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

Ref/3/ /OA 2 June 1944

SUBJECT: CAD Basic Medical Unit Item List.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Health Sub-Comm)

The enclosed copies of CAD Basic Medical Unit Item List which were the property of Col. D.C. Cheyne at AMG 15 Army Group and now held as spares, are forwarded as they may be of use to your Sub-Commission.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/235/46/CA

2 June 1944

ENCLOSE: Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 30

TO : Main Rect. (for Legal Sub-Commission)

Reference your ACC/4010/L of 26 May it is requested that ED Law No. 151 set out in para 1(b) of referred letter NOT be included in the endorsement pending completion of the Italian Wage and Salary structure.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FINCH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Economic Section (ref. EC/71 of 1 June 44)

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

Ref/266/13/CA

2 June 1944

SUBJECT: General Order No. 25.

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

Attached is final proof of General Order No. 25 for your approval before printing.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/342/31/CA

2 June 1944

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No. 15.

TO : Admin. Sect.(for Porperty Control Sub-Commission.)

Reference your ACC/031/CP of 31 May, attached are copies of Executive Memorandum No. 15 forwarded as requested.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 192/110/A. 2nd June 1944.

Subject: Italian Harvest - 1944.

To : Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C. M. F.

I refer to your 2086/1/1/Q2 dated 20 May 1944.

1. It appears that an unexpected delay has been caused in the transfer of these troops from Sardinia owing to the necessity of carrying out maintenance on the cruiser.

2. You will, I am sure, appreciate that the harvest will not wait and that it is necessary that we should adhere to the time table laid down, that is to say, we must have 3000 men by 15 June, 7000 by 30 June and 4000 in early July.

3. I should be grateful, therefore, if priority could be given to Italian troops earmarked for agricultural leave in order that this programme may be fulfilled.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

MCI/JR.

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

Ref/343/72/CA.

2 June 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO :

R.C. Region V

No. 1943773 L/Cpl Touris Jules Noel France.
8th Army Pool of Interpreters. C/O GSI(b) Main HQ. 8th Army.
Mariola Giuseppina, Via Costa Capedale No. 13 Carovilla, Prov. Campobasso.

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.

for Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. A.A.I.

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

Ref/A19/24/CA 2 June 1944

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Yugoslavs for Evacuation to Mideast.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

1. I refer to MGN 383.7-2 of 9 May.

2. The information requested in your para 3 is as follows:

a) The 300 - 400 refugees can be classified as Chetniks.

b) Up to the date of this letter 405 Chetniks have been evacuated to Mideast from Italy.

c) The grounds on which I suggest you should base your applications for an increase over and above 500 already agreed to by Mideast are:

i. Italy is an operational area.

ii. As northern Italy is liberated larger numbers of Chetniks are likely to come within control of this Commission and in view of intolerance shown by Partisan Yugoslavs to Chetniks it is essential that any incident in this country be avoided.

3. With reference to your para 4, the Head of the Royal Yugoslav Mission attached to Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has been asked to obtain agreement of the Royal Yugoslav Government to the evacuation of nationals as listed in IDP/320/50-1 of 19 April and I will advise you of their decision.

Capt. E. Talbot

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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Copy to:
Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, BARI

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

Flost

Ref/275/27/GA.

2 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Benevento Shooting.

TO : R.C. Region XIII.

1. Further to my 275/21/GA of 1 June 44 I enclose copy of a signal from MMLA and of a letter from HQ. AAI.

2. I am directed to instruct you to take immediate action in regard to the recapture of the Italian soldier CERRUTI who is alleged to have fired the shots and to get into touch with 3 District with reference to the 9 Italians held by them who are alleged to be involved vide para 3 of AAI HQ letter.

3. Please keep me fully informed of the progress of the case so that I may be able to comply with para 5 of the letter from AAI HQ.

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN E. PIERCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

ET/FTS

Copy to:

Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Commission), with copies of AAI/5063/49/A(PS) of 31 May 44 and signal from MMLA ref AQ 1260 of June 1 1944.

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

Ref/161/74/GA. 1 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Army Horses and Carts.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

Reference this office memorandum 161/74/GA of 15 May 1944 and 161/79/GA of 25 May 1944. It would be appreciated if an immediate reply could be rendered on the subject in question.

