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

Ref/191/26/CA. 18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Misuse of Petrol.

TO : R.Cs. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, & IX.
SCAOs. 5th and 8th Armies.

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(i) The use of the vehicles is properly authorised;
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8. Operating in the black market for petrol must be treated as a serious offence and sentences awarded as a result of judicial proceedings should be widely publicised. The provisions of General Order No.20 whereby the vehicle concerned can be confiscated and the circulating permit cancelled should be made to apply in the more glaring cases.

MS Irish.

Executive Commissioner

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No.3 District
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Econ Section
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Ref/316/106/GA. 18 May 1944.

I am writing to you for your assistance in a matter which was drawn to my attention yesterday by HQ. A.C.C. Rear at Salerno, the order issued by you putting the SORRENTO Peninsula, excluding VIETRI and SORRENTO, out of bounds to all Allied Personnel unless in possession of a pass.

This order make it very difficult for A.C.C. officers especially at Salerno. As you no doubt know they frequently have to visit Italian Government officials who live in the Peninsula. Many of these visits would, of course, entail a special pass being issued on all occasions.

I fully sympathise with your desire to keep the traffic on these narrow roads down to the minimum, but I would ask if it would be possible to give a general pass to all A.C.C. officers proceeding to any point in the Peninsula :

(a) on duty, or
(b) if proceeding to Villa Cimbrone at ROVELLO which is the A.C.C. Convalescent Home for officers.

If you could grant this concession we on our part would keep the amount of traffic down to the minimum.

Executive Commissioner

Major-General A.L.Collier, C.B.E., D.S.O.,
G.O.C.,
No.3 District.

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

Ref/318/8/CA

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of CC.RR and GG.FF Personnel.

TO : R.C's Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX.
S.C.A.C.'s 5th & 8th Armies.

1. The following procedure will be adopted in future in dealing with transfers of Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza when such are required by their own Headquarters Command.

a. In Allied Military Government Territory.

1. Commissioned Officers
No CC.RR or GG.FF commissioned officer will be transferred without prior approval of the Public Safety Sub-Commission (Before approval is granted, the Public Safety Sub-Commission will obtain the agreement of the RPSO concerned).

2. NCO's
N.C.O's of the CC.RR and GG.FF will not be transferred without the consent of the Provincial Public Safety Officer, which will be obtained by the Group Commander of CC.RR or GG.FF. Such consent will not be withheld unless there are special circumstances making the transfer undesirable.

b. Italian Government Territory.

No transfer of Legion, Group or Company Commander of the CC.RR or GG.FF will take place without prior approval of the Public Safety Sub-Commission (The Public Safety Sub-Commission will be responsible that Regional Commissioners are informed in advance of such changes).

2. The CC.RR and GG.FF being National Services having Central Headquarters, will, subject to the above, maintain as far as possible the right to make transfers within their own organization. Regional Commissioners and Regional Public Safety officers will therefore consider sympathetically all application which may be made to them for transfer.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Section (3)
Security Branch

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

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INC/152/13/Gen. 18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Misuse of Petrol.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. I refer to your 2053/7/G3 of 09 April 1944.

2. Careful consideration has been given to this subject by this Commission in consultation with Lt.Col.King of the Petroleum Section Advanced AFHQ. A copy of my letter dated 18 May addressed to all Regional Commissioners and ACAOs Areas is enclosed for your information. A similar letter has been sent to the Italian Minister of the Interior as well as to the Commanding Generals of Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza.

3. There can be no doubt that a very extensive black market in petrol exists and that the misuse of transport is mainly due to this cause rather than to an abuse of the rationing system. Much can be done by the application of strict police measures as set out in the enclosed letter to Regional Commissioners and severe punishment of those convicted being widely published should have the effect.

4. Perhaps the greatest single step towards a solution of the problem would be the issue of military petrol to civilians distinct from civilian supplies, and since the same problem is certain to arise in all theatres of operations, I suggest this step should be given serious consideration at a very high level.

5. But there are two aspects of this matter. Petrol reaches the black market in many ways; it generally however comes from military stocks and there is no doubt that more often than not it is obtained with the connivance of Allied and Italian military personnel who are connected with many operations in the black market. The provision of guards on dumps and the enforcement of the law among civilians can only be regarded as half measures unless they are accompanied by similar drastic disciplinary measures to check this side of the traffic in stolen petrol.

Dep Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: No.1 District. Adv. AFHQ (Pet Sec)
No.2 " Admin Section for HQ Sub-Comm.
No.3 " Rome Section.
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F.B.S. A.C.C. Liaison, HQ.AAI.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/319/35/CA

16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Carabinieri at Frignano Maggiore.

TO : R.C. Region III

I am still awaiting a reply to my letter 319/8/CA of 7 April 1944. A reminder was sent you on 2 May 1944. Ref. 319/25/CA

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/392/9/CA

28 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmission of Documents.
Antimucci Paola.

TO : R.C. Region V.

I enclose the original requisition receipt note in respect of one indifferent horse. Will you please arrange to forward it to Antimucci Paola, 28 Via Francesco Crispi, Foggia.

? the indifferent horse?

Capt. E. Talbot

MORGAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
No. 2 District (ref. 1027/8/Q of 15 May with many thanks for the trouble taken)

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

Ref/172/39/CA

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Whereabout - Enquiries.
Mrs. Solomea Schonfeld.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

1. Please see attached correspondence. Will you have inquiries made with a view to identifying the subject, reporting in accordance with the requests in para 2 and 3 of the letter of 13 May.

2. May correspondence and photograph be returned with reply.

Major W. Griffield - White

for NORMAN K. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/235/24/CA

17 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Medical Assistance for Yugo-Slavs.

TO : [redacted], A.F.H.Q.

Reference your signal 53436 of 18 February 1944, copy of IDP/760/79-7 from Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is passed to you in answer to the above.

Major W. Driffield - White

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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Ref/258/9/CA.

17 May 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 59)

FUNDS HELD BY ACC/AMG OFFICERS

I. GENERAL:

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II. BANK ACCOUNTS:

(a) It is considered desirable that ACC/AMG funds should, wherever practicable, be lodged in bank accounts and that payments should be made by cheque to the greatest extent possible. These bank accounts will be operated and cheque payments made as explained below.

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(e) The Regional Finance Officer will maintain a record of all ACC/AMG bank accounts in his Region and will be responsible for seeing that upon transfer or release the signature of the incoming officer is substituted for that of the outgoing officer or that the account is closed.

(f) No ACC/AMG bank account may be overdrawn and the Regional Finance Officer will notify all banks concerned to this effect. This does not preclude officers in forward areas from requisitioning currency from banks in cases of emergency.

(g) Cheque books will be kept under lock and key and the counterfoils or stubs, which must be initialled by the officer(s) signing the cheques, will be duly filled out and preserved for audit or inspection purposes. Spoiled cheques must be marked "CANCELLED" and be attached to the relative counterfoils. Cheque numbers should be noted in the cash book and on the relative vouchers.

(h) At the end of each month, a bank statement of account will be obtained in duplicate. This statement must be checked in detail with the entries in the cash book and a reconciliation statement prepared, where necessary, in the following form:

Balance per bank statement of account at 30 April 1944		10,000
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No. 123 - Apl. 29 - Commune of "X"	5,000	
No. 124 - Apl. 30 - Giuseppe Verdi	750	5,750
		4,250
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Apl. 30 - Regional Finance Officer		25,000
Balance per cash book at 30 April 1944	Lire	29,250

One copy of the bank statement of account and of the reconciliation will be forwarded along with the monthly report submitted to the Regional Accountant or Regional Supply Accountant.

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(c) In forward areas, maximum balances will be established as in III (b) above wherever practicable; otherwise the Regional Finance Officer or Senior Finance Officer with the 5th or 8th Armies will review the average balances held by their Sub-Accountants at frequent intervals and will instruct them to refund any amounts in excess of prospective requirements to the Allied Financial Agency branch serving the area.

IV. PROCEEDS OF SALES OF SUPPLIES AND DEPOSITS ON RETURNABLE CONTAINERS:

(a) To ensure that the proceeds of sales of supplies and deposits on returnable containers are promptly and properly recorded in the ACC/AMG accounts, the following instructions, which supersede all previous instructions, must be strictly adhered to.

(b) The proceeds of sales of all supplies and all deposits on returnable containers will be paid into the Allied Financial Agency's No. 1 Account with the bank (Banca d'Italia, Banco di Sicilia or Banco di Napoli) [illegible] by the AFA branch which serves the Region.

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(c) In exceptional circumstances it may be found impracticable to follow the instructions outlined in para. IV (b) above. In such cases, the Supply Officer will inform the Chief Accountant at ACC Headquarters, through the Regional Finance Officer, of the circumstances and request permission to open an "intermediate" bank account in the name of the organization (e.g. ACC/ZSD Provincial Supply Officer, Lecce). If permission is granted to open such an account, all collections deposited therein up to the close of business on the twentieth of each month will, on the next day, be transferred intact (by bank transfer, cheque or "vaglia cambiario") to the Allied Financial Agency's No.1 Account referred to in para.IV (b) above. When making such transfers, care must be taken to indicate to the AFA branch the amounts representing (i) proceeds of sales of supplies, and (ii) deposits on returnable containers. It must be clearly understood that no payments whatsoever will be made out of these "intermediate" bank accounts. Furthermore, any such accounts now in existence must be closed forthwith or else permission must be requested from the Chief Accountant at ACC Headquarters to continue them.

(d) At the end of each month, each Supply Officer will prepare and submit to the Regional Supply Accountant either (i) a list of the funds deposited in accordance with instructions in para. IV (b) above, or (ii) a Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements covering transactions in "intermediate" bank accounts as per para. IV (c) above.

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M. S. LUSH.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/540/14/CA 17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Returns.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Reference R5/518/132 of 22 April 1944.

2. The question of the amount of information asked for from Regions is a constant concern of this Section and I fully appreciate the difficulty experienced by Regions and Provincial staffs in compiling the various returns and reports requested by Headquarters.

3. You must remember however, that this Headquarters is frequently being pressed for information which originates in London, Washington and A.F.H.Q. and such information just must be given.

4. I am in complete agreement with you that as often as possible the Italian Government officials should be made responsible for obtaining statistical data since this is very much in accordance with the policy of the Commission.

5. As indicated above you can be certain that every effort is being and will be made to limit the amount of information and the number of returns asked for from Regions.

Dep Executive Commissioner

NORMAN E. FISKE
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E.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/122/9/CA.

17 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your 5236/101-1 of 16 May 1944.

2. As will be seen from our 122/6/CA of 1 May 1944, this matter has been referred to AFHQ & a reminder has been sent and on receipt of their reply you will be informed immediately.

Major W. Driffield - White

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

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Ref/319/34/CA 17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Pilfering.

TO : R.C. Region III

I refer to my 319/31/CA of 12 May 1944 and enclose a copy of a letter from G.O.C. No. 3 District which is self explanatory.

Capt. E. Talbot

MORGAN W. FIELD
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
No. 3 District (ref. 163/G of 16 May)

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HEADQUARTERS
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RMC/343/42/GA.

17 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region V.

No. 2196312 CQMS Wm. C. Law, 190 Ely Op Coy R.E.
Antonietta SCHIANO, As Via Nazzaro, FOGGIA.

Reference this HQ letter 343/22/GA of 29 April 1944, there is forwarded to you for verification Form "C" in connection with the above proposed marriage. Please return Form "C" along with report on the lines indicated in para.2 of the above letter.

Major J. S. Reakes

JSR/RAC.

NORMAN E. PEIRCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/343/44/CA.

17 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region XIX.

W/S Lt. George BOWDEN, Recce Corps.
Applicant Gloria CANCELLO, 14 Convitori at Mineralbad, NAPLES.

Reference this HQ letter 343/22/CA of 29 April 1944, there is forwarded to you for verification Form "C" in connection with the above proposed marriage. Please return Form "C" along with report in the lines indicated in para.2 of the above letter.

Major J. S. Reakes

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NORMAN H. PERRY,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/343/43/GA.

17 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region XI.

Lt.Col.Charles Esmond Henry Pelham WALKER, Royal Fusiliers.
Emilia TIRELLI, 116 Via Calefati, MINETTA (BARI).

T/2613692 Dvr. John Black, R.A.S.C.
Francesca SCORCIA, Via Ritiere Piemonte No.10, BARI.

Reference this HQ letter 343/22/GA of 29 April 1944, there is forwarded to you for verification Form "C" in connection with the above proposed marriages. Please return Form "C" along with report on the lines indicated in para.2 of the above letter.

Major J. S. Reakes

JSR/RAC.

NORMAN E. PEEK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

JWC/mrd
17 May 1944

Ref/324/ /CA

SUBJECT: Request for Driving Permit and Use of American Tires

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III
(Attention: Public Safety Div.)

1. The enclosed letter in Italian requests for Lt. Col. A. A. Alessandro a driving permit for his car, license No. NA 24738, which apparently is equipped with American tires.

2. Lt. Col. Alessandro, who is in charge of the stallion Remount Service at S. Maria di Capua Vetere (Naples Province), has over one hundred stallions and jacks distributed through the area south of his headquarters. The Agriculture Subcommission of A.C.C. Hq. believe a car is necessary for his use in supervising the activity of his subordinates in the area.

3. It is believed that his work is of sufficient value that he should be issued a traveling permit and his car not be subject to requisitioning procedures, If you agree to the above, please issue permit to drive and use tires.

For the Deputy Executive Commissioner:

JWC.

J. Wm. CUNLIFFE
Major, AGD

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

Ref/163/80/GA

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Consorzio Agrario at VASTO.

TO : No. 2 District.

1. AMG Eighth Army are again requesting the release of the Consorzio Agrario in VASTO, or failing this, some other suitable alternative accommodation.

2. With the near approach of the harvesting season it is essential that some storage and office accommodation for the collection of the coming harvest should be made available in VASTO. The importance of the collection of every ton of wheat from this year's crops cannot be over-estimated.

3. On the occasion of previous requests for this building it was understood that it was impossible at that time to release accommodation, but that if application were forwarded at a later date every effort would be made to meet our wishes. Can this now be done?

M. S. Allen

M. S. ALLEN
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C. Region II
AMG 8th Army

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

Ref/275/11/CA.

16 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Wounds inflicted on Allied Personnel by Italians.

TO : Admin Section - For Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/4011/3/1. of 29 April 1944. there is forwarded copy of a letter sent by HQ. A.A.I. to Nos.1, 2 and 3 Districts (ref.AAI/3061/A(PS) dated 13 May 1944).

2. It will be observed that sufficient copies were forwarded to Districts for distribution to all Medical Units affected.

N. W. SHIPP

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NORMAN E. TESKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/353/60/CAo

26 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Dr. Manni (1st Secretary, Prefettura, AVELLINO).

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/A/1/30/INT of 11 May 1944, enclosing correspondence concerning above-named.

2. There can be no doubt that the removal of this official is necessary and it is asked that you communicate with the Italian Government accordingly. In view of the Regional Commissioner's remarks (3R para.) it hardly seems that Dr. Manni is suitable for re-employment, and this point could well be put to the Minister of Interior.

3. I enclose for your further information the documents accompanying your letter, and shall be glad to have these returned when they have served your purpose.

4. I would appreciate if you would inform me of the action taken by you in this matter in due course. It is suggested that there might be no objection to Col. Poletti suspending Dr. Manni pending official action. If you agree with this would you please take up the matter with Col. Poletti.

Who signed?
Dep Executive Commissioner

NORMAN E. VISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: R.C. Region XXX - Reference your R/2110 of 9 May 1944.

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

Ref/55./55/CA. 17 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Correspondence.

TO : Main Section - For Public Safety Sub-Comm.

1. Reference your ACC/14057/RS of May 14, 1944.

2. Herewith two further copies of each of the undermentioned documents :

Letter X16/77/CA dated 26 April 44.
Executive Memorandum No.43 dated 17 March 44.
Executive Memorandum No.51 dated 24 April 44.

Major W. Driffield - White

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 257/3/01. 17th May 46.

SUBJECT: Inflation Committee.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region VII.

1. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to inform you that MAJOR J.M. BLACKWELL of your Region has been nominated to serve on the special committee set up by the Chief Commissioner to combat inflation.

2. Further instructions will be issued to this officer by this Headquarters in due course.

SIGNED CAPT MORDEN

Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/343/36/CK 17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage-Certificates of

TO : R.C. Region III

There is forwarded to you copy letter dated 12 April 1944 from E.H. Glynne Roberts Solicitor, London asking for certified copies of a marriage and birth certificates. Please arrange to obtain these certificates and after certification forward them to this Headquarters.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

17 May 1944

Ref/310/10/CA

SUBJECT: Fire Fighting Equipment - Bari.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 2.

As soon as convenient please report results of your contact with District 2 with reference to use of fire boats for bomb carrying pursuant to our letter of 3 May 1944.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Chief, Liaison Division.

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

Ref/R2B/7/GA. 17 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Administration of Communes and Provinces.

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

1. Reference your ACC/IA/INT of 14 May 1944.

2. Will you please send copies of the documents enumerated in your letter to Regions VIII and IX for their perusal.

Major J. S. Reeken

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/540/13/CA

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Returns.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section
V.P. Economic Section.

1. Several letters have recently been received from Regional Commissioners complaining of the number of returns asked for by this Headquarters. The difficulties experienced by Regional and Provincial Staffs in compiling the various returns and reports asked for from this Headquarters is fully understood and it is the constant concern of this Section to endeavour to regulate and control returns, so as to cut down the number to the minimum.

2. There are however two distinct approaches to this question. The administration of this country calls for certain information, often detailed, which must be supplied to enable that administration to be carried on. Requests for much of this information originates from higher formations, often from the Combined Chief of Staff, Washington. On the other hand the collation of this information takes up a great deal of time of the Regional Commissioners, who with their diminished staffs, are finding increasing difficulties in complying with requests made upon them. As much as possible of the detailed collection of such information should be, and is, passed on to the Italian officials but the supervision required to obtain the efficient compliance of these officials entails nearly as much work as compiling the returns themselves.

3. I should be grateful if Administrative and Economic Sections would continue to coordinate and scrutinise all such demands with this object in view.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O's. 5th and 8th Armies.
Establishment Branch
Italian Refugee Branch
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Communications Sub-Commission.
Secretary General
Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch
War Material Disposal Sub-Commission

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

Ref/13/47/CA. 17 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

To : Adjutant, HQ. A.C.C.

Travel Orders are requested as follows :

(a) To enable No.
Pvr. CUNNINGHAM (B) and

No.
Pvr. MAURO (Italian Army)

to proceed on A.C.C. duty to CAMPOBASSO on or about 18 May 1944. returning to duty at proper station on or about 19 May 1944.

(b) To enable No.
Pvr. HUGHES (B)

to proceed on A.C.C. duty to LAGONEGRO on or about 18 May 1944. returning to duty at proper station on or about 19 May 1944.

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN W. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/272/31/CA

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Civil Servants.

TO : R.C's Regions III, and V.
S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. The demand for Italian civil servants increases as the area under Italian Administration grows and the organs of government are normalized.

2. With the object of filling the existing gaps in the ranks of Italian officials and of constituting a pool of civil servants available for future demands a Decree-Law was promulgated in unoccupied territory on 3 January 1944-no. 3.

3. This law provides that "functionaries and civilian employees of the State and State Administrations with autonomous set-up, residing or living in the liberated territories, who have been unable to reach their offices for causes due to State of War, must report without delay, and in any case not later than 15 days from date of publication of the Decree, to the nearest Prefecture in order to be sent to their seats, if possible, or eventually to be sent to or employed in other offices". Provisions are also made for adjusting salaries and allowances, regulating official status and imposing penalties for non-compliance.

4. It is considered desirable that the provisions of this Decree -Law be implemented in territory under Allied administration so that the recuperation of personnal may attain its maximum and be progressively applied to further territories as they come first under AMG and eventually under Italian Administration.

5. Accordingly steps are being taken to effect such implementation by the insertion of a special endorsement in the Italian "Official Gazzette".

6. In the event of any of the functionaries referred to in para 3 above being proposed for appointment by the Italian Government or by prefects locally, the power to accept or reject will remain with Regional or Provincial Commissioners as the case may be.

(a) M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:
R.C. Region I
R.C. Region II
R.C. Region VI
R.C. Region VII
Admin. Section (3)

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

Ref/333/33/CA. 16 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Black Market - French Troops.

TO : A.C.C. Liaison, HQ. A.A.I.

1. I enclose copy of letter dated 14 May 1944 from ASF Eighth Army which is self-explanatory.

2. This is by no means the first instance of this type of thing. I shall be grateful for an early reply.

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FREE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/7/61/GA. 16 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Vehicles for Italian Officials.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. I refer to your RI/306.8 of 9 May 1944.

2. Your comments are fully justified and the letter addressed to Majors WATTS, RIDDELL and ROUGH should not have been sent out. The various points you raise have been brought to the attention of the Sub-Commission concerned through the Economic Section.

3. Establishment Memorandum No.14 of 1 May gives clear directions as to the requisitioning of vehicles when it is desirable.

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN H. PEACH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/162/39/CA. 16 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Salvage clothing for Refugees.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter IDP/535/33-8 of 30 April 1944, the present position is that A.A.I. are giving the matter favourable consideration and at present are in touch with 500 A.C.D. on this subject.

2. As soon as a reply is received from A.A.I. you will be informed.

Major J. S. Reakes

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NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/A.29/12/CA. 26 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning Notes.

TO : R.C. Region XXX.
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Attached requisition notes are forwarded in accordance with our A9/72/CA of 5 May 1946.

Major W. Driffield - White

for COLONEL E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/127/82/Cal.

16 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Postal Delivery Area Limits Near Army Boundaries.

TO : A.C.C. Liaison, HQ. A.A.I.

1. Reference proposed meeting to discuss the above subject (Capt.ODEN - Capt.TALBOT speaking).

2. This subject is a little thorny and it is thought that a discussion by the officers concerned would be beneficial. There is also another question which should be discussed - P.O.W. correspondence despatch and delivery in areas where regular postal facilities do not exist.

3. Can you ask Lt.Col.Gibson and Capt. Dixon whether they would attend a meeting to discuss these matters on any day that suits them next week not earlier than the 23rd in the Provincia Building in Naples. The following will also be asked to attend :

Major Read (Communications Sub-Commission).
Major Green (Postal Officer, Region XIX).
Finance Sub-Commission representative.
AMG 8th Army representative.
AMG 5th Army "
Region V "
Capt.Talbot (R.C. & M.G. Section, HQ.A.C.C.)

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Capt. E. Talbot

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NORMAN E. PEECE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. A.H.Q. Section
APO 394

Ref/295/18/Gen. 26 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Property of Nationals of Certain Occupied Countries.

TO : Admin. Section.

Attached hereto is copy of HQS: 386.1 of 22 May 1944 from AFHQ, for your information.

Major W. Driffield - White

MORGAN R. PENCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Coordinator.

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

Ref/600/45/CA 16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Treatment of Property of Fascist Party & its Organisations.

TO : Admin. Section.

1. Reference your ACC/002/CP of 10 April 1944.

2. The S.C.A.C. 5th Army has not issued any orders on this subject.

3. There are sent herewith:

a. Copy letter by Region 4 (Ref. R4/250.5(P) dated 25 April 1944 but only received on 10 May 1944) and relative enclosures.

b. Copy letter by Region III (Ref. R/3023 dated 12 May 1944) and relative enclosures.

4. Your attention is drawn to Regional Order No. 35 issued by Region III on this subject, copy of which was sent to you.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/239/9/CA

13 May 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 58)

SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Regional Commissioners (RCs) in Allied Military Government territory will cause all Prefects to establish in their Provinces a Social Welfare Department to ensure
   a. the provision of assitance to those in need;
   b. the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent children;
   c. the institutional care of the aged, crippled or infirm;
   d. guidance as to and control of other welfare activities for which provinces are or may become responsible.

2. The Establishment of Welfare Departments in areas under SCAOs 5 and 8 Armies is optional.

3. Appendix "A" is a draft in English and Italian upon which prefectorial orders setting up these departments may be based.

4. Regional Commissioners in Allied Military Government territory will detail an officer of their HQ. staff hereinafter referred to as the Regional Welfare Officer (RWO) to be responsible to them for supervising the work of these departments.

5. Regional Commissioners of Italian Government territory will similarly detail an officer to be responsible to them for assisting, guiding and advising Italian officials as to their Welfare responsibilities and functions.

6. The primary functions of RWOs is to ensure the granting of adequate assistance to those whose means of support would otherwise be insufficient to enable them to acquire the necessities of life for themselves and their dependants whether that insufficiency is due to the low standard of wages, personal incapacity, infirmity, age or the number of dependants.
   a. In Allied Military Government territory RWOs will ensure that suitable instructions as to the provision of assistance are issued, and be responsible for seeing that these instructions are effectively carried out.
   b. In Italian Government territory RWOs will watch the working of welfare organizations and use their best endeavours to procure the provision of adequate assistance.

7. RWOs in both Allied Military Government and Italian Government territory will keep the Welfare Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission informed of the condition of the Welfare Service in their Region.

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8. The agencies in Italy responsible for granting assistance in money or kind are set out in Appendix "B". RWOs will make themselves acquainted with the scope of these organizations and see that the full and best use is made of their resources and will endeavour to develope and extend their usefulness in their proper spheres.

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9. The principal body responsible is the Ente Communale di Assistenza. This should be developed into an effective and general relief agency which should deal adequately and promptly with every application for relief or advice, informing the applicant of the decision made.

Where it is decided that relief can more properly or efficaciously be afforded by some other agency a record in writing of that decision addressed to the proper agency will be handed to the applicant with sufficient instructions as to the course the applicant should pursue.

Methods as to the handling of applications, provision of funds, enquiries as to means, recording of assistance, prevention of fraud etc. will be laid down.

10. Records of accommodation of institutes will be maintained by classes and steps taken to ensure that such accommodation is used to the best advantage and for the most deserving or necessitous cases and arrangements will be made for the care of persons requiring institutional accommodation pending occurrence of vacancy.

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11. Schemes for the medical treatment of the necessitous poor will be developed.

12. Effective supervision of institutes and of the machinery of relief requires constant visits and inspections which is the function primarily of Italian officials but RMCs cannot form an opinion of the effectiveness of such inspections unless they themselves are fully acquainted with the machinery and powers and themselves undertake inspections.

13. Schemes for the care of juvenile delinquents and their removal in suitable cases from an unsuitable environment should be developed in conjunction with Regional Legal Officers.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Group 2 List "A"

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APPENDIX "A"

MODEL PROVINCIAL ORDER ESTABLISHING PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

1. A Department of Social Welfare is hereby created for the Province of _____

2. Its Chief Officer will be a Provincial Director appointed by the Prefect with the approval of the Regional Commissioner.

3. The Department will consist of a Child Welfare Division, a Division of Public Assistance, an Administrative Division, and such other Divisions as may be found necessary to carry out responsibilities which may be alloted to the Department.

4. The Provincial Director will be responsible to the Prefect for developing an adequate well balanced social welfare programme for the Province of _____ and for directing the activities of the Department of Social Welfare. The term "Social Welfare" or "Assistenza Sociale" includes those activities which are designed to grant assistance to individuals and to restore them to a normal and self-supporting status in life. The Department is also responsible for the care of persons who may require public support for extended periods of time and will supervise the consolidation and simplification of welfare services at the communal level.

a. The Chief of the Child Welfare Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for the care of dependant, neglected and delinquent children who have been, or need to be, removed from normal family life or who require special study or treatment or need protection frommal-treatment. Specific functions of the Child Welfare Division are:

i To establish minimum standards of child care for all children's institutions in the Province and to ensure compliance with the same.

ii To examine the programmes of children's institutions, supported by public funds, for the purpose of eliminating duplication, integrating related services and determining the need for reconstructing or re-establishing institutions damaged or abandoned because of the war.

iii To examine all requests for material or financial aid and to grant such relief as may seem appropriate.

iv To control admission of children to the various institutions according to the best interests of the individual child through the operation of a Central Registry of children under the care of both public and private agencies in the province.

v To establish, in each commune, facilities for investigating the home situation of delinquent minors and reporting the same to Italian Court., as soon as possible before sentence, for the use of the Courts in deciding cases involving juvenile delinquency.

vi Maximum use will be made of the investigational staff of local public and private welfare agencies in securing the above reports and in supervising juveniles placed on parole or probation.

vii To cooperate fully with local and provincial public and private health agencies in the development and

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v To establish, in each commune, facilities for investigating the home situation of delinquent minors and reporting the same to Italian Court., as soon as possible before sentence, for the use of the Courts in deciding cases involving juvenile delinquency.

vi Maximum use will be made of the investigational staff of local public and private welfare agencies in securing the above reports and in supervising juveniles placed on parole or probation. 3693

vii To cooperate fully with local and provincial public and private health agencies in the development and supervision of programmes for the improvement of motherhood and infancy.

b. The Chief of the Public Assistance Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for the general supervision of the Ente Communale di Assistenza (ECA) programmes, Soccorsi Militari and other relief agencies, as well as for the supervision of all institutions (other than medical), which provide for the care of dependant adults. Specific functions of the Public Assistance Division are:

i To organize or, if necessary, re-organize, in every commune an Ente Communale di Assistenza (ECA) as the central public agency for meeting the primary necessities of life and providing for the rehabilitation of individuals and families in need.

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ii To establish minimum and maximum standards of assistance for all Communal ECA's and other public assistance agencies.

iii To review communal requests for assistance funds and recommend to Provincial fiscal authorities the amounts to be allowed each month.

iv To coordinate the work of ECA and other public assistance organizations with public employment offices, to emphasize to persons on relief the importance of obtaining work and the necessity for all able bodied persons registering for work.

v To establish minimum standards of care and treatment for dependant adults whether inside or outside of institutions and to ensure compliance by all agencies and institutions in receipt of public funds.

vi To cooperate fully with local and provincial public and private health agencies in the development and supervision of programmes for the medical care and treatment of dependant adults.

vii To cooperate with provincial divisions on social insurances, to the end that full advantage of such laws and benefits may be obtained by all entitled to them.

viii To establish in such communes as may be necessary, a central registry of families and persons receiving various forms of relief in order to avoid duplication of relief and unnecessary expenditure of public funds.

c. The Chief of the Administrative Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for such services as may be required which can be more efficiently carried on by employees who are specially trained. The more important of these activities are:

i Maintenance of personnel records.

ii Undertaking research, preparing statistics and making enquiries as may be required.

iii Financial control-budgeting, accounting, reporting and auditing.

iv Purchasing and the control of supplies, equipment, and materials.

v Office management services:- Clerical, stenographic, mail distribution, janitorial service, public reception, filing, duplicating and the improvement and simplification of procedures and system.

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5. This order will take effect immediately.

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APPROVED BY:
NAME
RANK
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

NOTE: Paras 1, 2, 3, 4, 4aiii, 4b, 4bi, 4bii, 4biii, 4c of this order will not be altered. Those parts of paras 4a, 4b, 4c not mentioned above may be varied by R.C's. provided the Public Health Sub-Commission is informed of the changes made and the general description of the functions to be performed remains similar in effect.

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APPENDIX " A "

NORMA PER L'ISTITUZIONE DELL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE
PER L'ASSISTENZA SOCIALE

1. Si istituisce un Ufficio di Assistenza Sociale per la provincia di_____

2. L'Ufficiale Capo sarà un Direttore Provinciale nominato dal Prefetto con approvazione del Commissario Regionale.

3. L'Ufficio sarà costituito da una Divisione per l'assistenza e la protezione dell'infanzia; una Divisione per l'assistenza famigliare ed agli inabili adulti; una Divisione amministrativa, ed altre Divisioni che possono risultare necessarie per l'esecuzione di altri compiti assegnati all'Ufficio.

4. Il Direttore Provinciale risponderà verso il Prefetto dello sviluppo di una adeguata e ben equilibrata attività di assistenza sociale per la Provincia di_____ e della direzione delle attività dell'Ufficio di Assistenza Sociale. Il termine "Assistenza Sociale" comprende tutte quelle attività intese a dare assistenza a persone ed a riportarle ad un tenore di vita normale ed indipendente. L'ufficio si occuperà anche dell'assistenza di persone che possono abbisognare di pubblica assistenza per lunghi periodi di tempo e controllerà l'unificazione e semplificazione dei servizi di assistenza su una base comunale.

a. Il Capo della Divisione per l'assistenza dell'Infanzia risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale dell'assistenza di tutti i bambini indigenti, abbandonati e delinquenti che siano stati o debbano essere allontanati dalle rispettive famiglie o che abbisognano di particolare esame o cure, o di essere protetti da maltrattamenti. Le funzioni specifiche della Divisione per l'assistenza dell'Infanzia sono:

I. Stabilire i minimi di assistenza per i bambini per tutti gli Istituti d'Infanzia della Provincia ed assicurarsi della loro osservanza.

