exaggerated. American troops were not involved.

4. Demonstrations of this nature have occurred previously at various places but have always been quickly dealt with by the local Carabinieri.

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

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As above.

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Ref/161/12/CA. 24 February 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 32)

TO: Regional Commissioners Regions II, III, IV, V.

ITALIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

1. Instructions from A.F.H.Q. require Italian Military resources on the mainland to be released to the Italians forthwith. Requests have been received for the return to Italian control of such equipment, including military transport, as is now in the hands of A.C.C. on the mainland. Accordingly, all such equipment should at once be turned over to the Italian Military authorities.

2. If in special cases the release of Italian military equipment would seriously hamper the work of ACC/AMF., report should be made immediately to this Headquarters requesting permission for temporary retention and stating the time when the equipment will be released. Report of this action should be made to the local Headquarters of Districts or Base Sections pending instructions from this Headquarters.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE.

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

DISTRIBUTION:
R.C's Regions I to VI.
S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Armies.
Liaison Officers.
Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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

Ref/140/6/GA 24 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Allied Publications Board

TO : Commanding General, AFHQ

Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 89.

1. It is suggested that the following amendments to the above memorandum would be appropriate:

Para 1 (b). Delete "Allied Military Government (15th Army Group).

Para 5, line 3. Delete "Allied Military Government or". For comma after Commission, substitute full stop and delete rest of sentence.

For the Commanding General:

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

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

Ref/88/4/QA 24 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Instruction and Training

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VIII

Reference your R8/66/24.

1. Arrangements for visits notified in paragraph one of your letter are approved.

2. With regard to the suggested visit by Colonel I. R. KELLAM, would hardly appear to be necessary especially if this officer is performing actual duty in the Finance Office of Region III. It is considered that his continuation there would be of more value than a flying visit to Region II. Therefore, unless further case is made for this visit, it is not approved.

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

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24 February 1944.

Ref/166/4/GA.

SUBJECT: Petitions.

TO : H.C. Region V.

Attached correspondence is forwarded for investigation and report to these H.Q. as soon as possible.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/127/17/CA. 24 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Postal Service - Benevento City.

TO : H.Q. A.C.C. (Rear),
Telecommunication Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter of 2 Feb 44 on above subject.

2. This matter was taken up with H.Q. A.C.M.F., copy of their reply is attached.

3. In the circumstances, there is no objection to this postal service being installed and approval is hereby given for it to be put into effect as soon as possible.

By Command of Lieut.General MASON MacFARLANE.

for Duffield White Major G.L.

NORMAN H. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 534

Ref/307/5/OA

24 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Misconduct of Troops

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. Reference your A/33/14 of 10 February enclosing PG/CT/4/44 of 6 February from Provincial Commissioner, Salerno Province, this matter has been taken up with Peninsular Base Section and action on the lines suggested will probably ensue.

2. The further case noted in your A/33/29 of 17 February has also been reported.

3. Reports of this nature should continue to be sent to this Headquarters.

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

Copy to P.C. Salerno

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

Ref/75/31/CA

24 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Rail Passengers

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

1. Reference para. 5 of letter from Provincial Commissioner, Potenza dated 12 February 1944, authority is given to issue passes on the Bari train to enable refugees to return to their home provided Q Movements, No. 2 District are kept informed in all cases.

/s/ Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/161/13/GA.

24 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Joseph Jarmel.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

Your comments are requested on the attached correspondence which has been forwarded on to us from P.W.B.

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

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

Ref/9/40/CA

24 February 1944.

SUBJECT: P.O.W. on Lampedusa Island

TO : Military Government Section, AFHQ

1. Prisoners of War on Lampedusa Island are reported now to number three officers and 80 soldiers.

2. It is also reported, by Region I, that these P.O.W. are causing embarrassment in respect of:

a. food, the island not being self supporting.
b. relations with Islanders; these are far from cordial though there has been no trouble so far.

3. It is, therefore, recommended that instructions be given for the removal from Lampedusa of these P.O.W. and their subsequent disposal.

4. Transportation to Porto Empedocle, Sicily can be made available.

NORMAN H. FISER,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref. 351/26/CA. 24 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Removal of Fascist Officials in Catania Province

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I

1. For the past five months this office has been endeavouring to secure a list of the public officials in the various provinces of Sicily which were evacuated as a result of the Fascist background of the occupants. This information has been secured from all provinces except Catania. No information has been received in this office conserning that province. So that complete information can be secured, it is urgently requested that another effort be made to provide the required data regarding Catania province broken down as follows.

a. Public officials evacuated because the incumbents fled;
b. Public officials evacuated because the incumbents were interned.
c. Public officials evacuated because the incumbents were removed owing to their prior political activities.

2. It is requested that in each case the names of the particular offices held be listed so that this information will be available as well as the numbers involved.

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

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

Ref/80/3P/CA

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24 February 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I

1. The services of Lieut. W. Bullock and Lieut. F. Geach have been requested by the Security Branch. If you have no objection, they will be transferred for duty with that branch in conformity with a general policy of a gradual reduction of personnel in Region I.

2. If you have no serious objection send them to report to Colonel Young in Naples. Orders will be issued here.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/14/17/CA

24 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Meeting of Regional Commissioners

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. The Executive Commissioner will hold a meeting of all Regional Commissioners, all heads of Sub-Commissions and SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies, at 1100 hours on March 3, 1944 at the Conference Room (Room 29) in the Provincia Building, Naples. The attendance of all Regional Commissioners, heads of Sub-Commissions and SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies, is requested.

2. It is also requested that information be supplied to this office for the Chief Commissioner covering the dates on which Regional Commissioners hold weekly or monthly meetings of their staffs or SCAO's so that whenever he has an opportunity of attending such meetings from time to time, he may do so.

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

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Ref/309/23/OA

23 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Circulation Permits

TO : R.C., Region III

1. It is understood that your memo No. 002.2 KS of 12 February 44 referred in particular to the special restrictions imposed on entry into Foggia Province. These restrictions were brought into force (for operational reasons) on instructions from HQ AGMF (then 15 Army Group). A request for permission for a limited relaxation of the restrictions is being made to HQ AGMF and you will be informed of the result.

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

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Ref/309/24/CA

23 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Circulation Permits

TO : A.C.C., Liaison Officer, HQ ACMF

1. Reference attached copy of letter ACO/24018/PS of 20 February 44. You are familiar with this hardy arrival and will remember that as the regulations stand at present no civilian can enter Foggia Province without first obtaining an entry permit from the Provincial Commissioner - a lengthy business.

2. Will you approach G.S.Ib (Lt Col Gibson) and endeavour to obtain his approval to the limited relaxation suggested by Lt Col Martin. If he agrees, I would ask Lt Col Martin to draft details for G.S.Ib's prior consent before we issue amended instructions.

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

Incl
As above

Copy to:
Public Safety Sub-Commission
for attention of Lt Col Martin.

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Ref/47/17/CA

23 February 1944.

SUBJECT : Titles and Postings of Officers in Regions

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VIII

1. Reference your RS/51/9/4 dated 16 February 1944.

2. Civil Affairs Police Officers in Regions will be reffred to as Regional Police Officers or Provincial Police Officers according to their assignment.

3. No change will be made in the titles or officers on the HQ operating staff of a Region except to prefix "Regional" to the existing title; e.g. Regional S-4, Regional Transport Officer, Regional Headquarters Comdt. etc.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/168/15/GA

23 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Care and Maintenance of Allied Graves in Italy

TO : Naples Association of Wounded Veterans

1. Reference is made to your letter received at Headquarters Region III (Naples) on 5 January 1944 containing an offer by your association to be responsible for the care and maintenance of the graves of Allied soldiers who have been killed on Italian soil.

2. This Headquarters, while deeply appreciating your offer and the spirit in which it is made, are, however, advised by higher headquarters that the British and American Governments are unable to agree to hand over full charge of Allied graves or cemeteries to your association.

3. The British and American Governments are, however, agreeable to avail themselves of your generous offer to the extent of receiving your assistance in the beautification and upkeep of Allied graves and cemeteries.

4. The arrangements necessary to give effect to this proposed assistance mentioned in para 3 above will have to be made by Allied Force Headquarters, Advance Administrative Echelon and by Peninsular Base Section - both in Naples, and it is suggested, therefore that to save time, you communicate direct with them on the matter. A copy of this letter is being sent to them together with a copy of your original letter.

5. The offer by your Association has not been conveyed to the French or Polish Headquarters since this Headquarters is uncertain whether your proposal is intended to include the forces of France and Poland. If it is, this Headquarters, will take pleasure in communicating your offer to the appropriate authorities.

NORMAN H. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to:
AFHQ (Adv Adm Sub) (With copy of letter from Rosalbino Santoro and translation.
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MMS
R.C., Region III

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/283/19/OA

23 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Property in Custody of Allied Military Courts

TO : Administrative Section

1. Attached copy of R4/250.5(P) of 19 February 1944 is forwarded to you for favor of comment by the Legal Sub-Commission.

T. FARLEY SMITH,
Lt Colonel, 2563
G-1, R.C. & M.G. Section.

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As above.

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23 February 1944.

Ref/285/29/GA

SUBJECT: General Military Courts

TO : Administrative Section

1. Attached copy of R4/250.5(b) of 19 February 1944 is forwarded to you for favor of comment by the Legal Sub-Commission.

T. FARLEY SMITH, 2562
Lt Col,
G-1, R.C. & M.G. Section.

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23 February 1944.

Ref/3/13/CA

SUBJECT: Transmittal of correspondence

TO : Headquarters, No. 2 District

Attached correspondence concerning an accident to Italian Civilian and loss of motorcycle, is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Exec. Commissioner.

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As above.

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Ref/47/46/QA

22 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Information of Local Government Officials

TO : Director, Interior Sub-Commission

1. Reference your ACC/42/3/Int. dated 18 February 1944.

2. Your request has been referred to the Information Section of this branch who has agreed to forward to you the requested information.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/47/25/GA

22 February 1944.

SUBJECT: General Administrative Instruction - Property Control

TO : Vice-President, Administrative Section

1. Reference your 6533/GP of 14 February 1944.

2. Pursuant to instructions in letter from the Executive Commissioner, subject "Executive Memoranda", dated 19 February 1944 addressed to your office, action on the proposed Administrative Instructions is being withheld pending the publication of a booklet incorporating these Administrative Instructions.

3. The document accompanying your letter above mentioned is returned to you herewith, because it is understood that you desire to have copies made of it.

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

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

Ref/166/3/CA

22 February 1944

SUBJECT: Petition of Italian P.W.

TO : R.C., Region I

1. Inclosed is a copy of translation of a petition by Lt. Col. SARZANA received from Military Government Section, AFHQ.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made and recommendations forwarded to this office together with comments as soon as possible so that they can be passed on to AFHQ.

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

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

Incl:
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T R A N S L A T I O N

1. The undersigned Lt.Col. Francesco Sarzana, Commander of the 7006th Engineer Bn. (Ital) of P/W Camp # 136, advises you that at the time of my capture, the 25 of July 1943, I was in Sicily as head of the labor office of Military Engineers for the entire island, and that, in such a capacity, I was the head of a technical organization which amounted to over two hundred units composed of Officers and Civilian workers.

2. The sudden disruption of the office following the occupation of Sicily, cut off all activity, interrupting the relations with all the work enterprises, with the gravest economic damage, causing the suspension of a hundred million lire.

3. Since a good part of the accountable documents have become lost, it would be necessary to reconstruct them from the dates yet visible on the plates before the cancellation date of such elements expire.

4. Therefore, now that Sicily has returned under direct Italian Administration, I maintain that an opportunity exists to at least initiate the administrative reconstruction of the various enterprises, with the aid of the remaining accountable documents which were then hidden under my care, and in this way liquidate a situation which as gravely reflected on the vital economics of the entire island.

5. For the fact above stated, therefore, I ask that the eventuality of my repatriation for such a concept be considered.

/s/FRANCESCO SARZANA
Lt. Colonel, d.e.
/s/ Francesco Sarzana

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

Ref/316/7/GA. 22 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : C.C. No.3 District, C.M.F.

1. Reference your 22/GS(I) of 18 February 1944.

2. The matters raised in your letter are being taken up with the officers in this organization who are familiar with the facts. Efforts will be made to indicate on the pass sufficient information to enable the Police to ascertain the reasons for the journey and the genuineness of the permit.

For Chief Commissioner:

NOLAN F. PIKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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SHC/353/2/Cds. 22 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Social Security Work.

TO : Public Health Sub-Commission.
Attention: Dunsar.

1. Inquiries have been received from the Regions regarding the Sub-Commission which has the responsibility in connection with Social Security matters.

2. The division of responsibility has been worked out between the Finance Sub-Commission on the one hand, and the Labor and Public Health Sub-Commissions on the other. This division of responsibility appears on a memorandum dated February 19, 1944, copy of which is attached.

3. It is requested that your Sub-Commission consult with the Labor Sub-Commission in order to further clarify the division of responsibility as between the Labor Sub-Commission and the Public Health Sub-Commission, so that the Regions can be informed of the Sub- Commission with which they are to deal on each particular phase of the subject matter.

NORMAN H. FINCH
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: Labor Sub-Commission.
Economic Section.
Admin. Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/315/2/CA

NEF/mrd
22 February 1944

SUBJECT: Security Reports

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I

1. Reference your telegram No. S-7302 of 18 February, officers of the Security branch visit Regions from time to time in order to make inquiries into matters which are specially referred to them. They are not a part of the normal regional administration.

2. These officers, on arrival, will report to the Regional Commissioner, inform him of the work they are ordered to do and keep him informed of its progress. Ordinarily a copy of the officers report will be given to the Regional Commissioner.

3. The submission of reports from these investigating officers will, however, be made direct to this Headquarters and not through Regional Commissioners, as such officers are regarded as being formally assigned to Headquarters, A.C.C.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Ref/245/5/Cs.

22 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Training Ground for C.M.T.C.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference your CMTC/29/BP of 11 February 1944, enclosing copy of document with the same reference from S.C.A.C. BENEVENTO dated 8 February 1944.

2. It is correct that the Italian Government is obligated to pay compensation for property taken in accordance with the facts stated in the letter from S.C.A.C. Benevento. These claims are properly submitted to the Italian Engineering Organization located in the Prefettura at NAPLES, with a Mr. TARANO in charge. There is a branch office of this organization in Benevento City.

3. Since no action can be taken directly by this H.Q. in the matter without the persons displaced making application through the usual channels, it is suggested that the farmers in question take their claims up with the above-mentioned Italian Organization, either in Benevento or Naples.

By Direction of the Chief Control Officer.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/1946/24a. 21 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition of Property.

TO : RC. Region III.

1. Reference your letter 3/6039/1 of 17 Feb.44 and enclosure, which is returned.

2. The statement by O. i/c 10 C.R.F. Works is substantially correct, and if the property has been requisitioned the owner can present a claim.

