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DAILY FLOAT, CORRESPONDENCE
FEB., MAR. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 324

10 March 1944.

Ref/190/4/CA

SUBJECT: Damage to Forests.

TO : R. C., Region II.

Reference your A/33/39 of 22 February 1944, information has now been received from Agriculture Sub-Commission that the question has been referred to the Quartermaster at the 6th Base Section who is responsible for procuring fire wood for the 8th Army. On receipt of a further report you will be informed.

W. D. Fisher
FOR
WORMAN E. FISHER,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Flatt *296*
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/235/4/CA

10 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Military Camp Hospital.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Attached correspondence is forwarded for necessary action.

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

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

Host 295

Ref/314/17/CA

10 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of Civilians.

TO : Administrative Section. (For attention Legal and
Public Safety SubCommissions).
Security Branch.

Copy of attached letter ACMF/1401/7/C(Ib) of 2 March
1944 from HQ ACMF is forwarded for information.

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

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Host *294*

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

Ref/79/33/CA

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel.

TO : Administrative Section (For Legal Sub-Commission).

Reference your ACC/4023/L of 9 February 1944 copy of Special Orders No. 13 of 21 February 1944 issued by Region V is passed to you for information.

for Enigma (Host)
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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

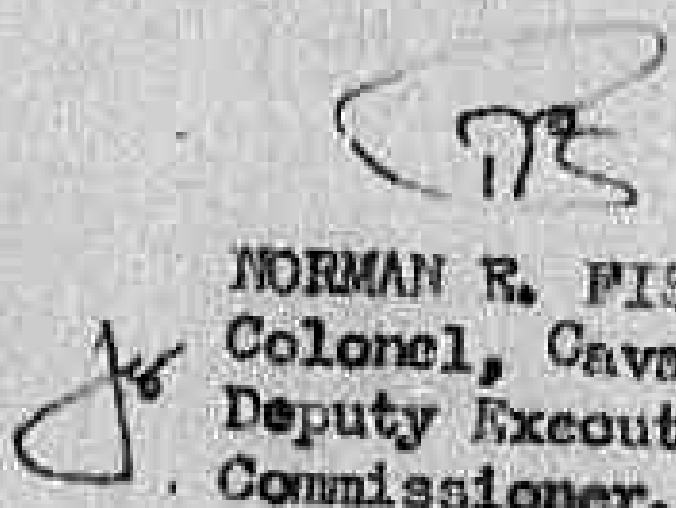
Ref/312/19/CA

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Interment of Civilians.

TO : Administrative Section (For Public Safety Sub-Commission).

Reference this HQ 312/14/CA of 5 March 1944 and telephone conversation of to-day's date between Colonel Young and Lt. Colonel Farley Smith, will you please take up with HQ ACME the question of an amendment being issued to ACME/1401/7/C-1(b) of 2 February 1944 in order to include Sicily and Sardinia in the scheme.


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

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

Ref/141/12/GA

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Notification of Death of Italian Civilian.

TO : AME 5 Army.

Attached letter from MGS AFHQ 383-1 of 3 March 1944 is forwarded for necessary action.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FLEISS,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/341/23/CA

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: AFHQ Commission of Enquiry on Requisitioned
Monuments Report.

TO : Administrative Section. (For Monuments, Fine Arts
and Archives).

1. Reference 20901/MPA&A of 21 February appropriate acknowledge-
ment has been made to HQ ACPM (Adm Ech) in respect of Copy No 4232
and record of evidence.

2. HQ ACPM (Adm Ech) have informed this Headquarters that they
have no further supplies of this report which they can spare.

3. For your information they had 12 copies with the record of
evidence and these were distributed as follows:

- 6 copies to AFHQ
- 1 copy to HQ ACC (No 4232)
- 1 copy held in Flambo file
- 4 copies held in reserve for probable use
by London and Washington.

[Signature]
NORMAN R. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/179/3/CA

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Military Police Dog Units.

TO : HQ ACMF (Adm Echelon) CMF

1. Reference 3086/A(0) of 4 March which was received at this Headquarters on 8 March 1944.
2. There is no objection to the employment of Military Police Dog Units.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
L.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/6/70/CA

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Army Units and Personnel.

TO : Administrative Section (For C.L.O. Legal Sub-Commission).

1. Reference ACC/4051/L of 1 March 1944.
2. A copy of the directive referred to and the covering letter HSD/424 of 15 February 1944 has now been received and forwarded.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/283/55/CA

9 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Trial of Civilians.

TO : Chief Administrative Officer,
HQ ACOMF (Adm Ech) CMF.

1. Reference your ACOMF/3073/A(o) of 29 February 1944.
2. No difficulty in fact arises on the apparent inconsistency mentioned in paragraph 2 of your letter under reference.
3. Any officer of the Allied Forces may sit in any Court provided that a judicial officer also sits on a General or Superior Court.
4. If an officer of the Allied Forces is a qualified barrister or solicitor, he can be the "Judicial officer" on any court although he is not a member of the Allied Control Commission.
5. Officers, if possible qualified barristers or solicitors, are urgently required to clear off arrears of work in and around Naples and this HQ will be very grateful if some can be spared to us at once.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/291/6/GA

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Newspapers.

TO : R.C. Region II.

1. Reference your A/41/8 of 25 February 1944.
2. At a meeting of the Allied Publications Board held on March 6th it was agreed that the publishers of "IL MERIDIONE" could not be granted license to publish a Salerno edition of their newspaper.
3. In regard to an additional supply of newsprint request, this should be made in the regular way by filing application forms in duplicate with the Prefect. Three forms are attached and the correspondence returned.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

9 March 1944.

Ref/309/42/GA.

SUBJECT: Permits.

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

1. Attached is copy of letter from R.C. Region VIII, RS/11/2/1 dated 2 Mar 44, for information and any investigation deemed necessary.
2. Regarding para.4 we are taking this matter up with 12 A.F.S.O.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
B.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

File 255

Ref/499/12/CA

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant, HQ ACC.