II. Esaminare i programmi degli Istituti d'Infanzia finanziati con fondi pubblici ed al fine di eliminare duplicazioni, integrare i servizi affini e determinare la necessità di ricostruire o ristabilire istituti danneggiati oppure abbandonati

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III. Esaminare tutte le richieste di aiuti materiali e finanziari e accordare quella assistenza che sarà giudicata opportuna.

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IV Controllare l'ammissione dei bambini nei diversi istituti al meglio dei loro interessi attraverso il funzionamento di un Ufficio Centrale per la tenuta di uno schedario dei bambini ricoverati nei vari Istituti pubblici e privati della Provincia.

V. Istituire in ogni Comune delle facilitazioni per l'accertamento delle condizioni famigliari dei minorenni delinquenti e farne rapporto all'AMG ed ai Tribunali Italiani al più presto possibile prima della sentenza, di modo che i Tribunali possano tenerne conto nel decidere quei casi nei quali é coinvolta la delinquenza dei minorenni.

VI. Investigatori appartenenti ad Agenzie di assistenza locale pubbliche e private saranno impiegati al massimo per ottenere i suddetti rapporti e sorvegliare i minorenni durante la libertà provvisoria o periodo di prova.

VII. Collaborare con gli Uffici di Sanità, pubblici e privati, locali e della Provincia, nello svolgimento e sorveglianza delle attività per il miglioramento delle Istituzioni della Maternità ed Infanzia.

b. Il Capo della Divisione per l'Assistenza famigliare risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale della sorveglianza generale sulle attività dell'Ente Comunale di Assistenza, (E.C.A.), Soccorsi Militari ed altre agenzie di assistenza, e della sorveglianza su tutte le istituzioni (fuorché ospedaliere) che provvedono all' assistenza degli adulti indigenti.

. Le funzioni specifiche della Divisione per l'assistenza famigliare sono:

I. Organizzare e, se è necessario, riorganizzare in ogni comune un Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA) come pubblica agenzie centrale per sopperire alle principali necessità della vita e provvedere per la riabilitazione di individui e famiglie bisognose.

II. Stabilire il minimo ed il massimo di assistenza e trattamento per le E.C.A. di tutti i Comuni o per altri uffici di assistenza pubblica.

III. Esaminare le richieste comunali di fondi assistenziali sottomettendo alle Autorità Fiscali Provinciali gli importi da essere concessi ogni mese.

IV. Coordinare il lavoro dell'E.C.A. ed altre agenzie di assistenza pubblica con gli uffici di collocamento per mettere in evidenza a persone assistite l'importanza di ottenere lavoro e la necessità che tutte le persone fisicamente abili siano inscritte al collocamento.

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V. Stabilire i minimi di assistenza e trattamento per bisognosi adulti sia dentro che fuori le istituzioni e vigilare sulla scrupolosa osservanza dei loro doveri da parte di tutte le agenzie ed istituzioni che ricevono fondi pubblici.

VI. Esercitare una stretta collaborazione con gli istituti di sanità della provincia tanto pubblici che privati per lo sviluppo e la sorveglianza delle loro attività nel campo dell'assistenza e cura medica per gli adulti bisognosi.

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VII. Cooperare con le Divisioni provinciali di Assicurazioni Sociali, acciocché tutti quelli che ne hanno il diritto possano ottenere i vantaggi offerti dalle leggi e benefici in questo campo.

VIII. Costituire nei Comuni dove é necessario un Ufficio Centrale per la tenuta di uno schedario di famiglie e persono che beneficano di varie forme di assistenza al fine di eliminare duplicazioni di assistenza e sborsi non necessari di fondi pubblici.

c. Il Capo della Divisione Amministrativa risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale dell'espletamento dei servizi richiesti che possono essere più efficacemente svolti da personale specializzato.

Le più importanti attività sono:

I. Aggiornamento dei dati del personale.

II. Fare ricerche, preparare statistiche e procurare informazioni a secondo delle richieste.

III. Controllo finanziario - preventivi, contabilità, rapporti e revisioni.

IV. Acquisto e controllo di provviste, e materiali .

V. Servizio di funzionamento degli uffici: copisteria, stenografia, distribuzione della corrispondenza, servizio del basso personale, ricevimento del pubblico, archivio, duplicatori,miglioramento e semplificazioni delle organizzazioni.

VI. Questa divisione non ha responsabilità diretta per l'assistenza Pubblica, ma deve facilitare in ogni modo il lavoro delle altre due divisioni che hanno rapporti diretti con le istituzioni,con gli Enti Comunali di Assistenza e con le singole persone.

8. Questa disposizione entra immediatamente in vigore.

IL PREFETTO

Aprrovato da:
Nome:
Grado:
Ufficiale Superiore addetto
agli Affari Civili.

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APPENDIX "B"

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ITALIAN WELFARE AGENCIES AND SUB-COMMISSIONS CONCERNED WITH WELFARE AND RELATED SERVICES

1. Purpose. This appendix indicates those sub-commissions whose activities tough upon the welfare field and shows their respective responsibilities.

2. The Public Health Sub-Commission: Is responsible for general welfare activities. Through its Welfare Branch, the Sub-Commission works with Italian agencies whose functions involve assistance to civilians normally resident in the community who have insufficient means of support. The most important of these Italian agencies are:

a. Ente Communale di Assistenza (ECA). Is a general relief agency which operates in every commune. While these ECA's are governed by a local committee, they receive their funds from the National Government.

b. Provisional Welfare Departments supervise communal assistance programmes; insure appropriate care of dependent and neglected children; supervise institutional care for the aged or otherwise physically handicapped; supervise and control the use of funds allocated for relief purposes; and guide and control other essential welfare activities fow hich the provinces are, or may become responsible. The Provincial Departments are responsible to the Prefects.

c. Opera Nazionale Maternita' ed Infanzia: is responsible for maternity and child welfare. The following services may be provided:

i Consultation for pregnant women.
ii Meals of pregnant women and nursing mothers (centrally given, or by means of orders for food).
iii Temporary care in maternity institutions.
iv Services for children; such as admission to pediatric clinics, provision of extra food and milk, day nurseries and nursery schools.

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d. Soocorso Militare: is a communal agency, dealing with necessitous near relatives of serving Italian soldiers. Officers excluded. Payment is usually made through the Post Office from funds supplied by the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

e. Various organizations for War Veterans and Their Depedents:

I Opera Nazionale Orfani di Guerra: Deals with war orphans. It may make financial grants to meet emergencies and grant aid for education, medical care, shelter in institutions, etc. It is governed by a national Headquarters, which is responsible to the President of the Council of Ministers. The National Government supplies its funds.

II Opera Nazionale Invalidi di Guerra: Deals with disabled ex service men, and civilians disabled as a result of military operations. Artificial limbs, medical treatment, hospitalization and drugs may be supplied. Cash grants for emergencies may be given, and loans for the acquisition of land be made. The organization is governed by a national Headquarters responsible to the President of the Council of Ministers. The National Government supplies its funds.

III Certain voluntary organizations, whose functions are auxiliary to the two organizations mentioned above also exist. The most important of these is the Associazione Nazionale fra Mutilati ed Invalidi di Guerra.

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3. The Interior Sub-Commission: Is responsible for all matters connected with local government and the administration of the Church. The purpose of Local Government is to ensure an efficient system of provincial and communal administration. These local authorities are responsible for the interests and wellbeing of the inhabitants of their respective areas, and their responsibilities necessarily include public health and welfare matters. In cases of inefficiency or lack of energetic support from the administration or its officials, the Public Health or Welfare Officers in the field should report the matter to the Regional or Provincial Commissioner.

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4. The Food Sub-Commission.

a. The supply, rationing and distribution of food for the entire population is, with the assistance of certain other Sub-Commissions, under the jurisdiction of the Food Sub-Commission. Supplies of available foodstuffs are allocated to Regions according to ration scales fixed from time to time. Regional Supply Officers are directly responsible to the Food Sub-Commission for the correct distribution of all such supplies.

b. The Food Sub-Commission also obtains limited amounts of food, such as cheese, milk, and canned goods, which are made available to certain sections of the population; for example, refugee camps, hospitals and institutions for children and the aged.

c. Regional Public Health and Welfare Officers can obtain from Regional Supply Officers information about the types and amounts of food available, and the correct ration scales and prices of such foodstuffs and of the amounts of special food allocated to the Region.

d. Regional Public Health and Welfare Officers should at all times make known to the Public Health Sub-Commission their needs for any special foods, with evidence supporting these needs, so that it can supply the Food Sub-Commission with information on which to base future allocations.

5. The Labor Sub-Commission. The Labor Sub-Commission works with those Italian agencies whose benefits are provided from contributions by the employee and employer, or where the benefits are in the nature of a wage substitute. Generally, these agencies are under the jurisdiction of the Italian Ministry of Labor, Industry and Commerce. The larger Italian agencies involved in this work are :

a. Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale: administers compulsory social insurances and is financed by contributions from workers or employers. Its functions include :
   i. Pensions for sickness and old age.
   ii. Care of tubercular persons, including medical and institutional care, as well as limited assistance to the families of such persons.
   iii. Unemployment insurance.
   iv. Loans on marriage.
   v. Cash Supplement to wages dependant upon the size of the family.

b. Istituto Nazionale per l'Assicurazione Contro gli Infortuni: provides assistance to employees injured in industrial accidents or suffering from occupational diseases. It is supported by employer contributions. Typical benefits provided are :
   i. Cash indemnity.
   ii. Medical, surgical and hospital care.
   iii. Funeral expenses.
   iv. Pensions to the family of the deceased.
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c. Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Malattia ai Lavoratori: financed by contributions from employers and employees provides :
   i. Daily compensation during sickness.
   ii. Medical and surgical care to the insured.
   iii. Medical care to members of the insured's family.
   iv. Aid to cover special situations and funeral expenses.
   v. Grants at childbirth.

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

Ref/14/74/CA

16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Property Control - RPCO Conferences.

TO : Admin. Section

1. Reference letter AGO/010.1/CP of 9 May 1944 examination of the case made by Region V and the orders quoted reveals that no officer exclusively assigned to Property Control in Region V was available at the date of the conference, April 20, 1944.

2. Of the two officers mentioned,

a. Capt. McDaniel was doing an urgent and important job on Supply accounting.
b. Lt. Manak, a legal officer who undertakes such property control matters as arise, was fully occupied on legal matters.

3. It is to be regretted that no officer attended. Region V will be instructed to ensure that this situation does not arise again in respect of any similar conference called by a sub-commission.

4. Do you wish any other action taken it being understood that Major A.C. Newell is, in Region V, the officer now responsible for Property Control?

Major W Driffield - White

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/313/78/CA 16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Use of W.D. Vehicles for G.I. Activities.

TO : R.C. Region II

Reference letter CA/42/N/20 of 11 May 1944, whilst there is no objection to Italian officers travelling in W. D. vehicles that are proceeding in the required direction, no special dispatch or allocation of such vehicles is to be made in order to meet particular requirements of these officers.

Major W. Driffield - White

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/313/78/GA. 16 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Removal of Fascists.

TO : R.C. Region II.

1. The two clauses referred to in your letter A3/5/95 of 10 May 1944 are not out in A.C.C. Weekly Bulletin No.4, para 1 (e) and (f). They are :

1. (e) The necessity of war involves the severest measures against all traitors and the freedom of Italians from all those who, having served Fascism, still cling to its habits, hopes and aims.

1. (f) Such work must not be actuated by a spirit of revenge, but by a determination that Fascism shall never recur. The work has been put in hand and will be carried energetically to a swift conclusions.

Major J. S. Parkes

NORMAN H. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394.

Ref/200/36/CA. 26 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Sentences of Civilian Prisoners (No.3 District).

TO : No.3 District.

1. Reference your A/G31 of 20 April 1944 and attached copy letter from Comd 57 Area, the cases submitted by you have been investigated and reported on as follows :

(a) De MEGA Agostino.
The Director of the Prosecuting Office in Naples reports that the case of De Mieca Agostino was tried before a Superior Military Court on 11th May and De Mieca was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

(b) NAPPO, Michele.
The Director of the Prosecuting Office reports that the only notation in the records of the case is that the charges were dismissed. The arrest report shows nothing except that Nappo was in possession of a piece of telephone wire, but did not indicate whether it was Allied property or part of the main telephone cable.

(c) [redacted].
The records in this case show that he was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment and the sentence suspended. The arrest report signed by "Sgt" Partisans, AAI F.S. Section and filed as the basis for the case against [redacted] under the item "Facts of Offence" contains only the following statement "Adults having intended to take a length of cut cable and pick". The arrest report fails to show that any offence was committed.

(d) [redacted].
The information given is not sufficient to enable the records to be located. To enable further inquiries to be made please furnish the place and date of trial.

(e) [redacted].
The charge was "selling spurious whiskey to troops". That is not a prosecution offence and the AAI Court officer transferred it to the Italian Courts, presumably because he thought the accusation might constitute an offence against Italian Law.

2. It is agreed that generally sentences are too lenient but a constant effort is being made to remedy this condition. It must be kept in mind that sentences are the judgments of the Judges who hear the evidence, and that these Judges cannot be ordered to impose specific punishments.

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3. This investigation again discloses that the fault in many cases is not that of the Courts but of the arresting agencies in submitting inadequate arrest reports. A.C.C. have no control over such agencies. The situation however in this respect is improving.

Major J. S. Reakes

M. S. LUCE,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

JSR/RAC.

Copy to: Admin Section - for Legal Sub-Commission.

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Civil Affairs Branch
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Ref/1.80/ACB/CA

15 May 1944

TO: Secretary, General Staff, (Major Kiefer)
Peninsular Base Section.

1. The attached material has been disseminated to staff personnel of this headquarters with some favorable results.

2. Any or all of it may be freely used in P.B.S. Headquarters if you should deem such action desirable.

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ALFRED C. HOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Asst. Director
Civil Affairs Branch

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

Ref/332/4/CA 15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Fascists - Ricciotti & Ezio Garibaldi.

TO : S.E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio.
Capo del Governo,
SALERNO.

It is desired to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's letter of 8 May 1944 (File 1389) to the Chief Commissioner and to assure you that the necessary investigations are being made.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/111/23/0A.

15 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Greek Subjects in Italian Prisons.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

Reference your IDP/370/101-6 of 19 March 1944 and further to our 111/2/0A of 25 March 1944. attached hereto is copy of Region III letter No. PS/9.1 of 13 May 1944 for your information.

for NORMAN E. FITCH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 129/21/CA. 15th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Political Activities - CARBONIA.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region VI.

1. The report attached to your PS/1506 of 12 May 1944 deals with political activities in the CARBONIA district. I should be glad to have your comments as Regional Commissioner on the report submitted by Major Matthews and the recommendations made in his paragraph 8.

2. In particular I should be glad to know whether in your opinion the retention of Vitale FIGA, a well known Fascist, as head of the Carbonian Mines, has an effect on the political situation in that district.

3. Will you inform Major Matthews that it is incorrect for him to address C.C., A.C.S. direct. He should report to yourself and Chief, Mining Division.

M. S. Hoare
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSH/JC.

Copy to: Economic Section

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

Ref/99/19/CA 15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Accomodation of 8 Command Pay Office.

TO : R.C. Region III
(Att: Lt. Col. Battensby Regional Finance Officer.
and M. Galluzzo, Requisitioning Officer.

1. Reference your R/6001 of 2 May and our 99/17/CA of 5 May 1944.

2. I enclose a copy of letter from Hq. A.A.I.

3. I am very anxious to get this matter settled so will you please take immediate action on para 2 of the letter from Hq. AAI and also inform me when it will be possible for the Command Pay Office to install a maintenance party.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. AAI Ref. 2030/24/Q2 of 13 May.
3 District
8 Command Pay Office.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 196/69/CA. 15th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Harvest - 1944.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

The present situation regarding the harvesters for FOGGIA Province is as follows:-

1. AAI have approved the release of 6000 Italian troops from the security divisions now in Italy on 40 days agricultural leave. These men are available on application by ACC. Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA, in arranging movement with MMIA and Q Movements. These 6000 will be the vanguard.

2. AAI HQ have agreed to move 8000 Italian troops from Sardinia by 15th June and a further 11000 by 30th June. They will arrive at NAPLES at the rate of 3500 every three days and will be railed to FOGGIA at the rate of 1200 per day. AAI HQ is signalling MMIA to arrange this movement.

3. AAI HQ will do their best to provide boots for these troops.

(Sgd) M.S.LIEBH.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: R.C. Region 5.
Economic Section.
Agriculture Sub-Commission.
M.M.I.A.
Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA.

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ITALIAN HARVEST - 1944.

1. Brigadier STARKEY (MIS (SD & T) states that G(Ops) approve the releasing of 6000 Italian soldiers in Italy for 40 days agricultural leave.

These men may be had on application by ACC.

2. Interview with Brigadier FELLOWES (DQMG(M)):-

(a) Italian cruiser transporting Nembo Div will be available on 18 May.

(b) 3500 Italian soldiers can be shipped from SARDINIA to NAPLES every 3 days.

(c) Rail facilities NAPLES to FOGGIA 1200 per day: 40 per box carj 1 car available for baggage.

(d) It is an Italian practice that Italian ships rest one week in three but even so shipping is adequate.

3. Brigadier HINCHLIFF (DQMG) away today but he had made arrangements for conference.

Conference held in "Q" offices as follows:-

Present: Labour - Lt.Col.Maddan.
"Q" - Major Nicholls.
SD - Major Morgan.
ACC - Major Friend Jones.

Decision:

(i) SD to signal MEDIA copy to ACC Italian Army personnel required from SARDINIA as follows:-

Labour - 10000 by 15 June.
ACC - 8000 by 15 June.
ACC - 11000 by 30 June.

(ii) Replying to question FRIEND JAMES stated harvesters would be available for allocation by SD 40 days after they had reported to respective farmers. The last quota being 40 days from 30 June.

(iii) FRIEND JAMES raised question of boots. "Q" will confer with "Q" AF. In any case these will be available at NAPLES whether or not they can be issued in SARDINIA.

(iv) FRIEND JAMES was asked about accommodation and rations, in particular as to whether Italian Army channels would apply. He replied in his opinion all harvesters would be housed and fed on the farms and no Army help was therefore necessary. He stated this would be confirmed.

(v) The question of availability arose. FRIEND JAMES replied that Army Sub Commission could not supply the personnel required by Labour and ACC from the mainland but that they were available in SARDINIA.

(Sgd) R. FRIEND JAMES. Major.

15.May.44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/352/77/CA 15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Provincial Director, Posts & Telegraph, Matera.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Comm.

1. Reference letter 6707 dated 10 May from R.C. Region XIII.

2. Will you please let me have your comments.

Capt. H Baker

NORMAN. E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commission

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

Ref/381/11/CA 15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requests for Emergency Services.

TO : R.C. Region III (ATT. Capt. Brannigan)

1. Reference to letter ACC/14501/3/PS dated 7 May 1944 and 8 May 1944 from Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2. Will you please say what arrangements have been made with P.A.D. Controller P.B.S. and if any Regional instructions have been issued.

Capt. N Baker

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APO 394.

Ref/237/16/CA 15 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Rabies (Hydrophobia) NATOUSA Circular No. 62.

TO : AFHQ (MCS)

1. Reference is made to NATOUSA Circular No. 62 dealing with rabies.

2. It is suggested that an amendment be issued to the effect that "in killing the animal damage to the brain should be avoided."

Major J. S. Reakes

HERMAN N. FINER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Public Health Sub-Commission.
AMG 5th Army.

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

Ref/343/33/CA 15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region III

No. ME/7692029 Sgt. Sonnino Ceasar, 77 C.I.B. CM Police
and Antonietta Marie Bontempo

1. Reference this Headquarters letter 343/22/CA of 29 April 1944 there is forwarded to you for verification Form C in connection with the above proposed marriage. Please return fpem C along with report on the lines indicated in para 2 of the above letter.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to: Hq. AAI (your AAI/9035/1/A(PS) of 11 May 44 refers)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/343/34/CA 15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region III

No. P/170395 T/Capt. John Samuel Leigh 235 Town Major and Else Maria Giovanno Wanda, Cacace.

1. Reference this Headquarters letter 343/22/CA of 29 April 1944 there is forwarded to you for verification Form C in connection with the above proposed marriage. Please return form C along with report on the lines indicated in para 2 of the above letter.

Major J. S. Reeves

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. AAI (your AAI/5035/1/A(PS) of 11 May 44 refers)

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Ref/407/5/CA. 15 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Lt.CANTIANI of the
E.Calabria Legion.

TO : 4 Regional Commissioners, Region V & VIX.

May a reply now be forwarded please to this HQ letter 407/3/CA of 9 May 1944.

Major J. S. Reakes

ROBERT N. PETRE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/7/159/CA. 15 May 1944

SUBJECT : Tyres and Tubes for Italian Naval Transport.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your 3332/Q(AE) of 7 May 1944.

2. I am advised by FOTALI that the following numbers and sizes are most urgently required for immediate use:

N° of Tyres and Tubes	Sizes.
50	10.50 X 20
50	7.50 X 20
50	6.00 X 16

3. The list of requirements enclosed with our 7/52/CA of 3 May 44 covered requirements for the whole of 1944 and FOTALI has need fo approximately one third of the numbers stated on that list bewtween now and July 1 1944.

4. Your reconsideration ofhthis question as promised in paras.4 of the letter under reference will now be much appreciated, and I hope you will be able to supply us with the requir d equipment.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to Navy Sub-Commission.
Secretary General.
Economic Section.
FOTALI.

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

Ref/160/AG/CA.

25 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Interior Sub-Commission in Regions.

TO : R.C.O. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, & IX.

1. Reference my 160/25/CA of 8 March 1944. Three courses on Interior Administration (Italian Government) have been held by Interior Sub-Commission at which several of your officers have attended.

2. The Interior Sub-Commission is anxious that full use be made of these officers in ensuring that local government is carried out by the local Italian officials in all its aspects with the requisite supervision from your H.Q. and in advising you, where necessary, on the policies to be adopted in the light of the special knowledge these officers have acquired.

3. Presumably you will normally have available the officer of your Regional Headquarters staff who has been so trained; but where no Regional Headquarters officer has so far attended you should arrange for such attendance at the earliest course possible, so that you will be in a position at all levels to make use of an officer specially acquainted with the type of problems confronting us in connection with the proper functioning of Italian Local Government.

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Irrigation.
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Admin Section - Ref your 16/8/INT of 20 May 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/161/74/CA 15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Horses and Carts.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. Attached copy letter, passed to this office by D.P.M. Hq. No. 3 District, is forwarded for your information.

2. Would you please enable me to reply to paragraph (4) of the document.

Capt. H Baker,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

425/2/CA

15 May 1944

SUBJECT: British Personnel in Italian Army.

TO : R.C. Region VI.

1. Reference your HQ/2114 of 10 May 1944. This matter will be raised with AAI who may have knowledge of precedents.

2. In the meantime, in order to place individual cases before them, would you please list cases within your knowledge, details to include:

a. Date and place of birth.

b. Nationality (by birth, adoption etc.)

c. Nationality of parents (by birth, adoption, etc.)

d. Movements of applicant, particularly location at time of coming of age.

e. Military history.

Capt. H. Baker
for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/283/97/CA.

15 May 1946.

SUBJECT: "Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts".

TO : Admin Section - For Legal Sub-Commission.

Reference your ACC/4002/10/L. of 13 May 1946. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of two copies of the new loose leaf "Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts".

Major J. S. Reakes

HERMAN Z. PEIPER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/231/39/CA 15 May 1944

SUBJECT: CASERTA.

TO : A.A.I. ("Q")

1. Reference this Headquarters letter 231/39/CA of 2 May 1944, addressed to R.C. Region III copy to you, we have to report as follows:

a. 20 horse drawn carts and a full establishment of hand carts are in use employing a total of 50 men.

b. Summary fines of not less than 500 lire are now being imposed. Over 200 persons have been fined since 8 May 1944.

c. Two 3-ton trucks will be in operation for removal of refuse.

d. On 7 May 1944, a program was broadcast in support of cleaning week in Caserta.

e. Caserta city shows considerable improvement and the street cleaning organization is working well.

"Geo. Shipp" for Col
G. W. L. SHIPP
NORMAN E. FISK
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Section (for Public Health Sub-Comm.)
"Med" A.A.I.
A.C.C. Madison A.A.I.

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Ref/57/CA. 15 May 1944.

ADDENDUM TO
EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 49)

1. Reference para. 3 of above-quoted memorandum, it is notified that Headquarters Region VII has been established at Prefettura, CATANZARO. Telephone No.1592, reached from Naples through Long Distance (Naples) via MATERA or REGGIO, or Fatima Rear and ask for CATANZARO.

2. The Offices of the Provincial Commissioners are :

REGGIO (Calabria), Prefettura, 'phone 2000
COSENZA, Prefettura, " 1380
CATANZARO " 1747

[redacted] W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/366/30/G1. 15 May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Report on Visit to Calabria.

TO : 1 Economic Section.
Admin Section.
Establishment Records.

Copy of a report made by an officer of Civil Affairs Branch and of the Information Division is forwarded for your information.

G. W. I. SHIPP

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NORMAN H. PEARCE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner.

Ref: 196/60/CA. 15th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Harvest - 1944.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

1. I refer to my 196/50/CA of 13th May and wish to confirm conversations with Brigadiers, Ritchie, Stayner and Followes, on 14th May.

2. Twentyfive thousand harvesters are needed for the crop in Foggia Province. The Italian Army provides the best source of labour if we are to prevent a serious flow from Italian civilian labour now employed in Allied military service in No.2 District and A.A.F.A.C. area. The more Italian soldiers who can be produced and given agricultural leave, the less this flow will be. The Regional and Provincial offices will of course do their utmost to prevent dislocation of military labour while fulfilling their primary duty of getting the harvest in and are taking special steps to this end.

3. The harvest begins at the end of May. The peak is reached by 1st July. The following numbers are required:-

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7. It is also requested that these men be provided with boots and that the ruling which prevents the issue of boots to Italian troops until they come under command of A.A.I. be relaxed to this end.

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Ref/372/24/CA. 14 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Local Government Courses.

TO : Admin Section - For Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACO/66/INT of 12 April 1944. The attached copy of letter dated 11 May 1944 from R.C. Region V. is forwarded.

2. Have you any comments please ?

Major J. S. Reeks

NORMAN H. PIKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

HB/TMC.

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8. I would also ask that if labour is found to be insufficient for what is hoped to be a bumper crop, the Regional Commissioners concerned be given permission to recruit civilian labour in No.2 District from areas least likely to affect the supply of military labour - i.e., not closer than 15 miles from the coast.

9. It is possible that the 6,000for Matera Province referred to in para.3 of my letter of 13th May, may be found from local civilian labour. If not, an additional number of troops will be required from Sardinia. I will give you the earliest information regarding this.

(Sgd) M.S.LISH, Brigadier,
.....for ROYAL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Economic Section.
M.M.I.A.
ACC Liaison Officer, HQ. AAI.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/572/24/C&M. 14 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Local Government Courses.

TO : Admin Section - For Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AGO/66/INT of 12 April 1944. The attached copy of letter dated 11 May 1944 from R.C. Region V. is forwarded.

2. Have you any comments please ?

Major J. S. Reeks

NORMAN H. PEICE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394.

Ref/317/74/Cit. 14 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Prison Accommodation.

TO : Admin. Section.

1. Reference this HQ letter No.317/70/Cit of 9 May 1944 addressed to Economic Section only to you, there is forwarded for your information copy letter from Economic Section to this Branch (ref EB/15 of 13 May 1944).

2. It is presumed Public Safety Sub-Commission will be obtaining the lists and locations of prisons for repair and reconstruction, and that no further action is required from this Branch at present.

Major J. S. Reakes

JSR/RAC.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/406/12/CA

NEF/mrd
13 May 1944

SUBJECT: OP.1 and OP.2

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VI

1. In reply to your letter HQ/1062 of 3 May 1944, Major Murchie is now on route to Corsica where he will get in touch with Lieutenant Wood and coordinate. Murchie has been furnished with certain personnel and equipment and will be authorized to obtain his additional requirements in Corsica.

Major W. Driffield - White

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/9/107/GA.

14 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Paroled Prisoners of War.

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

1. Reference letter MIS 383.6 of 27 April 1944, it is considered that there are only three classes of POW :

(a) POW on parole which includes classes (a) and (b) of your letter.
(b) Interned POW, includes classes (c) and (d) of your letter.
(c) Released POW - Italian soldiers on active duty - your class (e).

2. (a) The legal position in respect of class (a) above is that :

(i) POW on parole who commit offences can have their paroles revoked and be returned to POW camp.
(ii) There would appear to be nothing in the Geneva Convention or any other rule of International Law which renders it improper for a local court to try POW on parole for purely civilian offences (e.g. looting, rape) subject to the consent of the Detaining Power.
(iii) Whether a paroled POW is tried before a civil court or a Tribunale Militare di Guerra depends upon the type of case.

(b) POW who are interned or who work should be tried in accordance with Chap.3, Geneva Convention.

(c) Released POW as in (c) above are tried before their own tribunals. In exceptional cases in occupied territory, Italian soldiers are tried in AMG courts.

3. The procedure outlined in para.3 is agreed as correct except that communication to the Italian authorities should be through this Commission, the Minister of Justice to be asked to issue the necessary directives to the Courts.

4. It is agreed that a forward release of all paroled prisoners would solve many difficulties.

Executive Commissioner 6668

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

WIRE/RAC.

Copy to: Admin for Legal Sub-Commission.
Army Sub-Commission (Rear).

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

Ref/288/230/CA. 14 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Gazetta Ufficiale, No.24 of 3 May 1944.

TO : Admin Section - For Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference ACC/4020/L. of 8 May 1944. Paras.(a) (i), (ii) and (iii) Ministerial Decree of 2 May 1944 being Regulations for assessing of wheat and barley harvested in 1944 has been cleared by Agriculture Sub-Commission.

2. It is requested that this Decree be included in the endorsement.

Major J. S. Reakes
NORMAN H. PIERCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JHR/RAC.

Copy to: Economic Section (Your EC/7 of 13 May refers).

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

Ref/313/76/CA.

14 May 1944.

SUBJECT: C.I.L.

TO : Admin Section - For Education Sub-Com.

Reference 313/71/CA of 7 May 1944. May the draft reply to Region II in question be submitted to the Executive Commissioner as soon as possible please.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/339/32/GA. 14 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Theft by Italian Civilians.

TO : Admin Section - For Legal Sub-Commission.

The attached copy of letter received from HQ. A.A.I. reference AAI/5092/A(PG) of 10 May 1944 is forwarded for your information.

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FINCH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

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Ref/127/60/GA. 13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Mail to Italy.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

The attached copy of MSS: 071.6 of 10 May 1944 is forwarded for your information.

NOLAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/163/53/Cm.

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Air Force Lorries in Sicily.

TO : Army Sub-Commission (Locce)
" " (Salerno)

The attached copy of letter received from Region I, reference RC/321 of 8 May 1944, is forwarded for your information.

NORMAN E. FISCH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/60/151/CA

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: SITREPS - Matter included: (AMG/319.1 Memo of 4 Jan. 44)

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Further to my letter of 24 March 1944 (Ref. 60/82/CA) and reference to your SITREP for period 1st-7th May 44 in which is asked,

a. early fixing of harvest labor wage
b. use of furloughed soldiers on harvest work.

2. Will you please note that matter of this kind - suggestions, recommendations, requests etc. - are not to be included in the SITREP but made the subject of a separate communication by means appropriate to the urgency of the point in question.

3. This ruling was referred to by the Executive Commissioner at the Regional Commissioners Conference 15-16 April 1944, in his opening remarks. (Please see minutes thereof as amended by our 107/64/CA of 2 May 1944.

for NORMAN H. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/382/4/CA 13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Change of Relief Rates for Foreign Nationals.