3. The citizenship of the owner has no bearing on the matter if he is managing his own property.

4. The owner should be so advised.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.C. & H.Q. Section
APO 394

Ref/3/12/GA.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence. 22 February 1944.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V.

The attached correspondence forwarded by the Ministry of the Interior, Italian Government, is passed to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned, provided that there is nothing in the contents thereof to which you have any objection.

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

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.P. Section
APO 394

Ref/3/11/CA.

22 February 1944.

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF CORRESPONDENCE.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

The attached correspondence forwarded by the Ministry of the Interior, Italian Government, is passed to you for transmittal to the various Italian authorities concerned, provided that there is nothing in the contents thereof to which you have any objection.

/s/ [illegible]
WILLIAM E. FITCH
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref. /mm/13/en

ET/mrd
22 February 1944

SUBJECT: Visits to Bari by Swedish Vice Counsel

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Naples Province

1. Permission has been granted for Mr. Elon Richter, Swedish Vice Counsel in Naples, accompanied by Senior Umberto Murra and Senior Alfonso Casaretta, members of the Consulate Staff, to visit Bari from time to time on official business.

2. It is requested that you issue these gentlemen with the necessary permits to proceed.

3. Mr. Richter will call at your office to make application for a motor vehicle circulating permit and for fuel supplies. He has been told to bring with him his "Libretto".

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ET/ard
22 February 1944

Mr. Elon Richter
Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 122
Napoli

Dear Mr. Richter:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th of February.

If you will complete the enclosed form in duplicate and instruct your representative to report with the form, bringing with him your "Libretto", to the Municipio, Major Giles, the necessary permits for your visit to Bari and for the vehicle license and petrol supplies will be issued.

Please let this office know if you have any difficulty in this matter.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Ref/M.3/12/Gb.

21 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit to Bari by Swedish Vice Consul.

TO : Regional Commissioner Region II.
H.Q. No.2 District.

1. For your information M. Sten [redacted], Swedish Vice-Consul in Naples, accompanied by Signor [redacted] and Signor ALFONSO CASARETTA of the Consulate Staff, have obtained permission from this Headquarters to visit Bari from time to time on official business.

2. It is requested that these gentlemen be afforded any assistance they may require.

/s/ Egbert Cox

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

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Ref/304/17/CA.

21 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Form for appointment of Prefects.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

Enclosed is copy of letter from Brig. Carr, Regional Commissioner for Region IV, ref. R4/091.112 of 19 February 1944, together with copy of reply of this office ref/304/16/CA dated 21 February 1944.

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

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Ref/304/26/01c. 21 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Form for appointment of Prefects.

TO : Brigadier Carr, R.C. Region IV.

1. Reference your R4/091.112 of February 19, 1944.

2. It is not contemplated that another form of appointment for Prefects will be issued in addition to that accompanying Executive Memorandum No.12 dated 13 February 1944.

3. The words "removed from office" may be substituted for the words "called upon to assume another office" in line 3 of the form of Official Order. in appropriate cases.

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

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Ref/516/6/RA. 21 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter from M.E.Harari, Major General Commanding No.3 District, dated 18 February 1944 reference 22/CS(I) together with copy of pass which he enclosed.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made concerning the issuance of this pass and that in the future appropriate steps be taken to regularize the issuance of similar passes, and that this office be advised of the steps that have been taken.

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

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Ref/316/3/Sic.

21 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement of Hemp.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. References your letter of 29 January 1944, concerning road control in the Salerno area of Region II of the movement of hemp and hemp products.

2. This matter has been taken up with Region II and the S.C.A.O. Salerno Province and the C.A.O. Salerno Town have agreed to cooperate in the control of movement of hemp on the roads in the area near the Provincial boundary, as well as to and from the factory in Salerno.

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

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Ref/164/2/CA

20 February 1944

SUBJECT: Technical Equipment

TO : R.C., Region III

Copy of AMG 8 Army CA/4/388A of 10 February is attached. If it is possible to obtain the instrument required would you forward it direct to AMG 8 Army advising these HQ.

By command of Lieut.General MASON MacFARLANE:

for W. Binfield Major
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Subject: Technical Equipment

Main HQ AMG
Eighth Army

CA/4/288A
10 Feb 44

Main HQ, A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394

1. B.G.S. Eighth Army is anxious to secure for technical purposes an epidiascope. This equipment is wanted on loan and the B.G.S. has given his assurance that it will be returned to whatever institute leant it, when no longer required for operational purposes.

2. No such type of equipment can be traced in Eighth Army area, and possibly an epidiascope might be available in a seat of learning, the size of Naples.

3. Would you be so kind as to direct enquiries to this effect, and notify this H.Qs in order that we may notify B.G.S. of the results.

/s/ B. C. Talbot
Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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Ref/152/6/0A. 20 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Clerical Personnel.

TO : G-1 (A).

1. It is requested that T/5 HARPER (33038417) be assigned to Civil Affairs Branch, R.C. & M.G. Section, as soon as possible.

2. The E.M. concerned is required to replace S/Sgt. LOGAN (39539641) who has been detached for temporary duty with MIS, A.F.H.Q.

D Enfield (Acting)
Major G.S.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/340/CA 20 February 1944

SUBJECT: Monuments & Fine Arts

TO : HQ 3 District,
C.M.F.

1. Reference your letter of 16 February requesting details on Monuments and Historical buildings in your district, the following documents are forwarded for your information:

a. A covering memorandum subject: Lists of Monuments to be Protected from Military use, dated 16 February 1944.
b. A covering index and eleven lists of monuments from Zone Handbooks for Italy.
c. A covering index and seven auxiliary lists (or parts of lists) of monuments.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/142/10/CA

NEF/mrd
19 February 1944

R.C. Region II

Dear McCaffrey:

Reference to our interrupted telephone conversation, Colonel Adams has today written in response to your letter about "Road haulage" and you will probably receive his letter at the same time as this one. The thing to bear in mind is that this must be an Italian operation and that our supervision will eventually be withdrawn. Therefore, it is desired to employ Italian civilians in every possible capacity, in supervision as well as operation.

Colonel Mayne is on his way to you and his small liaison detachment, consisting of Lt. Watson, Sgt. DiMassa and L/Cpl. Middleton are being made available to you. We can give you such motorcycles as you need if you can find the drivers and in a short time we expect a few jeeps which you can also have.

We can send you some additional officers if you need them but they probably will not be especially qualified as supply officers but can be used as such. When you and Captain Roberts have re-examined this situation it might be well for one or both of you to come in here. This is a most important job and we will give you all the help we possibly can. The Chief Commissioner is personally very keen about the success of these operations and I know that you will use your utmost ingenuity to work out an effective solution.

I have just read with much interest your very excellent report on the operations of Region II for January.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/355/6/31c.

19 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect at Campobasso.

TO : S.C.A.C. AMG 8 Army.
R.C. Region V.

1. I am directed to inform you that as a result of conversations between the Director of the Interior Sub-Commission and the Minister for the Interior, the latter has agreed not to proceed with the proposed appointment of UMBERTO PETRACHANI.

2. The Minister will not, unless asked to do so, take any further action in this matter, but he suggests the appointment of the present Vice-Prefect.

3. As an alternative it is suggested that the present Prefect has had sufficient of a shock and might be allowed to carry on if satisfactory to the S.C.A.C.

4. Please report your view of the above with particular relation to para.3.

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

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Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
R.C. & M.G. Section

17 February 1944.

Memorandum to the Chief Commissioner.

A male company, estimated strength 250 Italian soldiers, attached to the Fifth Army on the 15th refused to work.

It appears that the cause of the trouble was food, accommodation, and the fact that the men were Sardinians but not commanded by their own officers.

A C.A.P.O. of AMG Fifth Army and an Italian-speaking American officer, accompanied by two police officers and a Senior Italian Staff officer interviewed the men the following day, which resulted in all of them returning to work with exception of thirty (30) who appeared to be the ringleaders, and they have been removed from the company. It is the intention of the Italian Staff to distribute them among other units and no further action is being taken or now considered necessary.

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Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/80/26/44.

19 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Personnel.

TO : G-2, H.Q. A.C.C. (Area Controls. Rr.)

Reference attached copy of letter from Lt.Col. E. B. Mayne, please arrange for the Officer and O.Rs. to be assigned to Region II.

for NORMAN E. FINKE
Colonel, Cavalry.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/RS/3/Italy. 19 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Instruction and experience.

TO : R.C. Region II.
R.C. Region III.

1. The nucleus of the H.Q. Staff of Region VIII consisting of :

Col. Pennicuick (B)
Major Hollowtony (A)
W.O. Carafano (A)
W.O. Morris (B)

will shortly visit your H.Q. with a view to obtaining instruction and gaining experience in Staff organisation functioning and procedure of the Regional H.Q. in the field.

2. Major Hollowtony has been authorised to make the necessary arrangements for such visits direct with you.

3. You are requested to offer all facilities for the attainment of the object in view including visits to such Provincial H.Qs. as may be convenient.

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HUBAN E. FEHN
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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H.Q. Region VIII.

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Ref/RS/2/31a.

19 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Instruction and Experience.

TO : R.C. Region VIII.

Reference your RS/66/21 of 16 Feb. 44.

1. The proposals in paras. 1 and 2 are approved.

2. Attached is a copy of letter that has been sent to R.Cs. Regions IX and XII.

3. You are authorised to make arrangements for such visits direct with the R.Cs. concerned.

4. H.Q. Region XII are in Naples at the Prefettura (Phone 50140) R.C. Lt.Col. Poletti. It is suggested that the first visits be paid to that H.Q. No travel is involved.

5. H.Q. Region IX are in Matera with the H.Q. of Salerno Province at Salerno. Visit to Salerno might precede any visit to Matera. Transport can be arranged with G-4 to whom a copy of this letter has been sent.

6. Regarding H.Q. A.C.C. Any office in Naples or Salerno may be visited subject to the concurrence as to times etc. to be pre-arranged with the Heads of Sections, Staff Branches, or Sub-Commissions concerned.

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

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

LWD/mrd
Ref/151/2/CA 18 February 1944

SUBJECT: Social Security

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. Reference your letter of February 12, 1944 regarding the jurisdiction of the various Subcommissions with reference to Social Security.

2. The following minute appears in Item 15 of the 1st meeting of the Executive Council, held on June 11, 1943. This office is endeavoring to pursue the matter further by locating Colonel Maxwells memo and seeing if it needs revision at this time. You will be advised as soon as a decision has been reached.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 283/9/CA. 16th February 1946

Subject: Proceedings in Allied Military Courts.

To : HQ. No.1 District
HQ. No.2 District
HQ. No.3 District
HQ. Peninsular Base Section.

Enclosed is a copy of a directive dated 10 February, 1946, from the Chief Legal Officer, HQ. Allied Control Commission, which you may think desirable to bring to the attention of intelligence officers under your command.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/2613/3/31a. 18 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Proceedings in Allied Military Courts.

TO : Headquarters, A.C.M.F., I Branch.

Enclosed is a copy of directive dated 10 February 1944 from the Chief Legal Officer, H.Q. Allied Control Commission, which you may think desirable to bring to the attention of intelligence officers under your command.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/257/40/31c.

18 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Condition of Jews in Italy.

TO : Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

Reference your MGS 383-5 of 1 Feb. 44 and previous correspondence.

1. The following is an extract from letter dated 13 Jan 44 sent by H.Q. AMG to H.Q. A.C.C. (Brindisi):

" Para.3. It is considered that the major part of whatever information is available will be compiled by Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. It would, therefore, seem that the best course would be to send you all the information collected by us. "

2. A copy of H.Q. AMG letter to Regions I and II was sent to you for information under ref. AMG/309.28 on 13 Jan 44.

3. Pursuant to the arrangement shown by extract quoted in para.1 above the material collected was taken to Brindisi by Major Driffield-White and handed to Lt.Col. Hauser, Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, on 28 Jan 44.

4. Since that date Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission moved from Brindisi to Bari, and H.Q. ACC (Rear) has moved to Salerno. It is, however, understood that the report was compiled by Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and forwarded to A.F.H.Q. in the expectation that it would arrive on the due date.

5. It is regretted that, owing to mis-routing your letter under reference, was not replied to earlier. It is also hoped that the required report has come to hand.

6. <u>JEWISH Communities.</u>

Reference your letter MGS 383-5 of 4 Jan 44, it has been ascertained that :

(a) there is a synagogue at Via Capella Vecchia 31, NAPLES,

(b) a Jewish Committee exists, the Secretary of which is Mr.Alexander Nottemberg, Via Luigia Sanfelice 9, NAPLES.

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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Officer.

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

LVD/mrd
Ref/6/50/CA 17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Disbanded Troops in Sicily

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I

1. Rear Headquarters of the Army Subcommission (MMIA) are desirous of finding out the number of disbanded troops who are in Sicily. By disbanded is meant illegally discharged and thus still liable for service. This information is required as the policy for the use of such troops is now under consideration by Allied Force Headquarters. It will be appreciated if the information can be supplied under two headings:-

a. Total number in Sicily.

b. Total number employed by Allied Forces.

2. These disbanded troops are indistinguishable from civilians and therefore no approximate estimate of their numbers can be furnished through military channels. It is hoped by the Army Subcommission that some rough approximation can be reached through channels at your disposal, particularly the civilian police to whom prisoners of war reported from time to time after the occupation of Sicily.

3. Any help which you can give to the Army Subcommission will be appreciated.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

LVD/mrd
17 February 1944

Ref/6/51/CA

SUBJECT: Special Police Organization

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I (Att: Reg. Police Officer)

1. Reference your RPS 014.1 of February 5, 1944.

2. The reply referred to in paragraph 2 of your letter was not attached thereto. It is requested that a reply be submitted to this Headquarters.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

17 February, 1944

SUBJECT: General Order No. 5

TO : A.M.G., 8th Army

1. It is directed that General Order No. 5 (Temporary Wage Adjustment and Abolition of Fascist Syndicates) be posted within each Occupied Province after thirty (30) consecutive days of Occupation. Rules and Regulations issued pursuant to said Order shall be distributed to interested persons at the same time.

2. Three thousand (3000) copies of the said Order and Rules and Regulations were dispatched for your use on 2 February, 1944.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

17 February, 1944

SUBJECT: General Order No. 5

TO : A.M.G., 5th Army

1. It is directed that General Order No. 5 (Temporary Wage Adjustment and Abolition of Fascist Syndicates) be posted within each Occupied Province after thirty (30) consecutive days of Occupation. Rules and Regulations issued pursuant to said Order shall be distributed to interested persons at the same time.

2. Six thousand (6000) copies of the said Order and Rules and Regulations were dispatched for your use on 2 February, 1944.

DAM/tbw

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

NEF/mrd
18 February 1944

Ref/302/16/CA

SUBJECT: Rations for CCRR and CGFF

TO : Major Brown, Liaison Officer AFHQ, Adv. Adm. Sch.