Capt. H. Baker

Walter Cobb
WALTER B. HIGGS.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.W.B. & M.F.B. Section
APO 394

Ref/513/71/CA. 1 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Publicity.

TO : Public Relations Branch.

1. Reference your PRB of 31 May 1944, attached for your information is a copy of a further letter from AAI SHAEF 30 May 1944 which has been sent to Legal Sub-Commission for consideration.

2. Returned herewith enclosure accompanying your note of 1st June 1944.

Capt. H. Baker

NORMAN K. FLINT,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

HB/RMC.

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

Ref/2SS/344/CA

1 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Gazetta Ufficiale No. 29

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

1. Reference your ADC/4010/L of 26 May 44 it is requested that the Laws and Decrees set out in paras (a) to (f) inclusive be included in the endorsement.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN S. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Economic Section ref. ES/7/8 of 31 May.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.W. & D.C. SECTION

Ref/283/101/GA 1 June 1944

TO: Legal Sub-Commission.

1. The attached copy letter from AMG Eighth Army (Ref G4/13 dated 30 May 44) is forwarded. The letter giving qualifications of Major Walsford, P.W.D., Chieti, has not been received at this H.Q.

2. Please let this HQ have a copy of your reply to AMG Eighth Army.

Major J. S. Reakes

HERMAN E. FIBES
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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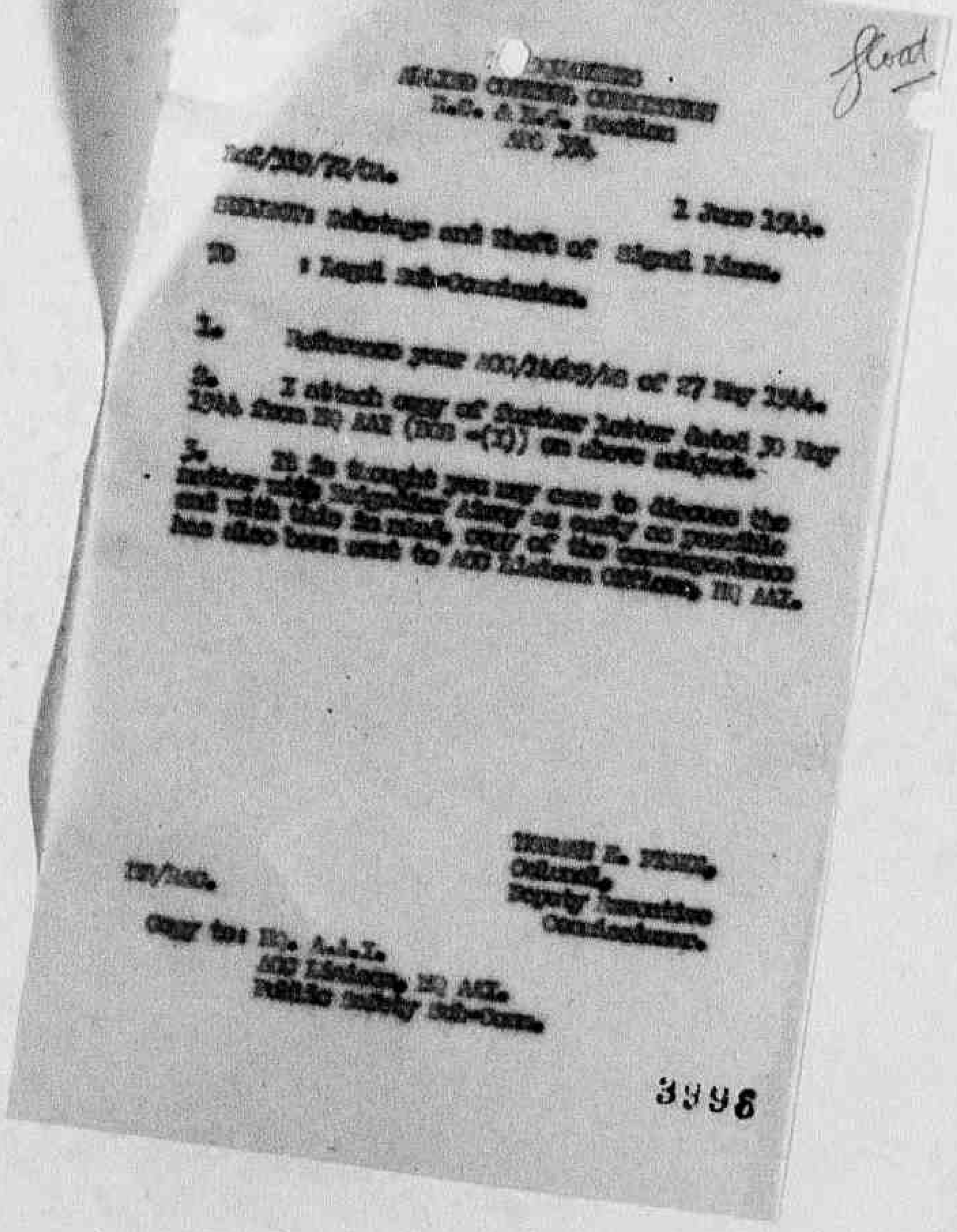