TO : Director, Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

1. Reference letter IDP/602/30-11 of 4 May 1944 was fully discussed at a conference held in this Headquarters on Wednesday May 10 1944 at which the Director of Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission was present.

2. Certain recommendations were made which are to be presented to the appropriate quarters and the results will be communicated in due course.

3. It is desired to place on Record that the Public Health Sub-Commission was not concerned in the change of rates and is in fact endeavouring to get them adjusted.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Public Health Sub-Commission

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

Ref/364/26/CA. 13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: British Subjects in Lecce Province.

TO : R.C. Region XI.

1. Reference your W/5/79 of 5 May 1944, request for repatriation to Tripoli of the CARAVOT family.

2. Application has been submitted to the appropriate quarter; on receipt of their reply you will be informed.

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

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

Ref/318/4/CA 12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transfers of CC.Rt. and CC.FF.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(for Major Wilcox).

1. Reference is made to your ACC/14601/10/13 of 7 May 44 and to telephone conversation (Major Reakes - Major Wilcox speaking)

2. The letter which you wish sent out to Regions is returned herewith. As recipients of the letter might have some difficulty in understanding the procedure to be followed the letter has been redrafted. The draft is sent to you for comment.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

A00/21.601/10/FS

May 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of CC.RR and GG.FF Personnel.

TO : All Regional Commissioner and SCAO's with Armies.

1. The following procedure is to be adopted forthwith in dealing with transfers of Carabinieri and Guardia de Finanza Personnel.

a) In Military Government Territory.

I. Commissioner Officers.

Before any commissioned officer of the CC.RR or GG.FF is transferred approval will be obtained from the Public Safety Sub-Commission. Before approval is granted Public Safety Sub-Commission will obtain the Sanction of the Regional ~~Controller~~ Commissioner concerned.

II. N.C.O's.

N.C.O's. of the CC.RR and GG.FF will not be transferred without the consent of the Provincial Public Safety Officer. Such consent will not normally be withheld unless there are special circumstances making the transfer undesirable.

b) Italian Government Territory.

Before any transfer is carried out of a commissioned officer of the CC.RR or GG.FF notification of such will be made to the Public Safety Sub-Commission. The Public Safety Sub-Commission will be responsible that Regional Commissioners are informed of such transfers or proposed transfers.

2. The CC.RR and GG.FF being National Services having central Headquarters, will, subject to the above, maintain as far as possible the right to make transfers within their own organisations. Regional ~~Controllers~~ Commissioners and Regional Public Safety Officers will threfore consider sympathetically all applications which may be made to them for transfer

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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/122/7/CA 13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

TO : MCB, AFHQ.

It would be appreciated if indication could be given of when a reply may be expected to our 122/6/CA of 1 May 1944.

Major
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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

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Ref/161/50/CA

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Vehicles.

TO : R.C. Region II.

Reference your Tptn/40/30 of 22 April 44. Will you please say if there are any developments in respect of the five vehicles to be returned.

NORMAN K. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/119/12/CA. 13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Yugoslavs for evacuation to MIDEAST.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

The attached copy of letter received from M.C.S., A.F.H.Q., No. 383.7-2 of 9 May 1944, is forwarded to you with reference to your IDP/493/60-2 of 27 April 1944 and this office letter 119/9/CA of 5 May 1944 addressed to MCS, AFHQ, copy to you.

Please supply material for reply

for NMBr

NORMAN E. TEMPLE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/332/3/CA 13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Fascists.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Comm.

1. Reference to attached translation copy of letter dated 9 May 44 from Marshal Badoglio; the following comment is made by the Chief Commissioner:-

> "If Ricciotti is in AMG territory Public Safety Sub-Commission had better put him inside".

2. Will you kindly have necessary action taken and report result of your investigations to this office.

JOSIAH E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/314/63/CA

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Civilian P.O.W.
Gianni BARONI

TO : M.G.S., AFHQ.

May a reply be now sent to our 314/41/CA of 12 April 1944 in regard to the repatriation of the subject above.

for HERMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to: Army Sub-Comm. Rear Hq. ACC

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

Ref/116/16/CA

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Soldiers of Yugoslav Nationality in the Italian Army.

TO : R.C. Region VI.

1. Please see attached memorandum received from the Yugoslav member of the Advisory Council.

2. It was the intention of the Executive Commissioner to investigate this matter on his visit to your region. As the visit has been postponed you are asked to make inquiries and have data ready for when the visit is actually made.

for NORMAN E. PISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/185/17/G4. 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Deserters and Absentees from the Italian Army.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. I consider the rounding up of deserters and absentees from the Italian Armed Forces to be a matter of great importance and one to which your attention is drawn with emphasis. The Chief Commissioner has decided, however, that owing to the vital necessity of harvesting the crops, the Foggia area must receive special treatment.

2. You are directed to take the following action immediately in regard to Foggia Province :

(a) Ensure that all deserters and absentees who are required for agricultural work be registered forthwith but NOT removed. An exemption certificate for one or two months must be given them.

(b) The Carabinieri must be given full authority to make investigations and to remove any person without a certificate as in (a) above.

3. This situation requires immediate action :

(a) Because of the imminence of the harvest.

(b) Because the Minister of War is shortly to issue a proclamation declaring that all deserters and absentees will be treated in future as if their act were "in the face of the enemy".

4. Please send a report of the action taken by you on this letter to reach this HQ, with a copy to Army Sub-Commission (Main HQ Lecce), by 31 May. This report must include a list of those given exemption certificates, vide para 2 (a) above.

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NORMAN H. PIKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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MT/RAC.

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission (Main HQ LECCE).
Economic Section - For Agriculture Sub-Commission (2).

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

Ref/283/107/CA 13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 23 of 29 April 44.

TO : Admin. Sect. (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

Ref. ACC/4019/L of 7 May 44 Economic Section (for Finance Sub-Commission) request that para (c) and (g) relating to Royal Decree Nos. 116 and 120 be included in the endorsement.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Economic Section (your ES/7 of 12 May refers)

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

Ref/424/18/CA 13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning Notes.

TO : AMG 8 Army

Attached requisition notes are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 1944.

FOR NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/3/118/CA 13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Atherton Alma. (nee Ramovic) widow of Major Terence Atherton.

TO : Director, Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

1. Your IDP/513/PWD/631/A of 1 May 1944 has been passed on to War Office London by MGS, AFHQ with recommendation as follows:

2. It is requested that instructions may be given in this matter, and it is recommended that authority be given for the immediate payment of assistance benefits to Mrs. Alma Atherton either in full, or on a reduced scale pending decision as to final allocation of monies to which the legal next-of-kin of Major Atherton is entitled, as may be deemed fit. A reply by cable would be appreciated.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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Ref: 837/13/Gen.

13th May 1946.

SUBJECT: Control of Rabies.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to refer to Executive Memorandum No.55 regarding the control of rabies.

2. I am to say that the instructions contained in this memorandum are to be carried out.

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Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

AJS/JC.

Copy to: Public Relations Branch.

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

Ref/313/73/CA 13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Removal of Fascists.

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

1. Reference OA/72 of 9 May 1944. Colonel Young, Public Safety Sub-Commission expects to visit your Headquarters on Tuesday 16 May 1944 and will be prepared to discuss this matter.

2. In the meantime it is considered that Executive Memorandum No. 45 of 17 March 1944 should be followed in conjunction with the Royal Decree of December 1943 which has been extended for a further nine months.

3. Colonel Young will explain the scope of further Italian legislation and suggest how present policy can be framed to fit in with the action contemplated.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/234/78/CA

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Venereal Desease.

TO : H.Q.A.A.I.

1. Reference your letter AAI/5091/A P8 of 9 May 1944.

2. The report forwarded by Hq. 3 District (ref.173/A of 31 Mar.44) and in particular the recommendations made in paras 17,18,24 and 25 of Appx. C have been fully considered. Decision has been taken on most points.

3. Curfew for minors. The imposition of a curfew for minors is considered impracticable, one reason being that the police, owing to their small number and the many duties they have to perform, would be quite unable to enforce such an order. In addition the approach of longer hours of daylight makes it unfair that all minors should be confined at an early hour for the offences of the very few.

4. Head Shaving. It is considered that "Head shaving" would result in ridicule of AGO and a consequent lowering of prestige. It is considered most inadvisable.

5. Relief. The question of relief is under review. It could never be paid on a scale sufficient to stop prostitution as a means of getting extra money to buy food etc. An order will be issued shortly increasing the daily rations of bread, pasta and dried soups to 'heavy workers'. In addition pasta will be made available to all under this new Order.

6. Publication. The publication of sentences imposed on prostitutes is being further considered. There are points in connection with the use which enemy propaganda might make of such publication which complicate the issue.

7. The Regional Commissioner, Region III the only Region concerned in this problem at the moment, has the matter constantly before him, and every effort is being made with the resources available to us to put down this type of offense.

L. E.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 15/T/Ma. 12th May 1946.

Subject: Disturbance at OKIPNII.

To : Regional Commissioner,
Region VI.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to refer to your special sitrep. A/M 444 of 10th May, regarding the clash between peasants and Carabinieri at OKIPNII on 3rd May, and to request you to submit a report on this matter as soon as possible.

Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/402/20/CA.

12 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Carabinieri.

TO : Admin Section - for Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Lt.Col.N.J.McPherson, M.M.I.A.

The attached copy of letter from Army Sub-Commission, No.10/15/11 of 7 May 1944, is forwarded for your information.

M. S. Murphy
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

RSM/RAG.

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

Ref/422/2/CA 12 April 1944

SUBJECT: Low Flying Aircraft.

TO : Air Sub-Commission.

1. Reference attached copy letter from Region Commissioner Region II.

2. Would you please let me have your comments.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/343/28/CA 12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations

TO : SCAO 8 Army

No. 147854 Leon Arthur Tregenza, Major.
Signorina Assunta Ferrari of
96 Via Vittoria Emmanuel, Termoli Italy

1. Ref. this Headquarters letter 343/22/CA of 29 April 44 there is forwarded to you for verification, Form C in connection with the above proposed marriage. Please return Form C along with report on the lines indicated in para 2 of the above letter.

NORMAN K. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/85/30/GA.

12 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian POW Correspondence in Areas where normal postal Services are not yet in operation.

TO : AMG 5 & 8 Armies,
R.C. Region V.

1. A considerable amount of censored correspondence from Italian POW's to addressees in the "closed areas" (North Naples Province, Benevento, Campobasso and Foggia) is piling up in Naples and Bari. An entirely temporary and not very satisfactory arrangement was made with the International Red Cross and with AMG 8th Army whereby the latters transport, as and when available, was to be loaded with some of this mail for transport to Campobasso from which town it was to be the responsibility of the International Red Cross to arrange distribution. (361/47/GA of 27 April 1944 to Region III with copies to AMG 8th Army, Communications Sub-Commission, and International Red Cross refers). The present amount of mail awaiting distribution is much larger than could possibly be handled by such an irregular arrangement.

2. While appreciating that the present is not the time to ask the Armies to agree to actual delivery services by the post offices, I consider that no objection can be made to using the post offices in the following manner:

a. Correspondence from POW to persons in "closed" areas.
To be sent to the local Post Offices in special mails to be made up under supervision at the Provincial Headquarters Post Office and despatched by the services which transport the official correspondence and each (once or twice weekly) in connection with Post Office Financial Services. The correspondence to be called for at the local Post Office.

b. Correspondence to POW from persons living in "closed" areas.
The correspondence to be handed in at the local Post Offices and despatched thence (by the transport service referred to in a.) in sealed mails addressed, not to the Head Post Office, but to the Allied Censor Control at the Provincial Capital. This would prevent the service being misused.

3. I think the scheme would involve no breach of security and, while not so satisfactory as a house to house delivery, it would at least satisfy the desire for news of relatives expressed in a number of appeals that have reached this Headquarters.

4. Please inform this Section as early as possible whether or not you consider this scheme would be satisfactory.

[signature]
KENNETH S. YEARY
Colonel 5644
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Copy to:

Communications Sub-Commission
A.G.C. Liaison A.A.I. HQ.
Region XXI (for Major Green, Postal Officer)
International Red Cross (for M. Mathieu)

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

Ref/343/27/CA

12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : SCAO 8th Army

No. 7014741 - Peter V. O'Brien.
Signorina Vittoria Amicarelli, of
Via Valerico Laccetti 36, VASTO
(Prov. of Chieti)

1. Ref. this Headquarters letter 343/22/CA of 29 April 44 there is forwarded to you for verifiation, Form C in connection with the above proposed marriage. Please return Form C along with report on the lines indicated in para 2 of the above letter.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/278/47/CA 12 May 1944

SUBJECT: General Order No. 24.

TO : Lt. Pennelli,
Printing Officer.

1. 2nd galley proof of General Order No. 24 has been approved with corrections.

2. Please arrange to print 25,000 copies as soon as possible.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/372/22/CA 12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Administration (Italian Govt.)
Third Course.

TO : R.C. Region III

1. Reference your letter of 28 April 44 stating that Capt. German, AGO, 177792, RAC (B) had been selected and instructed to attend above course.

2. It is understood Capt. German had not reported. May this office please be advised of the reason for his non-attendance.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
Civil Affairs Branch

Ref/138/43/CA. 12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Legal Liaison Officers.

TO : Chief, Legal Sub-Commission.

1. In reading the very interesting minutes of the meeting of the Legal Sub-Commission and RLOs held at Naples 1 May 1944, and particularly par. 2c thereof, it is observed that frequent reference is made to "Legal Liaison Officers". It is believed that the use of this term to describe officers acting in a supervisory capacity in "King's Italy" is, and for some time has been, quite general.

2. In a broad sense, of course, all officers of the Commission operating in Italy and Sicily outside of "AMG Territory" are liaison officers. However, since the activation of a division of this branch to perform one particular kind of liaison it has been deemed desirable to restrict the use of the word as far as possible to officers of the Liaison Division, thus obviating certain misunderstandings which will otherwise occur. It is for this reason that the matter has been mentioned at two Regional Commissioners Conferences and in Executive Memorandum 26, this headquarters, as amended 1 March 1944, par. 6 of which provides that:

> "Only those officers whose appointments as liaison officers have been published in official orders of this headquarters will be authorized to act in a liaison capacity."

3. For the reasons indicated it would be greatly appreciated if your sub-commission would sympathetically consider the possibility of substituting for the term "legal liaison officer" the words "legal inspector", "court advisor", or other similar term which might be equally descriptive without giving rise to any possibility of uncertainty or ambiguity.

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1. In reading the very interesting minutes of the meeting of the Legal Sub-Commission and RLOs held at Naples 1 May 1944, and particularly par. 2c thereof, it is observed that frequent reference is made to "Legal Liaison Officers". It is believed that the use of this term to describe officers acting in a supervisory capacity in "King's Italy" is, and for some time has been, quite general.

2. In a broad sense, of course, all officers of the Commission operating in Italy and Sicily outside of "AMG Territory" are liaison officers. However, since the activation of a division of this branch to perform one particular kind of liaison it has been deemed desirable to restrict the use of the word as far as possible to officers of the Liaison Division, thus obviating certain misunderstandings which will otherwise occur. It is for this reason that the matter has been mentioned at two Regional Commissioners Conferences and in Executive Memorandum 26, this headquarters, as amended 1 March 1944, par. 6 of which provides that:

> "Only those officers whose appointments as liaison officers have been published in official orders of this Headquarters will be authorized to act in a liaison capacity."

3. For the reasons indicated it would be greatly appreciated if your sub-commission would sympathetically consider the possibility of substituting for the term "legal liaison officer" the words "legal inspector", "court advisor", or other similar term which might be equally descriptive without giving rise to any possibility of uncertainty or ambiguity.

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ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Asst. Director
Civil Affairs Branch.

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

Ref/3/117/OA

12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region III

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for transmittal to the proper Italian authorities concerned provided there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objections.

NORMAN S. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/3/118/CA 12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : H.C.A.C. AMG 8th Army

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NORMAN H. FIRTH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/188/22/CA

NEF/mrd
11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Position of Military Authorities in Unoccupied Territory

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

Dear Jake:

1. I am sending you a copy of a letter received from Colonel Upjohn concerning the tendency, especially in the Apulia Provinces, of the military commanders dealing directly with civil authorities. As you know, the case cited by Colonel Upjohn is not an isolated one. There is the tendency in Brindisi and Taranto and perhaps elsewhere for Area Commanders to deal directly with Prefects and Questorri.

2. This tendency should, of course, be discouraged but I am not prepared to go to A.A.I. in the matter until I first have your views as to the desirability of that procedure. It is quite possible that you may be able to bring about a different situation by direct personal contact with the military formations concerned.

3. I submit that your Provincial Commissioner in Potenza might properly have brought this to your attention rather than the Legal Subcommission.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommission
APO 394

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ACC/4102/2/L

8 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Position of Military Authorities in Unoccupied Territory.

TO : Executive Commissioner, ACC.

1. I enclose copy of a letter sent to me from P.C. Potenza and enclosures. These were sent to me direct as a result of my request when visiting Major Nicholls at Potenza last Friday.

2. The communications by 52 Area Command ought, I think you will agree, never to have been made by them direct to the Italian authorities and contravenes Para 2 of Administrative Instruction N° 6 issued by HQ AAI Admin. Echelon on 15 March (See AAI/3064/A(O)).

3. It is submitted that it is essential that all such communications be made through ACC for two reasons.

(a) Nothing is more harmful to relationship between ACC officers in the field and local Italian authorities than to have another body issuing requests and instructions to such local authorities.

(b) The wishes of the Military Authorities can be transmitted to the Italian local authorities far more efficiently through ACC. The Prefect or Questore can be asked to pass the appropriate ordinances and so on as to put the matter on a proper footing. This was done, you will recall, when 56 Area wanted to restrict the sale of wine and wrote to ACC asking them to take the necessary steps (See enclosure to your 307/46/CA dated 5 April.

4. For the above reasons will you please ask HQ AAI to instruct 52 Area to discontinue their present practice and channel all such requests through the appropriate ACC authority.

G.R. UPJOHN
Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

Copy to: P.C. Potenza.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POTENZA PROVINCE

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Potenza, 5 May 1944

TO : HQ ACC - Salerno - (for Chief Legal Officer)

From: Major H.H. Nichols - Provincial Commissioner - POTENZA

SUBJECT : Sale of Wine.

I enclose herewith copies of correspondence re: sale of Wine to Allied Forces from N° 52 Area who it appears deal direct with civilian authorities.

Please advise me whether I should be in order in insisting that in this Province such instructions should be issued by ACC.

(sgd) H.H. Nichols

Major, Provincial Commissioner.
Potenza Province.

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A/38/3

SUBJECT : Sale of Wine to Allied Forces.

TO : 48 Town Major
59 Town Major

1. Copies of correspondence addressed to the Italian Authorities in Taranto are sent herewith for your information.

2. You will find, with the arrival of warm weather, that there is more evidence of over indulgence amongst Allied Tps.

3. It will be necessary therefore to instruct the local Authorities on the whole subject of the sale of wine and to take such steps as you think fit to limit places where it can be sold.

4. EFI in Taranto are arranging to manufacture Ice Cream and provide Orange and Lemon Squash in the Canteens and you should therefore get in touch with the EFI Supervisor of your Canteens and arrange for such supplies.

5. There is no objection to local manufacture of Ice Cream provided it is approved by Hyg and provided it is made from the materials supplies by EFI.

(Sgd) Thomas G. Rosincon
Lt. Col. AA & AMG
32 Area

CMF.
28 Apr. '44
TGR/EHC.
COPY TO 242 Town Major.
ENCL. (2)

COPY

SUBJECT: Sale of wine to Allied Forces.
TO : Il Comandante Militare Marittimo. A. 38/3

1. Reference conversation with Comandante Vocatura of this morning considerable concern is felt about the obvious increase in the sale of wine to Allied Tps.

2. The practice of buying wine in bottle is forbidden a as you are aware, Bills have been exhibited in Taranto prohibiting this practice.

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3. It is understood that a number of additional licenses for the sale of wine have been recently issued and as this at present juncture is [illegible] that no more licenses are issue[illegible]

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4. It is also understood that there has been a marked increase in the amount of wine which is sold surrepticiously from private houses and you are further requested to take stringent steps to stamp out this practice.

5. A copy of a letter addressed by the DAPM of this Area to R. Questura is enclosed for your information.

(Signed) ?

C.M.F.
28 April 1944
TGR/EHC.

Copy to: NOIC
PRO.
ACC.

BRIGADIER
Comander
52 Area.

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SUBJECT: Sale of wine to Allied troops.

PRO/34/23.
29 Apr. '44

R. Questura.

1. Further to my letter PRO/34/21 dated 26 Apr. '44.

The British Military Commander has expressed grave concern that various businesses, that do not normally stock wines for sale, are now being permitted to sell wine, and instructs that this practice shall cease forthwith.

2. An order is being published prohibiting members of the Allied Forces purchasing wine in bottles or larger quantities.

3. Members of the Allied Forces in possession of wine in bottles will be apprehended by the CMP and the wine confiscated and destroyed.

4. You are therefore requested to arrange:-

(a) That so far as concerns sales to Allied Forces, only the following businesses shall be permitted to sell wine in bottles or bulk to accredited members of Unit Messes, who will present an authority to purchase, issued by their Unit:-

(i) Wine Merchants.
(ii) Dry Grocery Stores.

(b) That Cafes and Restaurants which are "In bounds" to Allied Troops, sell wine for consumption by Allied Troops on the premises only.

(c) That firm punishments be inflicted on civilians, who sell wine to Allied Troops in their houses, or in the neighbourhood of camps.

(d) That businesses, other than Wine Merchants, Dry Grocers Cafes and Restaurants, shall be considered "Unauthorised" for the sale of wine.

(e) That no further licenses shall be issued for the sale of wine.

5. Area HQ today requested the Comandante Militare Marittimo to furnish a list of all shops in Taranto which are at present licensed to sell wine.

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(Sgd) S.H. BOND,
Capt.
D.A.P.M.

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Capt.
D.A.P.M.
HQ. 52 Area.

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

Ref/222/55/CA

NEF/mrd
11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Free issue Cigarettes

TO : Internees and Displaced Persons Subcommission

1. Referring to your letter IDP/593/54-5 of 4 May 44, the matter has been given careful consideration by this Section and decision has been reached that a free issue of cigarettes to refugees is not warranted.

2. There is no objection to refugees purchasing cigarettes from such moneys as they may earn by his work, and provision might properly be made accordingly for sales to them.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/222/56/CA

NEF/mrd
11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Rations, Refugees Non-Italian

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Subcommission

1. Reference your letter IDP/582/54-2 of 4 May 44, your application for authority to return to the additions to ration scale No. 30, as allowed in ration scale No. 13 for refugee heavy workers, has been transmitted to A.A.I. with recommendation for approval. You will be notified of action taken.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Liaison Div.

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

Ref/335/7/CA.

11 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Navy in the Black Market.

TO : Flag Officer, TARANTO and ADRIATIC.

1. I have received reports from the Regional Commissioner Region V outlining the difficulties he is having in controlling black market operations in FOGGIA which involve Italian personnel of Taranto and Adriatic. Naval trucks driven by Navy personnel are often apprehended in black market operations in FOGGIA.

2. I understand that the Italian Minister of Marine has been informed that anyone desiring to purchase food stuffs in FOGGIA must first obtain a pass endorsed by a competent Allied authority. I must point out most emphatically that the only authority competent to issue such a pass is HQ Allied Control Commission (Food Sub-Commission) in NAPLES. In any case the Italian Naval personnel being rationed from Allied sources should not require any additional supplies.

3. Your co-operation will be very much appreciated.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: R.C. Region V.
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Naval Sub-Com.
Econ Section for Food Sub-Com.(2)

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

Ref/376/20/CA

6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Location of Headquarters.

TO : A.F.H.Q., M.G.S.

1. Reference your MGS 312.4 of 1 May 1944. Regions at present partly established or under active planning are:

Region IV - (Rome)
Region V - (Abruzzi - Molise)
Region VIII - (Toscana)
Region IX - (Emilia)

2. At present stage Regional Commissioners can only supply information as follows with respect to siting of their temporary and final Headquarters.

I Region IV (Rome): Advance Headquarters will follow as closely as possible the 5th & 8th Armies. In the event of a hold-up in taking over Rome, it is possible that Headquarters would be temporarily established at PROCINONE. No other intermediate points contemplated.
Present Location - NAPLES
Ultimate Location - ROME

II Region V (Abruzzi - Molise): Any intermediate move will be to ISTONIA (VASTO) on east coast. Should PESCARA fall very quickly, the temporary Headquarters would be established at PESCARA and not ISTONIA. As a secondary alternative, should events inland move more quickly with considerable delay and damage on east coast a second alternative would be SULMONA.
Present Location - CAMPOBASSO.
Ultimate Location - ANCONA.

III Region VIII (Tuscany): First intermediate stopping point would be ROME, if progress northwards slow (say if static for two-three weeks), otherwise first stop at TARQUINIA. Second intermediate stop SIENA. Should invasion be seaborne, temporary establishment at ELBA, eventually as situation develops, LIVORNO.

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Region VIII (Tuscany) cont'd.

Present Location - NAPLES (Nucleus)
Ultimate Location- FIRENZE.

IV Region IX (Emilia): First intermediate stopping place ROME; then, when possible, to RIMINI.

Present Location - NAPLES (Nucleus)
Ultimate Location- BOLOGNA.

3. It is, however, stressed that none of the above information can be regarded as definite, depending entirely upon the military situation prevailing at all times and places.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C's Regions IV
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
Civil Affairs Branch.

Ref/305/17/CA. 11 May 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: A.C.C. Liaison Division, A.A.I.

1. The Regional Commissioner, Region 2 has forwarded, for appropriate action, a copy of a message from the Prefect at Praia a Mare, Island of Dino, as follows:

"Following my letter of April 21 N.604, I send you the following telegram of the Commissario Prefettizio at Praia a Mare:

"'Following yesterday's telegram, this popula- still terrorized by the falling of a bomb into the town, begs Your Excellency to intervene at the Allied Command in order to stop training on this island DINO.'

The Prefect"

2. This subject conveyed orally by telephone to Captain Oden today.

3. Please handle this matter and report by informal indorsement hereon.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Asst. Director
Civil Affairs Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. S.H.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/3/99/CA. 11 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War in SICILY.

TO : Army Sub-Commission Adv HQ.,
Rear HQ. A.C.C.

1. Reference your G5/411 of 9 May 1944.

2. A reply has not yet been received from Region I regarding this matter. A reminder was sent on the 5th May, and as soon as their reply is received we will communicate with you further.

for ROBERT E. FYKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/256/15/CA. 11 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Independent Port Authority of Naples - Liquidation.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission, SALERNO.

1. There are forwarded to you letter from the Ministero della Marina and copy of 'Outline of the Royal Decree abolishing the separate Port Authority of Naples.'

2. In effect the Independent Port Authority of Naples will be liquidated and all Port concessions and Finances go to the State, including the special anchorage tax. All workers will be discharged on a two months notice and will be given an indemnity of 'half of the sum of their last pay for every year of service rendered whether as an employee of the Ente or of the dissolved firms furnishing the port with machines and other equipment'.

3. The proposed decree has been submitted to the various Sub-Commissions interested and the main points of their observations are noted below :

(a) Legal Sub-Commission.

There are no objections on purely legal grounds but there may will be serious practical objections. Control will pass from the Company to the State and any mass change in personnel directing the port.

(b) Finance Sub-Commission.

Have no objections but :

(i) Wish to be advised of the composition of the new body and assure port users will be fully represented.
(ii) Assure that the funds will be made available through the State for restoration of harbour works and facilities.
(iii) Consider that serious thought be given to the re-employment by the new authority of discharged employees, especially those who are both desirable from an Allied point of view and who are also experienced in working the Port.

(c) Labour Sub-Commission.

State there will be two groups of employees affected mainly, the employees of the Port and the employees of the dissolved firms. They consider :

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(i) that it would be disadvantageous that the workers who are involuntarily retired as state employees be paid dismissal indemnities and thus lose their future rights to credit for their years of employment with the Public Works Authority.

(ii) A clause in the Decree or a separate letter could provide that normal Insurance funds and insurance rights of retired workers be retained for them in their status as state employees provided they apply for state employment within a specified period and do not accept a dismissal indemnity.

(iii) Those not retired would be entitled to payment of dismissal indemnities and any other benefits due to them.

(iv) The translation of para 2 Art 5 is bad. Does it mean half of the sum of their last pay or half a months pay.

4. The matter as it stands has been very fully considered by the various Sub-Commissions concerned, and on the advice of Legal Sub-Commission Region III have been advised not to follow the Italian Decree.

5. To meet the points raised by the Sub-Commission the draft Decree requires substantial alteration. I suggest, therefore, that you raise the matter with the Minister of Marine for their consideration. As it is the Decree will have no effect at all when published in the official gazette as the Port of Naples is situated in occupied territory, and it will be for the Allied authorities, if they see fit, to authorise application of the decree in occupied territory. It would be far better to revoke the Decree and delay re-issue until Naples is turned over to the Italian Government.

"Alfred C Bowman".
Lt Col.

M. B. LIGHT.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section - For Legal Sub-Commission.
Room Section - For Labour and Shipping Sub-Commission.
Region III - for information.

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

Ref/340/65/CA

11 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Monuments and Fine Arts.

TO : A.F.H.Q., M.C.S.

Specially Protected Vatican Properties

1. Lists of Vatican properties for which special protection has been requested under the terms of AMG 15 Army Group Signal No 613 of 23rd December 1943, and AFHQ signals Nos. 15480 of 18th December 1943 and 16516 of 10 December 1943 (referred to therein) have been issued from time to time.

2. Considerable confusion has been caused by a partial revision of the serial numbering of the Lists which has resulted in cases of properties being shown under two different serial numbers, and in some serials being left blank.

3. For your guidance and easy reference Appendix A to this letter sets out the various signals from AFHQ and Serial numbers given in them.

4. Pending clarification from you the attached list Appendix B has been provisionally adopted. As will be seen Serials 6 and 7 have been left blank. It is believed that serial 7 may be the Cistercian ABBey of CASAMARI (Prov FROSINONE). The Papal domain at CASTEL GANDOLFO was named in December as serial 1 and never been explicitly cancelled. The Benedictine Abbey at SUBLACO was formerly serial 6 but it is now serial 2.

5. The revised list (Item 6 - Appendix A) has been adopted as the current list, but the following queries are raised.

(a) The identity of the new serials 6 and 7 are required.
(b) Re. serial 8 the only town of Romeno in Italy is a small village of 800 inhabitants in the Province of VENEZIA Tridentina. A high Dominican friar in Naples knows of no Dominican villa here (or at ROMENO or ROMENA) May the location of ROMENO (serial 8) and a clearer designation of the building in question be given?

(c) Confirmation of the titles of serials 10 and 11 is required.

6. As further serials may be issued it is important that the present serial numbering be checked and determined.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission (your 20903 of 6 May refers.)

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

Ref/316/89/CA

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Passes to Forward Areas.

TO : R.C. Region II

1. Please see attached report from CAO Imperia forwarded by SCAO 8 Army AMG.

2. Will you have the matter investigated and provide material for reply to para 6.

3. As Lt. Col. Vining is now at this Headquarters he has been shown the letter but is unable to help without access to records.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/316/89/CA

11 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Issue of Passes to Forward Areas.

TO : SCAO AMG 8th Army.

Your CA/67 of 5 May 1944 forwarded to this Headquarters regarding the Duserma incident is being investigated and a reply will be forwarded within a few days.

for THOMAS F. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/107/1/CA. 11 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional Commissioners Conference.

TO : Lt.General Sir Sergisson Brooke, KCB, KCVO, CMG, DSO,
British Red Cross, 32 Piazza Canita,
Via Roma, NAPLES.

1. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to extend to you an invitation to attend the Conference of the Regional Commissioners, Allied Control Commission, to be held on May 30, 31 and June 1, 1944.

2. It would be appreciated if the head of the relief services, Major Knight, could also attend.

3. Would you kindly let me know in order that appropriate seating arrangements may be made.

for NORMAN H. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Coordinationer.

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

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Ref/10773/CA.

11 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional Commissioners Conference.

TO : W.H.Stevenson Esq., American Red Cross.

1. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to extend to you an invitation to attend the Conference of the Regional Commissioners, Allied Control Commission, to be held on May 30, 31 and June 1, 1944.