1. The Royal Carabinieri and the Royal Finance Guards are an integral part of the Italian Army. In general they are rationed by the Italian Army and are included in the ration ceiling for the Italian Armed Forces as set by AFHQ.

2. In certain forward areas, such as the Beachhead, it appears to be impracticable for the Italian supply system to furnish these elements with rations and they are subsisted like the refugees, on anything they can get. Is it possible for them to be subsisted on Allied Force rations wherever, for operational reasons it is not practicable for the Italian Army supply system to reach them.

3. In addition to rations, many Carabinieri units, especially those destined for service in forward areas, are not receiving any soap.

4. Please obtain Flambo's views on these points and see if it is possible for Flambo to issue a directive which will take care of this situation.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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R.C. & L.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/278/Gen.

18 February 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.18.

TO : E.C.A.C. AMF. 8 Army Main.

Reference your CA/73/32A of 9 Feb 44. and CA/73/36A of 12 Feb 44.

1. 2,000 copies of General Order No.18 are being forwarded to your Main H.Q. immediately.

2. The above-mentioned letters were forwarded one by MAIN AMF H.Q. and one by REAR AMF H.Q., and it is considered that the demand may have been duplicated. Before sending a further 1,650 copies would you please confirm that these are required.

for Dorothy Schild Major

NORMAN H. PIKE
Colonel, Cavalry.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/205/16/Cha.

18 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Purchase of Local Resources.

TO : Economic Sub-Commission.
Legal Sub-Commission.

Attached copy of Cable A744 of 9 February 1944 from Commander-in-Chief Malta is passed to you for comments.

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

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

WDW/mrd
17 February 1944

Ref/820/34/CA

SUBJECT: Monthly and Weekly Reports

TO : S.C.A.O., 5th Army
S.C.A.O., 8th Army
R.C., Region III
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R.C., " V

1. Now that Headquarters, AMG., ACMF (late 15 Army Group) has been disbanded the weekly situation reports and monthly reports previously sent by that Hq. direct to Military Government Section, AFHQ, will be consolidated into one set of reports for the whole of liberated Italy.

2. For the sake of uniformity the instructions contained in AMG/820/14 of 4 January (not sent to Region V) are hereby cancelled and are replaced by those contained in AMG/319.1 of 4 January, copies of which are attached.

3. These instructions will become effective forthwith in respect of the weekly reports and effective for the February and subsequent monthly reports.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

AMG/319.1 4 January 1944

SUBJECT: Reports

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

1. It has become essential to the general war requirements of the authorities in Washington and London that they should be kept informed of the Political, Economic and general situation in Italy and Sicily.

2. Accordingly AFHQ has directed the following regular reports:

(a) Weekly - To be known as SITREP - Situation Report
(b) Monthly - To cover activities of the previous calendar month

3. The weekly report will be sent by cable. In order to simplify the rendering of form of report a code of key words has been drawn up, (see Appendix A) and will be strictly adhered to in the cables. A specimen report is shown in Appendix B with translation in Appendix C.

4. The same general form will be used for the monthly report except that the activities of all special divisions must be covered. The list of headings is given in Appendix D.

5. The weekly report will be dispatched so as to reach this office not later than 1200 hours on the Sixth (6), Thirteenth (13), Twentieth (20) and Twenty-eighth (28) day of each month. Cables will be addressed EARGO for SPOFFORD. (If any more expeditious method of ensuring that the report reaches its destination by the ordered time can on occasion be used, such method will be used in addition to the cable - e.g. an officer flying to report to HQ; special DRLS or ADLS, etc.)

6. The monthly report in triplicate will be dispatched so as to reach this office by the Tenth day of each month.

7. It is appreciated that the preparation, compilation and submission of reports entails considerable work. However, these reports are necessary if AFHQ and the respective governments are to have current information on the situation in the field and an appreciation of the problems involved. You are therefore asked to assist by fullest cooperation and compliance. No more reports than are absolutely essential will be called for by this HQ.

8. Should it be necessary to expedite the reports in question the following form of cable message will be used by this HQ:

(a) Weekly report:

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8. Should it be necessary to expedite the reports in question the following form of cable message will be used by this HQ:

(a) Weekly report:
e.g. SITREP FEBYOKE NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED EXPEDITE IMMEDIATE

(b) Monthly report:
e.g. TENTH REPORT NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED EXPEDITE TODAY

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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG HQ

Distribution:
All Subcommissions AMG HQ
15 Army Group AMG
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APPENDIX "A"

KEY FOR SITREP

REGION and NUMBER: MONTH - Usual abbreviation PERIOD.

SUBJECT	CODE NUMBER	REMARKS
POLITICAL	ONE	Feeling; tendencies
FOOD	TWO	Available to cover next period, etc.
SUPPLY	THREE	All supplies including food
CRIME	FOUR	Summarized police report, inc. agencies.
HEALTH	FIVE	Spec. ref. to notifiable diseases.
PERSONNEL	SIX	Staff matters, sickeness, etc.
REFUGEES	SEVEN	Inc. Displaced Persons
PRICE TENDENCIES	EIGHT	Rises & falls affecting inflation questions.
GENERAL COMMENTS	NINE	To be sent in clear and kept short as possible.

OVERALL COMMENT	CODE LETTER
GOOD	ABLE
SATISFACTORY	BAKER
CAUSING ANXIETY	CHARLIE
BAD	DOG
NO CHANGE	EASY
SPECIAL REMARKS	FOX (To be sent in clear)

PERIOD COVERED	CODE LETTER
Day 1 to Day 7	WILLIAM
Day 8 to Day 14	XRAY
Day 15 to Day 21	YOKE
Day 22 to end month	ZEBRA

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APPENDIX "B" 156

SPECIMEN SITREP CABLE

FARGO FOR SPOFFORD

SITREP REGION ONE JAN WILLIAM PD ONE CHARLIE TWO BAKER THREE DOG FOUR EASY FIVE BAKER FOX FLU EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL NO NEW TYPHUS CASES REPORTED SIX EASY FOX REQUIRE POOL ONE ZERO OFFICERS TWO ZERO EM RPT EASY MIKE FOR RELIEF SICKNESS AND REST FULL REQUIREMENTS FOLLOW LETTER SEVEN CHARLIE FOX RATE FLOW IN DOWN TO ONE FIVE ZERO DAILY SATURATION POINT NEARLY REACHED SPECIAL REPORT SENT THREE JAN CURRENT EIGHT EASY NINE NIL

APPENDIX "C"

TRANSLATION OF SITREP

Situation report Region I for period 1-7 January.

Political	- Causing anxiety
Food	- Satisfactory
SUpply	- Bad
Crime	- No change
Health	- Satisfactory - Special remarks. Influenza epidemic under control. No new typhus cases reported.
Personnel	- No change - special remarks - Require pool of 2613 officers and 20 enlisted men for relief of sickness and to allow rest periods. Details of full requirements follow by letter.
Refugees	- Causing anxiety - special remarks - Rate of flow IN down to 150 daily. Saturation point nearly reached. Special report was sent on this subject 3 January.
General Comments	- Nil

NEARLY REACHED SPECIAL REPORT SENT THREE JAN CURRENT EIGHT EASY NINE NIL

APPENDIX "C"

TRANSLATION OF SITREP

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Food	- Satisfactory
SUpply	- Bad
Crime	- No change
Health	- Satisfactory - Special remarks. Influenza epidemic under control. No new typhus cases reported.
Personnel	- No change - special remarks - Require pool of 25 officers and 20 enlisted men for relief of sickness and to allow rest periods. Details of full requirements follow by letter.
Refugees	- Causing anxiety - special remarks - Rate of flow IN down to 150 daily. Saturation point nearly reached. Special report was sent on this subject 3 January.
General Comments	- Nil

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APPENDIX "D"

HEADINGS FOR MONTHLY REPORT

PART A

Amplification of reports on subjects in SITREPS.

1. Political
2. Food
3. Supply
4. Crime
5. Health
6. Personnel
7. Refugees
8. Price Tendencies
9. General Comments.

PART B

Reports by divisions.

1. Finance
2. Legal
3. Civilian Supply
4. Public Health
5. Public Safety
6. Property Control
7. Communications, P.W. & U.
8. Labor
9. Agriculture
10. Education

PART C

1. Other matters of special interest not included in the above.
2. Recommendations.
3. Requests for special consideration.

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

TFS/mrd
17 February 1944

Ref/136/31/CA

SUBJECT: Boundaries

TO : R.C., Region I

1. The information requested by you in your REO 061 of 9 February is contained in Executive Memorandum No. 17 of 14 February 1944, copies of which are now on their way to you.

2. A map is being prepared and copies will be forwarded to you as soon as they are available.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 125/6/CA. 16th February 1944

Subject: Flying of Italian Flags.

To : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII & IX.
SCAO., AMG, 5 Army.
SCAO., AMG, 8 Army.

1. The C-in-C has directed that only Allied flags should be flown together.

2. If an Italian Headquarters is located in the same building as a British and/or American Headquarters, there is no objection to the flying of the Italian flag to mark the location of the Italian Headquarters. In this case the Italian flag must be flown by itself in a less important position and under no circumstances should the arrangement give the impression that British, American and Italian flags are now being flown together.

M. S. Lush.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission.
Air Forces Sub-Commission.
Naval Forces Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

NEF/mrd
Ref/158/1/CA 16 February 1944

SUBJECT: Property of U.S. National

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. An inquiry has been received as to the status of the personal property and household effects of Mrs. Virginia McCloud, an American Citizen, widow of former American Counsel in Naples, Robert McCloud.

2. Mrs. McCloud left Naples at the outbreak of war between the United States and Italy and was subsequently evacuated to the United States with the American official party from Rome. The property was left in a house which she leased at No. 90 Dicesa Marechiaro, Naples.

3. Please advise this Headquarters as to the present status of the property.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/56/21/CA

16 February 1944

SUBJECT: Revision of Telephone Rates in Naples

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. Copy of letter from the Director, Telecommunications and Posts Subcommission is enclosed. This office has no information of any rates being raised, increased locally by Region III, nor has it approved any request for such increase. Your attention is called to paragraph 2 of letter of 1 January 1944 from Headquarters, 15 Army Group, AMG, subject: Administration.

2. Your comments are desired on the subject matter of the enclosed letter.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
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In reply refer to: TS/13/1/11

13th February, 1944

SUBJECT: Revision of Telephone Rates in Naples.

To : The Regional Control and Military Government Section, A.C.C.

1. Reference the attached correspondence. The increases in rates which have been locally authorised by Region III are not approved by this Sub-Commission, and, with your approval, the S.E.T. should be notified to this effect forthwith.

2. Apart from the correctness or otherwise of the basic arguments of both the S.E.T. Company and the T.C.U. officer of Region III, many of which are not agreed with, it cannot be permitted that an increase of rates be approved locally on services such as telecommunications (or posts), owing to the impossible situation which results when centralised control is assumed. It is particularly impossible to raise the rates - and especially the inter-urban rates- for a part only of the area covered by one concessionary company.

3. If you concur, would you therefore please instruct Region III to arrange to cancel their approval for a change in rates, and to inform the S.E.T. direction that, if an alteration in the system or the rates of charge is desired, that a case should be stated for the whole of the S.E.T. system, and that this will be considered in consultation with the Italian Government authorities.

s/ J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Com.

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Copies to: Lt. Apostolo for translation and transmission to Dr. Fano.
Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

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

Ref/276/38/CA

NEF/mrd
17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Directives on Turnover Problems

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. Reference is made to your letter of 12 February, subject: Directives on turnover problems.

2. (a) This matter is covered fully in memorandum from this Headquarters dated 12 February 1944, subject: Policy on handover of territory to Italian Government. The whole of Region II will be administered by the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will advise the Government generally, including matters of public health, police, legal and finance, this with the personnel now available to him. Furthermore, he must plan for a reduction of personnel as directed in paragraph 5 of the above cited memorandum. Specific requests for the temporary assignment of individual specialists will be considered by this Headquarters.

(b) Documents need not be published in Apulia as that territory has hitherto been under the Italian Government and no change in its status is effected by the present turnover.

(c) Directives on the subjects referred to in this paragraph have been or are being forwarded to you.

(d) The increase in rail rates which was announced in Apulia has been cancelled and no action toward increase of rates in Region II is contemplated at this time.

(e) The documents and some of the directives should already have reached you and the remaining directives are in the course of preparation and will be forwarded promptly as they become available. 2510

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/134/8/CA

NEF/mrd
17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Reoccupation of Italian Controlled Territory

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II and VI

1. It is the ever present possibility that AMG may have to be reimposed in certain areas of territory which has been turned over to the Italian Government. To the end that this may be done rapidly and effectively in an emergency, it is desired that Regional Commissioners make detailed plans in their respective regions to handle such situations as might reasonably be expected to arise. Plans should include personnel, transportation, supply and communications and the officers concerned should be thoroughly advised in advance what their responsibilities would be in such an emergency.

2. The restoration of Military Government is a corollary to the use of Allied troops to control civil disorder. Orders for the imposition of Military Government, when the occasion arises, will be issued by this Headquarters. Regional Commissioners may at any time move the necessary personnel and transport to an affected area prior to receipt of orders, in order that it may be prepared to deal promptly with the situation.

3. When detailed plans have been prepared, please forward copies to these Headquarters.

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By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copies to:
Info. R.C., Reg. III
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" R.C., " V

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

LVB/mrd
Ref/282/4/CA 17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Uniformity of Powers of Review

TO : Legal Subcommission

Reference your ACC/4083/L of 8 February 1944, the Executive Commissioner instructs me to inform you that the suggestions contained in your communication are approved and that it is satisfactory for you to draft the necessary instructions to implement them.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

16 February 1944

Ref/125/5/CA

SUBJECT: Combining of Property Control & Legal Sections

TO : R.C., Region V

A reply is still awaited to our 125/2/CA of 7 Feb 44.
Please expedite.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.
Regional Control & Military Government Section.

16th February 1944

Subject: Personnel.

To : Colonel Kirkwood,
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
c/o H. No.2 District.

1. I have been trying to get you to come over here to discuss with Colonel Hollis and my Establishments Officer the question of your personnel. I realise that telegrams may not have reached you and how busy you must be over there. Will you let me know by telegram if it would be convenient for me to visit you in Bari some time at the end of this week and name the most suitable date. I want to get the whole question of your personnel cleared up and find out what extra officers and transport you require, for I am not clear from telegrams you have sent what the exact position is.

2. Perhaps you would be good enough, if you can get through on the telephone, to give me a telephonic reply to this letter.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/260/1/CA 16 February 1944

SUBJECT: Status of Mining Division, ACC, and Regional Mining Division, Region I, A.C.C.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, A.C.C.

1. On 7 February 1944 by virtue of Executive Memorandum No. 2 of this headquarters, the Mining Division was transferred from the Public Works & Utilities Subcommission to the Industry & Commerce Subcommission.