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
U.S. & U.K. Sections
APO 394

AAC/SIG/72/Gen.

2 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Sabotage and theft of signal items.

TO : Legal Advisor.

1. Reference your AAC/JAG/9/45 of 27 May 1944.

2. I attach copy of further letter dated 31 May 1944 from HQ AAI (Rom 4-(I)) on above subject.

3. It is thought you may care to discuss the matter with Intelligence Army as early as possible and with this in mind, copy of the correspondence has also been sent to AFO Liaison Officer, HQ AAI.

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Signal Officer.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Encl/Asst.

Copy to: HQ. A.A.I.
AFO Liaison, HQ AAI.
Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.W. & M.G. Section
APO 394.

Ref/319/72/CA. 1 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Sabotage and Theft of Signal Items.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your AAI/1465/2/CMI(b) of 30 May 1944.

2. I enclose for your information copy of a letter sent this day to Legal Sub-Commission.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

IEB/mac.

Encl.
319/72/CA of
1 June 1944.

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

Ref/352/32/CA 1 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Bari - LUCIFERO vice LI VOTI.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/4/1/26/Int of 17 May 44.

2. I am now notified by R.C. Region V that Avv. Lucifero Falcone assumed office as Prefect of Bari w.e.f. 22 May 44.

3. Has any decision been made about Li Voti's further employment please?

Capt. H Baker

for Colonel L. FISKE
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED C[illegible] CONTROL COMMISSION
M.G. & M.P. Section
APO 394

mcf/302/35/GA. 1 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Identity Cards for Civil Police.

TO : HQ Eighth Army (MAAR).

1. Reference your GA/3 of 29 May 1944.

2. As requested four additional copies of this office memorandum 302/35/GA of 28 May 1944 are forwarded herewith.

ROBERT L. [illegible],
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Legal Forms.

TO : Mj. AMG 8th Army.

Reference your letter OA/23 of 25 May 44 no forms have been printed by Legal Sub-Commission. Attached is copy reply received from Legal Sub-Commission dated 29 May 44 which explains the position.

For the

Major J. S. Renka

NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/497/63/3A

2 June 1944

SUBJECT: Reports of Public Health Sub-Commission Activities.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Health Sub-Comm.)

With reference to your letter PH/101/ADD of 25 May 44 copies of the Public Health Reports are returned herewith. Before these reports are forwarded to the addressees mentioned in your letter it is suggested that the matter be referred to Administrative Section.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/168/33/CA 1 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Canadian Military Cemetery - ORTONA.

TO : SCAO 5th Army AMG.

The enclosed copies of correspondence are enclosed for your information.

For: E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/320/20/Ita. 2 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Prevention of Destruction of Cargo.

TO : M.G. Region XII.

I refer to 320/M5/Ita of 25 May 1944 addressed to C.O.C. No.3 District with a copy to you, and enclose a copy of the reply for your information.

E. Talbot

Encl: As noted.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

RT/rjc.

Copy to: No.3 District - ref your 320 of 27 May 1944.
ACC Malaga, Ref AAX - with copy of 320 of 27 May 44.

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

Ref/75/202/GA

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation of Refugees.

TO : No. 3 District HQ.