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

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

Ref/116/15/CA

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Visits of Yugoslavs.

TO : R.C. Region I /

1. Reference your letter RC/383.7 of 28 April a copy has been given to the Director, Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and the matter has been under discussion at this Headquarters.

2. It is hoped that the steps to be taken will prevent a recurrence of the happenings but you will appreciate that the problem is not under present circumstances a simple one to handle.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/172/38/CA 11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiries - Taher Bu Magid.

TO : G.H.Q., M.E.F., Civil Affairs Branch.
(Att: Sen. Cndr. M.K. Marsh)

1. Reference letter 11695/213/CA of 30 March it is regretted that exhaustive inquiries and search have failed to discover trace of the subject.

2. An additional handicap has been the inadvertent destruction of the original papers, and, as the result of hurried reorganization of Headquarters the loss of the second set of particulars which were provided by you on request.

3. It is desired to set the inquiries afoot again, using the machinery that has been set up and is now functioning more smoothly. These inquiries would have greater chance of success if we had the full particulars. To have to ask again for these is very deeply regretted. May they be supplied please.

for
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

FAST AIR 1262

Ref/196/ / CA. 10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Use of Word "Ammasso".

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions 2, 5 & 6.

1. The word "Ammasso" inconnection with the collection of agricultural produce has been used by the Fascist Government in Italy for a long time and has therefore acquired an unfavorable connotation. The term "I Granai del Pppolo" will hereafter be substituted for "Ammasso", and a suitable werb, such as "to collect", for the English word "amass".

2. Please bring this to the attention of all concerned.

ALFRED C. BONMAN
Lt. Col.
Asst. Director
Civil Affairs Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
G.S. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/196/39/GA 10 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Amnesti Decree.

TO : CCAO 5th Army

Attached hereto are copies of Amnesti Decree together with copy of our 196/GA of 4 May 1944.

NORMAN H. PIPES
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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FAST AIR 1761

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

Ref/257/1/CA 10 May 1944

TO: Regional Commissioners, Regions 2, 5 & 6.

1. The Chief Commissioner intends very soon to appoint a special committee to investigate and suggest cures for inflation in this area.

2. Brief informal reports, accompanied by comments and suggestions as to treatment of this problem, with stress on special conditions and problems in their respective Regions, are desired as soon as possible from all Regional Commissioners.

3. Please direct reply to Director, Civil Affairs Branch, this headquarters.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Colonel
Asst. Director
Civil Affairs Branch.

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HMCB Hoare 12/60

Ref: 205/Gen. 10th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Wage Dispute - State Railway Workers.

TO : Colonel D.E. Adams,
A/Vice President,
Economic Section.

1. I wrote to you on 6th May about the possibility of a strike in the Public Utilities Companies in Sicily. Colonel Hancock has asked his Provincial Commissioner at Palermo, Colonel Thomas, who is now here, to say that the situation is still serious and he does not think that he or the High Commissioner can hold off a stoppage of work very much longer.

2. The Labour Sub-Commission have informed Colonel Thomas that Major Babcock may be leaving in two or three days by car to appraise himself of the situation in order that representations may be made to the Italian Government

3. Can anything more rapid than this be done? I think we must support the Regional Commissioner who has now, in writing and verbally, put in strong representations for immediate help. I think that help should be forthcoming.

HSL/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Dispatched by Agric. Lee

[redacted]

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Ministry of Agriculture's Organization Directive and Check and Survey Answering Forms.

TO : Allied Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.
Attached 5th & 6th Armies.

1. I refer to my letter [redacted] of 4 May 1944 enclosing copies of the Ministry of Agriculture's Organization Directive and Check and Survey answering forms.

2. Upon the receipt of the printed Italian and English documents, it is essential that distribution be made to all officers and Italian officials with the minimum of delay.

3. Sections in Liberated Italy have been instructed by the Minister of Agriculture to assume responsibility for distribution of a minimum of two copies to the Ministry in each instance and the Provincial Agricultural Inspectorate have been ordered to distribute the documents to [redacted] Provincial and [redacted] area officers.

4. The supply of these forms in Italy is special care must be taken to ensure delivery of the exact number of copies specified in Appendix "A" for each of the officers listed.

5. A supply of Economic Directives, Proclamations, Ordinances, and Confiscation Lists or schedules are in the process of being printed. A special List Letter will be sent to you shortly covering the distribution of these publications.

[redacted]
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Economic Section.

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

Ref/238/9/CA

10 May 1944

AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 56 dated 6 May 1944)

CONTROL OF EQUINE GLANDERS (Morva)

Schedule "B" Line 19.

Delete word "SIMPLY"

Insert word "SINGLY"

Line 19 then reads:-

"Animals under observation may be used SINGLY for normal work but will"

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/196/40/CA 10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Amami Decree.

TO : SCAO AMG 8th Army (Rear)

Ref. your 4497 of 9 May 1944, attached hereto is copy of our 4290 of 4 May 1944, together with six copies of Amami Decree.

NORMAN E. WINES
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/138/41/CA 1st Ind. ACH/eah
R.C. & M.G. Sect., HQ, A.C.C. 10 May 1944

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region 3.

1. This is an operational matter which may be handled directly between your headquarters and the headquarters mentioned.

2. Facilities of the Liaison Division, this Section, are available to you in case of uncertainty as to proper persons with whom to initiate negotiations.

3. Copy of basic letter has been delivered to Major Jack M. Rorimer, A.C.C. Port Liaison Officer (telephone Vapor 53) who will upon further request from you assist in establishing any necessary new contacts.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Asst. Director
Civil Affairs Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 - US ARMY

R/1013 6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Trucks used by Military Forces.

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
ATTENTION: Brigadier M.E. LUSH

1. The Royal Navy has in its possession more than eighty civilian trucks which are urgently needed for Allied Military Government purposes. The 6th Port Battalion in Naples has in its possession from 12 to 15 trucks. The 57th Base Area is using civilian trucks of the Naples Consorzio di Trasporti.

2. Considering the severity of the transportation problem, would it be possible to request these military authorities to relinquish the use of civilian vehicles, relieving them for urgent duty with Allied Military Government in Region III.

/s/ Charles Poletti
/t/ CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional
Commissioner

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

Ref/361/25/Gen

9 May 1944

SUBJECT: British Subjects - Repatriation to Tripoli.

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

1. Application for return to Tripoli has been received in respect of Mr. Enrico CARABOT and family, consisting of :

CARABOT Enrico - Head of family.
CARABOT Adele - Wife
CARABOT Elsa - Daughter.
PALERM Luigi - Son - in - law.
PALERM Silvana - Grand-daughter.

2. Present location, ALESSANO, Lecce Province.

3. Head of family is in possession of British passport. PALERM Luigi is an Italian subject.

4. CARABOT claims to have :

a. a house at Via Annibal Caro No.5 TRIPOLI.
b. property (buildings) at Via C. Dalmo No.1
in SCIARA-el-GERID,
Via Monte Adamello No.3,
Via Lombardia.

5. Applicant requests authorization to travel by air at his own expense; states that this is necessary for health reasons, the same privilege having been accorded by the Italian authorities when leaving Tripoli.

6. No objections on security grounds are raised here.

7. May consideration be given to this request please.

gd MS Flint 3615

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

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

Confidential

Ref/316/90/CA. 9 May 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 - Movement of Civilians.

TO : R.C's All Regions.
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Reference 316/78/CA (para.5) and 316/77/CA (para.2) of 26 April 1944, the location of the Rear Army Control Line is :

River BIFERNO from its mouth to BOIANO (H.3920); thence a straight line to PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE (H.3106); thence road to PONTE UMBERTO MARGHERITA (N.2798), thence the line of River VOLTURNO to its mouth.

2. Para.4(g) of 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 is amended to read:

" The movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is only unrestricted providing they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant).

The Italian Military Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians. "

NORMAN E. FISKE, 3610
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. AAI (GSI(b)),
Ref. AAI/1401/10/GSI(b) of 7 May 44.
Dist "A"

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

Ref/196/43/CA 8 May 1944

SUBJECT: "I Granai del Popolo".

TO : R.C's. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.
Copies attached for Provincial Commissioners.
S.C.A.O's. 5th & 8th Armies.

1. Because of connotations which it is desired to minimize, use of the word "ammasso" and all its derivatives will be discontinued at once.

2. Official grain-collecting agencies will in future be referred to by the above subject title, and the word "collect" or other appropriate expression will be used in place of the English verb "amass".

3. You are requested to bring this matter promptly to the attention of all concerned.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Copy to:
R.C's Regions VIII, and IX.
Admin. Section (3)
Economic Section (3)

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

Ref/3/113/GA 10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for transmittal to the proper Italian authorities concerned provided there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objections.

NORMAN T. KLEIN
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/3/112/OA 10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region V.

Ttached herewith is correspondence forwarded to you for transmittal to the proper Italian authorities concerned, provided there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objections.

MURRAY E. FISH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/172/37/CA

10 May 1944

SUBJECT : Statement of Mrs. Bellonio Lucia
living at Brindisi
Defense M.M. Precinct.

TO : Il Capo di Gabinetto, SALERNO.

I refer to your letter 1105 of 10 April 1944.

Bellonio Vincenzo was admitted to Gruma (Bari) Camp on 21 January 1944 and was released therefrom on 18 Febraury 1944.

His property and money were returned to him and it is assumed that he returned to his home in Brindisi.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner.

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

Ref/298/1/CA

9 May 1944

SUBJECT: Independent Port Authority of Naples.

TO : R.C. Region XXX.

1. Reference your letter of 1 April 1944 the Italian decree concerning the liquidation of the Ente Autonomo of the Port of Naples has been the subject of consideration by various sub-commissions. The draft decree requires substantial alteration before it is acceptable by the sub-commissions concerned and in the circumstances your Headquarters will not follow the Italian Decree.

Edward Rubin Maj

NORMAN T. FISHER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin Section (for Legal Sub-Commission)

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

RMS/T/54/Gen. 9 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Tyres and Tubes for Italian Naval Transports.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission.

1. The attached copy of letter from C.A.O., HQ. A.A.I., reference 3332/0 (AF) of 7 May 1944 is forwarded for your action.

2. I am directed to request you to advise this HQ as early as possible as to the minimum number of tyres and tubes required so that advantage can be taken of permit of C.A.C's letter.

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Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: ACC Liaison Officer, HQ.A.A.I.
Dep'y General.
Economic Section.

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

Ref/ZSK/AS/6A 9 May 1944

SUBJECT: Sanitation of Italian Towns.
Fight Against Flies.

TO : M.G's Regions XXI, XV, V.
S.C.A.O's 5th & 8th Armies.

There is forwarded for your information copy of instructions promulgated by the Italian Minister of Interior dated 17 April 1944.

[signature]

HERBERT R. PITTS
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Encl: as
Adm. Section (your 3093/11 of 4 May 1944 refers.)

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

Ref/285/103/CA 9 May 1944

SUBJECT: Gazzetta Ufficiale. No. 22 of 26 April 1944.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

1. Reference AXI/4010/1 of 3 May 1944.

2. Para (b) of the above quoted letter relating MB Law No. 113 has been examined by the Finance Sub-Commission and they request that pending receipt of further information regarding publication of such decree be postponed.

J.K.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Economic Section (your ES/7 of 8 May 1944 refers.)

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

MCA.16/73/2a. 28th May 43.

SUBJECT: Billeting of Allied Troops in Salerno Province.

TO : Chief Commissioner.
Deputy Chief Commissioner.

In attach copies of correspondence relating to General Badoglio's request for a reduction in the number of Allied troops stationed in Salerno Province, for your information.

Deputy,
Executive Commissioner.

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

410/83/CA 10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Offer of Assistance from the South African Jewish War Appeal

TO : Civil Affairs Branch
GHQ, MEF

Reference your No. 11580/A/7/CA of 21 April 1944, the attached letter is sent to you for transmittal to Mr. G. Osrin, Secretary, South African Jewish War Appeal.

For the Deputy Exec. Commissioner:

J. Wm. CUNLIFFE,
Major, GSC

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

Ref/410/62/CA 8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Offer of Assistance from the South African Jewish War Appeal

TO : Mr. G. Osrin
Secretary, South African Jewish War Appeal

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of 11 April 1944, it is estimated there are 5000 Jewish refugees in occupied Italy, about 35 percent of this number are being maintained in several refugee camps and the remainder are living in cities and scattered small communes. On the basis of information on hand, it is estimated there are approximately 3200 men, 1200 women and 600 children under sixteen years of age.

The greatest need in the form of relief assistance is clothing for men, women and children, especially shoes. A limited amount of clothing supplies is expected to be distributed by the Red Cross. At the present time there exists an unofficial committee of Jewish refugees in the Jewish Refugee Center, located in Bari, which has been formed to assist in the matter of immigration to Palestine and relief of Jews in occupied Italy.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/337/68/Cdo. 9 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Prison Accommodation.

TO : Major Friend Jones,
A.C.C. Liaison, HQ.A.A.I.

Will you please hand the attached copy of minutes of meeting etc held at SALERNO on Friday, 5th May 1944. to Lt.Col.Philips who attended on behalf of A.A.I.

NORMAN E. STEWS,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/70/11/CA

9 May 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Ordinances.

TO : R.C. Region I

1. Reference your 300.4 of 3 May 1944 I am directed to inform you that there is no Netherlands Consul General in occupied or unoccupied Italian territory at present.

2. Mr. Middlebury at 31 Corso Cavour Bari is the Netherlands representative of the Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. The issue to him of the copies of the ordinances is not approved.

3. Subject to your concurrence the copies are being disposed of as under

a) one to Legal Sub-Commission.

b) one to Civil Affairs Branch (R.C. & M.C. Section)

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for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/288/95/OA

9 May 1944

SUBJECT: Endorsement of Italian Decree for A.M.G. Territory.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

1. Reference your AOO/4.010/4/L of 6 May 1944.

2. Endorsement of Italian Decree is returned signed.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/52/42/Cm. 9 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Telephones.

TO : HQ. Commandant.
Communications Sub-Commission.

The attached copy of letter from Polish Military Mission to A.C.C. (I. & D.P.Sub-Com) No. 156/4/44. of 9 May 1944. is forwarded for your consideration please, in respect of Office 'phone. Residence

for HERMAN E. FINCH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/403/5/CA

9 May 1944

SUBJECT: Articles of Clothing belonging to Officers ex-P.O.W.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I
" " , Region II
" " , Region III
" " , Region V
" " , Region VII
Chief, Naval Subcommission

1. Italian Naval officers, ex-P.O.W., who can prove from their personal record book that they have had legally issued to them the Allied clothing in their possession, may be given a convenient proof upon request. To do this any simple device not easily forged may be used. A statement appended to existing credentials may solve the problem.

2. A.F.H.Q. has been requested to prevent the future necessity of such action by issuing a standard pass to all qualified P.O.W. Naval officers who are released.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/19/82/CA. 9 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning Notes.

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

Attached requisition notes are forwarded for disposal in accordance with our 19/72/CA. of 5 May 1944.

for NORMAN H. FISKE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/274/23/CA

9 May 1944

SUBJECT: General Order No. 24 (Movement of Civilians and Issue of Circulation Passes) 2nd proof copy check.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

1. Further to this Hq. letter 274/22/CA of 4 May enclosing first proof of above order. Second proof is now attached for your perusal and comments.

2. Printer's errors remain to be corrected in Art. I, Section 2, following sub-section (d) and in Art. II, Section 2 (second line)

3. Please reply early as possible.

for Robert Cobb

DUNCAN E. FIske
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commission

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

Ref/407/3/CA

9 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Lt. CANTIANI of the R. Calabria Legion.

TO : R.C's Region V and VII.

1. There is forwarded for perusal copy letter undated from the Minister for Agriculture asking if there were any objections to the transfer of the above named.

2. Economic Section have no objections. Will you please say by return if you have any objections.

NORMAN F. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/407/4/CA 9 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Lt. CANTIANI Dr. Mario of the R. Calabria Legion.

TO : Ministry for Agriculture & Forestry, Salerno.

Your Div. I, 2380, (undated) with regard to the transfer of the above named is acknowledged. A reply will be sent to you in the course of the next few days.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/A.09/A/GA

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: USA Typhus Commission Medal.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Health Sub-Commission.)
Typhus Control, Commission.

Copy letter from MGS, AFHQ, ref. MGS 200.6 of 5 May 1944, addressed to this Hq. along with copy relative enclosures are forwarded to you for necessary action.

FOR THE E. FINN
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/56/59/CA. 6 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Discharge of Italian Officials.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

1. References your TS/4/13/11 of 2 May 1944.

2. R.C. Region I has now informed this HQ that he is in total agreement with para.2 of our 56/54/CA of 18 April 1944.

MORGAN E. FEIS
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/240/33/3A 8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Interne.

TO : F.W.B./K (Attn Mr Shelton)
Bari.

Reference Headquarters A.A.I letter 2014/4/02 of 5 May addressed to us with copy to you, your comments will be appreciated.

NORMAN F. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref: 19/39/GA. 8th May 1946.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

I refer to my letter 19/39/GA of 17th March enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Harold Cascia. A further letter has been received by Mr. Cascia on this subject and I should be grateful if you would let me know what action has been taken on my previous letter.

Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

AJS/JC.

Copy to: Political Section.

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

Ref/405/4.9/CA

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Defascistization.

TO : R.C. Region II.

1. Reference your AS/1/30 of 4 May 1944 enclosing report PS 8 of 29 April 1944 from your Regional Police Officer.

2. May the information in respect to LECCE now be forwarded please?.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/317/62/CA

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Prisons.

TO : R.C's. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.
S.C.A.O's. 5th & 8th Armies.

1. The situation regarding prisons for both military and civilian offenders has become critical, and higher military authority has indicated willingness, in general, to refrain from requisitioning any further buildings which have served as penal institutions.

2. On first indication of intention on the part of any military formation to requisition a prison building, Regional Commissioners should register their objections in an appropriate manner to the military formation involved, and make prompt report to this Headquarters of the circumstances.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C's Regions VIII and IX.

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Rmf/390/19/CA.

8 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Curfew Restrictions in King's Italy.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, VI & VII.

1. Cases have recently occurred in S. Italy in which large amounts of ammunition and explosives have been stolen from army dumps. District and Area Commanders are of the opinion that the institution of a curfew, where not already existing would assist in dealing with this problem since the greater part of these offences are committed at night.

2. In the areas affected, therefore, the Military Commanders will consult with the Provincial Commissioners who will in appropriate cases, arrange with the Prefect for the institution of curfew. It is appreciated that the curfew is already widely in force, but it may perhaps be necessary to amend the hours affected.

H. E. LUSH.
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Adjtn. Section, Hq A.A.I. (Adm.(X) [illegible] Public Safety Subdivision.
of 8 May 1944.

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P.O. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/257/11/GA. 8 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Executive Memoranda No.3 & 55 - Rabies.

TO : Admin. Section.

1. Reference your A/391/AS of 6 May 1944.

2. Your suggestion is noted with thanks and will be carried out in the case in question when the revised Memorandum is sent out in printed form for the handbook.

for HUBERT M. PIERS
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Health Sub-Comm.

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

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Ref/410/35/GA. 8 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Allied Red Crosses in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, British Red Cross.
" American Red Cross.

It is notified for your information that the Supreme Allied Commander has agreed that the policy of excluding from Italy Allied Red Crosses, other than the British and American, shall be maintained.

for HUBERT E. FINKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/19/79/CA

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Palazzo Roule, Palermo.

TO : Director, Monuments & Fine Arts
Sub-Commission.

There is forwarded to you for information copy letter from R.C. Region I ref. R.C. 600 dated 3 May 1944.

NORMAN K. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/83/6/CA 8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and Pensions to Priests.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Reference your letter dated 21 April, copy of letter from Interior Sub-Commission No. ACC/13A/Int, dated 5 May 1944, is forwarded herewith for your information.

For [illegible] FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.W. & D.P. Section
APO 394.

Ref/127/73/01. 8 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Postal Facilities near the Army Boundary.

TO : AGC Fifth Army.
AGC Eighth Army.
Commanding Officers Sub-Comm.

The attached copy of AAI/1403/12/GEN(b) of 6 May 1944 is forwarded for your information.

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ERNEST H. FINCH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/3/111/GA 8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region V.

Attached herewith is correspondence forwarded to you for transmittal to the proper Italian authorities concerned, provided there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objections.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/CC/22/01. 8 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Re-disarmament of Witnesses' Expenses.

TO : Admin Section - For Legal Sub-Commission.

With reference to your letter ACC/4002/L of 4 May 1944, the proposed amendment is agreed to.

[signature]

[illegible],
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Finnish Sub-Commission.
(Ref letter from Legal Sub-Com addressed this HQ copy to you ACC/4002/C/L of 1 May 44.)

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JWC No 5 Float 1218

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

Ref/273/21/CA. 8 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Attendance of Members of Italian Armed Forces, Police etc before Courts Martial.

TO : Admin Section - For Legal Sub-Com.

Reference your ACO/1130/1 of 25 April 1944 this HQ has been informed that it is not the practice to pay fees to witnesses within the 5th and 8th Army Areas, and no difficulty is found in securing attendance of such witnesses.

NORMAN E. PTECE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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N.C. & M.G. SECTION.

Ref: 3/119/Ch. 26th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : H.C.C.A.C.,
Headquarters,
British Military Adm.,
Tripoli.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to forward you the attached letter for your information and any action you may consider necessary.

Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/62/534/CA 8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Maggiore Terrizzi.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. With reference to your letter R5/514/4 of 15 April 1944 and this Headquarters letter 134/47/CA of 19 April 1944 the original report has been investigated and this Headquarters advised that " a wrong impression was given of Captain Mann's action in this case", which is regretted.

2. It is understood that Capt. Mann was not contacted until after Corporal Vimonti had made the arrest. No further action is being taken.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/SS/17/CA

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Military Police Witnesses.

TO : R.C. Region XIII.

1. There is forwarded report by Lt. Douglas C. Broyles, 101st M.P. Bn. and relative documents concerning the attendance of Military Police witnesses at trials.

2. There are suggestions that the Provincial Officer at Nola has been very inco[illegible]le and caused the military police to waste a lot of valuable time. I shall be glad if you will investigate the incident referred to and let me have a report at your early convenience.

3. Please return all documents forwarded.

N. H. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/126/14/CA. 7 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Rubber Stamps.

TO : Lieuts. Pantili, Printing Officer.

May the following Rubber Stamps please be provided at your earliest convenience.

1 - Executive Commissioner
1 - Dep Executive Commissioner
1 - Assistant Director
1 - Major W. Driffield-White
1 - Major J.S. Roakes
1 - Engts H. Baker
1 - Capt. E.Talbot
2 - ACTION
2 - INFORMATION
1 - PERSONAL
1 - TOP SECRET
1 - C.A.Br., R.C. & M.C.S.
HQ. A.C.C.

NORMAN E. FIBEN
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/410/56/CA.

7 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Representation of IGCR and the Jewish Agency in Italy, and proposal to move displaced persons of Jewish extraction to Fedala.

TO : I.G.C.R.
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

Attached is copy of MGS 383.7 of 2 May 1944 relative to the above subject, for your information.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel;
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

2 May 1944

MGS/383.7

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons- Representation of IGCR and the Jewish Agency in Italy, and proposal to move displaced persons of Jewish extraction to Fedala.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

Reference is made to our F 27287 of 4 April, and to your 3215 of 13 April in reply thereto.

1. The Supreme Allied Commander has approved the appointment of a Resident Representative of the IGCR with the Allied Control Commission, and has also approved the appointment of a representative of the Jewish Agency to work under the auspices of the Resident Representative for the purpose of selecting immigrants for Palestine, and for the issuance of immigration certificates, subject to his prior approval of the individual nominated by the said Agency. The British Resident Minister to AFHQ has communicated these decisions to the Palestinian Government whose reply is awaited.

2. Consequent upon the approval of the Supreme Allied Commander to the proposal that the French authorities should be approached with a view to arranging the movement of some 750 Jewish refugees to the Camp at Fedala, the British Ambassador to the CFLN to open negotiations with the Comite.

3. It is also notified for your information that the Supreme Allied Commander has agreed that the policy of excluding from Italy Allied Red Crosses, other than the British and American, shall be maintained.

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(Signed) D.G. WALKER,
Major,
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/313/72/CA. 7 May 1944.

SUBJECT: C.I.L.

TO : Admin Section - For Education Sub-Com.

Reference attached letter from Region II No.RCA/42/M/20 of 4 May 1944. It is requested that your draft reply to Region II be forwarded to the Executive Commissioner.

for NORMAN E. FIELD
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/366/49/CA. 7 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Col. Wilmer to Region V, 5th and 8th Armies.
Tues. & Wed., 9th and 10th May 1944.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission - Attention : Capt. Moore.

1. Reference to telephone conversations (Capt.Moore - Capt.Baker) on morning of 7 May.

2. Capt. Talbot of this Branch on 6th May confirmed by telephone with 5th Army HQ that leave had been obtained for Col. Wilmer to visit 5th Army AMG HQ on Tuesday, 9th May. For this Col. Wilmer needs no permit and they can provide bed and bedding.

3. Capt. Talbot also telephoned to Capt. Malatesta of 8th Army. Undersigned received following reply by telephone from Capt. Malatesta this morning :

If Col. Wilmer proceeds direct to 8th Army HQ he will not be stopped, but if he goes up the road towards the Monastery he will be stopped unless he is with an 8th Army AMG Officer. From Naples Col.Wilmer should follow Route 6 for about two hours driving (48 miles), when he will come to a Military Policeman at a signpost M.35. He turns to the right here and follows M.35 sign-posting. Must supply own bed and bedding.

4. This confirmation of telephone messages is forwarded to you in response to ultimate request on telephone at 14.45 hours, 7 May 1944.

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For Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref/57/24/CA

6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Discipline - British Troops in Sardinia.

TO : HQ. A.A.I. (D.A.G.)

1. Reference your AAI/5068/2/A(PS) of 2 May 1944, the draft of authority to Brig. CARR is approved.

2. It is noted that no warrant to convene FGCM is necessary.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/20/34/CA

6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier's Guide to Rome.

TO : R.C. Region IV.
AMG 5th Army.

1. Work has been started on the Soldier's Guide to Rome and galley proofs will be ready for submission to Public Relations Branch within a fortnight.

2. The first printing will be 50,000 copies.

for NORMAN E. FIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to: Admin Section (for Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Comm.)
Public Relations Office.

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

6 May 1946

Ref/ZIP/C3/CA.

SUBJECT: Prison Accommodation - Islands of LIPARI and USTICA.

TO : R.C. Region I.

1. Owing to present prison congestion on the mainland it is now necessary to consider whether those camps which were used to house political prisoners in the past, could be converted to house ordinary civilian prisoners.

2. There was one camp at LIPARI Island and probably another at USTICA Island but little is known about the latter.

3. Before any decision is made more information is required about these two Islands. The information should cover the following points :

(a) Accommodation. Present state of preservation of buildings and whether they are timber, stone or brick built.

(b) Capacity. Approximate capacity.

(c) Water Supply. State of water supply, drainage and sanitation.

(d) Cooking and Lighting. What cooking facilities are available and if there is any lighting.

(e) Guards. What buildings are available to house guards and approximate capacity.

(f) Ferry. Whether there is any ferry service and if none, whether any boat available for the purpose.

(g) Navy. Any views which may be expressed by the Royal Navy before the matter is considered further.

4. As the matter is of extreme urgency it will be obliging if you can let this Headquarters have a report on the lines indicated at your earliest convenience.

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NYELSH E. FINCH,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Sec.(2) - For Legal and P.W. Sub-Comm.

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Ref: A10/5b/CA. 6th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Jews from Hungary.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
(Military Government Section).

I refer to your 923: 383.7-3 of 18th April 1944.

1. I have no objection in principle to accepting not more than 2000 Hungarian Jews in Italy.

2. The actual number acceptable, when the time comes, must depend on the capacity of my camps. At present the maximum capacity of Ferramonti Camp, where I should probably accommodate the Jews from Hungary, is 1600. If more equipment can be found this could be increased to 2000.

3. It must be understood, however, that any agreement is conditional on the rapid and regular evacuation of (a) immigrant Yugo Slavs to Middle East, and (b) existing Jews to Palestine and Nodala.

4. You will also, I am sure, realise that my future commitments with regard to Jews and others in the rest of this country are impondemable and that it would be unwise for me to be more specific at this time.

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WYNL. MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Ref. 217/24/G. 6th May 1943.

SUBJECT: Regional Superintendency for Food Supply in Sicily.

TO : H. Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Capo del Governo,
SALERNO.

1. I have to refer to your letter No. 245 of 28th March in which you raised the question of the Superintendency for Food Supply in Sicily.

2. Whilst Sicily was under Allied Military Government, a Superintendent for Food Supply was appointed in the person of Signor Cammarata, formerly a Prefect in Sicily. This official worked under the authority of Allied officers and I think you will agree that the distribution of food in Sicily, largely due to Signor Cammarata's activities, was admirably successful.

3. When Sicily was handed back to the Italian Government it was arranged with the local Italian authorities that Signor Cammarata should continue his functions, taking his orders from the Italian Government. The High Commissioner confirmed this procedure and I understand is now considering whether any change is necessary. Colonel Hancock is in close contact with the High Commissioner on this particular subject and I think you can rest assured that the matter will be arranged to the best advantage of the population of Sicily.

HON. HARRY MACMILLAN,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/238/8/CA.

6 May 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 56)

CONTROL OF EQUINE GLANDERS (Morva).

1. Cases have occurred recently of Glanders in horses and mules belonging to civilians. The consequences may be serious if effective control measures are not employed immediately. Equine Glanders is transmissable to man. To prevent the spread of this disease to military and among civilian animals the measures undernoted will be carried out.

2. The Italian Laws provide for the immediate destruction and proper disposal of the carcases of animals infected with glanders. Provincial and Communal Veterinarians are familiar with the regulations pertaining to this disease.

3. Prefects in AMG territory will be instructed, as follows:

(a) All animals infected with Glanders will be destroyed immediately and the carcases properly disposed of.

(b) Indemnity claims by owners of infected animals will be paid in the same manner as was done prior to the Allied occupation.

(c) A supply of Mallein has been requested for use by the Veterinarians and may be requisitioned in the same manner as are veterinary supplies.

(d) Under no circumstances will the destruction of infected animals be delayed. Communal Veterinarians will be given the authority to destroy infected animals immediately, without waiting for a decree from the Prefect.

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4. The Italian Minister of the Interior is issuing similar instructions to the Prefects in Allied Control Commission territory, see Schedule "A". A translation of the Italian Law pertaining to the disease is attached at Schedule "B".

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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SCHEDULE "A"

To All Prefetti in Kingdom Italy. 25 April 1944.
" High Commissioner, Sicily.
" " " Sardinia.

Several cases of glanders have been detected in the Province of Foggia, please instruct all municipal veterinarians to watch closely and search out suspected cases. Report immediately to this Ministry about suspected and confirmed diagnosis.

For the Minister.

SCHEDULE "B"

MORVA (Glanders and farcy)

Art.60. On Glanders being reported the Podesta will immediately put into force the measures laid down in Art 7 and at once report the outbreak to the Prefect.

Horses diagnosed as suffering from Glanders will be destroyed without fail as provided by Art 265 of the consolidated Sanitary Law enacted by Royal Decree of 27 July 1934 No.1265.

Horses showing suspicious symptons or suspected of contact will be submitted to special veterinary examination.

Where the result of such examination is positive and open sores likely to spread infection exist the animal will be slaughtered as above.

If the result is either indeterminate or positive without open sores and there is no danger of spreading infection (Latent Glanders) the horses off fore hoof will be branded with the letters SM (sospetta morva) and the horse will be placed under strict veterinary observation until :

a. Symptons of the disease are disclosed so as to require the animals destruction.
b. The animal has become immune in which case it will be freed from further veterinary supervision.

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Animals under observation may be used simply for normal work but will not be taken to any market, fair, exhibition, public stable or horse trough nor carried by any train, tram, ship, etc.

In ascertaining the value of an animal to be destroyed on account of Glanders there will be taken into account the stage which the disease has reached and the value of the service which the animal could render its owner if it were not destroyed.

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Carcasses of glandered animals will be dealt with as laid down in Art 7 (number 6). They will not be skinned.

A prefectorial decree declaring a zone to be infected will be revoked under Art 11 when all infected or suspected animals have been either destroyed or certified in writing by the veterinary to be free from infection.