Please have the following inserted in the Daily Bulletin:

"It has been decided that the War Material Disposal Sub-Commission is to be responsible for all matters connected with Italian War Material Factories".

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

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

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Ref/229/7/CA.

9 March 1946

SUBJECT: Typhus - Restrictions in NAPLES.

TO : R.C. Region III.

The attached copies of ACMF/3095/10/A (O) of 4 Mar 44 are forwarded for your information.

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NORMAN E. FIERKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS
Allied Control Commission
R.O. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/136/39/GA.

9 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Boundaries.

TO : H.Q. No.3 District.

Reference your 24/G of 2 Mar 44.

1. It would be appreciated if you would send copies of the above mentioned memorandum to H.Q. A.C.C., Region II, C/o No.2 District, and to H.Q. A.C.C., Region III, NAPLES. These two formations are affected by changes of boundaries and should, subject to your approval, be on future distribution lists.

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

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

Ref/162/14/CA

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing to Civilians.

TO : SCAO, AMG 5 Army.

1. Reference letter 18/1 of 15 February 1944, it has been ruled that AMG organisations must be responsible for the supply of clothing to civilians in need.
2. The only available source of supply at the moment, other than normal civil sources, is the American Red Cross.
3. The only items likely to be of use available from this source are
wool socks
slip-on-sweaters
flannel shirts
mufflers.
4. If you will notify this HQ the numbers of above required to meet immediate needs the agreement of American Red Cross to supply will be sought and the goods made available to you at depot. Transport to beachhead and subsequent distribution will be your responsibility.
5. A source of supply for other items of clothing e.g., jackets, trousers, overcoats, boots, is being explored. Result will be communicated when known.
6. It is suggested that civilian suppliers of the type of goods needed should be encouraged to send stocks to the beachhead for sale to civilian workers.
7. Free issues of goods other than Red Cross goods should not be made.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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

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

Ref/85/4/CA

NEF/mrd
8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel
TO : Colonel Hancock

1. As I told you on your recent visit here the Security Branch is extremely anxious to regain the services of Lt. Col. Bolick and Lieut. Geach. Their services are urgently and immediately needed to set up a system of review of large numbers of Internee cases. I am sending you Captain K. C. Black as replacement for Lt. Col. Bolick.

2. We should also like to withdraw Lieutenant di Lorretto for duty with the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission. The latter is now being charged with the responsibility of war factories.

3. Operational requirements will soon make it necessary for us to begin withdrawal of personnel from Region I so I am looking forward to your sending on to us the list of officers presently assigned and their assignments with notation of the order in which they can be spared with the least difficulty.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/168/21/CA

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Offer of Naples Association of War Wounded.

TO : AFHQ HQ

1. Reference your HQ 687 161/161/34 of 14 Feb 1944 paragraph 3.
2. This HQ has now been informed that the Association will be grateful if their offer of assistance in the maintenance of Allied graves be forwarded to the French and Polish G.H.Q.s.
3. The Association also expressed the hope that their offer "will be brought officially to the notice of British, American, French and Polish Forces operating in Italy and also to the civilian populations of the interested countries, to let them know that twenty years of fascism have not been able to destroy the roots of human solidarity among the people of the world".
4. The above quotation from their letter is made in case you may consider that HQ might be interested.

For the Commanding General:

[Signature]
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copies for HQ AFHQ (Admin. Sec) for
Adv. Hq. G.H.Q. (Med. Pool).

HQ for HQ AFHQ.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.O. SECTION
APO 324

Ref/168/20/CA

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Care and Maintenance of Allied Graves in Italy.

TO : ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE FRA MUTILATI ED INVALIDI DI GUERRA
FEDERAZIONE PROVINCIALE DI NAPOLI
PIAZZETTA CARIATI N. 2
Napoli.

Reference is made to your letter of March 4th, 1944 and in accordance with the request contained therein, your generous offer of assistance in the care and maintenance of Allied graves has been forwarded for transmission to the French and Polish Headquarters.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FINE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

6 March 1944

Ref/72/11/CA

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Communications, Records and Enquiries.

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

1. Reference your MGS 321-12 of 25 and 27 January 1944, a copy of memorandum No. DEP/75/350 of 12 February to this Headquarters from the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is forwarded herewith.

2. Since the receipt of the memorandum from Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, paragraph 1 (c) thereof has been answered by your MGS-080-1 of 26 February 1944 and information concerning foreign mails and the extent to which the internal mail service can be used, has been given to Mr. Farrington (vide copy of memo. of 26 February 1944 - attached).

3. As regards the questions asked in paragraph 1 (h), the following replies can be given from this Headquarters:

(ii) Yes - to the extent that this system cannot be replaced by the Italian postal services.

(iii) Yes

(iv) Yes - this has already been done.

(v) Yes - subject to the same reservation as for (ii) (ix-d & e). It is very doubtful whether this Headquarters will be able to provide military clerical staff.

The remaining questions are for you to answer.

4. The proposals contained in your memorandum MGS 321-12 of 27 January, as slightly modified in the memorandum from Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, forwarded herewith, are agreed to as a basis on which work should start - in fact work has already started. As soon as your covering approval has been received, the necessary directives will be sent out to Regional Commissioners and the Army S.C.A.O.s.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to D.P. Sub-Commission
For information w.r.t. your DEP/75/350 of 12 Feb. 44.

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

Ref/283/49/CA

6 March 1944

SUBJECT: Proceedings in Allied Military Courts.
TO : HQ ACP.

1. Reference your ACP/1460/1/C(15) of 23 Feb. It will be a matter for the Court to decide in each particular case whether a hearing in camera is necessary.

2. All the reasons except (d) given in your paragraph 3 appear reasonable and this HQ has no doubt that, in conformity with the directive issued to Allied Control Commission Legal Officers as to hearing cases in camera, proper cases will be so heard.

N. R. Fisk
NORMAN R. FISK,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

8 March 1944

Ref/357/32/CA

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso.

TO : O.C. HQ AMG 8th Army, Main.