1. I refer to your 133/Q of 30 May 44.

2. With reference to your para 2 I shall be grateful if you will note that all communications with Provincial Commissioners should channel through the Regional Commissioner which in the case of Palermo Province is R.G. Region XII.

E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
R.G. Region XII

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

Ref/166/50/GA

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Petitions.

TO : R.C. Region II

1. Reference your letter 6/4 of 27 May 44, the communication of 1st May addressed to inter alia, The Allied Control Commission Bari by the "Controllers" Sardinian Railways of the Compartimento of Macomer mentioned as enclosed, was not received at this Headquarters.

2. Can you now forward the above quoted letter.

E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/75/283/CA. 1 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation of Refugees.

TO : R.C. Region III
Italian Refugee Branch.

I enclose a copy of a letter from 3 District for your information.

E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FINKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/122/17/CA 1 June 1944

SUBJECT : Travel Orders.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. I refer to Signal F53255 of 31 May 44 from AFHQ to this Headquarters repeated to you.

2. Confirming conversation between Col. Findlay and Major Talbot please arrange to move Lt. Col. SVOboda by Military aircraft to Algiers as early as practicable advising AFHQ direct of ETA and date.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to : AFHQ - G5

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

Ref/325/10/CA

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Action of F.S.S. Personnel at Pizzoferrato.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V.

1. Attention is invited to attached copy letter ACC/4083/1/L of 29 May 44 from Legal Sub-Commission, and enclosures.

2. Please investigate and report on this incident, as a basis for further action.

3. The report should indicate to what extent the activity referred to was carried on with the knowledge or consent of responsible AMG officials.

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

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

Ref/252/22/CA 1 June 1944

SUBJECT: 92 Italian Field Hospital.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to various meetings between Major J. Stewart Reakes and Capt. Monico of your Sub-Commission.

2. There is sent copy letter addressed to this Headquarters by AMG Eighth Army with list of requirements attached. This unit is part of the Italian Army and was at one time part of the 210 Italian Division. It is now attached to AMG 5th Army and its duty is to deal with Civilian Casualties in the battle area but not to deal with refugees.

3. The equipment is urgently needed.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
AMG 5th Army (Your CA/40 of 15 May 44 refers)

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

Rvd/7/77/CA 31 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Tires and Tubes for Naval Transport.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. I refer to my 7/74/CA of 27 May 44.

2. I have now heard from ordnance Hq. AAI that 50 tires and 50 tubes size 700/725-20 can be collected from No. 1 Sub-depot, 557 ASD.

E. Talbot

NORMAN E. DIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. AAI Ordnance ref. Ord 3/2513 (53A) of 27 May 44.

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

Ref/271/69/CA 31 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Accomodation - Schools etc.

TO : HQ. A.A.I.

Reference this Hq. letter 271/69/CA dated 22 April 44 and your letters 2030/7/G2 of 19 March and 2030/31/G2 of 29 March 44. There is forwarded to you a further list showing buildings requisitioned and occupied by troops, in Naples Province etc. in order of importance for derequisitioning.

Major J. S. Rankin.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
Education Sub-Commission (Your ED/CAC/Ed. of 25 May 44 refers)

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

Ref/143/137/CA

30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Application for Authority to visit 5th & 8th Armies.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

Reference your 13015/F of 23 May 1944, there is forwarded authority received from 8th Army for Major A.J. Baxter to visit AMG 8th Army.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FIELD
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/73/166/CA

30 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Kavorok (Giorgio) Manuvian.

TO : R.C. Region I

1. Attached hereto is copy of AMA Cyrenaica letter 46/P/2 dated 12 May 44.

2. Please investigate and report to this Hq. whether or not the individual concerned is still at the address stated.

Major W. Driffield - White

for NOLAN K. FIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. BMA Cyrenaica MFF.
ref. your 46/P/2 dated 12 May 44.
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission - to check if any available information on above exists.

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

Ref/443/3/GA

30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Sanitation in Marcianise.

TO : R.C. Region III.
Admin. Section (for Public Health Sub-Comm.)

1. Copy of F.B.I. letter AG 721.26 ~~HMSD~~ of 24 May 44, is passed to you for necessary action. It is noted that this place is in close proximity to Rq. AAI location on which there has been previous correspondence. See our 443/3/GA of 2 May 44.