2. It is directed that a similar change be effected in your regional headquarters and that a Regional Mining Division be established with Lt. J. H. Pollard, USNR, as chief thereof. This may be a Subsection of one of your other Divisions if you prefer.

3. The principal function of the Regional Mining Division will be almost exclusively with technical problems. It is the policy of this headquarters that with respect to the mining of sulphur, asphalt, and other products of the extractive industries in Region I that the Regional Mining Division will have the responsibility of seeing that it is done in conformity with the integrated plan of this headquarters for the fullest development of Italy's mineral resources in the interest of the war effort. Accordingly, the Regional Mining personnel on your regional strength will, for all technical matters, be under the direction of the Chief, Mining Division, A.C.C., and on all matters of common interest in the administration of Region I they will be under your direction.

4. Correspondence on technical matters concerning the extractive industries is authorized between the Chief, Mining Division, A.C.C., and the Regional Mining Division.

By command of Lieut. General MASON MacFARLANE:

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
R.C. & M.C. SECTION,
APO 394.

Ref: RCS/11/OA. 16th February 1944.

Subject: Requisition of Grain.

To : S.C.A.O.,
AMG, 5 Army.

Attached correspondence is forwarded for investigation and report to this H.Q.

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NORMAN E. FISNE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

16 February 1944

Ref/125/5/CA

SUBJECT: Comtining of Property Control & Legal Sections

TO : R.C., Region V

A reply is still awaited to our 125/2/CA of 7 Feb 44.
Please expedite.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/25/12/GA 16 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Postal Communication through the Vatican

TO : R.C., Region II

1. Reference AMG/327 of 22 January 1944 as amended by 25/16/GA of 11 February 1944.

2. It is requested that your office notify this office as to whether or not mail is being channelled in accordance with the above communications and, if so, whether the system is working satisfactorily.

By command of Lieut.General MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/145/4/CA

16 February 1944

SUBJECT: Training Ground for C.M.T.C.

TO : Lt. Col. L. R. Hulls, Italian Refugee Branch

1. Enclosed is copy of report from the SCAO at Benevento, together with copy of letter of Lt. Col. Lord Forester regarding the same.

2. It is suggested that your Branch take this matter up with the Interior Subcommission and through that Subcommission to the Italian Minister of the Interior and thence to the Italian Minister of Finance.

By order of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/19/12/CA

16 February 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning

TO : HQ., A.M.G., 8 Army Main

1. Reference your OA/32/154A of 22 Jan. and our AMG/40/94 of 26 Jan., information has now been received that Dr. Bracco has been seen and is willing that the microscope be retained on issue of requisition form.

2. Please arrange for issue of this form in order that claim may be cleared, as the Doctor has the opportunity of purchasing another microscope for his own use.

By order of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/S11/1/CA 16 February 1944

Lt. Col. Charles Poletti
Regional Control Commissioner
Region III

Dear Col. Poletti:

1st Lt. Corea has organized a black market squad in anticipation of the occupation of Rome. The Rome party is now standing on 7 days notice and it has been suggested that Lt. Corea's squad be employed in the meantime to supplement the work of Region III in black market control.

Please give me your views as early as you can on this. 1st Lt. Corea's work will be temporary and designed to assist and supplement the regular Region III set up.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Ref: 59/2 /CA. 15th February 1944

Subject: Political Summary.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I
" " Region II
" " Region III
" " Region IV
" " Region V
" " Region VI
" " Region VIII
" " Region IX
S.C.A.C., AMG, Fifth Army.
" " Eighth Army.

In order to keep you in touch with the political situation a summary compiled by the Political Section will be issued to you twice a month. I attach the first, with sufficient copies for distribution to Provincial Commissioners.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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POLITICAL SUMMARY
February 1-14, 1944

The Congress of the Six Parties of National Liberation, which met in Bari on January 28 and 29, adopted a resolution calling for (1) the immediate abdication of the King, (2) the formation of an extraordinary government with full powers and with the participation of all parties, and (3) the constitution of a permanent Executive Committee of the Six Parties to prepare conditions necessary to give effect to the foregoing. The resolution further signalized the agreement of the Congress to postpone settlement of the institutional question until a Constituent Assembly could be convened as soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities.

Whereas unanimity was achieved in respect of the foregoing program, it nevertheless represents a compromise designed to conceal the lack of agreement with regard to how the proposed extraordinary government should function. The Rome delegate, Signor Longobardi, indicated that the desire of the six parties in the capital was that the government should assume all powers for the interim before the Constituent Assembly, shelving the monarchy for this period, but it was not clear whether this in fact represented the considered view of the parties there or merely his interpretation and that of his party, the Socialists. Three of the parties at Bari, the Liberals, the Labor-Democrats, and the Christian Democrats refused categorically to accept proposals put forward by the Action Party, the Socialists and the Communists which would have led to an indictment of the King and the immediate creation of a self-styled government to rival the authority of Badoglio. The unwillingness of the three first mentioned parties to accept such a radical program brought about the compromise which leaves the way open for the succession of the Prince of Piedmont if agreement can be reached upon the extent of powers he should delegate to the government for the interim period.

Upon the return to Naples of the delegates the Executive Junta was formed to include Vincenzo Arangio-Ruiz, Liberal; Francesco Corabona, Labor-Democrat; Angelo Raffaele Jervolino, Christian Democrat; Vincenzo Calace, Action Party; Oreste Longobardi, Socialist; and Paolo Tedeschi, Communist. The Junta has met several times in Naples, one of its first acts being the dispatch of a communication to the King, which recited the decisions of the Bari Congress and invited him to abdicate forthwith. This communication was made on February 6, but has up to the present elicited no apparent action from the monarch or his government. Pending further developments in this respect, which are however not anticipated, the Junta is endeavoring to reach a greater degree of agreement in respect to the points not clarified at Bari. Count Sforza and Senator Croce, with whom the Junta's terms of reference require it to maintain close association, are likewise attempting to bring about a compromise, which will enable the opposition to present a united program of action to the Badoglio Government and the Allies.

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At Teranto two manifestations of labor distrubances occured during the first week in February which resulted in the removal of the Prefect and Questore but did not take the form of the threatened strike among the dock workers. Although the alleged cause had been lack of food and dissatisfaction with working conditions, investigation indicates that the underlying reason was political in order to discredit the government.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
: 15 February 1944.
NUMBER 22)

TO: S.C.A.O. AMG 5th Army. (2)

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - ROME.

1. The responsibility for Military Government in the initial occupation of Rome rests with AMG 5th Army. All correspondence dealing with the occupation will be addressed to S.C.A.O. AMG 5th Army. Additional personnel required temporarily for the occupation of Rome will be attached by this H.Q. to AMG 5th Army. Attached personnel not immediately required for planning will be released on AMG 5th Army orders to their respective permanent assignments on 7 days' notice, except in certain special cases, which will be arranged directly with AMG 5th Army by this Headquarters. Attached transportation likewise will be returned on 7 days call. The organization of AMG 5th Army to accomplish this mission is the responsibility of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMG 5th Army.

2. This Headquarters approves the organization into two parties :

(a) AMG 5th Army Field.

(b) AMG 5th Army Rome.

AMG 5th Army Rome to consist in the planning of a small nucleus under an officer selected by the S.C.A.O. 5th Army; subsequent allocation of personnel to and the movements of both parties to be contingent upon military operations.

By Command of Lieut.General MASON MacFARLANE.

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M.S.LUSH
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 21)

15th February 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioners I to VI, and VIII and IX.

TITLES AND POSTINGS OF OFFICERS IN REGIONS.

Titles of Officers in Regions.

1. Paragraph 8 of A.C.C. Memorandum of 23rd January is cancelled. The following titles will be used in all Regions whether AMG or Advisory :

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"Provincial Commissioner" instead of "Senior Civil Affairs Officer _____ Province".

"Provincial Officer " instead of "Civil Affairs Officer".

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etc.

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2. The titles at present used in AMG.5 and 8 Armies, will remain uncharged.

Postings.

3. Posting of all personnel to Regions and Army AMGs will be made by R.C. & M.G. Section, Allied Control Commission.

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By Command of Lieut.General MASON MacFARLANE.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APO 394.

14th February, 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM }
NUMBER 16 }

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions III, IV & V.

POWERS OF REGIONAL LEGAL OFFICERS.

MILITARY COURTS.

1. The Regional Commissioner shall have the authority and is responsible for the establishment of Superior and Summary Military Courts in his region. He will request HQ. A.C.C. to appoint a General Military Court whenever necessary.

2. Reviews of the decisions of Allied Military Courts will be in accordance with Proclamation No. 14 as it amends Proclamation No. 4 which provides for reviews substantially in the following manner:-

> Any person convicted by a Military Court may, within thirty days after imposition of sentence, file with the trial court or forward to the Chief Legal Officer of the Region a petition addressed to the Chief Commissioner submitting reasons why the conviction should be set aside or the sentence should be modified.
>
> Every record of trial by an Allied Military Court shall be transmitted to the Chief Legal Officer of the Region for examination and file. The record in any case may on the recommendation of the Chief of the Legal Sub-Commission and shall, in the event of the sentence exceeding two years imprisonment or a fine of L.50,000 be reviewed by the Chief Commissioner or by an officer of the Allied Military Government not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel who may be appointed by the Chief Commissioner for that purpose. Where there has been no petition of appeal as above provided and the sentence does not exceed two years imprisonment or a fine of L.50,000 the Chief Legal Officer of the Region shall review the case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Major for that purpose. Confirmation of death sentences remains as heretofore.

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3. By Proclamation No. 14 referred to above the Regional Commissioner may order an Allied Military Court to sit in camera. The Chief Legal Officer of the Region may also perform the functions previously assigned to the Chief of the Legal Sub-Commission (C.L.O.) in connection with the detention of suspects. See Proclamation 2, Article VII, Section 2.

ITALIAN COURTS AND PERSONNEL.

4. The Regional Commissioner may remove Italian Judges and Officials connected with the Italian Courts and on a temporary basis during occupation may fill existing vacancies. He may appoint Notaries when vacancies occur, upon the recommendation of the Notarial Council of the district in which such vacancies exist. For the purpose of securing assistance

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and advice on Italian Legal and judicial matters, he may appoint a Central Committee of Italian Citizens. The Regional Commissioner will report in detail to HQ. ACC on any proposed appointment, promotion or transfer of judges and court officials except in an emergency when an appointment, promotion or transfer may be made subject to confirmation by HQ.ACC. Any removal will be reported to HQ. ACC as soon as possible.

5. The opening and functioning of all Italian Courts, criminal, civil, is the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner.

ITALIAN MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

6. The Regional Commissioner acting on the advice of the Chief Legal Officer of the Region will be responsible for permitting Italian Military Tribunals to function within his region in accordance with the Directive issued in that regard.

PRISONS.

7. The Regional Commissioner shall be responsible for investigating the circumstances of all prisoners held in jail without trial and for investigating all cases of complaint by prisoners that they have been unjustly condemned for their political views. The Regional Commissioner shall forward to HQ. ACC. his recommendations for release of all such prisoners and may pending receipt of orders thereon grant provisional or conditional liberty or release, on parole, after consultation with the appropriate Italian Judicial Official. Investigation will also be made of persons charged with crimes and never brought to trial because of political connections and report made to HQ.ACC.

ITALIAN LEGISLATION AND LAWS.

8. The Regional Commissioner shall not abrogate or amend any laws on the ground that they are discriminatory or of a fascist nature and this matter is reserved to HQ.ACC. The Regional Commissioner may, however, temporarily amend Italian rules of procedure for the more expeditious hearing of trials but only in accordance with directives already issued.

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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/3/7/CA

LVD/mrd
14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Honorary Degree to General Alexander

TO : M.A. to G.O., C-in-C, HQ., A.C.M.F.

The attached communication to General Alexander from the Rector of Naples University is herewith transmitted.

By order of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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R. UNIVERSITA' DI NAPOLI

11 February 1944

To Sir Lt. Col. G.R. GAYRE
Education Adviser,
Napoli

Mr.Adviser,

Let me recall to you that the University of Naples since the first days of her liberation,has decided to bestow the honoris causa doctorate upon Sir General Harold Alexander.

I beseech you to please remind the (Sir) General that if he should pass through Naples,the University Shall be well pleased to welcome him among her illustrious members.

Accept,Sir Adviser my cordial regards

The Rector

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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 394.

15th February, 1944.

REFERENCE : 309/5/CA.

SUBJECT : Irregular Permits to Purchase Food.

TO : Regional Commissioner, H.Q., Region II.

Receipt of your A/33/10 of 7 Feb and A/33/13 of 10 Feb is acknowledged.

This matter has been taken up with the Regional Commissioner Region III and action taken to ensure that no further recurrence of this practice will take place.

NORMAN R. FISKE.
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

15th February, 1944.

REFERENCE : 309/4 /CA.

SUBJECT : Irregular Permits to Purchase Food.

TO : Regional Commissioner, H.Q., Region III.

1. Attached hereto are originals of 3 permits and a tracing of signature of a further permit issued by officers under your command (signatures undecipherable) authorising travel to another Region for the purpose of sale and obtaining food supplies.

2. It will be appreciated by you that this procedure of issuing passes for collection and sale of food in other regions is highly irregular and immediate notice should be taken to ensure that there is no recurrence of this practice.

3. Action taken in this matter should be reported to these H.Q.

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

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APO 394

Ref/A32/7/Gle.

15 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Reports and Lists of Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions II and III.

1. It is requested that Region II and Region III submit copies of their monthly reports and lists of their officer personnel to H.Q. No.3 District.

2. The official address of this organisation is H.Q. No.3 District C.M.F.

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

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APO 394

14th February, 1944.

Reference : 6/46/CA.

SUBJECT : Italian Services.

TO : Brigadier Duchesne, Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Attached correspondence on Italian Armed Forces is forwarded for information and retention.

NORMAN T. STEVEN.
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.F.O 394.

14th February, 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 17)

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I - VI.
S.C.A.O's, 5 & 8 Armies.

REORGANIZATION OF REGIONS.

1. Owing to the great difficulty of lateral communications on the Italian peninsular in war time it has been decided to reorganise Regions IV and V on an east and west basis.

2. Effective 0001 hours 15 Feb Region IV will comprise the compartments of LAZIO and UMBRIA and Region V will comprise the compartments of MARCHE and ABRUZZI together with the province of FOGGIA.

3. Control of FOGGIA Province passes from Region IV to Region V with effect from 0001 hours 15 Feb. Further territory will be taken over by these two Regions from S.C.A.O's. AMG. 5 and 8 Armies as and when the Army Rear Boundaries move forward.

4. Consequent upon the restoration to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government of Regions I and II (exclusive of the islands of Pantellaria, Lampedusa and Linosa) the Regional Commissioner of Region II has taken over control of A.C.C. activities in the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto as from 0001 hours on 11 Feb 44.

5. Region III will remain, as at present, in control of the Provinces of Naples, Benevento and Avellino.

6. Until further notice correspondence for Region V will be addressed c/o Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA Province.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE.