1. Reference your OA/72/138A of 24 Feb the Italian Minister of Interior has nominated Avv. DOMENICO LEONE as Prefect of Campobasso.
2. A copy of some particulars of Signor LEONE received from the Interior Sub-Commission is forwarded for your information.
3. Please let this HQ know in due course whether or not you approve of the nominee.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner,
Region V.

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

Ref/712/9/CA

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: State Officials.

TO : O.C., HQ AMO 8 Army, Main.

Reference your OA/72/92A of 24 January 1944, the list of officials concerned is returned herewith in accordance with your paragraph 4.

Norman E. Wiske
NORMAN E. WISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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

Ref/176/3/CA

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Honorary Awards from Italians.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. It has come to the notice of the Chief Commissioner that Italian authorities have been offering honorary academic degrees and honorary ranks to Allied Officers in the A.C.C.

2. Allied Officers will discourage such offers. Acceptance of them is forbidden just as is acceptance of gifts or other tokens from Italians. The reason must be obvious to all.

3. For the same reason the formation of mixed Allied-Italian Social clubs is forbidden.

MSL/JG.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX.
S.C.A.O., AMG, 5 Army.
S.C.A.O., AMG, 8 Army.
Land Forces Sub-Commission.
Navy Sub-Commission.
Air Sub-Commission.
Telecom Sub-Commission.
War Material Disposal Sub-Com.
Political Section.
Economic Section (10)
Administrative Section (8)
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Italian Refugees Branch.
Security Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.C. SECTION
APO 324

Hoot 273

Ref/7/6/CA

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition of a car belonging to Marchesa Luise Cocozza
di Monte Viro.

TO : Capt MURCHIE, Liaison Branch.

1. Attached is the original "temporary receipt" concerning the requisitioning of a car by the Royal Navy together with a copy of a letter on the subject from A.C.C. Liaison HQ ACMP.
2. Since the "temporary receipt" is the original, it is requested that it be carefully conserved and returned to this office on completion of such investigations.

gmr

E. Talbot
E. TALBOT, Capt
Room 49
Provincia Building.

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

Ref/283/47/CA

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Disposal of Property in possession of arrested persons.

TO : Administrative Section. (For Legal Sub-Commission).

1. Reference our 283/19/CA of 23 Feb and your ACG/4002/1/L of 25 Feb a further communication on this subject has now been received from R.C. Region IV a copy of which is forwarded for any action which may seem to you to be necessary.

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

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

Ref/283/48/CA

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Disposal of Property in possession of arrested persons.
TO : R.C. Region IV.

Reference your RA/250.5(P) of 6 March a copy has been forwarded for the attention of the Legal Sub-Commission.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & L.G. SECTION
AFD 394

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Ref/AMV/201

7 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Administrative Organisation in Sicily.

TO : Deputy President, ACC. For attention of Lt. Col. Guinness,
Smith, Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your cable No. 2385 of 25 February 1944, reply
to your O91.711 of 31 December 43 was made on 18 January 1944 as
per attached copy.

S. Pinfild White
NORMAN E. PIERCE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

7 March 1944.

Ref 136/35/CA

SUBJECT: Boundaries of No. 1 District.

TO : R.C. Region II.

The following information contained in AFHQ General Order No. 10 dated 2 March is forwarded for your information:

"Reference Map ITALY 1:50,000, Sheet 254-111 REGGIO DI CALABRIA

1. The portion of the region of CALABRIA beginning at the mouth of the stream at D 448507, thence generally Eastward upstream to 46 Easting grid, thence South along 46 Easting grid to River ARBENNA at D 4642, thence generally Westward downstream to mouth of river at 449420, now under control of Number 2 District, is transferred to Number 1 District, effective 2359 hours 3 February 1944.

2. Administrative Memorandum Number 66, 1943, General Orders Numbers 59 and 62, 1943, and General Orders Number 8, cs, are amended accordingly. (AG 370.43-1 GCP-AGM)"

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

NOELMAN L. FLIKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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- 1 - Region IV
- 1 - Region V
- 1 - Region VI
- 1 - Region VII
- 2 - SCAG 5 Army
- 2 - SCAG 8 Army
- 12-Administrative Section
- 1 - Establishment Branch

1. R.C. Region II.

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2. Administrative Memorandum Number 66, 1943, General Orders Numbers 59 and 62, 1943, and General Orders Number 8, as, are amended accordingly. (AG 370.43-1 GCT-AGM) "

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

1. NORMAN D. FINE 2881
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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- 2 - Displaced Persons
- 1 - Italian Refugee Board
- 1 - Security Branch
- 1 - Information Branch
- 12-Communications Section
- 1 - Navy
- 1 - Land Forces
- 1 - Air Forces
- 1 - Telecommunications & Posts
- 1 - War Material Disposal
- 1 - Public Relations Officer
- 1 - Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.

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

File-
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Ref/52/15/04.

7 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Code Addresses.

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

Reference your first endorsement to No. 73/4/18/21 of 24 Feb 44 from the Telecommunication & Posts Sub-Commission.

1. The suggestion that the Regions should have signal addresses is considered an excellent one and it is requested that the Sub-Commission take the necessary action to obtain authority for the use of the addresses given in the list.
2. Abbreviated addresses for the Sub-Commissions and Branches are not of such importance as signals should normally be addressed to A.C.C. (FATIMA), rather than to a Sub-Commission. It is proposed, therefore, that List B be circulated within A.C.C. for use in the body of signals but not as addresses.
3. Displaced Persons already has the telegraphic address "DISPER" which should remain in use and the abbreviated address for Civil Affairs Branch should read "ACQAB" and not "ACQAP".

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

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

Ref/125/10/CA

7 March 1944

SUBJECT: Outlying Islands - CAPRAIA AND GORGONA.

TO : MGS - AFHQ

1. The islands of CAPRAIA and GORGONA, Italian territory, Compartimento LIGURA, are occupied by U. S. Rangers and other Allied troops under operational command CORSEICA.

2. Military Government is carried on by two officers of Region VI which region also supplies stores. These officers are, however, under direct orders of M.G.S. AFHQ.