2. Please investigate and report action taken.

Major W. Driffield - White

for NORMAN E. FISER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/343/65/OA 30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region IX

Ref. your A/66/8 of 25 May 44 the action to be taken by your Hq. is in addition to that required by G.R.O. 162/44 para 6(b)

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN F. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

29 May 1944.

Ref/443/9/CA

SUBJECT: Sanitation in the Town of Marcianise.

TO : Hq. P.B.S.

Remarks contained in your AC 721.26 BPMED of 24 May 44 regarding lack of sanitary arrangements in the Town of Marcianise. This matter is being investigated and you will be informed of action taken.

Major W. Driffield R. White

NORMAN M. FISK
for Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MAY 29th 1944 in ROOM 28 POST OFFICE BUILDING, NAPLES

DEVELOPMENT OF POST OFFICE FINANCIAL AND MAIL SERVICES IN FORWARD AREAS.

PRESENT

Col.	Henderson	-	Communications Sub-Comm.
"	Howell	-	Region IV,
"	Pennyquick	-	Region VIII.
Lt.Col.	Gibson	-	AAI GSI(b)
"	Holton	-	AAI GSI(c)
Major	Dickson	-	AAI GSI(b)
"	Head	-	Communications Sub-Comm.
"	Timmons	-	Finance Sub-Comm.
"	Osman	-	" "
"	Cummings	-	Region V.
"	Green	-	Region III.
Capt.	Crosby	-	Region IV.
Representative		-	Region IX.
Capt.	Talbot	-	C.M. Branch.

Colonel Henderson opened the meeting and explained that the purpose for which it had been called was to draw up an agreed line of action in relation to the aspects mentioned in the attached Conference Notes.

After discussion it was agreed as follows :

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1. Post Offices to be re-opened for the operation of financial services as soon as the conditions were suitable. The basis upon which the services would operate to be indicated in a revised version of Executive Memorandum No.36 which is being drawn up by the Communications and Finance Sub-Commissions.

2. In connection with the provision of money to Post Offices and the conveyance of documents relating to the various transactions, it was agreed that the Finance Sub-Commission would hold itself responsible for supplying the necessary funds, and that the documents would be transmitted under the following conditions :

To be enclosed in open letters and passed - via C.A.C's where necessary - to the Provincial Finance Officer. The latter to examine the contents of each such letter to ensure that no private correspondence was enclosed, and then to frank the outer cover with his office stamp and close it down. The letters then to be forwarded, by courier or other similar means in those areas where the normal civil mail service has not commenced.

	Pennyquick	- Region VIII.
Lt.Col.	Gibson	- AAI GSI(o)
"	Holton	- AAI GSI(o)
Major	Dickson	- AAI GSI(b)
"	Head	- Communications Sub-Comm.
"	Timmons	- Finance Sub-Comm.
"	Osman	- " "
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P.O.W. Letters.

3. P.O.W. correspondence comes to hand for delivery prior to the opening of the normal civil mail services, and it is considered necessary to effect delivery, and afford collection facilities for letters posted to Ps.O.W., as early as possible after territory has been occupied. It was agreed that the most practicable means of carrying this out, in the absence of a normal mail service, was as follows :

(a) Incoming/.....

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(a) Incoming Letters.

After being released by Allied Censorship Control Officers at Naples and Bari, letters to be forwarded thence by the Italian Post Offices in bags addressed to the Provincial Commissioner at the Headquarters of the Province of destination. From there, after sub-division by the local Italian Post Office, the correspondence to be forwarded to the subordinate Post Offices for delivery to callers. Conveyance from Naples and Bari to be made by normal mail services transportation as far forward as possible, thence by courier or other such official means as may be available.

(b) Outgoing Letters.

P.O.W. letters posted at each Post Office to be made up into packages addressed to, the Allied Censorship Control Officer at the Provincial capital for onward conveyance to Naples or Bari. The conveyance of these packages also to be made by such civil or official transportation as is available from time to time.

NOTE: Inquiry will be made as to the possibility of utilising the services of the American Red Cross transportation facilities.

Civil Mail Services.