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

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Ref. 80/ / CA 14th February, 1946.

Subject: Lieutenant-Colonel Viking.

To : R. C., Region II.

1. Lieutenant-Colonel Viking R. . has been posted to Region II and will join as soon as transport can be made available.

2. Attached is a copy of a letter which he carries. Several attempts were made to telephone both this information and the gist of the letter but without success.

C. Herman N. Flint.
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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9th February, 1944.

My dear Colonel MacCaffrey,

I am sending you Lieut.Colonel L. E. Vining who hitherto has been serving in the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission.

I realise that on the turnover to the Italian Government you will need additional officers for advisory work in the Provinces of Apulia and I think Lieut-Colonel Vining would be a great assistance to you as a Provincial Commissioner in those provinces.

His metier is transportation and, therefore, I suggest to you that the Bari Province which I know is weak in the advisory line, would be a suitable assignment for him as there are many problems in that Province connected with mil movement, Port work etc., where his qualifications would be of great valu.

Of course, I leave the assignment entire in your hands as Regional Commissioner and tell you of this merely for your assistance in posting him.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Lieut-Colonel J. MacCaffrey,
Regional Commissioner,
Matera, Region II.

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Ref/79/9/CA

NEF/mrd
14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Posting of Officers

TO : Chief Legal Officer, Legal Subcommission, Salerno

1. Reference is made to your letter of 9 February 1944, ACC/4023/L. Assignment and transfers of specialist officers to regions will be made upon recommendation of the interested Subcommission.

2. The matter is being clarified in an Executive Memorandum which will be issued shortly.

3. The assignment of Lt. Col. W. E. Behrens as Chief Legal Officer, Region V is confirmed and the Regional Commissioner is being notified accordingly.

By order of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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NEF/mrd
14 February 1944

Ref/79/10/CA

SUBJECT: Posting of Officers

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V

1. For your information a copy of a letter from Chief Legal Officer is enclosed. Assignments of specialist officers to Regions will be made by this Headquarters upon recommendation of the Subcommission chiefly interested. The Civil Affairs Branch will ordinarily consult the Regional Commissioner prior to the issuance of orders.

2. The matter is being clarified in an Executive Memorandum which will be issued shortly.

3. The appointment of Lt. Col. W. E. Behrens as Chief Legal Officer, Region V is confirmed. If for any reason Lt. Col. Behrens is not satisfactory to you, you should present all of the facts to this Headquarters.

By order of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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13 February 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 12)

To:- Regional Commissioners, Regions III, IV and V.
S.C.A.O.s 5th and 8th Armies.

FORM FOR APPOINTMENTS OF PREFECTS

All new appointments to the office of Prefect, made under the authority of Allied Military Government, shall be made in accordance with the attached form.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Date _____

OFFICIAL ORDER

NO. ____

WHEREAS, by a provision made this day, _____, Prefect of the Province of _____ has been called upon to assume another office; and

WHEREAS, it has, of a consequence, become necessary to make provision for the appointment of a new Prefect for the said Province;

BY VIRTUE OF the powers conferred upon me, I, _____, Regional Commissioner for _____

O R D E R

That _____ be appointed to carry out the functions of Prefect of the Province of _____ as from today's date with the powers inherent in such office.

_____

Regional Commissioner

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Ref/127/16/CA 13 February 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Postal Service, Benevento City

TO : G.S.I. (b), HQ., A.C.M.F.

1. Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a postal service in Benevento City for the handling of post cards, accounts and invoices in unsealed envelopes; the service to operate within the city limits of Benevento City.

2. Before inaugerating this service, would you please inform these Headquarters if there is any objection from a Security angle.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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12th February, 1946.

Ref/J.32/6/GA.

Subject :- Operation Instructions.

To : H.Q., A.C.M.F.

It would be appreciated if copies of H.Q., A.C.M.F. Operation Instruction Instruction No. 39 (No.3 District) can be sent to the following addresses :-

H.Q., ACC Region II Entera through Kla., No.2 District.

H.Q., ACC. Region III c/o PWX.

[signature]
Lt. Col. [illegible]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to :- H.Q., ACC Region II.
H.Q., ACC Region III.

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11 Feb 44.

Ref/140/CA

SUBJECT:- Dutch Army Liaison Mission.

To:- M.G.S. AFHQ (Attention Col. Maxwell)

Reference letter MGS 334-335 dated 31 Jan 44 and to the questionaire submitted by the Dutch Military Mission to North Africa.

1. Two copies of the list of questions with answers are forwarded herewith.

2. Colonel Van de Plassche hopes to be able to visit M.G.S. AFHQ, on Monday 14 Feb.

Norman E. Fiske
Colonel, Cav.
Deputy
Regional Commissioner

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Answers to questions drawn up by Section VI M.G. (Economic Affairs) for the Netherlands Military Mission to North Africa----Concerning Civil Affairs.

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a) 1. When the Amgot officers found a region which had been destroyed by the Germans, what were the first measures taken?	See Appendix 'A'.
a) 2. Were the existing measures of price-control maintained? Had the C.-in-C. given any particular orders to the Allied Troops in connection with these existing measures? Are there any examples on record of the Allied Troops buying up a large number of a certain article? If so, what kind of goods?	Yes, as in proclamation No. 8 until General Orders 4 and 5 were published, three months after the invasion. They should have been published earlier. No orders to troops, but all towns were placed out of bounds. No specific articles purchased in quantity because none were available.
a) 3. Were the concerns forced to pay their labour, even if they had to be closed down on account of lack of raw materials, or through destruction of a part of the industry? Did subsidies to industries exist in order to enable same to continue paying labour?	No. But civil servants and public utility employees rated as government employees (e.g. railway men) were paid. Most of these were given 3-4 months' salary before we arrived.
a) 4. Food supplies for the poor. What has Amgot done for that part of the population whose income is too small to take out their rations; in other words to feed themselves properly? (For example, subsidies, free issue of food in schools, or otherwise.)	The original steps taken, depending on the area consisted of relief paid in cash to those in need of assistance. The amount varied from L 5 per day for the head of the family and an additional L 3 per day for each dependant member to L 15 for the head plus L 5 for each dependant. In one large town the maximum rates L 25 plus L 5 were paid. It is reasonable to state that the usual rates given were L 10 plus L 5. Grants are paid through Italian relief agencies and when the agencies are inadequate, steps are taken by Allied Officials to

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b) 1. Have the Allies imported goods into North Africa for civilian consumption?	In the first instance, stocks of foodstuffs were accumulated in North Africa and called forward to Sicily. Foodstuffs were the only imports, except for a little soap. Some medical supplies, and a little newsprint.

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B) 2. If so, to what part; were such goods consigned?	Consigned to Amgot Region I, Region II, etc.
b) 3. Who was in charge of the clearance and storing, and who kept a check on this if it was dealt with by private firms?	Receipts into military ports were discharged from ships and delivered to Amgot warehouses by military port authorities.
b) 4. What storage places were used? Those of the Allied Armies, or were buildings of the civilian authorities commandeered?	AMG requisitioned and organised their own warehouses; commercial premises in most cases
c) 5. On whose request or instructions were such goods shipped?	An official requisitioning procedure was laid down; Amgot put in requisitions to AFHQ, who shipped the goods from North Africa through SOS NATOUSA.
b) 6. Of what did these goods consist?	Mainly flour, the staple diet in Sicily. Some wheat and macaroni, some powdered and condensed milk, some powdered soup. A little soap and some medical supplies.
b) 7. How long did it roughly take for the goods to arrive from the date of application?	Stockpiles set up in North Africa before the invasion took 5-6 weeks to be called forward. Other supplies did not arrive until very urgent requests were made, such as messages to General Eisenhower and to Washington. Normal period between requisition and delivery about 3 months.
b) 8. Have goods been applied for that could not be shipped? If so, what goods could not be shipped? And what were the reasons for this? (Lack of shipping space or goods not obtainable in the United Kingdom or the U.S.A.)	Goods were not requisitioned if they were known to be in short supply in U.S.A. and U.K; this was at the discretion of SOS NATOUSA as it was within their knowledge. Fertilizer (7,000 tons) and seed potatoes (10,000 tons) were requisitioned for Sicily in August 1943 and not received by December 1943.
c) 1. Have preventative measures been taken in order to deal with contagious cattle diseases, or has this been left to the local authorities? c) 2. Have measures been taken in the event of an area being cut off from the production centre of biological products, such as sera for inoculation and diagnostica, necessary for the cure of cattle disease?	Military Government has not furnished veterinary biologies from their possible sources of supply. As there were adequate biologic producing laboratories which had not been damaged within Allied occupied territory, sufficient amounts of all veterinary biologies were available through these laboratories to assist in the control of any outbreak of contagious disease in cattle or other livestock and for the immunization of livestock against disease

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	though many of the veterinary biologic producing laboratories are cut off, a sufficient number remain to meet all demands for biological products.
c) 3. What is the attitude of Amgot regarding meat inspection?	The meat inspection standards in Italy are so extremely low compared to those standards of the United States and the British Empire that AMG considers meat inspection from a sanitary point of view as having little importance. However, efforts have been and are being made to enforce the livestock slaughtering laws. These laws state that all livestock slaughtering will be done in a public abbatoir under the supervision of a veterinarian.
c) 4. In the event of cattle being slaughtered, how is this done? Is any difference made between breeding-stock and utility-stock?	At the present time there is very little control over the slaughter of livestock because of black market prices and the lack of adequate police personnel to enforce the laws mentioned in c 3.
D) Industry and Commerce. 1. Have the local representatives of Amgot contacted the concerns in their area, before the latter applied for help or support themselves?	In the first three months, NO. Amgot officers were too few and too busy to do anything but get people fed and clean up the towns. When ACC was set up, industries whose products were needed for military requirements or for export to U.S. and U.K. were investigated and if possible put into operation (cement, citric acid, sulphur-mining, etc.).
d) 2. Have the local representatives of Amgot made any investigations, if so, in what field and to what results have these led?	See (d) 1. Also investigations in fertiliser plants, silk industry, clothing industry, glass, paper. All these industries require raw materials, machinery, fuel, power; these are gradually being made available. Generally, however, HQ, ACC has sent its own officers into Regions to carry out industrial investigations, because (a) HQ officers had technical qualifications, (b) local CAO's were too busy on local problems. 2475
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d) 4. In the event of the latter course being adopted, did this not then lead to difficulties at a later date?	No. Provided ACC (Industry - Commerce) has enough technical officers, this is the better policy.
d) 5. Has Amgot turned to the existing industrial-concerns organisations for help? With what results?	Only to Chambers of Commerce, which are now re-establishing themselves in Palermo and Naples. Statistics, prices, and details of production capacity are mainly required.

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d) 6. Has Amgot appointed a control at important vital concerns? Has this proved to be necessary?	No. Insufficient officers available. Really vital concerns (oxygen plants, power plants) were operated by the armed forces.
d) 7. Are there members of the Amgot staff who deal especially with industrial and commercial matters and if so, what were their activities during the North African period?	Few officers; exports of lemons, nuts, wine, citric acid, from Sicily to U.K. and U.S. One officer; chemicals, industrial gases, fertiliser plants. One officer; soap, paper. One officer; requirements of industries, allocation of available stocks. One officer; silk industry. One officer; textiles, clothing, footwear. The above were all ACC officers who arrived and began work four months after the invasion. Before then there were no industrial specialists except one sulphur mining engineer. (This answer is applicable to the Sicily invasion period and is not confined to North African experience.)
e) 1. Produce of the soil and provisions. (a) Has Amgot concerned itself with the system of surrendering agrarian produce?	A.M.G. has concerned itself with the system of surrendering grain produce, and continues to do so. This system (amassing) was badly disturbed by the fighting action during the harvest season of 1943, and did not function well. The system is being strengthened by A.M.G. for the harvest of 1944.
e) 1. (b) Has Amgot left the existing organisations for the collection of agricultural produce intact and allowed them to continue to operate in the same way?	Yes, except for slight simplification and strengthening - the AMASSO system under the Consorzio Agrario was made to collect the grain, olive, hemp etc. crops. This had been a corrupt organisation under Fascism, but it was the only one available and with certain changes of personnel it was made to function better than it had ever done before.
e) 2. Purchases. (a) Have the Armies occupation requisitioned or bought other produce than vegetables, potatoes and fruit? Have they also commandeered cattle for slaughter or meat? If so, what kind of cattle?	No. The only meat or fish taken by the armed forces was bought by arrangement with AMG for military hospitals.
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e) 2. (c) When purchasing, have they considered the quantities needed for the civilian population; in other words, has only the surplus above the existing rations or the increased rations been bought?	Yes, by virtue of (6).

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e) 3. Distribution. (a) Have they left the existing system of distribution intact, or has a new system been inaugurated? (b) If so, what kind of system? (c) How does it work out in practice?	The existing system of distribution was maintained; region - province - commune. The system was strengthened by making the Alimentazione Provinciale (Provincial Food Distribution) entirely responsible for food distribution in each province, supervised by the Amgot supply officer. This worked fairly well, except where competent and incorruptible officials could not be found.
e) 4. Rations. (a) Have the rations been increased or reduced in the territory occupied by the Allied Armies? (b) Has the composition of the rations been changed? (c) Has the composition of the rations been improved?	Rations have been levelled out; a flat ration of 300 grams of bread and 40 grams of pasta per head was established in Sicily, instead of the differential rations varying from 150 to 700 grams under the Fascists. Later owing to hoarding by farmers and failure of imports to arrive this fell to 150 grams for bread - now raised to 200 grams. Only bread, olive oil, and sugar were rationed. Most Sicilians said that the Amgot ration was officially less than the Fascist one, but more people actually received it owing to fairer distribution by Amgot.
e) 5. Field-kitchens and canteens. (a) Had Amgot prepared the organisation for the distribution of extra food by means of canteens, kitchens or otherwise, to the population in non-military operational territory? (b) Did the population have to pay for such meals? (c) If so, is the price the same for everyone?	No. There were no field kitchens required, requested, or received. There were practically no refugees in Sicily. On the Italian mainland the reverse was the case and a system is in process of organisation.
e) 6. Food supplies in military operational theatres. (a) In what way have the military authorities attended to the feeding of the population in military operational territory? (b) Did the population have to pay for this?	Occasionally a forward unit gave milk or biscuits to people, but normally the population left operational territory and lived in the hills.
e) 7. Servicemen in Hotels, Restaurants or billets. (a) Have servicemen given coupons for meals in non-military places where one can eat?	No - no coupons were issued to servicemen. The number of such restaurants was negligible, and in most places they were placed out

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e) 7. (c) Were extra food rations granted to such eating-places, based on the number of meals supplied to servicemen? (d) Does the food issued in this way, come from supplies for the population or from Army stores?	This question does not arise in view of answers to 7 (a) (b) except where "out of bounds" instructions were not imposed, and in such cases no army rations were issued - any extra supplies must have come from Black Market.