3. With permission of AFHQ M.G.S., a senior officer Region VI (Major DOLLAR) has visited the islands for inspection purposes.

4. It is suggested that these two islands should be placed under the direct command of Region VI. It is appreciated that lines of communication, running through French Territory, constitute a difficulty, but this need not be a route and supply and administration problems would be simplified.

5. The functions of AGO officers on these islands will be executive whereas on SARDINIA they are advisory but this condition has been met without difficulty in another region and no trouble need be anticipated in this case.

For the Commanding General:

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

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

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Ref/1714/2/GA

6 March 1944

SUBJECT: Lectures - Instructional.

TO : S.C.A.O. 5 Army.

Reference attached copy of SOA/A/1 of 26 Feb 44.

It is considered that Major Howell is most suitable to meet their requirements. Would you, therefore, bring the matter to his attention asking him if he is agreeable to giving the lecture, and if so, would he please advise this Branch if the date and time is convenient, when a reply will be sent making the necessary arrangements.

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

Copy to: ACC Liaison, H.Q. ACOM.
Please advise location of:
School of Administration,
C.M. Training Centre, C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/41113/L.

5th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Legislation.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. In the course of meetings between Sub-Commissions and their opposite numbers in the Italian Government and discussions on matters of policy it frequently becomes necessary for Sub-Commissions to consider the initiation and preparation of decree laws by the Italian Government and this directive lays down the procedure to be followed.

2. The method of preparation of decrees by the Italian Government is as follows:

Under the present Italian system of administration all legislative proposals emanating from the several Ministries of State are drafted by the originating department itself for submission to the legal adviser to the Cabinet of Ministers as a preliminary to consideration by that body. The draft bill or administrative decree when approved in principle by the Council of Ministers is examined as to its final legal form by the Minister of Justice before presentation to the King or Chief of Government for signature and publication in the Official Gazette.

3. When a Sub-Commission and a Ministry are agreed on a joint policy which necessitates a decree law it is the duty of the Ministry concerned to prepare the decree and not ACC. When considering the terms of the draft decree with the Ministry concerned the Sub-Commission should AT THIS STAGE consult the Legal Sub-Commission to see that the draft decree in fact ^{meets} but what the Sub-Commission has in mind.

4. It is then the duty of the Italian Ministry concerned to carry through the draft in accordance with the procedure outlined above. If any changes are made in the draft at a latter stage the Ministry concerned should be asked to inform the Sub-Commission concerned and if any difficulty arises therein the latter should consult the Legal Sub-Commission.

5. The decree only becomes effective in law on the date of its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale and is NOT operative in territory still occupied by the Allied Forces. If the Sub-Commission concerned desires to make such decree operative in occupied territory the Legal Sub-Commission should be so informed in writing BEFORE, if possible, the date of publication in the Gazette.

6. Apart from the foregoing the Italian Government may initiate and prepare decrees on their own and not as the result of a decision or agreed policy.

1. In the course of meetings between Sub-Commissions and their opposite numbers in the Italian Government and discussions on matters of policy it frequently becomes necessary for Sub-Commissions to consider the initiation and preparation of decree laws by the Italian Government and this directive lays down the procedure to be followed.

2. The method of preparation of decrees by the Italian Government is as follows:

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6. Apart from the foregoing the Italian Government may initiate and prepare decrees on their own and not as the result of a common or agreed policy. The relationship between Sub-Commissions and Ministries should be such that Ministries will as a matter of course inform their opposite numbers of their intentions in this respect at the earliest stage so that any defects may be remedied and that any appropriate action may be taken thereon sooner rather than later.

7. Contrariwise when a Sub-Commission is considering the submission to the Executive Commission of proposals which involve the preparation of a new General or Regional Order, they should normally consult the Italian Government and ascertain their views so that continuity of policy may be established. This does not apply, of course, where the proposed Order is intended to deal only with a short term local situation in occupied territory and does not affect any question of overall or long term (post occupation) policy.

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

Ref/164/5/CA.

7 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Technical Equipment.

TO : S.C.A.C., Main Hq, AMG, Eighth Army.

1. Reference your CA/4/388A of 10 February 1944, attached is a reply received from Region III in response to our request for the instrument you require.
2. Further efforts will be made to obtain an opthalmoscope and you will be informed of the result as soon as possible.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

for *to* *White*
NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/316/15/UA.

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : R.O. Region III.

A reply is still awaited to this H.Q. letter ref. 316/5/UA
of 21 Feb 44.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/83/2/CA

NEF/mrd
6 March 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. Please have the following officers report without delay to Regional Commissioner, Region V, Campobasso;

Lt. Col. W. A. Smith (B)
Major F. J. Wilson (B)
Lt. E. M. Amyot (A)

2. The above listed personnel were loaned to Region II by Region V and were later brought into Region III when the Regional boundaries were changed.

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

NEF/mrd
6 March 1944

Ref/82/4/CA

SUBJECT: Personnel

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. Reference telephone conversation today with Major Fricker, please have the following officers report without delay to Regional Commissioner, Region V, Campobasso:

Major C. O. Sturgis (B)
Major W. J. MacCallum (B)
Capt. T. S. Mackenzie (B)
Capt. F. C. Bader (A)
Lt. E. P. Boltzer (B)
Lt. T. Marsh (B)
Lt. W. T. Boone (A)
Lt. J. G. Hanshaw (A)

2. It is understood that Captain Bader and Lt. Hanshaw may be delayed temporarily but should be returned with the least practicable delay.

3. There are also six enlisted men which were loaned temporarily by Region V who should accompany this party to Campobasso.

4. Orders are being issued assigning permanently to you Captain D. L. Botham (B) and Captain C. G. R. Williams (B), both of whom have legal experience but whom you will probably find suitable for CAO work.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Ref/OL/16/CA.

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Personnel - OR/EM.

TO : R.C., Region V.