In accordance with the provisions of Art 38 any preventative measures undertaken on private initiative will be reported to the Podesta who will supervise the treatment.

Art.61. The Prefect will at once notify the Military authorities and the Director of the State Stud Farm in his vicinity of any outbreak of Glanders and of the ceasing of danger from infection.

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

Ref/239/8/CA. 6 May 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 57)

CONTROL OF SWINE CHOLERA.

1. Swine Cholera has made its appearance in civilian animals on the mainland. The control of this highly contagious disease depends basically on two factors namely,

(a) the enforcement of a rigid quarantine for infected areas, and
(b) the administration of Swine Cholera Antiserum and virus to all swine in and around the infected areas.

2. The Italian Laws provide for the enforcement of a rigid quarantine of swine in infected areas and the Provincial Veterinarians and Police Agencies are familiar with these laws.

3. A supply of the necessary antiserum and virus will be available shortly for use by Italian Veterinarians in infected areas. Requisitions for this antiserum and virus should be made to the Medical Supply Branch, Public Health Sub-Commission, this HQ as soon as possible.

4. All Prefects in AMG territory will be instructed and assisted to effect the necessary control measures regarding this disease. It is essential for the control of this disease that the Provincial Veterinarians of infected Provinces be provided with transportation so as to supervise the enforcement of an adequate quarantine and the administration of immunizing biologics.

5. The Italian Minister of the Interior is issuing similar instructions to the Prefects in Allied Control Commission territory. A translation of the Italian laws pertaining to the disease is attached as Schedule "A".

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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SCHEDULE "A"

INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF SWINE.

Mal rossino (Swine Erysipelas), Peste Suina (Swine Plague), Setticemia dei suini (Blood Poisoning).

Art.68. Immunisation against infectious diseases of swine will be carried out as prescribed by Art 38 of these regulations, the period of veterinary observation will be 30 dhys and treatment shall not officially be required except for mal rossino (Swine Erycipelas).

Permits to remove animals out of an infected zone may be issued by Prefects as laid down in Art 12.

Art.69. The slaughtering of swine suspected of contamination but which on veterinary examination show no symptons of disease may on the request of the owner be authorised by the Podesta.

Slaughter will take place on the spot and the meat will not be used prior to veterinary examination.

When removal of swine outside an infected zone have been permitted, movement to the slaughter house will be carried out in accordance with ministerial instruction.

The carcasses of diseased swine will be dealt with as laid down in Art 7 (n.6).

A prefectorial decree creating an infected zone may be revoked as laid down in Art 11 either after the expiration of 30 days from the past cure or death or after every animal has been slaughtered.

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

Ref/19/71/CA

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning - Goods for Military Use.

TO : R.C's all Regions
with copies for P.C's
SCAO's 5 & 8 Armies A.M.G.
with copies for P.O's

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8. The first batch of AB 361 forms are enclosed herewith. Please acknowledge.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
HQ. A.A.I.

EXTRACTS FROM G.R.O.
124/44

Extract (a) para 7..... Requisitioning Receipt Note (AB 361) will be given to the owners for goods .....

Extract (b) para 8..... Requisition notes will in all cases be made out in triplicate.

Extract (c) para 9..... (a) the original will be given to the civil authority or individual through or by whom the goods..... were provided. (c) the triplicate will be forwarded by the requisitioning officer to the local head of his service.

Extract (d) para 10. The triplicate copy, if the local head of the service considers that payment should be made will be sent with recommendations as soon as possible to the Directorate to whom he is responsible (paraphrase)

Extract (e) para 10. If ..... the Director of the service supports the recommendation for payment the various items shown will be priced and the total amount payable will be shown.

The triplicate copy will then be passed to ACC/AMG representative with a request that the copy be endorsed with their recommendation that it be paid. The copy will be returned to the director of the service and, if recommended by AMG etc. will be certified by the director for payment ..... .

Extract (f) Para 11. The person to whom the original of AB 361 is given will be instructed to present it to the area commander or town major who will in exchange hand him AF F781.....

Extract (g) Para 12. No action will be taken by Command Pay Office until all copies of AB 361 have been received.

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

Ref/191/12/CA. 6 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Issue of POL to Civilians.

TO : Advanced AFHQ Petroleum Section,
C.M.F., APO 400.

The receipt of your letter reference PET 19/4/1 dated 2 May 1944 enclosing notes on the issue of POL to Civilians is acknowledged with thanks.

NORMAN H. FISH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/139/71/GA

6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Return to Tripolitana.

TO : MGB, AFHQ.

1. Further to this Headquarters 139/57/GA of 16 April 1944, the following additional information has been received from OCRR Tramutola.

2. The family consists of 5 children in very miserable financial condition as they have no property. They are not able to pay even part of the cost of repatriation. There are three sons in the family, the eldest 14, none working.

Major
Brigadier
for Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/88/12/CA 6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Criticisms of AMG at Colli A Volturno.

TO : SCAO AMG 8th Army.

Attached copy of reply to Marshall Badoglio's letter of 23 April from the Chief Commissioner is forwarded for information.

for NORMAN E. FIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/200/93/GA

6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Decree re Annexing

TO : Admin Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

Attached hereto is copy of Roanelo Section memorandum 93/7 of 3 May 44 for necessary action.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

R&C/200/24/Ita. 6 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Salvage of Shipping.

TO : R.C. Region XI.

1. Reference your RCA/2064/6 of 28 March 1944.

2. The salvage of shipping in this theatre is the responsibility of the Royal Navy or the United States Navy. The offer of Flora Luigi's firm referred to in your letter under reference will be brought to the notice of the authorities responsible.

3. The question of salvage of shipping round the coasts of S.Italy, Sicily and Sardinia has been given considerable attention lately by this HQ and it is expected that salvaging operations will be in hand before long.

NICHOLAS E. PIERCE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copies to: Economic Sec. (2) - For Public Works & Utilities and Shipping Sub-Commissions

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.W. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Cc... Telegram
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Ref: 319/69/PW.

5 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Removal of Fascists.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I - VII.

1. The official declaration made by the new Italian Government includes two clauses which deal with the removal of Fascists and Fascism. These, and the constitution of the Government, make it practically certain that more drastic measures will be taken to remove from office Italians deemed to be Fascists and to take action against others holding Fascist views.

2. The armed services will not escape this purge and we may find that many men who still remain in the services, including the Carabinieri, as well as in the Civil Administration, will be removed.

3. It is the Chief Commissioner's wish that no obstacles will be placed in the way of the new Italian Government in carrying out this policy. Although the Chief Commissioner reserves and has the right to treat any case on its merits he does not delegate that power to Regional Commissioners, and he directs there should be no local opposition on the part of Provincial Officers who should refer doubtful cases to Headquarters for discussion with the Italian Government.

4. Regional Commissioners are once again reminded that it is their duty to ensure as far as possible that suitable Italian personnel are earmarked and trained to take the place of any official whose personal background renders them liable to epuration. In the meantime Regional Commissioners will report each week on the progress of the implementation of the Government's official declaration in order that the Chief Commissioner may be kept fully in touch with the situation in the field.

5. In the case of Region III and V and other Regions in Allied Military Government territory, Headquarters Allied Control Commission will direct them with regard to any case for request for removal of any officials which may be received from the Italian Government. Regional Commissioners will likewise report to Headquarters any requests which they may receive from the Italian authorities, unless they are in complete agreement with such suggestions.

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N. S. Lush

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MEH/RAC.

Copy to: HQAC 5th & 8th Armies.
Admin Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394.

Ref/STT/3/CA. 5 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Civilians from Anzio Beachhead.

TO : A.C.A.O. AMG Fifth Army.

1. I have received your letter of the 22nd April 1944, reference 307/3, enclosing the A.C.A.O. 6 Corps report on the above subject.

2. This makes interesting reading and the successful completion of this unusual operation reflects great credit on all concerned.

Brigadier,
Deputy Commissioner.

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

Ref/107/2/CA

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Commissioners Conference.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The next conference will be held in Naples on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday May 30, 31 and June 1, 1944.

2. The Chief Commissioner will preside on Tuesday May 30. The meeting will commence at 0930 hours.

The agenda will be:

a) Reports by Regional Commissioners and SCAO's Armies AMG.

b) Address by Chief Commissioner.

c) Reports by Heads of Sub-Commissions (to be so prepared that they can be delivered in a maximum of 5 minutes) and Vice Presidents of Sections.

3. a) Vice Presidents are asked to furnish to the Secretary General precis of the proposed remarks of the Directors of Sub-Commissions in their sections by 1200 hours on Monday May 29, 1944.

b) Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O's AMG, Armies will submit their precis to the Director, Civil Affairs Branch (R.C. & M.G. Section) by 1200 hours on Sunday May 28, 1944.

4. The Executive Commissioner will preside on Wednesday May 31. The meeting will commence at 0930 hours. Vice presidents and Directors of Sub-Commissions may be invited to attend the discussion of agenda items affecting their departments at times to be notified before the meeting.

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5. Regional Commissioners and heads of Sub-Commissions are invited to submit suggestions for inclusion in the agenda of the Wednesday meeting. The suggestions should be accompanied by a brief statement on the points to be discussed, which will be circulated to all concerned before the meeting. Suggestions should reach R.C. & M.G. Section Civil Affairs Branch, not later than 13 May 1944.

6. Regional Commissioners and SCAO's AMG Armies are invited to bring one of their Provincial Commissioners with them. Officers attending from outlying stations should assemble in Naples at least one day prior to the opening of the conference. R.C. & M.G. Section should be notified of expected time of arrival in order that accommodation and transport may be arranged where necessary.

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7. a) The Secretary General will act as Secretary on May 30, 1944.

b) A staff officer of the C.A. Branch, R.C. & M.C. Section will act as Secretary 31 May and June 1, 1944.

NORMAN F. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

ref/377/6/CA.

5 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Civilians from Anzio Bridgehead.

TO : Italian Refugee Branch.

The Executive Commissioner instructs me to say that he has received a copy of the A.C.A.C. 6 Corps report on the above subject dated 17 April 1944, and he considers that the successful conclusion of this unusual operation reflects great credit on all concerned.

R. S. HEWITT.
Captain.
PA to Exec Comm.

RSH/RAC.

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

Ref/166/39/CA. 5 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Petition of Sig. CELLAMARE Daniele against dismissal.

TO : The Chief of the Cabinet,
Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

Reference to your letter 633/Pres Cons, P.M. 151, of 29 January 1944. This office is now able to inform you that the entire facts respecting the dismissal of the above-named from the post held as Office Chief of the Provincial Agrarian Consortium of Foggia have been fully investigated.

The investigation showed that on account of former activities and all-round unreliability, Sig. Cellamare's dismissal was fully warranted. It is desired to add that the matter was discussed with the Under-Secretary of Agriculture who endorsed the action.

Sig. Cellamare is being notified through the Prefect of Foggia as requested.

sgd Col Fiske

M. E. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/166/43/CM. 5 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Appeal against Dismissal.

TO : Sig. Cellamare, Via Bagnagreola No.5,
CERIGNOLA, Foggia.

1. Your letter of 20 January 1944 has been sent to this office by the Cabinet Chief of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

2. As a result, the entire circumstances respecting your dismissal from the post of Officer Chief of the Provincial Agrarian Consortium (Foggia) have been carefully looked into.

3. The decision arrived at by the appropriate authorities is that your dismissal was fully warranted.

4. It is not proposed to take any further action in the matter.

Lt Col Finke

NORMAN E. FINKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/156/40/CA. 5 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Sig. Collamore.

TO : H.E. Sig. R. Cotronei,
11 Prefettura, FOGGIA.

1. Reference your letter 303 of 5 April 1944 on the above subject.

2. The facts as fully reported by yourself together with all other evidence respecting this matter have been carefully considered by the appropriate authorities. As a result it is held that Sig. Collamore's dismissal was fully warranted, a decision which has also been endorsed by the Under Secretary of Agriculture.

3. It is desired to ask that Your Excellency will be good enough to have the attached letter delivered to Sig. Collamore, informing this office when done.

NORMAN, FISH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/3/103/OA 5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Atherton, Alma, widow of Major, Terence Atherton.

TO : MGS, AFHQ.

Attached correspondence under cover of LDT/515/PWRC/631/A dated 1 May 1944 is passed to you for favor of forwarding to War Office London.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/Adl/C/3A 3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Damage to Monuments, Etc.

TO : Admin Sect.(for Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Comm.)

Reference your ACC/340-5/AG of 25 April 1944 copy of letter to Marshall Budoglio signed by the Chief Commissioner is passed to you for information.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/26/30/CA 2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Naples Marine Zoological Institute & Aquarium.

TO : AFHQ (MGS)

1. Reference your letter MGS 619.3 of 23 March 1944. First remittance of £.200 has been received in Banco di Napoli for payment in line to above institute.

2. May the remainder of the sum of £.1,000 be forwarded via Bank of England to Banco di Napoli. It is suggested that this be done at the rate of £.200 per month.

3. We are able to confirm that arrangements have been made for the preparation of a budgeting scheme of work with subsequent periodic statements of actual expenditure.

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sgd NE Fisher Col.
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copies to:
Finance Sub-Commission (2)
Reg. III (2) for F.O. & M.& F.A.
Admin. Section.

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

Ref/191/11/CA 5 May 1944

Subject: Misuse of Petrol.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission
(Through Admin. Section)

Confirming conversation over telephone between Col. Young and Capt. Talbot today, a copy of some notes on this subject prepared by Adv. AFHQ Petrol Section is enclosed.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/9/93/GA

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian P.O.Ws in Italy.

TO : R.C. Region I.

It would be appreciated if a reply to this Headquarters letter 9/86/GA of 24 April 1944 could be expedited.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

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Ref/107/GA/3 5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned, provided there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objections.

NORMAN E. FISCH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/364/10/CA 5 May 1944

SUBJECT: British Subjects in Lecce Province.

TO : R.C. Region II.

1. Reference our 364/9/CA of 23 April 1944.

2. It would be appreciated if a reply could now be forwarded.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/357/69/CA 5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Chieti.

TO : AMG 8th Army.

Information has been received that Sig. PETRELLA left Benevento for Vasto on May 1st.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Hqrs. AG/14/Cs. 28th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Criticisms of AMG at Colli a Volturno.

TO : H. Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Capo del Governo,
SALERNO.

1. I referred your letter No.2560/Pres.Cons of 23rd April to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer concerned who has reported to me that the points raised had already come to his notice before receipt of your letter.

2. Complete investigation has been made and there, in his opinion, the officer was at fault, the practices have been stopped and instructions to prevent recurrence have been given.

3. It has been found that the officer at COLLI A VOLTURNO has not been impolite in his contacts with the civilian population.

4. It is further reported to me that the distribution of food was not actually suspended though a notice stating the intention to do so was posted. This was not a wise measure and is contrary to my views. In the matter of cleanliness, the town of COLLI A VOLTURNO still leaves much to be desired and it cannot be entirely attributed to the passing of American troops or the presence of numerous military contingents in the area: more must be done by the Italian authorities themselves.

5. You will, of course, agree that for the sake of the health of the military forces cleanliness in areas occupied by troops is essential and the co-operation of the inhabitants in this matter is expected.

[redacted],
Lieutenant Colonel,
Chief Commissioner.

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Ref. 228/37/Gl. 29th May 194.

SUBJECT: Villa Alba at Cava dei Tirreni.

TO : H. Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Capo del Governo,
ROME.

1. Since receipt of your letter of 17th March I have been in constant communication with General Miller regarding the release of the Villa Alba at Cava dei Tirreni to the Italian authorities. This matter has been discussed very thoroughly with the military authorities and although they fully sympathise with the necessity of relinquishing as much accomodation as possible for civilian hospitals, they cannot see their way clear to handing over the Villa.

2. The Villa Alba was probably not built as a hospital but was used as such by the military before the Allied occupation. It is not specially equipped although the rooms are of the type suitable for hospital wards. Similarly they are also suitable for barrack rooms. Part of the building is also used to accomodate an orphanage in the care of nuns. There is also a similar building alongside which is equipped as a hospital and is now in your possession.

3. I would remind you that the Army released the Regent Pavilions to you as a hospital and I understand that you are proposing to use this building for military accommodation.

4. I am sure you will realise that there are a great many troops in this district and the military authorities find it almost impossible to find suitable accomodation and the position becomes daily more difficult.

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Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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

Ref/25/A3/CA. 5 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Censorship of Archbishop's Mail.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. The enclosed correspondence received from the Communications Sub-Commission is returned herewith.

2. The existence of censorship inspection on personal correspondence is always disliked, but it is a necessary restriction placed on personal liberty by the conditions of war. As examples of the importance attributed to this restriction, it is perhaps worth noting that all correspondence from England is now subject to censorship including diplomatic correspondence with neutral powers, which had been exempted for centuries, and that a stoppage of all commercial traffic with Nice has recently been enforced by the Allied nations to prevent the passage of information.

3. While the very particular nature of the correspondence between laity and clergy is appreciated I am directed, however, to inform you that no relaxation of the existing censorship regulations can be permitted.

4. It is requested that you convey this decision to the Archbishop with the maximum amount of tact.

NORMAN H. PIERCE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:
Communications Sub-Commission (ref. CS 6/7/3 of 26 April)

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

Ref/99/17/CA 5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of the Provveditorato.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference your R-14/26 of 30 April 1944. Attached hereto is copy of this Hq. letter 99/14/CA of 3 May addressed to Hq. AAI. It will be observed that the Credito Italiano Building has been offered as accomodation for 8 Command Pay Office.

2. You will be informed of Hq. AAI's reply.

NORMAN E. FIREK
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/135/6/3A 5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Financial Aid to Catholic Churches.

TO : R.C. Region III

1. Further reference to your letter of 15 March 1944 and reply from this office dated 21 March 1944.

2. In view of the Chief Commissioner's decision as therein intimated, it is desired to suggest that the various church people who have already sought financial assistance for the purposes proposed should apply to their own ecclesiastical authorities through their own channels.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/127/73/CA.

4 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Postal Facilities near the Army Boundary.

TO : AAI Fifth Army (Field).

1. Reference your 55/2 of 1 May 1944.

2. Authority was obtained at the end of March from HQ. A.A.I. for the resumption of postal services up to the then existing Rear Army boundary line. No further extension of these services will therefore be made without further reference to HQ A.A.I. who no doubt will, as a matter of course, consult with Fifth and Eighth Armies. In any case the Communications Sub-Commission will be asked to inform you in advance of any proposed extension.

[signature]

NORMAN E. WILKIN
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AAI Eighth Army.
Communications Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & M.G. REGION
APO 394

Ref/319/27/CA

4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Thefts by Italian Civilians.

TO : Hq. A.A.I.

1. Reference your AAI/5092/A(PS) of 26 April 1944.

2. Careful consideration has been given to your request that instructions be issued that in Italian occupied territory all serious charges of thefts by Italian civilians of Allied property must be tried by Allied Military Courts.

3. The Chief Legal Officer has just returned from Region II where he made an extensive and detailed investigation of the operation of the Italian Courts in dealing with thefts of Allied property, especially in Apulia. He says that the system whereby reports of all cases affecting Allied interests are received and their progress watched through the Courts is working well and that generally speaking entirely adequate sentences are being imposed. In a few cases inadequate sentences have been given and these individual cases are taken up with the local authority by the Legal Liaison Officer.

4. In the opinion of this Headquarters this system which, as noted above, is already working well, should be given further trial since it is in accordance with the established policy that only exceptional cases should Allied Military Courts sit in Italian occupied territory.

5. You can be certain that the Legal Sub-Commission is treating this matter as one of great importance, and is keeping and will continue to keep a watchful eye on the operation of the system described in para 3 above.

D Smith
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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Copy to:
Admin. Section - for Legal Sub-Commission.
H.Q. Regions, I, II, VI, and VII.

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

Ref/256/3/CA.

4 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Printing of Postal Bands.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

1. References your PS/16/3/30 of 22April 1944.

2. P.W.B. have informed this H.Q. that they will be pleased to undertake the lithographing of these bands.

3. You should get in touch with Capt. FISCOF of P.W.B., telephone 16538, to whom particulars have been given and who is expecting a call on this matter. Capt. FISCOF will wish to see samples of the work required.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: P.W.B. Unit No.8, A.P.O. 512, Mr. Mann - with gratitude for your prompt co-operation.
Room Section - For Minutes Sub-Com.

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

Ref/129/9/GA.

5 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Evacuation to Mid East - Royalist Yugoslav.

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

1. Please refer to copy of letter by Displaced Persons Sub-Commission (DUP/320/60-1 of 19 April 1944) attached which asks for reconsideration of the cases for evacuation of certain named Yugo Slav nationals.

2. There are some three to four hundred Royalist refugees in S.E. Italy whom the Mission desire to evacuate to Mid East as soon as possible.

3. It is requested that Mid East be asked whether they are prepared to accept up to 300 Royalists - men, women and children.

4. It is also desired to know whether, in the event of the answer to para.3 being in the affirmative, the named persons in para.3 of attached letter might be included in the party.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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8 May 1944.

R.C. & M.C. Section, HQ. A.S.C.

TO: R.C. Region I.

Forwarded for necessary action.

for NORMAN H. FINKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

CMS/TdeK/cags
2 May 1944

MGS: 291.1

SUBJECT: T201587 Baglio, Angelo - 211 PW Camp

TO : M.C., Allied Control Commission.

It is requested that the attached application (and translation thereof) for the marriage by Proxy of the above-named P.W. be forwarded to the appropriate Italian Civil authority at Palermo.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Section.

Inclt as above

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

Ref/314/58/CA

4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Civilian P.O.W.

TO : Army Sub-Commission,
Rear Hq. A.C.C.

1. Ref. your QS/355 and QS/196 of 1 May and 4 April respectively.

2. The case has been referred to APHQ and a reply is awaited. On receipt of the reply you will be informed.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/92/10/Qa

4 May 1944.

SUBJECT: P.O.L. at Campobasso.

TO : Advanced AFHQ,
Petroleum Section, CMF
APO 400

Reference your Ref 19/15/1 of 14 March a copy of a letter from AMG 8th Army is enclosed and your comments thereon are requested.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/275/12/CA 4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Wounds inflicted on Allied Personnel by Italian

TO : Admin. Section (For Legal Sub-Comm.)

1. Reference your ACC/404/3/L of 29 April and ACC/4129/L of 28 April 1944, letters as drafted by you to D.M.S., Hq. AAI and MGB AFHQ, have been signed by the Executive Commissioner and dispatched.

2. Copies of replies will be forwarded to you on receipt.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/63/4/CA 4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Political Activities.

TO : AMG 8th Army.

1. Reference your CA/72 of 19 April 44.

2. The Comitato Monarchio Liberale per la Ricostruzione is a Monarchist group affiliated with the Central Committee formed in Naples about the middle of November, 1943. In this area it is said there are approximately 1500 members who are pledged to support the King Victor Emmanuel. In the months of November, December and January the Naples Committee was very active in distributing leaflets and affixing posters. It has requested authority to publish a weekly newspaper, but the latter has been refused on the ground that the Party is not representative of a sufficiently large group to warrant an exception to the general rule that political newspapers be restricted to the six recognized parties.

NORMAN S. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/274/22/CA 4 May 1944

SUBJECT: General Order No. 24 (Movement of Civilians and Issue of Circulation Passes.) Proof copy check.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Commission.)

1. Herewith first proof copy of above General Order No. 24 for perusal and check in accordance with office Memorandum 278/35/CA of May 1st, 1944.

2. Certain printer's errors appear in the proof which will be amended. In particular, in Article I, Section 1, the four sub-sections (a) (b)(c) and (d) down to the word "viceversa" should be inset; the remainder of the paragraph being marginal set, will then obviously apply to all four sub-sections, as intended.

3. Please return with any comments as early as possible.

Robert E. Fiske
ROBERT E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref: RCC/11b/CA.

3rd May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Use of Carabinieri.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to invite your attention to and co-operation in the solution of a problem that is becoming acute. At present upwards of one thousand Carabinieri and smaller number of Guardia di Finanza and Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza are being used as guards on public buildings, dumps and warehouses, generally at the request of military formations.

2. As you are no doubt aware policing of occupied and unoccupied territory is, so far as Italians civilians are concerned, normally carried out by these three agencies:-

(a) Carabinieri Reali (CC.RR)
(b) Guardia di Finanza (GG.FF)
(c) Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza.

Of these the Carabinieri are essentially soldiers who are specially and highly trained in police duties, and by virtue of their traditions were, and still are, greatly respected by the civilian population. It is considered that the use of such highly trained policemen on what is a military function, such as guard duties, is extremely wasteful. Furthermore, the number of these police bodies is quite insufficient to perform their present duties and would be more than insufficient to cope with the problems which will arise if a rapid advance were to be made. It is thought that other and less highly trained Italian Military personnel than the Carabinieri should be employed for guards, thus leaving Carabinieri free for their proper functions.

3. The other two bodies, paras.2(b) and (c) above, also have specialised duties and while their use as guards is less common and perhaps not quite so undesirable as in the case of the Carabinieri, it is nevertheless objected to on the grounds that it diverts specialist personnel which can ill be spared from their proper functions.

4. It is suggested that the use of Italian Army personnel or of Allied troops from Replacement Depots, if the former should not be considered as sufficiently reliable, should be considered. As it is necessary to return trained police personnel to their proper duties as soon as possible, the Chief Commissioner would be grateful for your comments on this letter at your early date.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Com.
Army Sub-Com.

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

Ref/60/111/CA 3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Sitreps.

TO : R.C. Region VII.

1. Attached documents are forwarded for information and necessary action.

2. Please forward to this Branch a sitrep each week.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/56/57/CA

4 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Discharge of Italian Telecommunications Staff.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your T3/4/13/11 of 2 May 1944.

2. No reply has as yet been received to our 56/54/CA of 16 April and a reminder was sent on May 1st, 1944.

NORMAN C. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/107/CA/3 4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region V.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned, provided there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objections.

NORMAN M. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/311/50/GA 4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Black Market Operations.

TO : R.C. Region V.

Ref. your R5/514/5 dated 28 April 44.

1. Attached is copy of letter sent to Hq. AAI by the Executive Commissioner drawing their attention to this matter. You will be informed of any further action that may be taken.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/9/92/CA 4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Paroled P.O.W.

TO : MGS, AFHQ.

1. Letter MGS 383.6 of 29 April was received here May 1st, 1944.

2. The views of the sub-commissions concerned are being sought and a reply will be sent within a few days.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/283/90/GA

4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Review of Cases.

TO : Hq. AMG 5th Army (Main)

1. Reference your GA/13/44A of 26 April 1944 the reason for differentiating between Army areas and Regions as to reviews is as follows:

a) The army areas have a limited number of officers, all of whom are exceedingly busy and particularly in times of forward movement. There is only one legal officer of the rank of major or above assigned to each Army who could review. Other legal officers attached, few of whom are of the rank qualified for review, are administering legal affairs in provinces and frequently act as the trial judges themselves and thus cannot review.

b) The Legal Subcommission is desirous of following the early development of new courts administered by officers who have not had much experience and this Subcommission believes that such reviews at HQ. particularly in the early stages, is important.

2. The recent change as to review by Regions came about only after they had become stabilized.

NORMAN H. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copyto:
Legal Sub-Commission (Your AGC/4002/1 of 2 May 44 refers)

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

Ref/300/17/CA

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Modification of Law Blocking Rents.

TO : Admin. Section.

1. Reference this Headquarters letter 300/14/CA dated 28 April 1944, there is sent for perusal copy of letter received from Economic Section File CEF/cm of 2 May 1944. In view of the fact that the proposal had been made originally by the Italian Government and turned down there is no need to approach them on this at the present time.

2. Also for your information is forwarded copy of letter addressed by Economic Section to the Minister of Finance (Ref. EE/434/adv) of 17 March 1944.

HERMAN E. SISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Region III (Your ACC/4125/L of 20 April refers)
Economic Section (Your EE/34 of 2 May 44 refers)

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

Ref/300/16/GA 3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Modification of Law Blocking Rents.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference is made to your letter JWC/mc of 15 April 1944 addressed to Legal Sub-Commission.

2. The matter has been taken up with the Economic Section who advise that after due consideration proposals made by the Italian Government for permitting increases in rents on urban and rural property were rejected by a letter dated 17 March 1944. It is not considered that any exception should be made in the interests of the real estate proprietors of Naples.

3. The attached applications from the Association of Real Estate Owners, Naples, are returned to you.

for NORMAN H. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Legal Sub-Comm. (your ACC/4125/L of 20 April refers.)
Admin. Section

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

Ref/99/CA/14/

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Accomodations - 8 Command Pay Office.

TO : Hq. A.A.I.

1. Reference 2030/24/Q2 of 25 April 1944 and our signal 1896 of 12 March 1944.

2. Further consideration has been given to this problem and this Headquarters is still strongly opposed to the proposal to use one of the three buildings mentioned in your letter under reference for the accomodation of 8 Command Pay Office.

3. The Credito Italiano Building in the Via Santa Brigida, Naples is at present vacant and might be suitable. We do not of course know whether the Command Paymaster has not already seen this building and rejected it. Your further advice on the matter is awaited.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
AFHQ
3 District
8 Command Pay Office.

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

Ref/6/131/OA

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Unit for Mine Clearance.

TO : Hq. AAI.

1. Reference is made to letter from Army Sub-Commission (Ref. SU/4) dated 24 April 1944 addressed to this Headquarters copy to you.

2. The Regional Engineer, Region V has asked that a provisional separate company of Engineers be provided for the purpose of sweeping mined areas that are not of sufficient importance in military operations to merit the attention of the Army.

3. The problem has been discussed by the Regional Commissioner and Chief Engineer Dist. 2 (Brig. REO Dixon, RE) and the latter agreed on the necessity and indicated that he would help in the training and use of such a unit which is essential in the area, covering as it will Campobasso, Chieti and provinces north.

4. It has been learnt that the undermentioned units at present in Sardinia have been offered to your Headquarters for work under Allied Control.

a) 13 Cp Artieri D'armata (Stoppage Engineer Co) Str 196

b) 164 ..... do ..... do ..... do ..... do Str 261

5. Would you please consider the matter and inform this Headquarters if it will be possible to permit one of these companies to be allocated to Region V and operate as a Mine Clearing Company under instructions to be formulated.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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Copy to:
Region V (Your CAL/TS of 13 Apr refers)
Army Sub-Comm. (Your SU/4 of 24 Apr refers)

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

Rome 1152

3 May 1944.

Ref/161/45/CA.

SUBJECT : Italian Air Force Equipment.

TO : Air Force Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AFSC/M.653/EA of 20 April 1944 and our 161/42/CA of 23 April to Regional Commissioners, copy to you.

2. A reply has now been received from Region III as per attached.

3. On receipt of further replies you will be informed.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/3/106/GA

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned, provided there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objections.

MORIAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 311/49/Gen.

3rd May 1944.

SUBJECT: Black Market Operations.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
(Admin Subsection).

1. Two Canadian soldiers, a Sgt.ALLEN and a Gnr.MOLOSINKO, of 1 Can Base Reinforcement Group, were caught driving a 15-cwt truck at 04.00 hours on 29.March, loaded with contraband and two Italian civilians, 50 miles off the route given on their trip ticket. Information received indicates that Gnr.MOLOSINKO was acquitted by F.G.C.M. on 21.Apr and Sgt.ALLEN, although found guilty of being absent without leave, was acquitted on the charges of improper and unauthorised use of vehicle and of carrying unauthorised civilian passengers.

2. In view of the fact that these two soldiers were caught carrying goods destined for the Black Market, the Chief Commissioner directs me to bring the matter to your notice.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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

Ref/127/72/GA

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Air Mail Service from French North Africa.

TO : AFHQ, MGS.

Your reference: MGS 091.6 of 22 April 1944.

1. Whilst it is unlikely that there would be any great physical difficulty in dealing with any civil mails sent from French North Africa to Italy by occasional French planes, such an arrangement is not viewed with favor. It would be difficult to control such a service effectively, particularly if it tended to develop on an informal basis, and the question of using trans-Mediterranean Italian planes, for Italian mail, would almost certainly arise, as would the complications of using the return journeys for mails, at present routed between Cairo, Tripoli, Tunis and Algiers.