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QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
e) 8. Black market. (a) How does Angot oppose the Black Market, directly or by means of the civilian authorities?	By every possible means; but, as civilian authorities and civilian police are themselves involved in the Black Market opposition is often ineffective.
e) 8. (b) Does the public co-operate or are attempts still made to buy supplies illegally?	The public does not cooperate; the Black Market has been practically the only source of food since Italy invaded Ethiopia.
e) 9. Relief Goods. (a) When did the first relief supplies arrive and of what did they consist?	The invasion coincided with the wheat harvest, so relief supplies were not needed. The first 400 tons flour arrived within 6 weeks of the invasion.
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APPENDIX "A"

Every civil affairs officer attached to an Army unit was expected to follow approximately the following procedure when first arriving in a town:

As soon as the CAO entered the town he selected for his headquarters a prominent public building, usually the municipio, that was not damaged by the operations and raised the British and American flags from the second story window.

He then proceeded to call for the local head of the Carabinieri and instruct him in his duties. He explained to him that the Carabinieri had been selected as the police agency through which the Allied Military Government would maintain order and that as long as the Carabinieri efficiently performed their functions there was no reason to suppose that they could not continue as heretofore. At first the Carabinieri generally were disarmed and put into civilian clothes. For this reason such Carabinieri had his identity card stamped with the AMGOT stamp and signed, and wore an armband indicating that he was operating as a civil policeman for AMGOT; otherwise the troops might not have recognized them as agents of the Allied Military Government. In the operations later conducted on the mainland of Italy the Carabinieri were not disarmed.

The first duty of the Carabinieri, armed if possible with a rifle, was to guard the banks, the Ammassi and the local food warehouses. Next they were to establish patrols to police the community in order to prevent looting, which was a serious problem in almost every town that was occupied. The unfortunate experience of AMGOT with looting in Sicily in the early stages was remedied later by providing sufficient personnel and transport to enable AMGOT officers to enter towns with the troops at the very earliest possible moment.

The next duty of the CAO was to instruct the following officials to call at his office at once for an interview-the podesta or vice podesta, depending on which was available and whether or not the podesta was an active fascist; the secretary of the Commune; the Director or Directors of the local banks; the Capo della Guardia Municipio, the Capo della Guardia Finanzia; the "Ammassatore"; the communal Engineer; the communal Health Officer; and the Capo Cantonieri.

When these public officials arrived one of the most important points, which had to be emphasized to all of them, was the necessity for securing all available civilian transport at once. The CAOs had to rely for transport on the units to which they were attached and of course, all available army transport was usually needed in the actual military operations. Therefore, in order to enable AMGOT to operate, all civilian transport had to be gotten out of hiding and made available at once. All local mules and carts had to be organized in caravans in order to bring food from the surrounding country and distribute it. The podesta was instructed to see that the proclamations and General Alexander's message to the Italian people were posted, and were informed that they were to continue with their jobs during good behavior and were to exert every effort to see that the administration conducted by them was just as efficient as the circumstances would permit. They were instructed that the prices on all goods were fixed as of July 9 and that the Ammassi system and rationing system were to continue as heretofore.

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The Capo della Guardia Municipio was sent with the Ammassatore into the

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country to ascertain what food was on hand, where it was, and to find a means of bringing it in from the surrounding area to feed the population.

The communal engineer was told to make certain that the water system was in operation and was instructed to arrange for cleaning up the debris of centuries which was usually to be found as well as that caused by military operations. The communal health officer was instructed to establish a first aid station and to submit an inventory of all medical resources and supplies available and to gather them all into an appropriate place. If there was a local hospital instructions to operate it were given.

The health officer was also instructed to report from time to time on the condition of the water.

The engineer was instructed to make every effort to see that the roads were repaired and kept open to allow military transport to pass with the least possible difficulty.

The vaults of the banks were sealed and one of the duplicate keys was retained by the CAO.

Having re-started the administration of the town the CAO could make a report to his immediate chief at task force headquarters and proceed with such problems as the treatment of civilian casualties (with the assistance of prisoners of war if they were available), housing and security which would inevitably arise.

From then on the CAO had to conduct his administration on a supervisory basis. This could only be done by frequent visits to the various offices and installations which form the backbone of the communal or provincial administration.

Suggestions to CAO's on entering a town in occupied territory.

GENERAL

The following are a few suggestions and hints to CAO's on entering a town in occupied territory.

First make your way to the Casa del fascio and establish your HQ. Sometimes the municipal buildings have been found to be more suitable. Flags in your possession should be displayed; the flag corresponding to the nationality of the officer in charge should be flown on the right, i.e., the left of anyone approaching the building.

Send for the mayor and the officer commanding the Carabinieri; instruct the latter to assemble all available Carabinieri and to have them patrol the streets, prevent looting and generally carry on in their duties. They should be armed with carbines only, pistols should be taken in to custody. See that a guard is mounted on the AMGOT offices. Issue your Carabinieri with AMGOT armbands.

The mayor is your most useful man and provided he is not hostile or blacklisted endeavour to reach an understanding with him. Explain that you will be working with him and that your object is to restore normality within the commune and that only with his cooperation and the cooperation of the commune officials generally can this be achieved. His immediate responsability is to

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insure that proclamations are posted and they receive necessary publicity; in this the Church will assist. Explain that the existing organization of public services is to be continued and that pending further orders the rationing system should be maintained as previously.

Arrange with the Mayor for suitable quarters for your immediate use. Be firm with the Mayor; see that he carries out his duties.

1. Banks and public buildings.

Banks will be closed, but make absolutely certain that they are immune to looting or theft and at an early stage establish contact with the bank manager and issue him with his instructions; these will be issued to you by the F.O.

2. Civilian sick and wounded.

In most towns situated within the areas of advance of the Army, you will find a fair number of wounded. You should make sure that those people are being attended to, and, if necessary, endeavour to procure sufficient medical supplies for them in an emergency, calling upon the assistance of Army medical units in the vicinity.

3. Food stocks.

As soon as possible get some sort of an estimate of food stocks within the commune and if the situation is serious make an early bid to your S.C.A.O. or supply officer for your requirements. See that food stores are guarded and likewise dumps of petrol, etc.

4. Water supply.

A sufficiency of potable water is all important. Investigate this without delay.

Lighting and power.

Lighting is not a priority but power for the running of wells etc; is. Ascertain the position and get your power functioning as soon as possible.

5. Burial of the Dead.

In badly bombarded towns there are usually a number of unburied dead. The Italians are reluctant to touch dead bodies and in this task one will often have to drive them to it. The local undertaking firms have assisted. P.O.W. have been used to advantage in digging bodies from debris and burial parties.

6. Liaison with military detachments.

Endeavour to work in with Field Security G.S.I. (b) etc. and if convenient to all concerned it might be worth arranging daily conferences with them for sake of establishing uniformity of policy.

7. Black lists.

Black and White lists are in the hands of G.S.I. (b) and (usually) F.S.S. These should serve as a useful guide to personalities within the commune.

8. Control of prices.

It is important to control prices at an early date as they soon get out of hand. Take up the matter with your Supply Officer as soon as things settle down. As soon as a controlled price for commodities has been decided upon insure that retailers display a list of their prices in their window or in some other

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prominent place. You should endeavour to keep prices to their pre-occupational level, and in no circumstances should a CAO raise prices without consulting his provincial CAO or an AMGOT supply officer.

9. AMGOT Signs.
Signpost your office in order that it can be easily located by visiting officers, signals, etc.

10. Unexploded Bombs, Mines, and Booby Traps.
Your nearest R.E. detachment will probably assist in disposal and in the demolition of dangerous walls and toppling buildings. A bomb disposal squad usually follows up the advance; unexploded bombs should be reported to it.

11. Civilian Vehicles.
Endeavour to bring in all available lorry transport. Trucks are invaluable to you for transporting food, street clearance, etc. Receipts must be given for all private vehicles taken over, and an immediate report made to your provincial CAO.

12. Sanitation.
All Italian towns are dirty. They will be especially so after invasion. There is bound to be an organization for street cleaning in existence; get this body functioning as soon as possible.

13. Labour Registration.
Labour should be registered in categories. All able-bodied men should be subject to this registration and one might refuse ration cards unless the individual has registered.

14. Declaration of Food Stocks.
In order that you may have a clear picture of the stocks available insist, by public notice, upon the declaration of stocks held by individuals. If necessary, it may be necessary to requisition when large stocks are found.

15. Issue of Passes.
Endeavour to have uniformity of practice within the area through early discussions with F.S.S. and other units concerned. Generally speaking, very few passes should be issued in the early stages, and these should be limited to persons essential to the public service.

16. Public Relief.
The maximum L. 25 may be paid to the head family and L. 5 for each dependent. This has proved to be too high in Sicily. L. 19 or 15 for head of family and L.2 or 3 for dependent, is possibly sufficient.

17. Ammassi
In Sicily the word Ammassi had unpleasant connections for the farmers. When practicable, better results were obtained by using some wording which indicated that the system was under AMGOT control.

18. Who's Who.
Officers are advised to build up a who's who of their own. This is useful to themselves and invaluable to any officer taking over from them at a later date.

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19. Reports.
A brief report of essential facts concerning the area should be sent in to Hq. as soon as possible, and within 18 hours a preliminary survey should be forwarded, including inter alia the following points.

(i) Attitude of the population and officials.
(ii) Whether fascist party and leaders have in fact been eliminated. The food situation, financial position, health, water supplies, lighting and power, law and order, and similar matters should not be overlooked in these reports.

20. Requisitioning.
AMGOT officers have no authority to requisition; strictly speaking, this is at present limited to officers appointed through the Q Branch of Army. However, it will be necessary in certain instances to take over vehicles, billets, and other private property. If possible this should be done through the regular Army channels but if not practicable AMGOT officers may act, providing appropriate receipts are given and notification is sent to AMGOT Hq. who will regularize the transaction.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : Education Sub-Commission.

Attached letter together with translation is forwarded for transmission to correct authorities.

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Deputy Executive
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TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

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Ref/9/20/31.

13 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian P.O.Ws.

TO : Brig. Duchesne, Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Reference your G/6/16 of 21 Jan 44, the question of transfer of Italian P.O.W. from North Africa is still one for political negotiation, but Cable 50563 of 13 Feb. 44 from FREEDOM, copy of which has been sent to you, appears to answer most of your questions.

for Brig. Duchesne
Major Gen.

NORMAN H. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
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13th February 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: All Officers,
H.Q. A.C.C., Naples.
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Outgoing telegrams amount to roughly 25 per day. When telegrams reach the Message Centre 4 copies of the literal text have to be typed. The telegram is then translated into telegraphic language of which 6 copies have to be made. The telegram is then sent to P.B.S. where it is enciphered and despatched. The same process is carried out at the receiving end.

It is appreciated that internal communications in this country are bad and that in order to ensure quick receipt and action on instructions, the use of the telegraph service is generally necessary. It is, however, probable that correspondence sent by Air Letter Service for A.F.H.Q. and other formations outside this theatre reaches its destination more speedily than if sent by telegraph and certainly involves far less work and manpower.

An Air Letter Service leaves for A.F.H.Q. daily and I must ask all officers to reduce their external telegraphic correspondence and to employ the A.L.S. Officer in charge of the Message Centre has orders to refer to me telegrams which appear to conflict with this policy.

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The average number of foolscap sheets issued by the duplicating office for this month is over 3000 a day, i.e., over 6 reams of paper. This is excessive and if present demands continue, shortage of paper will result in essential distribution being curtailed. The output of paper must be reduced considerably and immediately. The officer in charge has instructions to refer to the Establishment Branch any demands which he considers excessive.

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There is one telephone switchboard only, attended by one operator. The operator answers calls ceaselessly. Delay, therefore, is inevitable and must be tolerated until a second switchboard can be instituted next week.

M S Lush.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JC.

P.S. In order to save paper the distribution of this memorandum will be restricted to Heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions who will be responsible for ensuring that it is brought to the notice of all officers under their jurisdiction.

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12 February 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Concerned

1. By Proclamation No. 16, that part of the Italian Peninsula which lies south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari, together with the island of Sicily (but exclusive of the islands of Pantellaria, Lampedusa and Linosa) was restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government with effect from 0001 hrs. on 11 February 1944.

2. Without prejudice to the rights which the United Nations have under the Armistice and which are exercised in their behalf by the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces and his representatives, including the Allied Control Commission, all powers of government in the above mentioned areas will henceforth belong to the Government of Italy.

3. According to the terms of the Armistice, the Allied Control Commission will continue to insure the effective use of Italian resources in the common war and to represent Allied interests to the Italian National and Local governments.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

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Regional Control & Military Government Section.

Ref: 276/31/CA. 12, February, 1944.

Subject: Policy on handover of territory to Italian Government.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region I
" " Region II
" " Region III
" " Region IV
" " Region V
" " Region VI
Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMG 5 Army.
" " " " AMG 8 Army.

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5. In the initial stages of advisory control considerable numbers of Allied officers will be maintained in the Regions. The tendering of advice, however, is more likely to be successful if it emanates from a few key men in touch with senior officials of the Italian administration than if every Italian official..../

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official is bolstered up by the presence of an Allied officer. The Italians must learn to stand on their own legs. It is the policy of the Chief Commissioner, therefore, to reduce the numbers in Regions substantially as soon as may prove possible and Regional Commissioners should plan to this end.

6. Allied Military Government will continue in the forward areas. No change in policy is intended. But S.C.A.O's, AMG, 5 and 8 Armies, under the operational command of their Army Commanders, will have the benefit of advice on economic and administrative questions from Headquarters, AMG/ACC. The maintenance of law and order and the safeguarding of military interests will be the chief duties of Regional Commissioners and their staffs, but with the possibility of further territory being turned over to the Italian Government in the near future, more attention will be paid to the necessity for continuity in administrative and economic policy and it is possible that minor changes in practice will be evolved in the light of experience gained in the southern areas. The Italian Government will be closer to the scene of action, and will be in more constant and practical touch with the members of the Allied Control Commission, who will be consulting them, particularly as regards personnel, over administrative and economic matters in forward areas.

7. But the authority remains with the Chief Commissioner and Regional Commissioners should report at once any instances of attempts on the part of the Italian Government to interfere or intervene in areas under Allied Military Government.

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

MSL/JG.

Copy to: Deputy President.
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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ALLIED MILITARY COURTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

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(b) the date on which the prosecution will be ready to proceed with the case;
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(e) the expected duration of the case.

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(1) Except where a judicial officer is specially authorised by the C.L.O., H.Q. A.C.C. to sit alone as a Superior Military Court, a Superior Military Court shall consist of at least two officers, one of whom shall be a judicial officer. Application for such special authorization may be made forthwith accompanied by a statement of the officer's experience and qualifications.

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3. Procedure.