1. Reference your R5/501/4 dated 23 Feb 44.
2. Pvt. Ruisi (A) and Pte. Malcolm (B) were withdrawn from Foggia by Region IV because of overstrength in Abruzzi Province, at that time when other Region IV personnel, then present in Foggia, were re-assigned to Region V.
3. Pvt. Ruisi was further considered more valuable to the Economic and Supply Section, because of his training, than as an interpreter.
4. In exchange for having withdrawn Pvt. Ruisi seven replacements of Italian speaking EM were assigned to Region V.

L. Enfield White
Major
for
NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
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Ref/53/24/OA

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Daily Bulletin

TO : Adjutant, Headquarters, A.C.C.

Please have the following inserted in the Daily
Bulletin:

"As from the date of the receipt of this Bulletin,
all communications and representations for the
Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board
will be submitted through Vice-President, Economic
Section, Headquarters, A.C.C."

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/168/18/CA

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Naples Association of War Wounded

TO : HQ, ACMF (Admin. Ech) for Adv. HQ, G.R. & E.
(Med. Pool)

1. Reference your ADVHQCR/124 of 2 March, the Naples Association of War Wounded can be expected to assist you in the horticultural work and beautification in your permanent cemeteries.

2. A copy of a letter from the Association is enclosed giving their address together with a copy of this Headquarters letter of 23 February in reply. As will be seen copies of both these letters have already been sent to HQ, ACMF (Admin. Ech) previously AFHQ (Adv. Admin. Ech).

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

**Incl
As above.**

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/155/14/CA

NEF/mrd
3 March 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Communes

TO : Administrative Section - For Interior Subcommittee

1. I am transmitting for your consideration and appropriate action a copy of report from the Regional Commissioner, Region II upon the reported action of the Italian Government in transferring certain Communes from the Province of Matera to that of Potenza.

2. This Section agrees that as a matter of policy it is unwise to stir up tension by taking action at this time in these local political differences.

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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Ref/157/45/GA

5 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Condition of Jews in Italy

TO : Director, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission

1. Reference AFHQ letter, MGS-383-5 of 9 February 1944, it has been decided that, as suggested in paragraph 3 of the letter, the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission should collect material for and co-ordinate the report required.

2. According to the records in this office, a copy of HQ AMG letter, AMG 309.28 of 13 January is in your files.

3. For the purposes of the report you are authorized to communicate direct with Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O.s of Armies.

4. Report, when completed, should be forwarded to AFHQ, MGS, through this Headquarters with copy for our retention.

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

Copy to M.G.S., AFHQ.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/79/ /CA.

5 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO : Establishment Officer.

Please issue orders transferring Major John Carroll (A)
from Region IV to H.Q. ACC, Public Relations Branch.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

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Ref/72/9/QA

4 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Record Bureau - Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

Forwarded herewith are a number of British Red Cross enquiry forms. It is requested that these be forwarded to the addressees as quickly as possible and by a reliable agency. The person delivering the form should, if possible, obtain a written answer on the back of the form. Completed forms should be returned direct to the Record Bureau - Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, A.C.C., Bari. Censorship and onward forwarding will be dealt with by the Sub-Commission.

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

Incl
British Red Cross enquiry forms.

Copy to: Record Bureau - Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission (For information)

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Ref/311/15/GA

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Black Market

TO : Economic Section

Herewith copies of reports on Black Market in
Naples by JICA, AFHQ, for your information.

Indirect
for *266*
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
Report in duplicate

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/311/16/CA

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Black Market

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. Herewith copies of reports on Black Market in Naples
by JICA, AFHQ.

2. It is requested that a short report be immediately
submitted indicating the steps that are being taken to stop
abuses known to exist as well as those abuses alleged in the
attached if they do in fact exist.

L. P. White
for NORMAN B. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
Above Report.

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Ref/3/33/GA

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission

Attached correspondence is forwarded for any action you
may consider necessary.

Incl
As above.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
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6 March 1944.

Ref/3/32/CA

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

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.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/3/34/CA

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Dental Equipment and Supplies

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. The enclosed letter was sent this office by the Liaison Branch for forwarding to the appropriate office for action.

Incl

for Enfield White
for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive Commissioner. *266*

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Ref/3/34/CA

6 March 1944

SUBJECT: Transmission of Correspondence

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

Attached correspondence is forwarded for necessary
action.

Incl
As above.

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

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

Ref/73/78/CA.

3 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Liaison Officer - Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

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

1. I would refer to your Signal 57638 of 28 Feb 44 and to my reply Patima 1554 of 3 March 44, and regret that I have to report unfavourably on the activities of Major P. B. Webb, MISRA, who has interfered with the work of the Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, and has conducted himself in a manner not in accordance with that of Liaison Officers.
2. At the outset he failed to call at the H.Q. of the Sub-Commission. He did not make his status known, nor did he present his credentials. As to the manner of interpreting messages I would quote that he interpreted a message from MIDEAST which stated that only those Jews with valid Palestine Immigration Certificates were ordered to embark to EGYPT, as confirming his statement that only Yugoslav Partisan refugees may be sent to EGYPT. As a matter of fact, he had stated in his letter to the Officer Commanding of a Sub-Section of the Sub-Commission that any Jews who had arrived in Italy as Partisan refugees would be received without question by his Administration in the MIDEAST. He was unable to, or failed to present or obtain, any official instructions that substantiated his interpretation as to what Jews would be acceptable to MIDEAST.
3. Furthermore, Major Webb visited No. 2 District H.Q., who have no responsibility for the embarkation of Yugoslavs, and made an effort that No. 2 District H.Q. should order the Sub-Commission not to send certain Yugoslav refugees to MIDEAST. He visited Jews in a Camp operated by the Sub-Commission without the prior knowledge and consent of the Director of the Sub-Commission, and according to a Jewish Chaplain, the result of his talk during his visit was such that the Jews of the Camp became very excited and perturbed to no purpose.
4. I submit that Major Webb has been of no assistance to the Sub-Commission. He has made a task which is already difficult considerably more so. I would recommend that if MIDEAST desires to have a Liaison Officer with this Sub-Commission that an Officer be sent who will conform to the accepted practice regarding Liaison Officers and who will, in matters affecting the embarkation of refugees, deal with the Director of the Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission rather than with Headquarters of his own choosing.

AJS/RAC.