2. In any event, it would appear from para 10 of MGS letter 091.6 of December 27 1943 that an air mail fee would be payable on any correspondence carried by the suggested service, but the irregularity of this service would make compliance impracticable. The para referred to read as follows:

"They (London) further state that mails for Sweden involves the payment, to the U.K. post office, of 14,58 gold francs per kilogram (Articles 14 and 15, Air Mail provision, Postal Union Convention) this charge to be reflected in the charge made to the Italian public. London mails, containing correspondence for Sweden, should be accompanied by (question Form) AV 2. The above points are regarded as premature since air mail service has not been authorised and are submitted only for information. It was further stated that the air mail fee was chargeable for the Sardinia, Brindisi air service, unless such service was due to lack of surface communications."
(Mails between Sardinia and the mainland are being conveyed by air, without additional charge, in the absence of regular surface transport.)

3. Altogether it is considered that the restoration of any external civil air mail facility should wait until such time as a regular service can be provided on a basis within the provisions of the Postal Union Convention.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
Communications Sub-Commission.

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

Ref/324/21/CA

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle Permits and Authorization for Petroleum Supplies

TO : Finance Subcommission

1. Reference your letter of 29 April, arrangements are in hand to have the desired amendments (as shown in your para. 1(a) and (b)) made in the printed copy of the Memorandum.

2. The request at para. 3 is noted.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

3 May 1944.

Ref/497/48/CA

SUBJECT : Monthly Reporting.

TO : H.Q.A.C. 5 Army A.M.G.

Reference letter 222 of 29 April 44 the proposals for the form of report to be submitted by your formation are agreed.

NORMAN E. FUNK
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to : S.C.A.C. 8 Army A.M.G.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. & B.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/9290/0A 3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Paroled P.O.W.

TO : Army Sub-Comm. (Rear Hq.)

1. Attached copy of MGS AFHQ letter MGS 383.6 of 27 April is forwarded.

2. Please submit your opinion to this Branch after consultation with Legal Sub-Commission.

3. Copy of above mentioned document has been passed to Legal Sub-Commission.

4. Above mentioned document was not received until 1st May. Could this matter, therefore be treated urgently to avoid further delay.

for WILLIAM E. FITCH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

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Ref/9/91/CA

3 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Paroled P.O.W.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

1. Attached copy of MGS AFHQ letter MGS 383.6 of 27 April 44 is forwarded.

2. Please submit your opinion to this Branch after consultation with Army Sub-Comm.

3. Copy of above mentioned document has been forwarded to Army Sub-Commission.

4. Above mentioned document was not received until 1st May. Could this matter, therefore be treated urgently to avoid further delay.

for NORMAN F. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

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Ref/342/74/CA 3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Damage to Monuments, etc.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

1. Ref. your ACC/CA/6-6/AS of 25 April 1944 copy of letter to Marshall Badoglio signed by the Chief Commissioner is passed to you for information.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

3 May 1944.

RMC/157/74/OA

SUBJECT : Otto Pollak.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons
Subcommission. A.C.C.

Confirming conversation (Major Driffield-White Capt di Giacomo) following cables received :-

(1) MIDEAST to FREEDOM info FATIMA - 27 April 44.

A1/96043 Restricted, for FIMIS, your F 26023 of 22 April para one (B) Merra have seen imagration certificate of Otto Pollak. Request confirmation Pollak is included party under reference.

(2) FREEDOM to ACC MAIN rptd MIDEAST - 28 April 44.

Confidential. Refer MIDEAST A1/96043 of 27 April. Noted that Hana rptd Hans Pollak appears in nominal roll supplied by High Commissioner Palestine forwarded under our MIS XB3 point 7-3 of 24 April. Possibly this is same individual otherwise Otto Pollak cannot be included under para one B refer F 36023 of 22 April please clarify informing MIDEAST direct.

Please act as requested repeating reply sent to MIDEAST to AFHQ - MIS and ACC MAIN.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Hoare 1142

Ref: 7/52/GA. 3rd May 1944.

SUBJECT: Tyres and Tubes for Italian Naval Transport.

TO : Chief Administrative Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
(Admin Echelon).

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has made very urgent representations to me in regard to tyres and tubes for Italian Naval Shipping Transport. Naval liaison channels have been tried without success.

2. It is stated quite definitely that unless this equipment is provided in the near future all Italian Naval Transport in the dockyards will cease to run. This would have very serious results since the transport is used for drawing stores and supplies and for working parties for all requirements at the dockyards in connection with servicing ships of the Italian Navy, which has an important operational role under the command of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

3. It is appreciated that tyres and tubes are in short supply but, for the reasons given above, it is strongly urged that, as a special case, the necessary equipment should be supplied.

4. The types and number of tyres and tubes required are listed on the attached sheet.

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HENRY MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Economic Section.
Navy Sub-Commission.
ACC Liaison Officer, HQ. AAI.

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List of Tyres & Tubes required for Italian Re[illegible] Shipping Transport.

Size.	No. of Tyres.	No. of Inner Tubes
3,00 x 19	50	50
3,25 x 19	120	120
4,00 x 15	250	250
5,00 x 15	150	150
5,25 x 17	50	50
5,50 x 15	200	200
5,50 x 16	50	50
6,00 x 16	200	200
6,00 x 18	40	40
30 x 15	60	60
32 x 6	60	60
7,50 x 20	160	160
10,50 x 20	160	160
34 x 7	180	180
42 x 9	100	100
8,25 x 20	30	30
140 x 40	30	30
155 x 400	50	50
165 x 400	50	50

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 275/11/CA. 3rd May 1944.

SUBJECT: Offences by Civilians in Italy.

TO : Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

Reference your letter MGS 015 dated 18 April 1944.

1. The question of the use of Allied Military Courts in unoccupied territory has had careful consideration and the Chief Commissioner has decided that cases of injury to Allied personnel should be referred to the Italian courts, except where there are unusual circumstances in an individual case, and except where after experience it is found that Italian courts in a particular locality are not performing their functions satisfactorily or where there is a series of inflicted injuries which it is believed can best be stopped by quick and vigorous action by an Allied Military Court.

2. The reasons for this policy are twofold:-

(a) It is most desirable that the new Italian Government should have every opportunity of proving itself capable of administering the territory under its jurisdiction and the Chief Commissioner has initiated a policy whereby cases in unoccupied territory affecting Allied interests are reported to Legal Liaison Officers and practice has shown so far that on the whole adequate sentences are imposed by the Italian authorities. 3504

(b) There is not available sufficient legal personnel to permit Allied Military Courts to function continually in unoccupied territory and this shortage will be more acute as we move forward.

3. In accordance with the above policy, the Chief Commissioner has directed that the case of the injury to Moon, W.C. 31c USNR, mentioned in the correspondence which you submitted be referred to an Italian Court for trial. 3505

4. With regard to the report of the Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, dated 2nd February, if you desire further information on the cases there referred to, if you will let this Headquarters have the names of the accused and dates and places of the trials the matter will be investigated further.

M. S. Mac
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/383/8/CA. 2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: P.A.D. Request for Emergency Services.

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

1. Attached is copy of AG 383.5 HPAD dated 28 April 1944 from HQ. P.B.S.

2. This matter should be taken up with R.C. Region III and it is suggested that general instructions should be framed to cover all similar cases.

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

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Ref/391/6/CA

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition of Animals.

TO : Hq. No. 2 District.

It would be appreciated if a reply could now be forwarded to our 391/5/CA of 19 April 1944 regarding requisitioned mare property of ANTINUCCI PAOLI.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/600/23/CA 2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Treatment of Property of Fascist Party and its organisations.

TO : R.C. Regions III and IV.
SCAO 8 Army.

May a reply to this Hq. letter 343/11/CA of 13 April be forwarded now please. Your replies are required as there has been some uncertainty of policy regarding the treatment of property belonging to the Fascist party.

J. Linney Maj

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/60/140/CA 2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Sitrep Region II.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Health Sub-Comm.)

Ref. telephone conversation, (Brig. Parkinson - Major Driffield White) of even date, copy of Region II signal No. RT/380 of 30 April 1944 is forwarded herewith as arranged.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APO 394

Ref/314/56/CA 2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrests on Security Grounds.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

Attached hereto is copy of AMG 8 - Army OA/22/1 of 26 April together with lists of arrests referred.

Please advise this Branch of any comments you have to make on these cases.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APO 394

Ref/600/24/GA 2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Treatment of Property of Fascist Party and Its Organisations.

TO : Admin. Section.

1. Ref. your ADM/002/GF of 10 April 1944 there are forwarded for your perusal copy letter received from Reg. XI along with relative enclosures.

2. Reg. V and SCAO 5th Army have not issued any orders on this subject. Region III, IV and SCAO 6th Army are being asked to facilitate their replies and you will be advised as soon as possible.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/111/20/CA

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Ill treatment of Greek P.W.

TO : G1(B)
AFHQ

1. Reference your G1(B)/2206/A2 of 31 March 1944, and further to our 111/10/CA of 31 March 1944 the following is the substance of the report now to hand.

2. The Director of Alghero Prison, Sardinia, is well known personally to several officers of the Public Safety Department. He has always shown every readiness to cooperate and assist. Nothing has been heard of any of the allegations contained in the statement of the Greeks and no complaints have ever been received detrimental to this man's conduct. It is said, however, that when the Armistice was concluded several of the Greek or Yugo-Slav prisoners became frnetious and indulged in hunger strikes, etc., and naturally disciplinary measures had to be taken to supress this and maintain the orderly conduct of the Establishment.

3. There are now no Ex P.O.W. of Greek nationality in Sardinia.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/275/10/CA. 2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Allied Military personnel suffering from wounds caused by Italian Civilians or Military.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. The Allied Control Commission has given much attention to securing that offences (stabbing, wounding and the like) against members of the Allied Forces by Italians in unoccupied territory (where AMG Courts do not sit except to try cases of exceptional importance) shall be treated with maximum severity by the Italian Penal Courts and they are receiving good cooperation from the Italian Ministry of Justice in this respect. The latter have represented, however, that in order to impose adequate sentences certain medical particulars are required.

2. I have to ask you, therefore, in order to assist the Italian Judicial Officials in the task of trying and sentencing offenders of this class, to issue directives to medical personnel in unoccupied territory to the following effect :

(a) Where the members of the Allied Forces are admitted to hospitals, C.C.S. or the like suffering from wounds not received in combat but which are suspected to have been inflicted by Italian civilians or soldiers, the Senior Medical Officer of the hospital will render a report in duplicate as quickly as possible to the nearest Provincial Commissioner, A.C.C.

(b) This report will contain :

(i) Full name, number, rank and regiment or corps of the wounded soldier.
(ii) Description of wound (stating depth and probable cause).
(iii) Date of wound and number of days necessary for its cure specifying whether less than 10 days or more than 10 days and less than 40 or more than 40 days.
(iv) Whether the accused has been or is in danger of his life as a result of the wound.
(v) If it can be said that the wound will cause any permanent disability to any limb, sense or organ or the loss of any limb, sense or organ.

Sub-paras. (iii), (iv) and (v) are required by the Italian courts to determine by Italian law the sentence which may be imposed.

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(c) In the event of a report having been submitted stating that a wound is curable within 40 days and either the cure is not completed within this period or other complications set in, a further report should be submitted to the Provincial Commissioner.

(d) If death results from such wounds and the autopsy is performed by Allied Military Authority, copies of the autopsy report and hospital case record (giving details of the progress of the wounded man, treatment, etc.) will be sent to the Provincial Commissioner.

(e) The reports, statements, case records, etc., referred to in sub-paras. (a), (b), (c) and (d) can conveniently be sent through the medium of the Military Police who are working in close liaison with Provincial Commissioners in the apprehension and trial of offenders.

3. The above procedure applies only in unoccupied territory (i.e. below the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari) where offenders are (save in exceptional circumstances) tried by the Italian Courts. It does not apply in occupied territory where such offenders are tried before AMG Courts.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/107/64/Ai.

2. May 1944.

SUBJECT: Minutes of R.C's Conference, 15 - 16 April 1944.

TO : Distribution below.

Amendment.

Executive Commissioner's Opening Remarks.

In second para. line 3 should read :

"monthly reports should report facts and NOT ventilate complaints or ....."

Please amend all copies.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/253/39/CA.

2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: CASERTA.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. A copy of a letter from Brigadier Paton, D.A.G., HQ. A.A.I. is enclosed.

2. I am directed to instruct you to take immediate action in this matter and to report to this Section what is planned and accomplished, keeping A.C.C. Liaison HQ A.A.I. fully informed of the progress made.

NORMAN H. FISH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: "Q" AAI.
Med. A.A.I.
ACC Liaison A.A.I.
Admin Section (For Public Health Sub-Com)

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 231/38/CA. 2nd May 1944.

SUBJECT: Malaria Control.

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

1. I have read para.3 of your CA/17 of 29th April 1944.

2. I refer you to para.11 of my Executive Memorandum No.34. You would appear to have missed the point. I quite appreciate that in your area the S.P.H.O. HQ. attends to malaria control. What I want you and your staff to realise is that malaria control is very much your lay responsibility. I want reports from you on the general malaria situation. I shall not be content with notes from P.H.O's. Please read the circular again and act as instructed.

M. S. Lush

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 366/A1/CA.

2nd May 1944.

SUBJECT: Absence of Regional Commissioners from Regions.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII.
Senior Civil Affairs Officers, 5th and 6th Armies.

1. Regional Commissioners when wishing to leave their Regions will obtain approval from HQ. ACC and, in emergencies, will inform HQ. ACC stating in every case the name of the officer who will act for them.

2. It would be appreciated if S.C.A.O's 5th and 6th Armies will could do the same.

N. V. Lush

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Est. Offr.

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

Ref/154/30/CA 2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Internees - IRACE GIUSEPPE.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your Signal 2608 of 11 April 1944 there are forwarded to you copies of a letter from Commandant 371 P.W. Camp reference 371/1200 of 26 April 1944 and recommendation by Security Branch, A.C.C.

This man is considered to be a danger to military security and will continue to be held in detention. Your Signal 2608 of 11 April 1944 and subsequent telephone conversation with this Branch gave an impression that the arrest of this man had been made very recently as a result of a comb-out and was probably a mistake. This would appear to be quite contrary to the facts.

3. It would also appear that nothing more can be done until the case next comes up for review. Do you agree please?

4. This will confirm telephone conversation (Commodore Palmer - Major Driffield White speaking) of 2 May 1944.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/337/6/CA

2 May 1944

SUBJECT : Alfredo Pagano (art collection)

TO : AMG 8th Army.

1. There are forwarded to you copy of letter from SCAO, 5th Army dated 27 April 1944, and copy of letter addressed to Lt. Hen. Clark commander of 5th Army dated 19 April 1944 concerning a list of paintings. These paintings were taken to Isernia in Aug. 1943 and in 25 February 1944, Pagano was informed that his painting had been confiscated.

2. Would you please investigate the matter and let this Hq. know the results of your investigations.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to 5th Army. Ref. EEH/Z 9.25 Cpl(Art)

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

Ref/283/CA

NEF/mrd
2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Courts

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III
~~" " , Region IV~~
~~" " , Region V~~

1. The progress which has been made in cleaning up the back-log of accumulated court cases has been most satisfactory and the intensive efforts of the officers who have been responsible for this progress are to be commended. The expanding court structure and growing volume of cases tried by Military Courts which have been a material consequence of these efforts should, I think, now be examined in anticipation of the day when the territory shall be returned to the Italian Government and the military authorities will have to look to the Italian courts for punishment of civilian offenders, except in crucial or aggravated cases.

2. Administrative Instruction, Headquarters AAI, (Admin. Echelon) states in part:

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(c) Allied Military Courts.

As the Proclamation of the Military ceases to operate in unoccupied ITALY, all crimes will normally be tried under Italian law and in Italian courts. The Allied Forces, however, have reserved to themselves the right to hold Allied Military Courts in unoccupied Italy for the trial of civilians who commit acts seriously hostile to the Allied Forces, and to punish them in accordance with the Italian Penal Codes.

The reservation of this right is not intended to encourage the trials of civilian offenders by Allied Courts but only to deal with the most serious offences against Allied personnel or property which cannot be properly dealt with by the Italian Courts....."

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3. The operation of the courts has recently been so satisfactory that the Peninsular Base Section and our other military neighbors may well look to the continuation of that high standard. In order to ease the difficult readjustment which will be necessary when we discontinue our operations, it would be well now to begin reversing the present trend and to force more and more cases into the Italian Courts. It is appreciated that this will not be easy. The headaches involved are going to be aggravated in direct proportion to the length of time we continue our expanding court program.

4. It is, therefore, suggested that, with the approval of the Legal Subcommission, every effort be made increasingly to transfer to Italian Courts the maximum number of cases that those courts can be organized to handle.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

~~Legal Subcommission~~

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CC/Misc

2 May 1944

Subject, Recommendation for Award.

To: Headquarters, A.A.I.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that a suitable medal or award be conferred upon SERGANTE Franco, civilian, an employee of 6th Port Headquarters, Sub-Port of Salerno,

FOR exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service,

IN THAT HE DID, at 1100 hours, 19 February 1944, at the risk of his own life, save the life of PTE. LOYD DARLING when the vehicle driven by Pte. Darling plunged off the ramp of a lighter into 30 feet of water, the force of impact shutting the partially-opened door and pinning Pte. Darling helplessly in the cab. SERGANTE Franco, who was engaged in unloading the lighter, jumped into the water without a moment's hesitation and with utter disregard for the danger to himself, after a struggle succeeded in extricating Pte. Darling from the truck, and assisted him to the safety of the quay. It is beyond question that but for the presence of mind and bravery of SERGANTE Franco, Pte. Darling would have lost his life, and SERGANTE's conduct merits the highest possible praise, and suitable recognition.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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Ref/319/25/GA.

2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri at Frignano Maggiori.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Reference this HQ letter 319/8/GA of 7 Apr 44, please let us know how the matter stands at present.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/154/53/GA. 1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Release of Internee. TRACE GUISEPPE.

TO : Hq. A.A.I.

1. Reference your AAI/1479/1/GSI(b) of 29 April 1944, this Hq was informed by a signal from a Sub-Commission that the above-named had been arrested while on leave and from subsequent conversation with the Sub-Commission was advised that his arrest was probably the result of a combout and was made by mistake.

2. The object of our letter 154/23/GA of 19 Apr 44 addressed to O.C. 371 P.W. Camp (Padula) was to find out if S/Lt. Trace Giuseppe was actually held there. There was no question of asking for his release. The word instructions was not used in the sense that authority for this man's release was in our possession. The wording of our letter is regretted.

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Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: O.C. 371 P.W. Camp. ref your 371/1200 of 26 Apr 44.

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

Ref/343/21/CA. 1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your AAI/5035/A of 20 April 1944, applications for investigation under the above regulations may be forwarded to this HQ for investigation in all cases, except those in Sicily. The applications will be forwarded by this HQ to the Regions concerned for investigation and report. It is not expected that the number of cases will be large.

2. A copy of the letter on this subject addressed to Regions is forwarded for your information. This letter explains the various points which you wish investigated and reported on. Form C will be returned to you together with the report by Regions.

for Adm. 22.

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

Incl.
as above

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/317/49/Air.

2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Prison Accommodation.

TO : Major Friend Jones,
A.C.C. Liaison, HQ. A.A.I.

1. A meeting has been convened for Friday, 5 May 1944, at 1430 hrs to discuss the question of prison accommodation.

2. It is desired that a representative from "A" Branch A.A.I. should attend and a copy of the Agenda is forwarded for use of "A" Branch A.A.I. Would you please ascertain if a representative from A.A.I. will attend the conference and advise this HQ accordingly.

for NORMAN E. FEEKS
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Sec - Ref your ACC/AA215/PB of 1 May 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/278/117/CA.

2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Proclamations.

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

Reference your 208/CA/6 of 27 April 1944 it is expected that the new proclamations which are being printed will be available for distribution within about 10 days.

NORMAN H. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Radio & M.C. Section
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Ref/274/17/CA. 2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24.

TO : Lt. Pomilli, Printing Officer.

1. Attached General Order No.24 (Italian and English version) is forwarded to you for printing of proofs.

2. Please submit to this Branch as soon as available, as this General Order is urgently required.

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

Encl.
As above.

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

Ref/319/24/CA

2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Use of Firearms against Civilians.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Commission.)

Reference ACC/4002/7/L of 14 April SKU/CMF this Headquarters has now been informed that Hq. AAI, after consideration, have now decided not to publish any further orders at present in regard to the use of arms by Military personnel against civilians engaged in the theft of W.D. property.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/E3/4/CA 2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and Pensions to Priests.

TO : V.F. Admin. Section.

1. The Finance Sub-Commission is of the opinion that the State Subsidy paid to the clergy according to Law No. 227 of 25 January 1931 should be increased by the same percentages as have been applied to wages and salaries.

2. This matter has been raised by R.C. Region III but in order to ensure uniformity in all areas, it is suggested that the Italian Government be asked to take the necessary action and that ACC approve and extend such action to the AMG regions.

JOSIAH E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C. Region III, ref. your letter of 21 April.
Economic Section (for Finance Sub-Comm.) ref. 13055/F of 28 April 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/82/4/CA 2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Fishermen.

TO : Economic Section (for Agriculture Sub-Commission)

1. Ref. 50000/AGR of 18 April AGR/DOEM/wht.

2. It is understood that neither the Royal Navy nor the Public Safety Sub-Commission have any objections to the transfer of up to 300 night fishermen with their gear from the Naples area to the Calabrian coast.

3. R.C. Region III has no objection to this transfer and you are therefore requested to inform the Agriculture Sub-Commission that they can proceed with the movement forthwith. No boats are to be removed from Region III.

4. The R.C. Region III is anxious to import the maximum available quantity of fish from other Regions to assist in the feeding problem in his Region. Fish brought into Naples Province, he states, is assured of equitable distribution (at controlled prices) through the Central Fishing Agency.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Food Sub-Commission.
R.C. Region II and Region VII
AGO Agriculture representative with Minister of Agriculture, Salerno.
R.C. Region III, ref. 200.3.58 of 27 April.

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

Ref/237/9/CA.

1. May 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER . 55)

CONTROL OF RABIES

1. This supersedes Executive Memorandum No.3, dated 7 February 1944.

2. There exists on the Italian Mainland a high incidence of Rabies in dogs. The immediate danger to both military and civilian personnel may be serious. The spread of this disease must, therefore, be arrested.

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

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HQ. P.B.S.
HQ. A.A.I.
AMG Fifth Army
AMG Eighth Army
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APPENDIX "A".

EXTRACT FROM DECREES DATED 10 MAY 1914.

(Plizio Veterinaria E Vigil anza Zooiatrica (1939) Par.4 Rabies 24)

Art.48 - In every community the following regulations are to be observed:

(a) Dogs must be registered by the owners at the municipal office.

(b) In the streets and in any other public place dogs, when not on a leash, must be muzzled.

(c) Watch dogs can be kept without being muzzled only within the limits of the places which they are to guard, and sheep dogs and hunting dogs, when they are respectively utilized for the guarding of herds and hunting.

Art. 49 - Stray dogs, found without muzzle, must be caught and placed in a proper place of detention. After six days, if their owners have not claimed them, the seized dogs, with the exception of those mentioned in Articles 50 and 53, must be killed or turned over to any scientific institution, which may request them.

Art.50 - Any animal to be found suffering from rabies will be killed immediately and the corpse disposed of in the manner prescribed, skinning being prohibited. The place where the animal was found will be disinfected. All animals, bitten by another animal known or suspected to be suffering from rabies, will be killed or isolated under terms of Art.51. Dogs and cats which have bitten persons will whenever possible, be caught and placed under observation under the supervision of the local authorities, for a period of time required to enable the veterinarian to establish whether or not they are suffering from rabies.

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(b) Seized dogs will not be returned to their owners unless a favourable result is obtained from the period of observation prescribed in Art.51.

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

Ref/273/15/CA. 1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Allied Military Courts.

TO : Admin. Section - Legal Sub- Commission.

1. There is forwarded for persual copy of letter from Region IV reference R4/250-55 dated 26 April 1944.

2. The question of re-imbursing civilian witnesses before AMG Courts for any reasonable loss entailed by their attendance has apparently been discussed between the Regional Legal Officer and the Chief Legal Officer.

3. May this Branch have your comments on the subject matter of the above mentioned letter please.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/ 348/20/CA. 1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion of Civilian Officials.

TO : R.C. Region XI.

Reference your A/35 of 16 March 1944, enquiries which have been made confirm the recommendation made and notification has been sent to the Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

for MORGAN E. PEEK
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Encl.
3 recommendations as forwarded with your above-quoted letter.

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

Ref/172/26/CA. 1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiries - EMIL STRASSER.

TO : AGS Eighth Army.

1. Reference your CA/54 of 17 April 1944.

2. Enquiries into the case of Emil Strasser reveal that he was for some time at Ferramonti, but was transferred to an unknown destination by the Italian authorities before Allied occupation.

3. According to the records of the Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission there is no trace of him in Southern Italy. Acquaintances who were with him at Ferramonti Camp presume that he is in enemy occupied Italy.

NORMAN R. FISH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: I. & D.P.Sub-Commission - Ref IDP/454/56.2 dated 26 Apr 44.

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Ref/280/22/01.

1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Sentences of Civilian Prisoners - No.3 Dist.

TO : R.C. Region III.

May a reply now be made to this office letter reference 280/20/01 of 18 April 1944.

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NORMAN E. FISHE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/3/105/Ch. 1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region XII.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned, provided there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objections.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/273/15/GA. 1 May 1946.

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TO : Admin Section - Legal Sub-Commission.

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NORMAN M. FISER
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

1 May 1944.

Ref/A22/6/CA.

SUBJECT: Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

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

1. Colonel SVOBODA, Head of the Czechoslovak Mission, has asked that the 58 Czechoslovak volunteers at present at BARI be permitted to move to AGADIR to join a further 60 who are undergoing military training in a military camp there.

2. If the request is favourably considered my authority be granted for the movement of these volunteers.

3. If it is not possible to move them at present may they be attached to a military unit where they can receive any scale of rations and carry out training.

M. S. Lovat

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for the Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: I & D.P. Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 163/ /CA. 1st May 194[illegible].

SUBJECT: Billetting of Allied Troops in Salerno Province.

TO : General Officer Commanding,
No.3 District,
C. M. P.

1. I am instructed by the Chief Commissioner to state that he has been approached by the Italian Government with a request that no more Allied troops should be stationed in Salerno Province. Marshal Badoglio, whilst appreciating the need for rest camps and areas for troops, for which Salerno Province is especially suited, considers that the Province has reached saturation point. He further points out that when Salerno was selected as the seat of the Italian Government it was agreed that the number of Allied troops in the town and neighbourhood would be reduced to a minimum.

2. The Chief Commissioner directs me to bring this representation to your notice and to ask that everything should be done, especially in Salerno town and neighbourhood, to meet reasonable wishes of the Italian Government.

M. E. Clark

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/334/55/CA.

1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrests on Security Grounds.

TO : AMG Eighth Army.

1. Reference CA/22/1 dated 25 April 1944 enclosing lists of Category "B" and "A" arrests. Please report whether the recommendations of action to be taken in the list "B" cases are agreed.

2. With regard to the list of Category "A" arrests, please supply the following information for the Chief Commissioner on important cases with special reference to carrying illicit mail and illegal possession of firearms :

a. List of prosecutions developing.
b. Brief versions of stories.
c. Particulars of any sentences passed.

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

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

1 May 1944

SUBJECT: Reconnection of telephone in Room 43

TO : Headquarters Commandant, ACC Main

1. It is requested that the same communication facilities be allowed to remain in rooms 43 and 44 as were previously used by British C-1, With the exception that the phone in room 43 be connected with an extension in the Colonel's office (Room 44).

2. The prompt switching of numbers with British C-1 was greatly appreciated.

3. It is further requested, in order to make the communications in this office completely satisfactory, that a buzzer be installed from room 44, at the Colonel's desk, to ring in room 43.

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J. Wm. CUNLIFFE
Capt., AGD

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Ref/56/55/CA. 1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Discharge of Italian Telecommunications Staff.

TO : R.C. Region I.

A reply to our 56/54/CA of 28 April 1944 is requested.

HERMAN R. FISER
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/91/5/Ch.

1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Local Government - Italian.

TO : All Regional Commissioners.
S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. At the Regional Commissioner's Conference held on April 15 and 16 emphasis was laid on the need at this HQ for information on the progress being made by the Italian administration in the organisation and reorganisation of local government bodies through all the levels. (See minutes of meeting April 15 and 16, 1944 - "Executive Commissioner's Opening Remarks").

2. Very little information of any kind has yet been received either by the Administrative Section or the R.C. & M.G. Section.

3. It is not desired to make any hard and fast rules on the submission of reports under this head, but it would be appreciated if Regional Commissioners would obtain from Provincial Commissioners and Provincial Officers either first hand or reliably reported information on the subjects listed in the attached memorandum.

4. It is suggested that officers of the Region who have attended a course on Italian administration held by the Interior Sub-Commission should give particular attention to the collection of this information throughout those parts of regions most easily accessible to them.

5. Reports should be addressed to the Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.G. Section, (Civil Affairs Branch), with copy to the Vice-President, Administrative Section.

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copies enclosed for P.C's.
Copy to: Admin Section (3).

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MEMORANDUM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT ON PROVINCE _____

FOR MONTH ENDING _____

I. DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE

a. Abolition of the "Bottarato".

b. Selection of members of the Deputazione Provinciale.

c. (1) Membership representative of various economic and political interests.
(2) State names with political interests and trades represented.

d. Meetings held, with dates.

e. Attendance of Allied officers at meetings.

f. Receipt of copies of the agenda and existance of particular items of special interest.

g. (1) Appointment of President.
(2) His name and honorary or professional title.

h. Appraisal of body and President.

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(2) State names with political interests, trades and professions represented.

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IV. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ITALIAN OFFICIALS

Information and appraisal of the following :

(a) Prefect
(b) Vice Prefect Vicar
(c) Vice Prefect Inspector
(d) 2 Councillors
(e) Director of Religious Affairs
(f) Sindaci in communes of over 15,000

V. SINDACI

a. Abolition of "Podesta" and adoption of title "sindaco".

b. Number of "Commissari Prefettizi".

c. Mayors replaced since last report.

d. Mayors receiving salaries other than expenses.

e. Difficulty or ease in getting persons to act as Sindaci

(1) without pay, or
(2) with pay.

f. Appraisal of Mayor.

g. Relations of Mayor with Segretario Comunale.

h. Efficiency of Segretario.

i. Relations of Mayor with Giunta Municipale.

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a. Any former fascists still in senior appointments. (List names and offices of glaring cases).

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VII. RELATIONSHIP OF A.C.C. WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

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

1 May 1944.

Ref/139/68/CA.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Dr. M.A.Vitale.

TO : R.C. Region II.

Reference your AB/1/91 of 29 March 1944.
attached correspondence is forwarded for information.
It will be noted that Marshal Badoglio has been
informed that Dr. M.A.Vitale is at present engaged
on important local work in Tangiers and on completion
it is expected that he will be permitted to return
to Italy.

For NORMAN H. FISK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/329/7/CA. 1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Bombing Range near Tolve.

TO : A.C.C. Liaison, H.Q. A.A.I.

1. Reference this office letter 329/6/CA of 28 April 1944, it is regretted that the trace referred to was not enclosed.

2. It is, therefore, enclosed herewith.

for HUGH K. FREE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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RmC/372/44/CA.

1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Officers for Third Course.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.
HQ. Comlt. (Rear HQ).

Attached hereto is a nominal roll of officers attending the third local government course.

NORMAN E. FISH
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/52/35/CA 30 April 1944

SUBJECT: A.C.C. Communitations

TO : Communications Subcommission

1. Reference this Hq 52/30/CA of 18 April 1944 to No. 2 District copy to you.

2. Would you please advise this Branch if you have obtained any information, or reply to above quoted letter, regarding the Lecce Military Exchange.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/21/70/CA

30 April 1944

SUBJECT: Conditions in Rome

TO : AMG 5 Army (C.A.S.)

Attached letter, MGS 0001 of 27 April 1944, from MGS, AFHQ, is passed to you for information. Please acknowledge receipt on attached form.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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172/25/CA 2d Ind. WDW/mrd

HQ. A.C.C., R.C. & M.G. Section. 30 April 1944.