(1) Attention is called to the statement in Special Administrative Instructions Legal No.1 that "It is as important that justice should seem to be done as that it should be done". Every care should be taken

(a) to ensure not only that judges are impartial, but that they appear to be impartial alike to prosecution and defense. No officer who has taken part in the investigation of any case (other than merely determining whether the case is suitable for trial by a General, Superior or Summary Court) is eligible to hear that case;

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(b) to ensure that the evidence is fairly and accurately interpreted, particularly where evidence for the prosecution is given in a language other than Italian. The judge should address his remarks directly to the witness and the interpreter should interpret literally the judge's words. Interpreters should not be allowed to frame questions themselves nor to give merely the purport of questions and answers.

(c) A time limit for speeches should not be imposed on defending advocates, but they may be directed to confine themselves to arguments based on facts adduced in evidence.

M. S. LUSH.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/ 133/5/GA. 12 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Use of Papal Property by the Allies.

TO : D.C.A.O.s A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon.

1. Enclosed is copy of Executive Memorandum No.11 from this office sent to the field personnel of this organisation in compliance with signal from FREEDOM No.48057.

2. This is submitted for your information.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APO 394

12 February 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 11)

To:- All Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Armies.

USE OF PAPAL PROPERTY BY THE ALLIES.

1. The following general considerations shall apply to the use by the Allies of Papal property located outside the neutral Vatican State.

(a) Under international law the Allies, by virtue of their military occupation of Southern Italy, are entitled to requisition any property located therein which is required for military or similar purposes. This right exists independently of the rights conferred by the Armistice and is not affected either by the functioning of an Italian Civil Administration in the area concerned, or by the Lateran Treaty.

(b) However, all requisitions of Papal property in territory administered by the Italian Government will be made by the Italian Authorities on behalf of the Allies.

(c) Although it is not necessary to secure the consent of the Vatican in advance, whenever Vatican property is requisitioned H.Q., A.C.C. must be notified at once.

(d) As a matter of policy it has been decided that Vatican property in Italy will be treated as having a certain extra territorial character. Accordingly, it is essential that force should never be used either by Allied Military authorities, or by the Italian Government acting on behalf of the Allies, to eject any occupants of requisitioned Vatican property.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 9)

TO: Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V.

ACCOUNTING FOR CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

1. It has been decided that the routine and responsibility for the accounting for Civilian Supplies should be more clearly defined and standardized in all Regions.

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3. (a) The responsibility for seeing that the accounts for Civilian Supplies are properly kept rests primarily with the Regional Commissioner who will in turn hold the Regional Economic & Supply Officer responsible.

(b) In order to assist the Regional Supply Officers in all matters pertaining to accounts, the Accountants at present working on Civilian Supplies in the various Regions, will be appointed Regional Supply Accountants and will be transferred to the staff of the Regional Supply Officer. At present these are as follows:

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(d) The Chief Accountant may at any time send or nominate any representative from his own Headquarters or Regional Staff to inspect the manner in which the accounting for Civilian Supplies is being carried out and to render such advice or assistance as may be within his power. Representatives from the Chief Accountants Hq. will report to the Regional Commissioner. Request for inspection by the Regional Accountants Staff will be made through Regional Headquarters.

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(e) Although the above procedure relieves the Regional Chief Accountant of direct responsibility for the accounting for Civilian Supplies, there must be close collaboration between him and the Regional Supply Accountant and it will be his responsibility in conjunction with AMFA to see that the sums paid into AMFA's bank account in respect of sales are agreed with the figures shown by the Regional Supply Account.

By command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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TO: Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, VI.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CIVIL AFFAIRS POLICE OFFICERS IN REGIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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6. All confiscated firearms will be turned over to the C.C.R.R. (upon the direction of the Regional Commissioner) together with such evidence of ownership as may be at hand. Receipts will be obtained therefor.

7. Such other action as may be necessary properly to dispose of unfinished business will be promptly taken.

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8. Copies of all papers transmitted to officials of the Italian Government in connection with the foregoing will be forwarded to the Regional Commissioner.

9. Upon the accomplishment of the transfers above outlined, the Regional Commissioner will submit to Hq., A.C.C. the names of the C.A.P.O.s whose continued service within the Region is considered necessary. In general, officers below the provincial level will be relieved by A.C.C. Hq., unless circumstances of an unusual nature warrant their retention as a temporary measure. Such circumstances should be clearly stated by the Regional Commissioner, having in mind the essential differences between A.M.G. and A.C.C., as set forth in memorandum dated 23 January 1944. The probable duration of the continued assignment should be stated.

10. C.A.P.O.s who are absorbed by A.C.C. will observe and report to higher authority the action taken by the Italian authorities in furtherance of the matters turned over to them pursuant to the provisions of this instruction. They will be alert to observe and to report promptly acts or developments which tend to affect adversely the interests of the United Nations, including in particular the following:

(a) Sabotage.

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(c) Revival of Fascism, or attempts to reintroduce Fascist leaders into the official life of Italy.

(d) Civil disorder or other manifestations of indiscipline, other than those of of a minor or isolated nature.

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11. Forms of summary periodic reports will be distributed shortly.

12. Flexibility of organization under A.C.C. is desired. Circumstances may require that more C.A.P.O.s be present in one area than in another, in which case the requisite transfers will be made by Hq., A.C.C. Temporary transfers to meet contingencies within Regional or Provincial areas may be made by the Regional Commissioner. If such transfer exceeds a period of two weeks Hq., A.C.C. will be so advised.

By command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

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

Ref/25/6/34a. 11 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Communications through Vatican.

TO : R.C.A.Cs. Region I & II.

1. Reference our AIC/327 of 22 Jan 44, this Headquarters has now been informed that A.F.H.Q. will not be responsible for censorship of mail intended for transmittal through the Vatican.

2. It is necessary, therefore, to amend para.3 of the memorandum under reference to read :

"R.C.A.Cs. will send all such mail to Censorship Branch, INC, A.F.H.Q. for transmittal to M.C.S. routing it through the Civil Censorship Section at I.B.S. or P.B.U. "

/ Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLI[illegible] CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G.Section
APO 394.

11 February 1944.

Ref/111/2/Gds.

SUBJECT: Burials.

TO : O.C. No.70 Squadron, R.A.F.

1. Reference your 70S/757/196/P1 of 5th February 1944, it would be appreciated if further information on this subject could be provided as full details are not in the possession of these H.Qs.

2. Please state, if possible, the location in which the personnel concerned are buried and any further particulars you may have when the matter will be given careful attention.

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for NORMAN H. FISKE.
Colonel, Cavalry.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 32.

Regional Control & Military Government Section.

Ref: 296/5/Cn. 11th February 1946.

Subject: Drugs and Medical Supplies of German Manufacture.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I
" " Region II
" " Region III
" " Region VI.

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1. The Ministry of Economic Warfare is interested in obtaining samples of drugs and medical supplies which were manufactured in Germany.

2. Their principal interest will be in drug items, prepared types of dressings and unusual types of instruments.

3. You should direct your Public Health Officer to forward to this Headquarters, attention Medical Supply Section, Public Health Sub-Commission, APO 32, samples of any drugs or medical supplies found in your Region which were manufactured in Germany.

M. S. [illegible],
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Head of P.H. Sub Commission.
Medical Supply Officer (Col. Griffin)

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/227/3/CA

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Civilian Wounded

TO : R.C., Region III

1. Confirming telephone conversation of even date, copies of letter from A.M.G., 5 Army, Ref/200/6 of 9 Feb. and our reply thereto, ref. 227/2 of 11 February, are forwarded for necessary action.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Calvalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Encl. 2

Copy to:
AMG, 5 Army

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

Ref/227/2/CA

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Civilian Wounded

TO : Headquarters, A.M.G., 5 Army
APO 464, U. S. Army

1. Reference your 200/6 of 9 February 1944, request is made in Paragraph 2 to evacuate to Naples by sea such wounded civilians as will require long hospitalization. This request is granted and arrangements should be made direct with Region III, keeping this Headquarters fully informed.

2. Above confirms telephone conversation of even date.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to R.C., Reg. III

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APC 394

Ref/91/2/CA.

10 February 1944

Dear

Your CA/3/114A of 1 Feb has been handed to me. I cannot remember the exact words of the conversation with Group Captain Benson, but at any rate it must have taken place before the vehicles arrived as, when they did come, they turned out to be one small car and three old lorries all of which are pretty well valueless without a complete overhaul. Two had to be towed here and I am afraid that the whole outfit would be useless for work with 8 Army.

Yours

GR

Major B.C.Talbot,
H.Q. Allied Eighth Army Main.

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Ref/19/7/52.

10 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Assignments of Officers.

TO : Establishments Officer.

1. Reference report of assignments board submitted 9 Feb 44, attached is Head of Legal Sub-Commission's report on interview of 2nd Lt. BUNO (A).

2. The Assignment Board agrees with the suggested employment.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/305/3/31a.

10 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Practice Bombing of Isle di Dina le Grotte.

TO : H.Q. XII Air Force Service Command, APO 650.

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum 680.42 dated 8 February 1944 relative to the above subject.

/s/ Eisenhart

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

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Ref/276/25/GA. 10 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Proclamations.

TO : H.Q. Commandant.
Attention: Printing Officer.

1. 27,000 copies of the attached Proclamation No.16 and 27,000 copies of the attached Ordinance are require immediately.

2. You are authorised to stop all other printing work in order to get these documents through in the shortest possible time.

By Command of Lt.Gen.MACFARLANE.

G.B
Lt.Col.
NORMAN E. FISHER.
Colonel, Cavalry.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref/A1/7/22a. 10 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Adjutant, H.Q. A.C.C. (2)

1. Travel Order is requested to enable Capt. R. Talbot to proceed to Palermo and other places in Region I as directed on or about Saturday, 12th February 1944, on duty connected with A.C.C. activities.

2. Capt. Talbot will return to his proper station on completion of his duty.

3. Travel by Chief Commissioner's aeroplane is authorised.

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

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

Ref/13/9/44. 10 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : G-1.

1. Travel Order is requested to enable Lt.Col.L.G.VINING to proceed to Matera on or about Saturday, 12th February 1944 for the purpose of taking up his duties in Region II to which he has been attached.

2. Travel by Motor Transportation is requested.

/s Norman H. Fisher

/t NORMAN H. FISHER.
Colonel, Cavalry.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref/13/3/CAs. 10 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Adjutant, H.Q. A.C.C.

1. Travel Order is requested to enable 1st Lt. David K. YOUNG, C.M.P. to proceed to Matera on or about Saturday, 12th February 1944, on duty connected with A.C.C. activities.

2. Lt. Young will return to his proper station on completion of his duty.

3. Travel by Motor Transportation (either 2½-ton truck American or 3-ton truck British) is essential to enable him to perform his mission.

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

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10th February, 1944.

Subject: Disturbance at PASTORANO.

To : Executive Commissioner.

1. Col. Lord Forrester rang up at 10.00 hours to say that there had been a minor disturbance at PASTORANO on 7th February.

2. A crowd of 300 - 400 said that the Mayor was a Fascist and man-handled him.

3. However, in the afternoon the flour arrived and the situation became normal again. No damage and no misbehaviour towards ACC.

4. A report follows in due course from the C.A.O.

I. H. CARR,
Captain,
P.A.

IHC/jr.

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9th February, 1944.

Ref: 12/5/Cl.

Subject: Requisitioning Accommodation.

To : H.Q.A.C., Region I.
" Region II.
" Region III.
" Region IV.
" Region V.
H.Q.A.C., Fifth Army.
" Eighth Army.

The attached copy of H.Q. A.C.N.F. letter G.4.37/1 dated 1.Feb.44 on the above subject is forwarded for information.

I. M. CARR,
Captain,
P.A. to Brigadier.

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APO 394

Ref/278/GA

8 February 1944

Subject: General Order No. 18

To : R.C.A.C., Region I
R.C.A.C., Region II
R.C.A.C., Region III
R.C.A.C., Region IV
S.C.A.C., Fifth Army Area
S.C.A.C., Eighth Army Area

1. Reference these Headquarters memo of 5 February 1944, a further two hundred (200) copies of General Order No. 18 are forwarded herewith.

2. It is requested that you advise these Headquarters if the number now in your possession is sufficient for your requirements, and if not, state how many additional are required and they will be forwarded to you.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Col. Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Encl.
200 Copies G.O. No. 18

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APO 394

8 February 1944.

Ref/6/27/Gen.

SUBJECT: Mobile Bath Units.

TO : H.Q. AAF. 8th Army.

Reference your OA/17 of 14 Jan 44. this H.Q. has now received information that there are no Bath Units in the Italian Army.

FREEMAN H. FISHER.
Col., Cavalry.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/13/4/44.

8 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Adjutant General's Section (2)

1. Travel order is requested in respect of the undermentioned officer to enable him to proceed to Algiers on or about 9 February 1944 to resume his duties in his assignment on the Staff of the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, North African Waters.

Lt. Comdr. Charles F. Darlington (262303) - U.S.N.R.

2. This is a permanent change of station and travel by Military Aircraft is requested.

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Col., Cavalry.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/362/4/43a.

8 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri Barracks.

TO : R.C.A.C. Region XIX.
" " XV.
" " V.

1. Attached is copy of letter from H.Q. 5th Army to this H.Q. Ref.AG 24S.1-2.

2. It is requested that you confirm the conditions referred to in para.2 of the attached letter.

NORMAN E. WISE.
Col., Cavalry.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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8 February 1944.

Ref/Ltr /Cls.

SUBJECT: Suggested Correction in Minutes of Executive Council Meeting, 4 Feb 44.

TO : Lt.Col.L.A.Jerry, Director, Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission.

1. Your communication of 7 Feb 1944 suggesting a change in the minutes of the Executive Council Meeting of 4 Feb 1944 is very much appreciated. The contents of the suggested correction have been noted and attached to the original minutes contained in the file of the Secretary.

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Col., Cavalry.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/PCC/214a. 8 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Theft of Allied Mail.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Attention is invited to letter of this office dated 21 Jan 1944, Ref/PCC/219.

2. Attached is copy of letter from A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon, C.M.F., 3047/A dated 5 Feb 1944 with enclosure.

3. It is requested that every effort be made to bring the accused to trial at a very early date and that this office be advised of the steps which have been and are being taken in the premises.

FREDERICK E. PIERCE.
Col., Cavalry.
D/Executive Commissioner.

Copies to: Lt.Col.Gripps.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Ref/52/ /CA.

8 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Installation Telephone.

TO : H.Q. Commandant.

It is requested that a telephone be installed in Room 11 for the use of Lt.Col. BOWMAN, Liaison Officer of the P.B.S.

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Col., Cavalry.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/2711/1/10A. 7 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Alleged Larceny of Red Cross Commodities.

TO : D.C.A.O., A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon, G.H.F.

1. Attention is invited to letter of your office dated 31 Jan 44, reference 3112/A2.

2. The matter has been taken up with the Italian Government by the Chief Commissioner himself. A copy of the letter of the Chief Commissioner to Marshal Badoglio is attached.