Copy to : File 170/CA.

M. S. Lush
M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

for C.C.

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

I/316/14/GA

5 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Conduct of Correspondence

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V

1. Reference attached, I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to request that the attention of the Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA Province, be drawn to the proper method of conducting such correspondence.
2. Having regard to Executive Memorandum No. 16 (copy attached), the letter FP/1160 of 18 February 1944 is incorrectly addressed as to titles of addressees and also as to office of origin.
3. FP/1160 and its enclosures were presumably intended for Provincial Commissioner, Salerno Province. It was received at HQ AOC (Rear) Salerno. Another copy presumably intended for Provincial Commissioner, Naples Province, has been received at HQ AOC (Main) Naples.
4. Channels have not been observed inasmuch as, at date of letter, BARI, POTENZA and SALERNO Provinces were in Region II; Naples, Avellino and Benevento were Region III. (Salerno is now Region III)
5. As a subordinate of Region V, the Provincial Commissioner should conduct correspondence with other regions through his own Regional Commissioner (unless otherwise specially authorized.)
6. Similar communications, of this nature to parallel and higher military formations, should be conducted through the Regional Commissioner.
7. For your information a further instruction on the Control of Movement in and between Regions is being issued. 2658

Incl
As above.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/3/34/CA.

6 March 1944.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. & M.G. Section
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Ref/138/17/0A

4. March 1944.

SUBJECT: Liaison Officers

TO : Headquarters, A.C.M.F. (Adm. Ech.) C.M.F.

1. Reference your 3073/A.2 of 9 February. You will have now received Executive Memorandum No. 26 dated 24 February which sets out the Liaison officers from this Headquarters.

2. In regard to paragraph 2 of the memorandum under reference, your remarks are noted and Regional Commissioners have been instructed that their officers must keep close contact with local military units.

15/4/44
NORMAN M. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/357/18/CA

4 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Chieti

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section
(For Interior Sub-Commission)

Reference AOC/42/14/INT of 28 February, this Headquarters will be obliged if you will request the Italian Government to nominate a Prefect for Chieti Province.

NORMAN E. FIERKE,
Colonel, Cavalry, 2654
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
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4 March 1944.

Ref/7/3/CA

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Vehicles

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section
(for Interior Sub-Commission)

The enclosed copy of a memorandum from HQ, ACOMF
(Adm. Ech.) is forwarded to you for action.

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

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Incl
As above.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
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Ref/279/21/CA

4 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Theft of Mail

TO : HQ, ACOMF (Admin. Echelon) CMF.

Reference your 3047/A.2 of 30 January 1944, a copy of a report on the case of PASTORE Giovanni is enclosed, in accordance with the request in the last paragraph of your letter under reference.

Incl
As above.

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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/3/28/CA

3 March 1944.

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.

Incl
As above.

NORMAN E. FISKE, 2651
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/3/29/0A

3 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

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.

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NORMAN B. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry, 2653
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
As above.

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

3 March 1944

SUBJECT: Retention of money by S.I.D., P.B.S. in violation of order of court.

TO : Chief Legal Officer.

1. Reference is made to your letter of February 26, 1944 with regard to the case of Di Napoli Carmine, who was acquitted by one of our courts, of the charge of wrongful possession of property of the Allied Forces (10 cases of cigarettes).

2. Our Liaison Division states that the sum in question has now been repaid to Di Napoli by the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section.

3. The file and accompanying papers are returned.

N. E. FENKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/23/10/GA

3 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Invention of Paolo Mingioli
TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. Please have enquiries made concerning the writer of attached correspondence. Should he appear to be a rational person, he should be asked to submit his study in accordance with para. 7 of his letter. If he is known to be mentally unstable, the correspondence should be returned to this office with a report to that effect.

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

Incl
As above.

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

Ref/13/16/CA

3 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : G-1

1. The undermentioned officer is authorized to return to Region I Headquarters on completion of temporary duty at this station:

Lt Col A. N. HANCOCK, 150912 (B) R.O. Region I

2. Travel by Military Aircraft is requested.

3. It is requested that transport be made available on 6 March 1944 or as soon as possible thereafter.

4. The importance of this journey is classified as A.

5. Will you please arrange for the necessary orders to be issued.

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

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

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Ref/309/AO/OA

2 March 1944

SUBJECT: Improper permits to obtain Foodstuffs.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. Copies of correspondence received from Region II reference above subject are attached hereto.
2. Previous complaints have been received from Region II regarding issuing of Passes by Region III for purchase of foodstuffs in their Region, our 309/A/OA of 15 Feb 44 refers and to which a reply, as called for in para.3, is still omitted.

B. Driffield (W. H. G.)
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
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Ref/302/24/CA.

2 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations for CC.RR

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. Your comments are requested on the contents of the enclosed copy of a memorandum from S.C.A.O. FOGGIA Province to Regional Commissioner Region V.
2. This H.Q. would appreciate it if you would take this opportunity of informing them of the latest arrangements in regard to the feeding and rationing of the Carabinieri.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
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Ref/163/2/UA.

2 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Command Pay Office, C.M.F.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region XII.

Copy of 30/1/42 of 26 Feb 44 from H.Q. A.C.M.F. (Adm
Ech) is forwarded for your comment.

to Field Office
Major G.
NORMAN E. FINE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref 164/1/04a

2 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Technical Equipment.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

Please inform these H.Q. if it has been possible to take any action to supply the instrument referred to in our 164/2/0A of 20 Feb 44.

For Ensign (Baker)
NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.Q. Section
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Ref/283/39/OA.

2 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Allied Military Courts in Occupied Territory.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III (For R.C.L.O.)

1. Reference Memorandum JWC/OA 3/6105/L of 23 Feb 44 from R.C.L.O. your Region to C.L.O. Legal Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Rear H.Q.

2. It was decided by Brig. Lush and Col. Spofford in January on the recommendation of the Legal Sub-Commission that as a matter of policy it was desirable to confine the appointment of General Courts in areas other than army areas to HQ, ACC. This recommendation was made as the result of experience and with the object of improving the standard of these Courts by a careful selection of personnel. In really important cases it is contemplated that the Chief Judicial Officer will preside.