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

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/275/14/CA

30 April 1944

SUBJECT: Attendance of Members of Italian Armed Forces, Police, etc., before Courts-Martial

TO : Major Brown, Room 24, F.B.S.
SCAOs 5th and 8th Armies

1. The Military Government Section, AFHQ, have requested that the Italian Government be approached to permit the attendance of members of the Armed Forces, Governmental Police, etc. as witnesses before the Courts and Commissions without payment of fees.

2. Before doing so, however, it is desired to know what the present position is in your areas. It is believed that in some cases no fees are paid at all.

3. Please inform this headquarters if such witnesses fees are paid and the method of payment.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:
Legal Subcom. (Ref your ACC/4130/L of 25 April 44)

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

Ref/353/48/CA 30 April 1944

SUBJECT: Questura of Naples

TO : Public Safety Subcommission

Reference is made to letter CP. TF of 26 April 1944 addressed by Regional Commissioner, Region III to Executive Commissioner, with copy to you.

May this Branch have your views and comments on the suggested appointments.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/335/2/CA 30 April 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Navy in Black Market

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V

1. Reference your R5/507/6 of 22 April 1944, the two enclosures noted at the bottom of above cited letter, i.e. "Ltr FP/4042 dtd 11 Apr 44" and "Ltr FP/1040 dtd 11 Apr 44", were not attached when the letter was received in this office.

2. It is requested that copies of these letters be forwarded to us so that action may be taken on this matter.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/3/104/CA 29 April 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence

TO : R.C., Region V

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned, provided there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objections.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/256/6/CA. 29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Printing of Postal Bonds.

TO : Chief of P.W.B. Occupied Italy.

1. The following supplies of Postal Bonds are urgently required by this H.Q. :

1,000,000 at 500 Lire
500,000 at 5000 Lire
200,000 at 50000 Lire

2. Because of their nature and value it is essential that, as in the past, the bonds be reproduced by the lithograph process. Letterpress cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

3. This HQ is informed by your Printing and Paper Section of No.8 Unit that your lithograph facilities are very fully engaged and that they will find difficulty in executing this order.

4. The Preparation of these bonds can be said to be vitally necessary as part of the savings campaign to aid in inflation control and as a special case, therefore, this HQ will be grateful if you will give instructions for this urgent work to be done.

H. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Room 500 - for Finance Sub-Com.
Communications Sub-Com.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/348/13/CA. 29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Promotion of Italian State Employees.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your CS/A/7/19 of 24 March 1944.

2. It is considered that each case of promotion of an Italian State Employee shall be decided on its merits and that the procedure outlined in para.3 of your letter under reference is correct.

3. The action you propose in your para.4 is approved.

NORMAN H. FIELD,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section
Econ. Section (for Labour Sub-Com)

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

29 April 1946.

Ref/RC/52/GA.

SUBJECT: ACC/CC Plans, Proclamations & Instructions.

TO : A.F.H.Q. - Attention : MAG (Br).

As requested by Advocate General's Branch, HQ. A.A.I., a copy of "ACC/CC Plans, Proclamations and Instructions" is forwarded herewith.

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Executive Commissioner;
For Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to: HQ. A.A.I.(Advocate General's Branch) - Ref. your JAG/General/9 dated 26 Apr 46.

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

Ref/353/47/44. 29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Request of Personnel belonging to the General Direction for Church Affairs.

TO : Admin Section - For Interior Sub-Commission.

Reference your ACC/13/Int of 8 April 1944 a further letter on this subject from the Provincial Commissioner NAPLES dated 21 April 1944 shows that ACC ARCILDO BAZIMI , on his own statement, cannot remove to SALERNO due to his declining state of health.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/353/46/CA.

29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Puccia Giuseppe fu Vincenzo, Mayor of Buccino, Report on.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission.

Reference your 121/44 of 8 April 1944 and this HQ letter 355/41/CA of 27 April 1944, the report (and translation) made by Mrs. Immacolata Fu Francescio are returned herewith for your retention.

NORMAN E. FIKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/3/102/CA. 29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region XII.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned provided there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objections.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

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Ref/3/108/CA. 29 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region III.

The attached documents are forwarded for any action you consider necessary.

HERMAN E. FISKE
for Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/46/16/cs

29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Live Stock Regulations.

TO : Admin Section.

1. Reference your ACC/3008/21 of 5 April 1944 and recent Minutes passing between your Section and R.G. & M.G. Section, you are advised that the Director and D/Director Agriculture Sub-Commission have spent two days with the new Minister and Under-Secretary for Agriculture. on this and other subjects.

2. It is anticipated that Government legislation and Ministry of Agriculture directives, including that appertaining to the livestock industry, will be issued very shortly.

/Pleasant Peaker, Maj.

for

NORMAN E. FIKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Econ Section.

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

Ref/276/111/CA.

29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Proclamations.

TO : 15th. AAG. Eighth Army Main.

1. Reference your CA/73 of 26 April 1944, the proclamations have been revised and will be placed in the hands of the printers within the next day or two.

2. The first issue will be ready in ten days time for distribution.

NORMAN E. FISCH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 351/A9/CA. 29th April 1944.

On receipt of the copy of your telegram about the Giunta Consultiva (brought by Major Bullock) I asked Colonel Spicer to take the matter up with the Minister of Interior. This was done. Subsequently Marshal Badoglio wrote to the Chief Commissioner freely acknowledging that his action in passing and publishing the decree without consultation with the High Commissioner was irregular but has given an explanation acceptable to the General.

The Chief Commissioner directs as follows:-

"We will not intervene in this question unless or until the Giunta as appointed proves unsatisfactory. Colonel Hancock will naturally keep in close touch with the situation and will inform us if he considers that action on our part is desirable and necessary."

I think this is a satisfactory ending to Musotto's troubles at the moment and no doubt you will keep me informed and let me know if you consider action necessary.

Colonel A. N. Hancock,
Regional Commissioner,
Region I,
Allied Control Commission.

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

Ref/138/39/CA. 29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Yugo Slav Italian Citizens.

TO : Army Sub-Commission Main HQ, Lecce.

Reference your 1/103/T of 21 April 1944 the letters referred to were sent to Adv HQ Army Sub-Commission, SALERNO.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/353/31/CA.

29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Restriction on Purchases of Civilian Supplies.

TO : AMG Eighth Army (Ref. your 2 letters OA/118 of 20 Apr 44)
AMG Fifth Army.

1. Cases are still being reported of French military personnel purchasing civilian food supplies. This matter has been taken up with HQ. A.A.I. who, now inform this HQ that the matter has been brought to the attention of the French Expeditionary Corps. Necessary orders will be issued by French HQ to assure that existing policies are complied with.

2. Please keep this HQ informed of any future activities of this nature.

sgd Capt Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:

H.Q. Fifth Army. Ref AG 400.13-Z of 18 Apr 44.

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

Ref/172/19/CA. 29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiries.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Com.

1. Reference this HQ 172/19/CA of 19 Apr 44 enquiring as to present whereabouts of Mr. [redacted], a reply has not yet been received to this communication.

2. May your reply be expedited please.

[redacted]
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AC S Army - Ref. CA/62 of 17 Apr 44.
Region II.

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

Ref/230/8/CA. 29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Report on Smallpox.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region XII.

Your letter of 25 April 1944 enclosing report by Col. W. H. Crichton, is acknowledged. Please keep this Branch informed of future developments.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/118/38/CA. 29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Release of Yugoslavs from Italian Reformatory School at AVIGLIANO (Potenza).

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IX.

1. Reference your PS 35 of 14 April 1944 endorsing a report of the Provincial Police Officer on this subject.

2. This HQ recommends that these boys be released forthwith. It is however an Italian responsibility to release them. Please therefore approach the Italian authorities at the School with a view to their immediate release.

3. Upon release these boys should report to the HQ of Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission at Bari.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
3433 Commissioner.

Copy to: Int. & Displaced Persons Sub-Com - Ref your TAB/mp of 13 Mar 44.

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

Ref/230/7/CA. 29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Report on Smallpox - Region 3.

TO : Admin Section - For Public Health Sub-Com.

The attached copy of report on Smallpox within Region III, by Col. W. H. Crichton, Regional Public Health Officer, dated 24 April 1944 is forwarded for information.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/800/14/CA

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Modification of Law Blocking Rents

TO : Administrative Section

1. The undernoted documents are forwarded to you for consideration:

a. Copy of applications by the Association of Real Estate Proprietors for the Province of Naples, dated 25 January 1944 and February 44.

b. Copy letter by Region III Legal Officer dated 15 April 1944.

c. Copy of letter by Chief Legal Officer to Executive Commissioner dated 20 April 1944.

2. As pointed out in l.c. above an increase of rents might have numerous repercussions both economic and social. It is a matter which will ultimately have to be considered by the Italian Government before there is any modification of the existing law. Any precedent made for the Province of Naples will have wide repercussions. While the applications purport to set out the law as it exists, this should be verified by the Legal Subcommission.

3. The matter of increase of rents is referred to you for consideration by the various Subcommissions interested.

4. The matter has also been referred to the Economic Section for consideration by the Subcommissions interested. Please submit the matter also to the Italian Government for their consideration and views.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:
H.C., Region III
(Ref. your JWC/mc of 15 April 44)

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

Ref/300/13/CA

26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Modification of Law Blocking Rents

TO : Economic Section

1. The undernoted documents are forwarded to you for consideration:

a. Copy of applications by the Association of Real Estate Proprietors for the Province of Naples, dated 25 January 1944 and February 44.

b. Copy letter by Region III Legal Officer dated 15 April 1944.

c. Copy of letter by Chief Legal Officer to Executive Commissioner dated 20 April 1944.

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3. The matter of increase of rents is referred to you for consideration by the various subcommissions interrested.

4. The matter has also been referred to the Admin. Section, who have been asked to refer it to the Italian Government for consideration.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:
R.C., Region III
(Ref. Your JWC/mo of 15 April 44)

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
C. M. F.

Ref: 23A/Tr/Cs. 28th April 1944.

My dear General.

I am afraid you will find that our official reply to your 173/A of 31st March is rather in the form of a wet blanket. We have in fact turned down three of the proposals. But I do want you to realise that these proposals have not been rejected for any other reason than that we think from the administrative point of view they are impracticable and in one case ill-advised. I may say that my General was horrified when he heard that AMG were practising the punishment of head shaving in Sicily.

In a matter like this it is very difficult to remedy the evils of prostitution by legislation. Much more can be done, and must be done, by a general uplift in the moral attitude of the civilian population. It is not easy to do this after defeat and when their country is occupied by many nations. We are, however, really trying to achieve this object. I believe that the extra food, little as it is, the coming harvest, the better weather and more than anything, a possible quickening of the operational side, will do something to achieve the desired result. But I do want you to know that we have given your proposals very serious consideration and I would not want you to gauge the measure of help that we hope to give by the rejection of some of your proposals.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) H. S. Rush.

Major General A. Collier, C.B.E., D.S.O.,
General Officer Commanding,
No.3 District,
C. M. F.

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

Ref/348/12/CA

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Italian State Employees

TO : Communications Subcommission

1. Reference your TS/4/7/19 of 24 March 1944.

2. It is considered that each case of promotion of an Italian State Employee shall be dictated on its merits and that the procedure outlined in paragraph 3 of your letter under reference is correct.

3. The action you propose in your paragraph 4 is approved.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Sect.
Econ. Sect. (for Labor Subcom.)

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

Ref/313/62/CA.

28 April 1944

SUBJECT : G.I.L.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. Reference your GHM/pjh of 4 April, 1st endorsement on ECA/42/N/20 of 2 April.

2. It is the opinion of the Director of Education that there is no reason why there should not be an adequately defascistized organization to carry on the work previously done by G.I.L. Indeed, this work should not be allowed to lapse. With this opinion this Headquarters concurs.

3. It is of course essential that defascistization should be properly supervised and the steps now being taken to ensure this will, it is hoped, be successful.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
V.P., Adm. Sect.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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R.C. & M.G. Section

Ref: 57/3/CA. 28th April 1944.

Subject: Supply of Italian Troops in MONTENEGRO.

To : Army Sub-Commission,
Main HQ (MMIA),
L'AQUILE (L3CCE).

The Chief Commissioner has read your letter A4/8 of 21st April and directs that you should take up the matter with 2CC Mission direct.

M. E. Lush
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/322/6/CA

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Powers of Arrest - Civil Police

TO : A.F.H.Q. (for M.G.S.)

1. Reference letter LCS-250.3 of 31 March 1944, the suggestion made was very fully discussed at the recent conference of Regional Commissioners. The views of HQ, AAI have also been sought.

2. The position in Italy is that no powers of arrest of Allied military personnel are permitted to Italian Civil police, or to Carabinieri Reali.

3. It is considered that no such powers should be granted and that GRO in the terms suggested should not be made.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/352/64/CA

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Bari

TO : R. C., Region II

1. Reference your A/35/63 of 19 April a copy of a letter from Vice President, Administrative Section to the Minister of Interior, is enclosed for your information.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

25 Apl 44

ACC/42/32/INT

TO : The Minister of Interior, H.E. SALVATORE ALDISIO.

Your Excellency.

Signor Li Voti, Prefect of Bari.

I have for some time been concerned with the attitude of Signor Li Voti the Prefect of Bari. I have caused some enquiry to be made as to his background and previous history and have come to the conclusion that he has been not only an active Fascist but that he has also in the past been actively anti-ally; consequently I think that it is undesirable that he should remain Prefect of the Province of Bari which contains a port of great importance to the Allied War Effort.

I shall be greatly obliged therefore if Your Excellency would regard the investigation of this case as one of urgency and will keep me informed of the action which Your Excellency takes in this matter.

I have also to inform Your Excellency that neither of the Vice Prefects Signor Bellisario nor Comm. Dot. Cuiseppe Nicholy will be acceptable as Prefect.

s/ R. R. Cripps

The Rt.Hon. The Viscount Stansgate,
Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

Copy to: RC & MG Section (ref A/35/63 Region II dated 19 Apl addressed to Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 330/9/GS. 28th April 1944.

Subject: Knights of Liberty.

To : Commander in Chief,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

1. I have to bring to your attention the formation of a movement in Sicily known as the Knights of Liberty.

2. The movement was brought to the notice of the Regional Commissioner in Sicily and C.C.C., No.1 District by the High Commissioner in Sicily and the Italian Corps Commander, General Mariotti.

3. The High Commissioner had received a communication from the Italian Government directing him to encourage the movement in Sicily. The object was stated to be the formation of volunteer units to fight side by side with the regular forces: the Italian Military authorities, according to the communication, intended to afford it assistance with a view to its eventual employment with the regular Italian army and the commander was to be a Regular Army Officer.

4. General Mariotti in reporting the matter to C.C.C. No.1 District, stated that the head of the organisation was a certain Lt.Col. Pavalli Umberto (a prisoner of war believed to be on parole) who had declared that he had 12,000 volunteers and that the Allies had given their approval and had promised arms, uniforms, equipment and rations. General Mariotti asked the C.C.C. for instructions on the matter before sanctioning enrolment and asked the Italian High Commissioner to delay action.

5. I have received no previous information about this movement and the Regional Commissioner states that C.C.C., No.1 District has received no instructions. At the same time he tells me that L.R.C., Palermo, received telegraphic instructions from C.C.C., A.F.H.Q., to issue 150 uniforms to members of the movement in order that they could promote recruitment throughout the Island. Reference to your C.S.I. Branch confirms that your Headquarters has no information.

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6. The movement is causing great uneasiness in official circles in Sicily where it is not unnaturally assumed to be connected with the separatist movement in the Island. Unrest in the units of the Italian Army in Sicily has been caused by stories of high pay promised to recruits and a rival unauthorised volunteer movement has now started.

7. In principle I am strongly opposed to the movement. The Italian Government will be fully occupied in reorganising and equipping their regular army. Subsidiary irregular forces are unnecessary and dangerous, particularly in Sicily.

8. I therefore ask your approval to tell Marshal Badoglio that no encouragement or assistance will be given to the movement by the Allied Nations and that these should be similarly withheld by the Italian Government who should take steps to stop the movement.

9. If you agree you will presumably take up with AFHQ the question of cancelling the instructions issued to I.S.S.

HOWE, MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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

Ref/234/72/CA

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease

TO : N° 3 District

1. Your letter 173/A of 31 March 1944 has been under consideration by the various Subcommissions of this Headquarters since its receipt.

2. Curfew for minors. The imposition of such a curfew is considered impracticable for the following reasons:

a. Only a minute proportion of the juvenile population finds itself charged with misdemeanours and breach of the law. Curfew would therefore react harshly on the remainder.

b. The approach of longer hours of daylight makes it unfair that all minors should be confined indoors for the offences of the very few.

c. The police, owing to their small numbers, would be quite unable to enforce such an order. It would also result in the picking up of a large number of children who are either orphans or without homes. At present Region III have an order on prostitution under which pimps and those guilty of offences of a similar nature are punished.

3. Head shaving. It is considered that "head shaving" would result in riducule of A.C.C. and a consequent lowering of prestige. It is strongly opposed.

4. Relief. The question of relief is being reviewed but relief could never be paid on such a scale as to stop prostitution as a means of getting extra money for the purchase of food, etc. An order will be issued shortly increasing the daily rations of bread, pasta and dried soups to "heavy" workers. This will lead to a diminution of this crime in those houses to which these extra rations are going. In addition, Pasta will be made available to all under this new 4642.7

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5. Publication. The publication of sentences imposed on prostitutes is being considered. You will be advised of any decision reached.

6. The Regional Commissioner, Region III, the only Region concerned in this problem at the moment, has the matter constantly before him. Both the Regional Commissioner and this Headquarters will render you every assistance in your campaign.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

Copies to
Region III
Colonel Lee for PH - Legal
Public Safety

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

Ref/398/21/CA.

27 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Freedom of Political Activities.

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

1. I refer to your letter MGS 000.1 of 4 March 1944 and to my letter to you No.129/20/CA of the 22nd March 1944, in the latter of which a full report was promised.

2. The facts of the case are as follows :

The advocate Sesso Cesare and Mr Diana Paolo were arrested at Raffadali in the Province of Agrigento on the 8th November following a demonstration in which some two thousand people were involved. The demonstration was directed against the Municipal authorities and against the provisions of the General Order issued by the Regional Commissioner, A.M.G. Region I (Sicily) relating to Annona, and resulted in considerable damage to furniture and documents. The Municipio, tax office and alimentation office were invaded by the crowd. The C.A.O. and his orderly were manhandled and their jeep was damaged. A search of Diana's house revealed a store of weapons and ammunition, but some technicality prevented preferment of a specific charge.

3. Sesso Cesare and Diana Paolo, it will be seen therefore, were arrested for causing a disturbance and not as suggested for anti-Fascist activities. They were released on January 8th because it was not found possible to substantiate a charge against them of organising or taking part in the demonstration. It may be added that they have returned to Raffadali, where they have been allowed full freedom in the expression of their political views and the dissemination of propaganda.

4. It has not been possible to trace Pardella or Di Cesa, unless the former is Pardella Giovanni, who was arrested for wrongful possession of Allied Military property on 17 November 1943 and released two days later, and the latter is Di Cesa Edoardo who on 18 February 1944 completed a sentence of 16 days imprisonment for petty theft imposed by the Italian Courts. It is possible that Pardella might be a mistake for Pradella Calogero, who was detained as being one of the leading gangsters in Favara, Province of Agrigento and a man with a long criminal record, but he does not appear to have any political background. This man is now held at the disposition of the Questura pending the application of measures of public security. If further information can be supplied regarding Pardella and Di Cesa, every effort will be made to trace their cases and to report on them.

5. Similar cases have sometimes arisen and any arrests which are made are always made in the interests of public order. Participants frequently bring out in their defence that they are anti-Fascists who are making demonstrations against Fascists. In all these cases the accused and their lawyers are told that the

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The advocate Sessa Cesare and Mr Diana Paolo were arrested at Raffadali in the Province of Agrigento on the 8th November following a demonstration in which some two thousand people were involved. The demonstration was directed against the Municipal authorities and against the provisions of the General Order issued by the Regional Commissioner, A.M.G. Region I (Sicily) relating to Amassi, and resulted in considerable damage to furniture and documents. The Municipio, tax office and alimentation office were invaded by the crowd. The C.A.O. and his orderly were manhandled and their jeep was damaged. A search of Diana's house revealed a store of weapons and ammunition, but some technicality prevented preferment of a specific charge.

3. Sessa Cesare and Diana Paolo, it will be seen therefore, were arrested for causing a disturbance and not as suggested for anti-Fascist activities. They were released on January 8th because it was not found possible to substantiate a charge against them of organising or taking part in the demonstration. It may be added that they have returned to Raffadali, where they have been allowed full freedom in the expression of their political views and the dissemination of propaganda.

4. It has not been possible to trace Pardella or Di Gesu, unless the former is Pardella Giovanni, who was arrested for wrongful possession of Allied Military property on 17 November 1943 and released two days later, and the latter is Di Gesu Edmundo who on 18 February 1944 completed a sentence of 16 days imprisonment for petty theft imposed by the Italian Courts. It is possible that Pardella might be a mistake for Pradella Calogero, who was detained as being one of the leading gangsters in Favara, Province of Agrigento and a man with a long criminal record, but he does not appear to have any political background. This man is now held at the disposition of the Questura pending the application of measures of public security. If further information can be supplied regarding Pardella and Di Gesu, every effort will be made to trace their cases and to report on them.

5. Similar cases have sometimes arisen and any arrests which are made are always made in the interests of public order. Participants frequently bring out in their defence that they are anti-Fascists who are making demonstrations against Fascists. In all these cases the accused and their lawyers are told that the Allied Military Government will not tolerate riotous demonstrations or disturbances of public order and impose sentences on such as they are able to convict of taking a prominent part. Exaggerated, not to say groundless reports such as these waste the time of my officers who are concerned in the investigation of them and I should be grateful if steps could be taken in future to prevent such serious allegations being made by people in incomplete possession of the facts.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieut-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/240/42/CA. 26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Laterza Printing Firm at Bari.

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

1. Reference your MGS: 095 (Guidalaterza) of 14 April 1944.

2. This Headquarters is now in a position to give a full and it is hoped satisfactory report on this matter.

3. There are no other plants in Bari capable of handling the important Allied military work now being done at Laterza's works, and the British Military Printing Press is therefore unable to return either the whole or part of the works to the Laterza firm.

4. An agreement has been reached, however, between P.W.B., British Military Printing Press and Laterza whereby every month two works by Senator Croce will be in hand at the Laterza works, one being composed and the other printed. In this way one book a month will be produced at the rate of two thousand copies. Laterza's works remain under the full control of British Military Printing Press but Laterza can choose his own compositors and other labour.

5. The Laterzas seem very satisfied with this arrangement and have, on April 15, requested P.W.B. to put in hand two works of Senator Croce.

a. La Letteratura della nuova Italia, Volume VI, text of which was composed and ready for printing.

b. Discorrendo di varia filosofia, which has to be set up and printed.

This work is going forward.

6. A copy of the conditions of the arrangement described above is enclosed for your information.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Mr. Shelton, Head of Production,
PWB/M, BARI.

A.C.C. Liaison, HQ. AAI.

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Staff Memorandum No. 8

Hours of Work

1. The following hours will be adopted by Region I H.Q. as from 1 MAY to enable exercise, swimming etc. during the summer months and to conform to local military and Italian practices.

Daily	0800 hrs - 1700 hrs less 1 hr for lunch)
Sundays	Duty officers and clerks as necessary

2. Divisional Chiefs will determine additional hours and Sunday duties as necessary according to the local situation.

3. Luncheon hours - "leap-frogging" of British and American staffs will be utilized when convenient to maintain continuity of duty.

4. I.B.S. and U.S. Navy hours are 0800-1700 (7 day basis)

   1 DISTRICT hours are 0800-1300 and 1600-1900(7 day basis)

   ITALIAN authorities hours are 0700 or 0800-1400 (6 day basis)

5. Provincial Commissioners are advised to adopt H.Q. Region I hours for morning work, and to conform either to I.B.S. or 1 DISTRICT hours for afternoon work according to their situation and preference. Duty personnel will be necessary during the hours not worked.

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For the Regional Commissioner

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5. Provincial Commissioners are advised to adopt H.Q. Region I hours for morning work, and to conform either to I.B.S. or 1 DISTRICT hours for afternoon work according to their situation and preference. Duty personnel will be necessary during the hours not worked.

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For the Regional Commissioner

W.R. JORDAN
Lt Colonel
Regional Executive Officer

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Ref/329/6/CA

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Bombing Range near Tolve.

TO : A.C.C., Liaison, H.Q., A.A.I.

1. The attention of this Headquqrters has been drawn to the desirability of changing the location of the USAAF bombing range near Tolve. A trace of this range is enclosed.

2. The land concerned is highly fertile and can be said to be first class agricultural land- mostly grain. In view of the great effort being made to encourage Italian agriculture and so reduce the amount of Allied grain imported into this country, it is hoped that you can prevail on Hq., AAI to agree to move the range to another less cultivated area.

3. If this is found to be impossible, it is requested that the farmers be given permission to cultivate the land when the range is not in use. At present they are forbidden to enter the area. A complete change of location of the range would, however, be very much more satisfactory.

4. It is estimated that this area normally produces about 40,000 quintals of cereal a year.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region II

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Ref/338/11/CA

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: English Church in Naples

TO : Director of Civil Affairs
The War Office
Hotel Victoria
Northumberland Avenue
London, W.C. 2

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 124/Italy/17 (CA 2) of 26 February 1944.

2. The repairs of damage done to the English church in Naples have already been completed and the church is in regular use by British and American troops and the few British civilians who remain in Naples. The Senior Chaplain, Mr. W. A. Cross, is entirely satisfied with the present state of the building as also is the Bishop of Gibraltar, who visited the church about three weeks ago.

3. The cost of repairs is as follows:

Roofs	17,100 lire
Internal	12,320 lire
Outbuildings	11,430 lire
	40,850 lire

The work was done by an Italian contractor supervised by 10th C.R.E. The bill was approved by Chief Engineer, 3 District, on 24 March and sent to the Command Paymaster for payment.

4. A further sum of 117,700 lire was also spent on internal cleaning, painting and general maintenance work only partially connected with war damage. This bill was approved by Chief Engineer, 3 District, on 15 April and sent to Command Paymaster for payment. It appears that during the time the bomb damage remained unrepaired, the rain got into the structure and the general cleaning and maintenance bill of 117,700 lire was, in consequence, a good deal higher than it would otherwise have been. It is estimated that a total sum of 40,000 lire would represent the additional maintenance cost due to damage by rain entering the building. 3421

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5. It is therefore recommended that a total of 80,850 lire be recovered from the Italian Government. Your instructions are awaited.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Pub. Works & Util. Subcom.
Finance Subcom.

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Ref/143/~~AAI~~/Ca

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: British OR Drivers
Visits, Hq., AAI

TO : Headquarters Commandant,
Hq., ACC

1. A.C.C. Liaison with Hq., AAI have informed this section that it is necessary to inform Hq., AAI in advance if a meal is required for British OR Drivers or Orderlies visiting that Hq., and that it is also necessary for the ORs to bring their mess kits.

2. This does not apply to American HQs.

3. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Brit. Camp Cons't.
ACC Liaison Hq., AAI

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Ref/ 289/21/CA 27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Land Transfer General Order No. 23

TO : R.C., Region I, II and VI

1. Reference our 289/18/CA of 11 April 1944.

2. The copies of General Order No. 23 sent to you for information have now been cancelled. Amended copies of the above mentioned order are attached hereto for information.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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27 April 1944

Ref/289/20/CA

SUBJECT: General Order No.23

TO : Economic Section
(For Finance Subcommission)
Admin Section
(For Legal Subcommission)

Reference our 289/19/CA of 11 April 1944.

The copies of General Order No.23 referred to in the above letter have been cancelled. Amended copies, as attached, have been distributed in accordance with the above quoted letter.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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27 April 1944

Ref/289/20/CA

SUBJECT: General Order No.23

TO : Economic Section
(For Finance Subcommission)
Admin Section
(For Legal Subcommission)

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/251/16/CA

27 April 1944

SUBJECT : Accounting for Supplies

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II
Regional Commissioner, Region VII.

1. A report received from the Finance Subcommission, A.C.C. indicates that serious difficulties have been encountered in the supply accounting in the old Region II. Accordingly, letters on the subject are being addressed to the Regional Commissioners of the present Regions II and VII. The seriousness of the situation is indicated by the fact that no supply accounting reports, i.e., statements of stock movements, schedules of imports or schedules of sales have been received by the Chief Accountant, A.C.C., from the old area of Region II, except for Apulia.

2. The respnsibility for seeing that the accounts for civilian supplies are submitted rests primarily with the Regional Commissioner, who in turn holds the Regional Economic and Supply Officer responsible. Procedures and forms for supply accounting have been prescribed in the AMG Accounting Manual and in supplemental instructions issued by the Chief Accounting, A.C.C.

3. In view of the situation pertaining to the supply reports, the Chief Accountant temporarily detached Major J.H. Hall of his staff and two other ranks to assist in the implementation of the accounting procedure in the Regional operations, and the submission of the overdue reports. The Officer and his assistants are now working on the assignment and it is understood that they have received full cooperation from all officials.

4. While it is anticipated that the proper Regional warehousing instructions have been or will be issued, other positive administrative action appears necessary to correct the situation, particularly in two respects; first, the need of establishing and maintaining a definite pricing policy; and, second, a clear understanding on the part of supply officers of their duties and responsibilities. 3416

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5. In at least two provinces it appears that the whole of the proceeds of sales of A.C.C. stores have been retained by Consorzii or Alimentazione and used by them to pay expenses, no sums having been paid over to A.C.C. It is essential that predetermined prices be fixed for all commodities sold and that payment be made therefor in accordance with such scale. In the event that difficulty arises respecting the fixing of prices in any province, the matter should be immediately taken up by the Region with the Industry and Commerce Subcommission.

6. Apparently some of the provincial supply officers do not fully understand their functional responsibilities. In one province the supply officer is understood to have said that he kept no records within the province and had no knowledge of the records maintained by consorzii or alimentazione. As a supply officer, he is responsible for the proper acknowledgement of what is issued, and for the prompt and accurate accounting for the proceeds of sales of such commodities.

7. As heretofore indicated, the immediate responsibility of accounting for supplies rests with the Regional Economic and Supply Division. Any other Regional division, however, having occasion to import or distribute supplies within the Region must notify the Economic and Supply Division and furnish it with all information set forth in letter from the Executive Officer of the Economic Section, dated 13 March 1944, entitled "Accounting for Imports." All other Divisions should therefore, also be informed of their responsibility in this respect.

8. This office will appreciate advice therefore as to the steps you have taken in respect to correcting the supply procedure.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Coby, Econ. Sec. for Info.

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Ref/390/10/CA 27 April 44

SUBJECT: Extension of Curfew Hour

TO : R.C., Region III

1. Reference your letter of 8 April 1944, authority has now been obtained for the extension of the curfew hour from 2030 to 2130 hours, within your region.

NORMAN E. PARKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
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Ref/397/20/CA 28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Political Meetings - Proposed Regional Order.

TO : R.C., Region III

1. Reference your proposed Regional Order No. 33 and letter of 5 April 1944, the Chief Commissioner has directed that a general order on the lines of your proposal shall be issued for all territory subject to Allied Military Government.

2. The preparation of the order will be undertaken by the Legal Subcommission.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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27 April 1944

Ref/319/19/CA

SUBJECT: Thefts by Civilians.

TO : Hq. AAI.

1. Ref. your AAI/5092/A(PS) of 23 April 1944.

2. A reply has already been made to your AAI/5092/A(PS) of 9 April 1944 and a copy is attached for easier reference.

M.S. LIGH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref/172/23/GA. 27 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts.

TO : R.C. Region II.

The attached correspondence is forwarded. Will you please cause the necessary investigations to be made as to present whereabouts of the person concerned. Please return the correspondence with your reply.

NORMAN E. FIERE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/328/11/GA 27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum on Travel Authorization.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section.

1. Reference your ADC/14018/8 of 19 April.

2. Enclosed are two copies of this Executive Memorandum. The Executive Commissioner does not wish to sign this in its present form, as he is very anxious not to overload R.C's and field officers with rather complicated instructions, and feels that this subject of Travel Authorization could be dealt with in at most 4 or 5 paragraphs.