3. This office will follow the case closely until it has terminated.

By Command of Lieut.General MACFARLANE.

M. S. LUSH.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ACC/900/AB

2 February 1944

To: His Excellency Marhal Pietro Badoglio.

Dear Marshal Badoglio:

I have the honor to present to Your Excellency a file with respect to thefts of Red Cross and other property destined to captured British soldiers who were confined in the prisoner of war camp at Caturano.

It is reported that four Italian officers, Col. Albonese and Captains Carano, Trevisi and Cecolini implicated in this affair are now in custody at Bari It may well be that other Italian officers and also some Italian other ranks are involved.

While there involved in this matter might be tried as war criminals for violation of Art. 37 of the Prisoners of War Convention Geneva 1929 to which Italy was one of the signatories. I would prefer to have them tried by an Italian Military Tribunal provided this may be done promptly.

At this time I would like to call Your Excellency's attention to a similar affair, which occurred at the prisoner of war camp at Sforze, on which a file has already been submitted to your Ministry of War for investigation and as to which the Allied Control Commission has not as yet received any report showing the results of the investigation and the action to be taken. The witnesses who made the investigation can be made available at short notice.

I regard these as very serious matters, and request that the necessary investigation be completed by your authorities at an early date and that I be kept advised from time to time as to what action is being taken. When trials have been had I request that I be furnished with copies of the determinations of the Military Tribunal and the sentences imposed.

Most sincerely.

Lieutenant-General
Chief Commission 2436
Allied Control Commission.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 4)

Ref/45/7/CA.

7 February 1944.

RIGHT OF PARDON IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY

1. During the period of Military Occupation the exercise of the powers of the Crown of Italy are suspended and all powers of government and jurisdiction in the Occupied Territory and final administrative responsibility are vested in the Military Governor (Proclamation I). Accordingly the power of pardon vested in the King of Italy is suspended during the period of Military Occupation, and in consequence petitions for pardon, should be addressed through channels to the Military Governor and not to the King.

2. The Military Governor may deal with petitions for pardon whether the offence and/or sentence were before or after occupation.

3. The procedure and channels to be pursued are the same as under usual Italian Practice save only that the documents will be forwarded to the Regional Commissioner in lieu of the Minister of Justice, and the Regional Commissioner, acting upon the advice of the R.C.L.O., will forward the same to the C.L.O. HQ. ACC for transmission to the Military Governor.

4. The subject of provisional or conditional liberty pending consideration of petition of pardon is fully covered by previous directives (see memorandum on Italian Courts and Legal Set Up, Appendix A).

5. For your information the following is the Italian Procedure in connection with application for pardons and is to be followed subject, however, to the foregoing (i.e. Pardons will be addressed to the Military Governor and forwarded to the Regional Commissioner.)

The request for Royal Pardon is addressed to the King but forwarded to the Minister of Justice. It must be signed by the prisoner, a near relative, his guardian or his legal attorney.

The request on stamped paper, can be presented to the competent Procuratore del Re' or Pretore, as the case may be for transmission to the Minister, with all information available about the case and comments.

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It can be also done through the Director of the Prison where the prisoner is serving his sentence.

The King acts on the Formal recommendation of the Minister.

6. It is the duty of the R.C.L.O. to bring the contents of this directive to the notice of all Directors of Prisons, Procuratore del Re' and Pretore in his Region.

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By Command of Lieut. General MACFARLANE.

M.S. Lush

M.S.LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/17/5/CA

LVII/ACC/mrd
7 February 1944

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

TO : Vice President, Economic Section

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

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

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

7th February, 1944.

Subject: Case of Nicola Continisio against cav. Luigi de Rogatis.

To : R.C.A.O., Region III.

1. Enclosed is correspondence relating to the case of Nicola CONTINISIO against cav. Luigi DE ROGATIS, prepared by Major Holt.

2. You will see that the Executive Commissioner has written a footnote asking the Chief of Staff of your Region to discuss the case with him. As arranged on the telephone this morning, particulars are forwarded to you and if you will kindly contact Office 29, Bat.51, an appointment will be made.

3. It is essential that these papers be returned.

I. L. CARR,
Captain,
P.A. to Brig. Lush.

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REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

7th February, 1946.

Ref: 125/2/CA.

Subject: Combining of Property Control & Legal Sections.

To : R.C.A.C., Region V.

It has come to my notice that you intend to combine the Legal and Property Control Sections of your Region. While appreciating the saving in personnel which this might involve, the fusion is a matter of principle which must be submitted to H.Q. for approval before it can be done. Please submit your case.

M. S. Lush

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

RM/3s.

Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission.

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19/2/CA. 7th February, 1944.

General 7.

Subject: Requisition of the villa of the Prince of Piedmont.

To : R.C.A.O., Region III.

Enclosed is correspondence from Colonel Hume, AMG, Fifth Army and a letter from the Air Commodore, H.Q., M.A.T.A.F. Would you please deal with this matter and ask S.C.A.O., AMG, Fifth Army if, in future, he would kindly refer such complaints direct to yourself.

K. I.

I. E. CARR,
Captain,
P.A. to Brig. Lush.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

6th February, 1944.

G5/6/CA.

Subject: Report on conditions in Region V area by escaped British P/W officer.

To : AMG, 5 Army.
AMG, Region IV.

1. The enclosed copy of report received in this office from M.C.C., A.F.H.Q. is forwarded to you for information.

2. No information is available as to the authorship or credibility of the report other than appears in the report itself.

T. E. CARR, Captain,
P.A. to Brig. Lamb.

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Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission
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ACC/125/PWM

4 February 1944

Subject: Appointment of Ing Russo (Sicily).

To : Col. C. M. Spofford, D.C.C.A.C.
(through Economic Section)

1. The subject matter of your letter of 1 February 1944 and Lt. Col. Poletti's letter of 24 January 1944 has been dinoussed with Signor Tizzano, Director General of Technical Services, Ministry of Public Works.

2. Signor Tizzano stated that they were not aware that someone had been appointed, and knowing the importance of having the Commissario all' Ente Acquedotti Siciliani functioning again, they tried to be helpful and appoint a head of this commission. However, in view of the fact that Lt. Col. Poletti had made a previous appointment they would withdraw their appointee.

L. A. JENNY,
Lt. Col. C.E.R.
Director.

Note: Original papers returned herewith.

Ref/G/23/CA. 1st Ind. WIW/ard

R.C. & M.C., Headquarters, A.C.C. 6 February 1944.

To: R.C.A.C., Region I.

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. It is requested that papers be returned to this office. 2423.

W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE
Major, C.I.

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ACC/S/22/CA 6 February 1944.

General Rossi
Supreme General Staff
Brindisi

Dear General:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication on behalf of Baron Carlo Drago of Trapani, presently interned as a prisoner of war in Oran. I am causing the case to be reinvestigated in the light of information which you have furnished me and shall let you know the results of that investigation when it has been completed.

Assuring you of my continued regard, I remain,

Most sincerely,

NORMAN E. WILKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Ref/90/6/CA 6 February 1946

SUBJECT: Item for Publication in Daily Bulletin

TO : Adjutant General's Section, Publications

1. It is requested the following be published in the Daily Bulletins

As from [illegible] hrs., February 8, 1946, A.C.C. Italian with No. A.C.S.I., will be located at [illegible] Via [illegible] Telephone No. [illegible]

[illegible]
Major, G.S.C.

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Ref/13/2/CA.

5 February 1944.

SUBJECT:- Travel Orders.

TO : Adjutant General's Section.

1. It is requested that a travel order be issued to enable the undermentioned officer to proceed to Palermo, on temporary duty connected with AMG activities on or about 5 February 1944:

Major C.J. Mizzoferro 0294442. (A)

2. On completion of his duty he is to return to his proper station.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD.
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.C., MC & MD.

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5. February. 1944.

Ref:

To: Signals officer.
Adv.Adm.Hqs.. A.F.H.Q.

Subject: Telephone Directory.

It is understood from a member of my staff who called at your office yesterday that a telephone directory is in the course of preparation by your H.Qs. May a copy please be supplied to this office for the information of Brigadier Lush.

I. E. CARR.
Captain.
P.A. to Brig. Lush.

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AOO/17/4/GA

5 February 1944

SUBJECT: Interference in Region II

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

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

By command of Lieut. General MacFARLANE:

for M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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4th February, 1944.

Lieut. Colonel Regis,
Parco Hotel,
NAPLES.

Col. McCall of the Minister of State's office telephoned this afternoon to say that the owners of a villa in the grounds of Villa Maria Pia, which it is understood has been taken over as a Mess for various officers for whom you are trying to find accommodation, refused to surrender the keys of the villa. It would be appreciated if you would kindly telephone Col. McCall, VALLE 164, as soon as convenient.

A. J. STEWART,
Captain,
P.A. to Brig. Lush.

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Ref. AFHQ/

4 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Refugees - Reception.

TO: Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your IDP/37/175 of 28 Jan 44, it has been understood that Italian Refugees were being filtered into selected billetting areas throughout occupied Italy.

2. There would seem to be no objection to the continuance and extension of this practice provided that :

(a) it is ascertained beforehand that suitable accommodation exists in the areas to which it is proposed to send refugees.

(b) the AMG/ACC authorities in the areas concerned are notified well in advance of proposals.

(c) acceptance of the proposals has been given by AMG/ACC authorities.

3. On the assumption that the provisions of para.2 above are to be complied with a letter, copy attached, has been sent to regions.

4. With regard to "refugees" who have homes to which to go, or relatives willing to receive them, the conditions of para.2 should also apply. In no case should civilians be allowed to go into Regions without due notice to and agreement of the Regional Authority concerned.

for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD.
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.C., R.C.A.C.

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Copies to: R.C.A.Cs. Region I & II.

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Ref/15/6/31e.

4 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Refugees - Reception.

TO: R.C.A.Cs Region I & II.

1. The problems of accommodating Italian Refugees from the forward areas is one that is the final responsibility of the Italian Government Authority.

2. To-date the Italian Authorities have endeavoured to accommodate all such persons handed over to them by the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission in the provinces of Apulia.

3. Saturation point will soon be reached in those provinces. It will, therefore, be necessary for accommodation to be sought in Regions.

4. In reply to the request of the Italian Authorities (through Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission) a letter, copy attached, has been sent.

5. Provided that the provisions of para.2 of that letter are complied with, you are requested to give the Sub-Commission and the Italian Authorities all facilities and assistance in the accomplishment of a difficult task.

for CHARLES M. STAFFORD.
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.G., R.C. & M.G.

WDE/rnc.

Copy to: I.D.P. Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AMG/632/39.

4 February 1944

TO: Vice President, Administrative Sub-Commission.

A difficulty has arisen in Campobasso Province where the Italian Government nominated and sent to the Province a new Prefect without consulting either with myself or with the Senior Civil Affairs officer concerned.

It is true that the present Prefect is not altogether satisfactory and that the SCAO would like to see him replaced. But as the present holder was nominated by the SCAO, his removal by the Italian Government would create a slightly delicate situation.

I shall be glad therefore, if you will ask the Minister of the Interior to take no action at the moment but in due course to suggest to you that a new Prefect should be sent to Campobasso, when I will obtain the SCAO's agreement and so regulate the matter. I think it would be unwise to suggest Umberto Petragnani but to nominate some other official.

M. D. LUSH
Brigadier.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

4 February 1944

SUBJECT: Capt. A. J. Stewart, Special List.

To : G-1

1. Reference copy of signal enclosed herewith. The a/m officer reported to this Headquarters on 1st February 1944 and is to be posted as my Personal Assistant

/M. S. LUSH
Brigadier.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

3 February 1944

Memorandum to Brigadier Custerbook.

1. I agree that an Intelligence Branch is necessary.

2. As you say in paragraph 4 the bulk of Intelligence for ACC purposes will be procured from the field organisation, i.e. Regions. Subsidiary intelligence will come from Allied sources including those you mention in 5 a and military sources.

3. The Intelligence Branch must, in my opinion, be responsible to the head of a Section - not to the Secretary General who has no executive powers and whose secretariat we must keep as small as possible. R.C. & M.G. Section deal with Regions and military formations, contains an I (b) branch and therefore seems to be clearly the Section into which Intelligence branch should be absorbed.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier.

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301/1/CA.

2 February 194[illegible]

Subject: Civilian Identity Cards.

To : H. A.C.M.A.

I refer to your [illegible] of 25 Jan 46.

In principle I agree with you entirely that the issue and compulsory possession of identity cards is very necessary. I must, however, point out that in practice an identity card without a photograph is valueless and that the issue of cards with photographs and the registration necessary for this work is a very lengthy business.

The registration of the population of Stuttgart took 10 months; that of 40,000 Italians in Tripolitania took 5 months. The reason is that it is useless to carry out registration unless it is done effectively.

I will consult the U.S.A.C.'s and suggest a conference within the next few days.

[illegible],
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Security Intelligence Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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2nd February 1944.

Subject: Case of Nicola CONTINELLO against cav. Luigi DE ROCATIS - for possession of leased premises.

To : Lieut.Col. Fraoge,
A.C.A.C.,
Region III.

I enclose herewith correspondence relating to the case of Nicola CONTINELLO against cav. Luigi DE ROCATIS.

I should be glad to know whether the direction cited in para.3 of your R.C.L.O's letter of 25.Jan is correct and if so, what reason you had for giving this specific direction in this particular case.

M. S. Hill,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission.

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Subject: Destruction of Italian Property by Allied Soldiers.

To : R.C.A.C., Region III.

I am directed by Brigadier Lush to enclose copy of letter received from S.C.A.C., AFHQ, 5 Army and to request you to check the Prince of Piedmont's statement and to submit a report to this office.

A. J. STEWART,
Captain,
P.A. to Brig. Lush.

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HEADQUARTERS AMG ACSF

WLB/jrl

SUBJECT: Disposition of files of Economics, Supply and Labor Division

1 February 1944

TO : Brigadier Lush

1. On 31 Jan. 44, conference was held with Col. D. S. Adams, Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, HQ ACC, and Major Thompson of that office, at which a distribution of the files of the Economics, Supply and Labor Division, AMG HQ ACSF was agreed upon. Col. Adams undertook to issue the agreed distribution with copies to all concurred. The large proportion of the files are to be kept in the Economic Section itself.

William L. Batt Jr.

WILLIAM L. BATT, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Deputy Director
Economics, Supply & Labor Division

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HEADQUARTERS AMG ACMF

WLB/jf1

SUBJECT: Attachment of officers 1 February 1944

TO : G-1 (U.S.), Hq. ACC.

Request that orders be issued attaching the following officers to HQ AMG 5th Army for duty effective immediately.

Frederick L. Graham, Capt. CAC, O-25361.

William L. Batt, Jr., Capt., Inf., O-1292821.

Robert J. Asquini, 1st Lt., Ord., O-1549655.

Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

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