3. There seems at the present no ground for revising this policy which is considered sound. There is normally bound to be some delay in the sitting of a General Court in order that the case may be properly investigated and the evidence be prepared for trial, and it is not thought that any further delay will be caused by H.Q. ACC being responsible for convening the Court, provided Regions make their application at an early stage.

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[Signature]
NORMAN E. FRIKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: C.L.O. Legal Sub-Commission
(Through Admin. Sec.)

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2 March 1944

Ref/283/38/OA.

SUBJECT: Trial of Civilians.

TO : C.I.C. Legal Sub-Commission.
(Through Admin. Section)

Your comments are requested on the contents of the
enclosed copy of a memorandum from H.Q. A.C.M.F. (Adm. Sec.).

L. H. Smith
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/26/17/CA.

2 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Re-opening of Aquarium - NAPLES.

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

Further to this H.Q. Cable FARGO 666 of 1 Feb 44,
report received from Director of Monuments, Fine Arts and
Archives Sub-Commission is forwarded for information.

to Chief Clerk
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for M. S. LUEH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

1 March 1944.

Ref/278/37/CA.

SUBJECT: Proclamations and General Orders
TO : Administrative Section, Attention Legal Sub-Commission

1. Reference your AOC/24/1/AS of 23 February 1944.
2. Galley proofs of Proclamation No. 15 and General Order No. 6 are submitted for proofreading and return to Printing Officer.

David K. Young
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/309/39/CA

1 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Improper Permits to Obtain Foodstuffs

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. Reference your letter EIA/2060/91 of 26 February 1944 and inclosures.
2. Instructions on this subject were issued to Region III on 15 February 1944 (see attached letter).
3. It will be noted that the particular pass in question was issued on 11 February 1944.
4. The matter is, however, again being brought to the attention of the Region concerned.

Incl
As above.

W. D. White
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.Q. Section
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Ref/342/18/CA.

2 March 1944.

SUBJECT: A.F.H.Q. Commission of Enquiry Report.

TO : A.C.M.F. (Adm. Echelon), C.M.F.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No. 4232 of the A.F.H.Q. Commission of Enquiry report together with the Record of Evidence.
2. Further copies of this report will be requested by this H.Q. and in order that we can state the number required, information is requested as to the distribution of copies from your H.Q. so that no overlapping need occur.

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M. E. L. L.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/55/2/CA

NEF/mrd
1 March, 1944

SUBJECT: A.C.C. Information Room

TO : Distribution as below

1. The Allied Control Commission Information Room has been established in Room 45, Provincia Building, for the purpose of making conveniently available to members of the Commission the technical, political and economic information which is being collected by the Information Division.

2. The Information Division has collected intelligence reports, surveys, monographs and summaries from Allied sources, together with periodic and special reports of the various sub-division of the Commission. Documents are classified and secured. A catalogue of this material will shortly be distributed and supplements thereto will be issued from time to time. Announcements of receipt of additional material will also be made in the A.C.C. Daily Bulletin.

3. All elements of the Commission are asked to assist in the maintenance of the Information Room by supplying to the Division copies, preferably in duplicate, of reports and surveys which they may prepare.

4. The Division will deal with special requests for information from any elements of the Commission. It would be helpful for it to know in general, types of information which would be most useful.

5. Members of the Commission are invited to make full use of the facilities of the Information Room which is open from 0830 hrs. to 1800 hrs. daily; telephone Vapor 46.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

Distribution: Full internal distribution

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/140/12/0A

1 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Laterza Publishing Firm at Bari

TO : A.C.C. Liaison, HQ, A.C.M.F.

1. Copy of a letter the British Minister's Office in Algiers to Military Government Section is enclosed.

2. This HQ is informed that the whole LATERZA printing works was taken over towards the end of 1943 by a Major BUDD on behalf of the British Military Printing Press for the printing of official Army forms etc. The Laterza firm state that this is coarse work, that it does not occupy their plant fully and that there are other firms which are equipped to do what the military authorities require but which are closed for lack of orders.

3. It is therefore, requested that you will approach the Military authority concerned with a view to having the Laterza firm released from its present work, and made available for the purposes of the political warfare suggested in the enclosed letter.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
As above.

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Copy to HQ No. 1 District

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

Ref/355/9/CA

1 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. Reference your AGC 014.12/AS of 15 February 1944, this section will be obliged if you will now ask the Italian Government to nominate a new Prefect for Campobasso.

2. The Italian Government nominee, if approved by HQ, AMG, 8th Army, will then be appointed in accordance with Executive Memorandum No. 12.

3. For your information the nomination of the present Vice Prefect will not be approved by HQ, AMG, 8th Army.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to O.G., HQ, AMG, 8th Army.

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

Ref/92/26/QA

1 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Trucks for Transporting Food

TO : S.C.A.O., 5th Army AMG

1. Reference your letter of 22 February.
2. The need for trucks for transporting food in the Forward Areas has always been fully appreciated at this Headquarters.
3. In the development of the road haulage organization, a Truck Unit of 80 vehicles now in process of formation and expected to be ready within a few days, will be attached to Region III.
4. It is expected that this attachment will be of very short duration.
5. The main objective has always been to use such a unit in the Forward Areas and as soon as it can be made available, it will be assigned to AMG 5th Army. The necessary orders are being prepared and a copy will be sent to you as soon as they and the Truck Unit are available.

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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
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1 March 1944.

Ref/307/12/GA

SUBJECT: Misconduct of Troops

TO : Regional Commissioner, HQ, AOC, Region II

1. Further to the HQ letter, 307/5/GA of 24 February 1944 and your A/33/34 of 19 February 1944.

2. Information has now been received that, as a result of our representation, PBS have dispatched a detachment of Military Police to the PAESTUM enclosure area.

to Fairfield White
Major Gen.
for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/223/6/CA

1 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Expenditure on Italian Merchandise by Allied Troops
TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. Copies of letters from AFHQ and AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon are forwarded.