3. I am directed to request you ask Public Safety Sub-Commission to draft a simpler and shorter memorandum.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/361/47/01. 27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Delivery of Correspondence from P.O.W.'s

TO : R.C. Region III (for Major Green Postal Officer)

1. Confirming conversation on telephone between Major Green and Capt. Talbot today.

2. Authority is given for the censored POW correspondence now being held in Naples to be handed over to the International Red Cross for distribution in the areas in which postal facilities do not exist.

3. Arrangements have been made with Mons Mathieu of International Red Cross whereby POW correspondence for Campobasso and Foggia can be sent to the Message Center Hq. ACC Provincia Building, Naples in lots of 3 or 4 bags a day. These bags will be placed on any available transportation which is to proceed to Hq. AMG 8th Army for distribution from there. Such distribution to be the responsibility of International Red Cross.

4. It must be clearly understood that these arrangement are temporary and only apply to Censored correspondence from POW's held in Naples at the time of the receipt of this letter.

5. Full instructions in regard to the future handling and distribution of POW correspondence in areas where postal facilities do not exist are being drafted by Communications Sub-Commission and will be available within a few days.

NORMAN F. PICKS
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Communications Sub-Commission.
8th Army AMG
International Red Cross (M. Mathieu)
S/M Picken, Message Center.

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Ref/107/63/CA. 30 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Minutes of R.C's Conference.

TO : AMG Fifth Army (Field).

As requested an additional copy of Minutes of R.C's Conference 15 - 16 April is attached hereto.

NORMAN F. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/107/62/CA. 30 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Minutes of R.C's Conference.

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

1. As requested in your MGS 337-10 of 25 April 1944, an additional copy of Minutes of R.C's Conference held on 15 - 16 April 1944 is attached.

2. In future five copies will be forwarded to you.

MLD
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner,

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Ref: 361/73/Gl. 26th April 1944.

SUBJECT: Damage to Monuments.

TO : H. Excellency Marshal Badoglio,
Capo de Governo.

Your file No.2176.

1. Your letter of 6th April has been given very full and sympathetic consideration. The special points raised in the memorandum which accompanies your letter have been and still are of great concern to the Allied Governments.

2. You will like to know the arrangements that have been made to meet our mutual requirements.

3. General Eisenhower and General Alexander have by letter drawn the attention of all Commanders to the need of avoiding by all possible means, damage to monumental buildings of historic and artistic importance; it is considered that no absolute prohibitions to occupation by troops can be made.

4. Lists of buildings, graded by importance, have been drawn up in consultation with Italian Superintendents. These lists are now being printed for circulation. These buildings may only be occupied under certain clearly defined conditions and authority from a Major General or officer of equivalent rank.

5. Where it has been found necessary to occupy a listed building, provision is made for the dispersal of the contents on the lines you suggest.

6. Arrangements for protection are included in all plans for future operations. 3407

7. I am happy to be able to inform you that your proposals have been as covered and to assure you that further proposals on this subject will receive consideration. 3408

NOEL MASON HACKWORTH,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Pass for Volturno Area.

TO : Comando Supremo , Al sotto Capo de S.M. Generale.

Dear Adolpho:

Thank you for calling my attention to the problem of your Adjutant's uncle. The matter was referred at once to Maj. White, the Agricultural Officer for Region III. He said that Mr. Ventrone Camillo fu Antonino will have to apply to him in person at Region III Headquarters.

I hope he can do this soon because I realize how important it is for him and for our cause to make the best use of the land.

If he needs any assitance when talking with Maj. White ask him to call me at 10050 Extension 23.

I remain your friend

Sincerely,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/357/63/CA

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Chieti.

TO : R.C., Region III
(for P.C., Benevento)

1. Reference ACC/42/14/Int of 25 April 1944.

2. AMG 8th Army have asked this Headquarters to request you to instruct Sig. Petrella to report as soon as possible to Vasto to take up his duties as Prefect.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AMG 8 Army
Adm Sect. (for Interior Sub).

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Ref/316/79/CA.

27 April 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 - Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Admin Section - For Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Enclosed is General Order No.24 and the instructions.

2. Will you please prepare a translation of the Order into Italian for printing, and return to this office without delay.

3. Advance copies of the Order have been issued to Regions and Armies to enable the preparatory work on the Order to be put in hand.

4. Kindly treat as very urgent.

NORMAN R. FISH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/236/10/GA. 27 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Epidemic Lymphangitis.

TO : H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your 1046/9/Q1 of 18 April 1944 you will by now have received our 236/10/GA of 17 April 1944.

2. A copy of our instructions to Regions on this subject is enclosed for your information.

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/383/13/GA

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Photography.

TO : R.C. Regions III and V.
SCAO's 5th & 8th Army.

1. BGS(I) Hq. AAI is very anxious that everything possible be done to stop the processing of troop's photographs by unauthorized civilians.

2. You are therefore directed to ensure the strict enforcement of Article II Section I of Proclamation II within your areas and to set up if you have not already done so whatever mechanism you think fit for the issuing of permits, etc.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Copy to:
BGS(I) AAI Hq.

Copy to Legal Sc also

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Ref/3/100/CA 26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region III.

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

NORMAN L. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/3403/CA

26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : SCAO AMG 8th Army.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for transmittal to the Italian authorities concerned provided there is nothing in the contents to which you have any objection.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/3/99/CA

26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region V.

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

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/229/9/CA. 26 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Friends Ambulance Unit.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Refugees Branch.
Establishments Branch.

Attached copy of letter from Friends Ambulance Unit is passed to you for information.

ROBIN E. PEIRCE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
as above.

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Ref/222/42/CA. 26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Food Rationing.

TO : Economic Section - For Food Sub-Commission.
Main Section) For info.
P.R.O.

Attached hereto is copy of R.C. Region XI letter RCA/2069/132 of 5 April 1944.

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Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
as above.

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Ref/191/5/CA.

26 April 1944.

SUBJECT : P.O.L.

TO : Rear AMG Eighth Army.

1. Reference your letter OA/34 of 7 March 1944 respecting suggested joint use of C.I.P. installation at CAMPOBASSO.

2. It was subsequently understood that Gp. Capt. Benson, would communicate further. To-date, however, there has been no such notice from him and I should be glad to know if I am correct in assuming that the matter is now settled. If this is so, may I please be informed what the settlement is.

3. Incidentally, have you had further occasion to suspect that C.I.P. communications are being improperly transmitted, as suggested in para 4 of your letter.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Economic Section.

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SECRET

Ref/316/78/CA.

26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 - Movement of Civilians.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, V, VI and VII.
S.C.A.Os. Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. Copies of the above order, in English are forwarded herewith, together with the instructions for carrying out the provisions.

2. The Italian version is in course of preparation and will be issued within the next few days.

3. It is appreciated that the order cannot become effective in respect of Article IV until publication of the Italian version, but the instructions regarding the issue of passes are to be followed immediately on receipt of this order.

4. The provisions of the order should be brought to the attention of the local Italian authorities at once.

5. The Rear Army Control Line (see 316/77/CA of 26 April enclosed) is now and until further notice the line of the Biferno and Volturno Rivers.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: HQ. A.A.I. - GSI(b).

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Ref/316/77/CA. 26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V and VI.
S.C.A.Os. Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. With reference to 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 on this subject all allusions to "Control Line" should be construed as meaning "Rear Army Control Line".

2. The location of this Line will be notified from time to time and care should be taken in the framing of Regional and Provincial Orders on this subject that references to boundaries are not linked with the words "Rear Army Control Line" in the same document.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/316/76/CA.

26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V and VI.
S.C.A.O's Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. Introduction.

It is evident that the enemy intends to continue his efforts to introduce espionage and sabotage agents into Southern Italy on a considerable scale. In order to meet this threat and to neutralise as far as possible the activities of such agents, it has been decided that a wider and more effective system of control of civilian movement will be introduced.

Allied Control Commission officers are therefore requested to accord the Military Security Services every possible assistance, and to see that the restrictions referred to herein are properly and strictly imposed.

2. Restrictions.

(a) Army and Corps Areas.

In the Army (and Corps) areas the existing regulation will continue to apply whereby civilians are forbidden to travel more than 10 km. from their own homes without an AMG pass.

Those civilians who wish to proceed into such areas will require to obtain a special pass which will normally be issued by the AMG authority of the area into which they intend to travel.

(b) Territory under AMG.

In territory under Allied Military Government in rear of the Army (and Corps) areas, restrictions on inter-provincial movement is to be re-imposed forthwith, i.e. civilians in this area will be forbidden to travel from one province to another without an AMG pass.

(c) Italian Administered Territory.

There will be no restriction on movement within that part of Southern Italy which is administered by the Italian Government, nor within Sicily and Sardinia. An Allied Control Commission pass will, however, be required for movement between Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, and also for all movement from AMG territory into King's Italy and vice versa.

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(a) In Restricted Areas.

In Army (and Corps) areas and in territory administered by Allied Military Government every effort will be made to enforce the above restrictions by means of a widespread system of 'snap' check posts, which will be established for a few hours daily at irregular times and at varying points. The responsibility of arranging such checks will rest with F.S.S. or C.I.C. units.

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The object of these check posts will be : (i) to turn back those seeking to move outside the prescribed limits without a pass, (ii) to take action against those who have committed serious and flagrant breaches of the regulations, (iii) to question or detain for investigation persons whose conduct or "story" is suspicious.

(b) In Unrestricted Areas.

In territory administered by the Italian Government a similar system of 'snap' check posts will be established. In this instance, however, the objects will be limited to (1) briefly questioning those passing the point with a view to discovering suspicious individuals who should be subject to further interrogation and investigation, and (2) instilling a sense of insecurity in the minds of agents or other undesirable individuals so that they may hesitate to move about or even abandon their mission.

(c) Organisation and Composition.

This system of check posts will be organised by Army, Corps, District and Base Section Headquarters and NOT by AMG/ACC, both in AMG and ACC territories.

These check posts will normally be manned by appropriate combinations, according to circumstances of F.S.P./C.I.C., S.I.M. (C.S.), CC.RR and Guardia di Finanza.

Every effort will be made by Allied Control Commission officers to ensure the fullest co-operation of the Italian Police in connection with these duties.

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In the case of persons wishing to move North-Westwards across the "Control Line" (which follows the general line of the Rivers Bifero and Volturno) or to enter Foggia Province, the existing procedure will normally be followed whereby they must first obtain (through their local AMG/ACC representative) a pass issued by the appropriate AMG authority in the area of their destination.

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(c) Discretion of Provincial Commissioners.

The procedure described in para. (b) above may be employed in cases described in (a) above when, for urgent administrative, economic or other reasons, the procedure described in (a) would be impracticable owing to the time factor. In such cases the passes will be issued by the Provincial Commissioner or by a member of his staff on his behalf who will immediately forward details of the issue of such passes to the SCAO or PC of the area of destination.

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(d) Reasons for Travel.

It is essential that the issue of passes to cross the "Control Line" or to enter Foggia Province be strictly limited to those cases where the journey will benefit the Allied cause, or where there are important administrative or economic reasons, or in exceptional cases, where there are urgent compassionate grounds. The issue of other passes will be limited to persons who show good and genuine reason why they wish to travel, whether on official matters, business or family grounds.

(e) Issue of Travel Tickets.

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(f) Italian Government Officials.

Passes for Italian Government officials will be issued by this Headquarters and signed by the Secretary General or by the Deputy Secretary General, Allied Control Commission, and will be issued after application has been received from the Government Department concerned or from Italian Liaison Section, Allied Control Commission, and considered by the appropriate Sub-Commission who will be responsible for examining the application as to actual necessity for the proposed journey. Such passes will be prepared for signature by the Sub-Commission concerned.

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The movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is unrestricted providing they are on duty and in possession of proper credentials. The Italian Military Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

(h) Issuing Officers.

It will be within the discretion of the Provincial Commissioner to authorise specified and approved officers of the Questore or CC.RR to issue passes for inter-provincial travel. It is emphasised, however, that passes permitting persons to enter the Army areas or Foggia Province must be issued by AMG/ACC officers.

(i) Semi-Permanent Passes.

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(j) It is suggested that when an application for travel into an Army area or into Foggia Province is received in AMG/ACC territory that the officer concerned completes the pass on behalf of the applicant (provided he is satisfied with the sufficiency of reasons for such travel) and forwards it to the SCAO/FC of the destination for approval; signature and return.

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5. It will be seen that in future, Provincial Commissioners will be authorised under certain circumstances to issue passes for entry into Army areas or Foggia Province without prior permission from the point of destination (vide 4 (c)) and further that the movement of members of Italian Military Forces is unrestricted, (vide 4 (g)).

M. S. LUSH,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/316/74/CA. 26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Standard form of civilian pass.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V and VI.
S.C.A.O's Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. It has been decided to adopt a standard form of pass incorporating the "Special" and "General" passes which have hitherto been in use. These are being issued in books of 50 with duplicates so that copies may be retained. As from the date of receipt of this memorandum the new pass will be taken into use, and all stocks of old passes will be destroyed.

2. It is necessary that uniformity shall be observed in the wording of facilities granted and therefore the following instructions will be strictly observed :

(a) Passes will be completed in ink or typewritten - pencil will not be used.

(b) The identity card number of the bearer will be endorsed on every pass at the time of issue.

(c) All amounts, weights, sizes, involving the use of figures will be written in words as well as figures.

(d) The precise nature of the journey must be clearly defined, and the nature and quantity of goods to be carried must be stated.

(e) No pass shall be issued in one province to enable persons to purchase "amassed" foods in another province without the prior approval of the Sezione Alimentazione concerned.

(f) Permission to travel during hours of curfew will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.

(g) The limit of availability of the pass shall not exceed the minimum of time necessary to complete the proposed journey and to transact the applicants business. If unforeseen circumstances render an extension necessary the officer amending the pass will advise the original office of issue of his action. All amendments to, or endorsements upon, passes (e.g. with regard to extension, validity or duration) will be made on the back of the pass, and worded simply and clearly so that no question of ambiguity arises.

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3. Passes of the more general kind such as those permitting inter-provincial travel or freedom from curfew restrictions may, at the discretion of the Provincial Commissioner, be issued by specified officers of the Questore or Carabinieri.

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4. Supplies of the new form of pass are being forwarded under separate cover.

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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 394

Ref/127/67/CA.

26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Postal Facilities near the Army Boundary.

TO : S.C.A.O. AGI Eighth Army.

1. Reference your CA/203 of 17 April 1944.

2. This Section has conferred with Communications Sub-Commission in this matter. As you are aware HQ. A.A.I. have given their authority to resume postal services up to the line of the rear Army boundary, and these services are already in operation in Naples Province (including Naples City) up to the line of the rear Army boundary and in the whole of Avellino Province.

3. In view of your paras. 2 and 3 of the letter under reference, it is suggested that you approach HQ Eighth Army and if they are not in agreement with HQ. A.A.I. policy, they can then represent their view to that HQ for a final review and decision.

4. In the meantime, it is not proposed to stop the services which are already in operation, but the starting of services in Benevento Province will be delayed pending the result of the action taken as suggested in para. 3 above.

5. As it is desired to reach finality on this matter as soon as possible it is requested that prompt action be taken.

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NORMAN E. FISH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Communications Sub-Commission.
AGI Fifth Army - Ref your 102/1 of 22 April 44.
for similar action with HQ Fifth
Army reference para.3 above.

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

Ref/231/35/CA.

25 April 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 54)

MALARIA CONTROL.

1. Prevention of Malaria in this theatre is of fundamental importance to Allied Forces. Experiences of 1943 in Sicily and the notorious history of areas now occupied or which lie immediately ahead, indicate clearly that the Armies will sustain serious loss of manpower if malaria is not effectively controlled. All signs point to a season of unusually high density of malaria mosquitoes and of civilian carriers of the parasite - the two main factors in the transmission of malaria.

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3. A Malaria Control Branch has been established in the Public Health Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission. It has the following functions:

(a) To assist the Army Senior Civil Affairs Officers and Regional Commissioners of Allied Control Commission in restoring and implementing civilian malaria control agencies, and in directing their activities.

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(c) To carry out essential malaria control field tests in cooperation with the Allied Forces.

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Entomologist	1st Lieut.M.A.Manzelli, Sn.C.

5. Direct communication on matters pertaining to malaria control is authorised between the Chief of the Malaria Control Branch, Regional Public Health Officers and Deputy Directors of Public Health, AMG 5th and 8th Armies.

6. Regional and Army Public Health Officers, Allied Control Commission will send to the Chief, Malaria Control Branch, on the first of each month, beginning 1 May 1944, a brief report listing location, type, and budget of local civilian malaria control work in progress, equipment, supply, labor, and transportation conditions, spleen or parasite surveys, malaria incidence figures; and any pertinent comments on the malaria situation. Sketch and spot maps should be included when feasible. The first report should list active Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico, giving names and official titles of the members.

7. In each province where there is a malaria problem there will usually be found a Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico. If this committee has been dispersed, it should be reconstituted as soon as possible. The malaria committee should be advised that, if it has not already done so, it should immediately prepare malaria control plans and budgets along the general lines of preceding years. In Regions I, II, VI and VII these malaria control budgets will be submitted (through High Commissioners Sicily and Sardinia in Regions I and VI respectively) to the finance office of the Provincial Government for approval. Thence the approved budgets should be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior of the Italian Government. When approved by the Minister of the Interior, funds will be remitted to the Provincial Office. In Regions III, IV and V approved budgets will be forwarded from the provincial finance office to the Regional Finance Officer, Allied Control Commission, who, if he approves will establish credits at the provincial Banca d'Italia. Since the malaria season has already begun, prompt consideration will be given to such plans and budget proposals.

8. So far as Allied Control Commission supplies are concerned, malaria control will be based on drainage, maintenance of drainage canals, canalizing of streams, regulation of water, filling, oiling, and the proper treatment of clinical cases. Excepting as civilian supplies are available from last year's stocks, no Paris Green is obtainable by Allied Control Commission for the control of civil malaria. Oil in reasonable amounts is available for larviciding. Sprayers for oil are in limited supply but brush oiling may be substituted for spraying in most cases, if necessary. Considerable ingenuity will be required in regard to transport where motor vehicles are not available on requisition. Full use must be made of mules, horses, donkeys and oxen. In many cases workers will have to walk to and from their work. Where vehicles are available but there is lack of gasoline, applications for gasoline will be favourably considered. Where the work is directly associated with military installations it may be possible to obtain transport assistance from the Commanding Officer.

9. Upon approval of plans and budgets, it is possible to obtain oil from the nearest agency of the Comitato Italiano Petroli on requisitions approved by the Provincial Officer or C.A.C. Transport will have to be provided by the Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico or the local requisitioning agency. The Medical Supply Branch, Allied Control Commission will send to each Regional Headquarters the provincial quota of sprayers. These may be obtained by the local malaria control agency from Regional Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

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11. Finally the importance of malaria control is again stressed. It is a general administrative problem in which every officer in the Region must play his part. Regional Commissioners, Provincial Commissioners, and all Allied Control Commission Health Officers must do everything in their power to stimulate and facilitate civilian malaria control programmes. The highest priority will be given to work in the vicinity of Allied military installations.

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Ref: 226/53/Cmd.

25th April 1944.

SUBJECT: Medical Stores and Distribution in Sardinia.

TO : Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. I have delayed replying to your MG3: 014.4-8 of 8 March 1944 until I could extract all the information available.

2. My Executive Commissioner has seen Mr. Goshie who tells him that he had no intention of implying to you that there was anything seriously wrong but he felt that he had to draw your attention to the fact that medical supplies had been landed in Sardinia and had not yet been distributed. He admitted that it would have been far better had he reported the matter directly to this Commission who could have given him information which would have modified his views, and he now regrets that the matter should have assumed such large proportions.

3. However, it is necessary to answer the points raised by him and the implications made by you that the state of affairs is very wrong. First of all I should like to state that the story about the deaths occurring owing to a lack of medical supplies is untrue. In particular the deaths reported from Nula have been carefully investigated and are now reported by the Medico Provinciale to have totalled six, all of whomdied from natural physical causes. The Medico Provinciale reports that it is most improbable that the presence or absence of medicines would have effected the result of the illness and that his commune is close to Benetutti where there is a pharmacy which had reasonable supplies of essential medicines.

4. The delay in distribution of stocks of medicines from the "James Randall" was due to the fact that no price list had arrived with the drugs and that the eventual price list was made out in US currency and US weights, dosages in US terms and some of the drugs were in a form not familiar to Italian doctors. All the necessary conversion tables, translations and instructions to Italian doctors had to be prepared by Capt. Brooke. The Regional Commissioner, who was aware of the delay and approved of it, rightly states that to have made an empirical broadcast distribution of the "James Randall" shipment without tables and price lists would have been quite unjustifiable and would have involved gross inefficiency and serious waste of very previous supplies. 3383

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5. The Regional Commissioner considered that distribution should not be made until he had discussed the matter with the Medical Officer in charge of Medical Supplies for this Commission. This officer was unfortunately delayed in Tunis until 28th February.

6. That the officer in charge was unaware of the nature of the supplies was due to the fact that no ship's manifest or shipping list was sent with the supplies and that every case had to be opened in order to prepare a detailed inventory.

7. The Medical Officer in charge of Medical Supplies for this Commission was in agreement with the Regional Commissioner.

8. I think there was delay in distributing these supplies. It is possible that the supplies could have been distributed to the satisfaction of Mr. Goshie and other critics but not necessarily to any great amelioration of the health of the island. Had they been so distributed a scandal would have arisen on the question of finance and undoubtedly a great waste would have occurred.

9. It is very easy on a short visit to pick up criticisms of administration without knowledge of all the facts. It is dangerous to disseminate such criticisms without discovering the facts.

10. I should like you to know that the course taken by Brigadier Dunlop has my approval, that the medical supplies are now beeing distributed and I should like you to realise the difficulties attendant on the distribution in Italy of unpriced, and to the local population, unknown drugs, without causing loss, waste, and financial difficulties that take many months to overcome.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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

Ref/157/64/CA.

25 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Jewish Immigrants to Palestine.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
C/o HQ. N° 2 District, C.M.F.

1. Further to my letter 157/60/CA of 22 April 1944, the following information received from the High Commissioner for Palestine through AFHQ clarifies the position regarding certificates for immigration into Palestine:

(a) Certificates for 300 principal immigrants have been allotted.

(b) These 300 include certificates previously issued to named individuals whom the High Commissioner puts at 73 as against your estimate of 60.

(c) Certificates thus available for distribution to additional principal immigrants will be approximately 227.

2. It is confirmed by the High Commissioner that Mr. Shertok may select the principal immigrants.

3. Regarding the arrangements for trnasporting the selected immigrants to Palestine, we are advised that the immigrants can be received in Palestine, at any time preferably for disembarkation HAIFA but that direct lift to HAIFA is impossible. You should therefore arrange transport in IXF convoys ensuring that MIDEAST is advised if the immigrants have to be routed via EGYPT.

4. This matter will be discussed with Lt. Col. Fothergill whilst he is visiting this HQ during the next few days.

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Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
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Ref/497/44/CA.

25 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

TO : Regional Commissioners, All Regions.
S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Commencing with the report for April 1944 the following procedure for the preparation and submission of monthly reports will be adopted.

2. The Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O's report will consist of a summary of the salient activities of the region during the period under review, condensed into not more than 6 pages of single-typed foolscap. The summary should cover the following points in the order and under the headings shown :

(a) Political reactions and popular opinion.
(b) Local Government - Provincial.
(c) Economic Resources and Supply, with special reference to the Food situation.
(d) Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
(e) Labour.
(f) Public Works and Utilities.
(g) Public Safety and the functioning of :

(i) Allied Courts.
(ii) Italian Courts.

(h) Public Health to include the Welfare and condition of the population.
(i) Education.
(j) Refugees.
(k) Communications to include.

(i) Road.
(ii) Rail
(iii) Telecommunications.
(iv) Posts.

(l) Property Control.

3. In general copies of Divisional Reports will not accompany this summary except where special reference is made or the report is of special significance.

4. The report will be submitted (in quintuplicate) so as to reach this HQ (R.C. & M.G. Section - Civil Affairs Branch) not later than 1200 hrs on the 10th day of the month succeeding that covered by the report.

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6. Reports will be factual and relate only to the situation prevailing during and at the end of the period under review. They will not contain proposals, or recommendations, which should form the subject of separate communications.

7. Reports on personnel, where not already covered by those called for by G-1 Branch this HQ should be submitted separately to R.C. & M.G. Section (Establishments Branch).

8. Para.6 and Appendix "D" of AMG 319.1 of 4 January 1944 and any other orders in conflict with the above instructions are hereby cancelled.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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24 April 1944.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS AND AUTHORIZATIONS
FOR PETROLEUM SUPPLIES

1. Motor vehicle permits and authorizations for petroleum products will be issued only in accordance with :

(a) General Order No.20 which will be transmitted shortly.

(b) AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon Instruction No.12, as amended.

(c) Supplementary instructions given below.

2. Where necessary local Orders will be published cancelling all superfluous Orders and permits, and implementing this memorandum.

3. No civilian motor vehicle shall be used unless:

(a) Licensed in accordance with existing Italian Law, and

(b) A permit covering its use, and an authorization for petroleum supplies, have been issued under the authority of AMG/ACC.

4. The licensing of motor vehicles in Italy is handled by two National bodies:

(a) The Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione Civili.

(b) The Reale Automobile Club d'Italia (RACI) and the Conservatore del Registro.

These agencies will be re-established as soon as possible. All matters relating to them which would normally be dealt with by their respective head offices in Rome (e.g. appointment of Directors, printing of bolletteri, etc.) will be referred to this Headquarters for action.

5. The Inspettorato Generale della Motorizzazione operates through Regional (Compartimentale) Directors and Provincial Engineer Inspectors, and is responsible for the fitness of vehicles and the competence of drivers. The Compartimentali in Southern Italy, and the provinces which they control, are indicated below:

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ROME	Rome, L'Aquila, Frosinone, Grosseto, Littoria, Perugia, Rieti, Terni and Viterbo.

Where the compartimentali and AMG/ACC Regions do not coincide, neighbouring R.C.s will make such arrangements (without changing the Italian system) as will ensure that the work of the compartimentali is carried out in all provinces.

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6. The RACI is a revenue collecting agency and operates from provincial offices located in the chief town of each province. The Conservatore del Pubblico Registro is the motor vehicle registration authority. The Conservatore is subject to the control of RACI in whose offices it is usually located.

7. Statistical licenses issued in the case of non-industrial vehicles will be valid until 31 December. Licenses issued in the case of industrial vehicles and trailers, and all permits will expire on 30 April, 31 August and 31 December.

8. Petroleum products will be handled only by Comitato Italiano Petroli.

9. All applications for permits and authorisations for P.O.L. will be made on forms ACC-Pet 1, ACC-Pet 2, and ACC-Pet 3, to the Consiglio Provinciale dell'Economia (C.P.E.) or its equivalent. Seperate instructions are being issued on the subject of the C.P.E. Meanwhile temporary arrangements will be made.

10. The C.P.E. or its equivalent will, on receipt of the application forms, make recommendations to the Provincial Commissioners after verifying the following:

(a) Motor Vehicles. (Through RACI and the Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione).
That the ownership of the vehicle has been fully established, that it is licensed in accordance with the Italian law, and that the fee of 50 Lire for the permit has been paid.

(b) Non Vehicular Users including Fishing
The reasonableness of the demands and the necessity for the continued operation of the machinery. In the case of fishing the application will be submitted to C.P.E. via the Capitanerie di Porto who will satisfy himself that the demand is reasonable and that the fisherman has delivered to the authorised market a reasonable return for the P.O.L. previously granted.

(c) Agriculture (through the Ispettorati Agrari)
The availability of the agricultural machinery and the reasonableness of the demand having regard to the crops raised, etc.

11. In the case of load carrying vehicles, all permits and authorizations will be approved by the Provincial Civil Supply and Road Haulage Control Office. All vehicles under the control of this office, whether civilian or military, will be subject to this instruction.

12. After approval by the Provincial Commissioner, C.P.E. will deliver the circulation permits and the authorisations for P.O.L. (Forms ACC-Pet 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A) to the applicant. C.P.E. will be entitled to levy the charges authorized under existing Italian law.

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13. The number of the current circulating permit must be endorsed on the authorization for petroleum products. The purpose for which a vehicle is authorized to be used will be entered on the permit. Where for security reasons, it is undesirable that a civilian vehicle owned by a military unit should bear military vehicle marks a civilian permit may be issued on application being made by the Commanding Officer of the Unit.

14. An authorization for P.O.L. will be valid only for a period of one month and only one will be issued in respect of any one vehicle. In special cases two such authorizations may be issued to cover a period not exceeding two months in all.

15. Authorizations will be renewed automatically during the currency of the circulation permit on presentation of the expiring P.O.L. authorization.

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16. A Record Card (Pet-ACC 1AA) will be completed at the same time as the permit with the use of carbon paper. Details of the authorizations issued will be shown on the rear side of card.

17. A charge of 50 Lire will be made for each permit issued, except that no charge will be made for the issue of a permit or duplicates in the case of:

(a) A vehicle which is the property of or in use by the Armed Forces.

(b) A vehicle which is Italian state owned (fire, police, etc) and is not subject to motor vehicle taxation.

Only one charge of 50 Lire per vehicle will be made in respect of any period of four months expiring 30 April, 31 August and 31 December. A similar fee may be charged in respect of permits for single journey or short periods. No refund will be made in respect of unexpired periods of a permit. Duplicate permits will be so marked. A charge of 50 Lire will be made for each duplicate permit issued.

18. The number of motor vehicle permits which are issued will be restricted to the barest minimum to conserve rubber and fuel.

19. Requisitioned civilian vehicles operated by AMG/ACC will be the subject of a further communication.

20. The Italian Government are introducing a similar scheme using identical forms for unoccupied territory. Permits and authorizations issued in AMG territory will be valid in unoccupied Italy, and vice-versa.

21. This memorandum will be brought to the notice of the CC.RR, and Questori will be instructed that special measures must be taken to enforce the provisions of General Order No.20 and the existing Italian law. A system of road checks will be instituted, and patrolling officers of the Italian police force will be instructed to take prompt action when breaches of the regulations are observed.

22. A report on the working of this registration programme will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than 30 June, 1944, and thereafter a reference to it will be included in monthly reports.

23. Accounting instructions to be used in connection with enforcement of this directive are attached as Exhibit "A" hereto.

24. Executive Memorandum No.24 is hereby cancelled and substituted by this Memorandum.

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Distribution "A".

Exhibit "A"/.....

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EXHIBIT "A"

ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEALING WITH FEES CHARGED FOR ISSUING PERMITS TO USE MOTOR VEHICLES

1. Fees collected for motor vehicle permits constitute revenue to AMG and must be paid into a Sub-Accountant, crediting:

Head : Miscellaneous Receipts.
Sub-Head : Office Fees (Motor Vehicle Permits)

2. It is intended that the fees of lire 50 each will be collected on behalf of AMG by the Consiglio Provinciale dell'Economia (C.P.E.) or the Reale Automobile Club d'Italia, against a receiptissued by the latter. The receipt to be used will be the AMG Receipt Voucher (Form B/1) which must be issued in support of all collections of AMG revenue.

3. Books of 50 pre-numbered Receipt Vouchers each, in triplicate, should be provided by the Provincial F.O. to the local office of CPE or RACI in accordance with their requirements. An acknowledgement will be obtained from the CPE or RACI by the F.O. when these books are turned over to them. The use of these Receipt Vouchers must be explained to the officials and it must be impressed upon them the necessity of accounting for each and every form in these books (see the section of the "Accounting Manual" dealing with "Collections of Revenue" particularly paras. 3 and 7).

4. The officials must be instructed to pay their total collections(without any deductions) to the Provincial F.O. or other Sub-Accountant designated by you at given intervals, which may be weekly or half-monthly. These payments must be accompanied by a list of the serial numbers of the permits in respect of which fees have been collected and will be supported by the duplicates of any cancelled receipt vouchers, these lists will be checked at Regional Headquarters against returns of permits issued, to verify that all fees due have been collected: When a book of Receipt Vouchers is exhausted, the triplicates (which remain in the book) must be turned in to the F.O. by CPE or RACI before a new book is issued.

5. Where the services of CPE or RACI are not used for the collection of these fees, the amounts will be collected by an AMG officer designated to act as a Collector of Revenue for this purpose. Further books of Receipt Vouchers may be obtained from the Regional Chief Accountant, but it must be clearly understood that CPE or RACI may not be in possession of more than two (or where the volume is very large, four) books at any given time.

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