2. This Headquarters will be much obliged if you will study this problem and submit a plan for Naples which could be operated by the Allied and Italian personnel that you have at present available.

3. Your attention is in particular directed to paras. 2 (b) and 2 (c) of AFHQ letter of 3rd February.

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

Incl
As above.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
AFC 394

Ref/212/9/GA

1 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Motor Tires

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

Reference TPTN/17/30.

1. Reference your letter 17 February and inclosures, steps are being taken to meet the situation which you report. It is hoped to communicate a solution to the problem shortly.

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Major G.2.
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/282/10/OA

29 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Proclamation No. 8, Article II

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

Reference your 208/OA/7 of 8 February 1944.

1. The form for Proclamation No. 8, as published in the "AMGOT Manual", dated September 1943, contains a blank for the insertion of a date corresponding approximately to the date of the occupation. When this blank is completed, the proclamation continues in force all prices and wages officially in force in the locality at the time of occupation until specifically set aside by subsequent orders of AMG.

2. The Chief Commissioner considers that the proclamation as it now stands provides the most convenient form of maintaining the status quo pending the issue of orders altering prices to accord with existing conditions as found after the occupation of an area, and therefore, the proclamation will not be altered.

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

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

Ref/60/36/CA

NEF/mrd
27 February 1944

SUBJECT: Reports on Italy

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

1. With reference to your letter MCS-319.1 of 19 February 1944, the Chief Commissioner has asked me to say that he has arranged for a consolidated monthly report on the activities of the Commission to be prepared in this Headquarters and distributed to interested parties by the 20th of the succeeding month. This report is prepared from information contained in reports of Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Armies, Vice Presidents of the Economic, Administrative and Political Sections and personal visits in the field by the Chief Commissioner and his several Deputies and Executives.

2. Weekly Sitreps are now being received at this Headquarters from Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Armies. These are being consolidated in a single Sitrep, copy of which is dispatched by telegraph to A.F.H.Q. If it is not desired to receive this telegraphic Sitrep weekly the Commission is prepared to forward it fortnightly, either telegraphically or by air courier.

3. Technical periodic reports will continue to be made as heretofore.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Signed
for *lake*

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner 2628

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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29 February 1944.

Ref/278/.36/CA

SUBJECT: General Order No. 5

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

1. It is understood that you have expressed the opinion that the rules and regulations published in connection with Art. III of the above Order are contradictory in relation to Articles IV and V.

2. The two documents have been closely examined and it is thought that your opinion may be due to a misunderstanding. General Order No. 5 provides for the creation of Provincial Labor Offices under AMG until the establishment of the Regional Labor Office, with the Provincial Labor Offices under the administrative control of civilian officers subject to S.C.A.O. (Provincial Commissioner) and R.C.A.O. (Regional Commissioner) supervision. Thus, Provincial Labor Offices cease to be directly administered by officers of AMG organizations.

3. No other specific point of contradiction can be discovered. Should not the point treated in para. 2 above be the one at issue, would you let us know what was in your mind and we will endeavour to ~~qualify~~ *clarify*.

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

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

Ref/283/31/CA

29 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Powers of Regional Legal Officers

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. A copy of a letter from Regional Commissioner, Region IV, is forwarded with the request that the Legal Sub-Commission be asked to express their views.

2. Para. 2 of the enclosed letter has already been dealt with.

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

Incl
As above.

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

28 February 1944.

Ref/161/16/CA

SUBJECT: Italian State Railway Equipment

TO : Provincial Officer, Salerno Province

1. Copy of letter from Allied Force Military Railway Service dated 18 February 1944 is attached hereto for compliance or a case for postponement.

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

Copy to Region II.
(This has been sent direct to Salerno to prevent delay.)

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

Ref/283/29/GA

28 February 1944.

SUBJECT: General Military Courts

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV

1. Reference your RA/250.5b of 19 February 1944.
2. It was decided by Brig. Lush and Col. Spofford in January on the recommendation of the Legal Sub-commission that as a matter of policy it was desirable to confine the appointment of General Courts in areas other than army areas to HQ, ACO. This recommendation was made as the result of experience and with the object of improving the standard of these Courts by a careful selection of personnel. In really important cases it is contemplated that the Chief Judicial Officer will preside.
3. There seems at the present no ground for revising this policy which is considered sound. There is normally bound to be some delay in the sitting of a General Court in order that the case may be properly investigated and the evidence be prepared for trial, and it is not thought that any further delay will be caused by HQ, ACO being responsible for convening the Court, provided Regions make their application at an early stage.
4. In regard to para. 3 of your letter, if several cases are ready for trial, the appointment can be framed to give jurisdiction to the Court to try more than one offender. The actual terms of the appointment are quite flexible and no question of principle arises.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

28 February 1944.

Ref/283/30/QA

SUBJECT: Disposal of Property in Custody of Allied
Military Courts

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV

1. With reference to your RH/250.5 (P) of 19 February 1944, this matter has already been considered at a Conference attended by C.L.O., D.C.L.O., R.L.O., Regions III, IV, and S.L.O., 5th Army, and a directive is being prepared, and will be included in a book of consolidated directives now being assembled and which will be forwarded to you shortly.

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

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

Ref/138/14/QA

28 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Liaison Officers

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I

1. Reference your RC/210 of 19 February 1944 replying to our 138/QA of 15 February 1944.

2. It is noted that Major Morley-Fletcher has been selected by you to fill the appointment as Liaison Officer with No. 1 District. This appointment is approved in accordance with para. 2 of Executive Memorandum of 24 February 1944.

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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

Ref/139/14/CA

28 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Workers from Tunis

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I

1. Reference our AMQ/309 of 20 January 1944, para. 5.
2. A report was called for regarding the return to Sicily of 38 Italian Specialist workers from Tunis. Information received to date concerns 15 Specialists received by Catania, reference CAT/129 of 17 February 1944. Please forward as soon as possible to these Headquarters a complete report.

For *Dr. Field White*
NORMAN E. FISKE, *Major*
Colonel, Cavalry, *G.I.*
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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