4. It was agreed that before such services were opened up there should be the whole or part of a Province between the delivery area and the Rear Army boundary, and that on this basis postal services could be started without obtaining clearance from the Army authorities. Special exceptions might be made on reference to A.A.I. in cases of Provinces with large cities, or where there were other exceptional features. It was also agreed that the assumption indicated in para.4 (f) of the Conference Notes was correct.

5. Arising from suggestions made by Lt.Col.Holton, AAI GSI(c), it was agreed that the despatch of Ps.O.W. mails to Italy could commence automatically for additional Provinces as and when the capital town of those Provinces was occupied by the Allies.

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Post Office Financial & Mail Services

Conference Notes

INTRODUCTORY

1. When the question arose of actually re-starting Post Office mail and financial services in Sicily, the territory was clear of the enemy and there were no forward boundary complications. Mail services were set going first; Savings Bank etc followed, using the mails as necessary for the conveyance of cash and documents.

2. Up to date in Italy, there has been no completely co-ordinated or collaborated AMG-ACC-AAI plan of development, owing essentially to changes in the needs of the moment and to an initial extreme shortage of specialist Postal Officers. Now we have a fairly clear idea of what the actual conditions require and additional Postal Officers are available.

FINANCIAL SERVICES.

3. The Finance Sub-Commission takes the view - with which the Communications Sub-Commission is in full agreement - that Post Offices should be re-opened at the earliest moment for the payment, acceptance and transmission of monies related to social services; taxes, savings. This need arises well before an ordinary mail service can be given. To satisfy it there must be provision for maintaining supplies of each, and for some interchange of documents. To a large extent the position is similar to that governing the maintenance of banking facilities. Movement of "Cashier services" in the forward areas is involved, bringing in Security interests and transportation problems.

The manner in which these considerations can all be tied up is the first main issue to be settled.

MAIL SERVICES.

4. The second matter is that of the ordinary mail services, and the following considerations arise :

(a) Advance facilities for letters to and from Prisoners of War (? and Red Cross forms).

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(i) Rear Army boundary line - or a fixed distance behind it - to be regarded as the forward limit for postal delivery. Communications Sub-Commission to be kept advised (? by A.A.I.) of changes in such boundary line, and they will then automatically set services going.

(ii) Someone (? A.A.I.) to advise Communications Sub-Commission, as each case arises, to the effect that "Province X is now clear for the introduction of postal deliveries".

(Note: Copy of notification, in either case, to go to AMF Army, and relative Regional Commissioner)

(f) It is/.....

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(f) It is assumed that when a new province has been opened up, its services may be linked as soon as possible with those already operating in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, and with the incoming and outgoing external services.

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Major.

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APO 534

Ref/424/32/CA 30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning Notes.

TO : D.D.M.E. Hq. AAI.

As requested in your REM/8212 of 21 April 1944, requisition notes No. 013956 and 013957 have been endorsed and are returned herewith.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/58/8/OA 30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Ex Pw/W.

TO : Hq. AAI (A(PS)

Reference letter AAI/5063/42/A(PS) of 26 May 44 may we be informed

a) the nature of the alleged ill-treatment to which the persons named were subjected.

b) where the alleged ill-treatment took place and some idea as to dates.

On receipt of this information it will be placed in the appropriate quarters for investigation.

for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: A10/CA. 22th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Dr. Joseph Schwartz.

TO : Director,
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to write to you to introduce Doctor JOSEPH SCHWARTZ who is the European representative of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, and to add that you are requested to afford him every facility and to help him in regard to the question of transport. He is anxious to contact Sir Clifford Heathcote Smith. Please also arrange his accommodation.

AJS/JC.

Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/349/9 1st Ind. ACB/eah
Civil Affairs Branch, A.C. & M.G. Section 27 May 1944

TO: Director, Political Section.

1. The principal military agency in this area for the supply of rations and the furnishing of billets, transportation, etc. is Peninsular Base Section.

2. Informal contact with appropriate officers of its staff indicates that the Base Section will, in this as in similar past cases, adhere to the position that it is not permitted, in the absence of express instructions from higher authority, to issue rations or supplies, or to furnish transport or accommodations, for persons in the category described in the basic memorandum. The Base Section will, however, be happy to take any action in the matter as to which it does receive such proper instructions.

3. The indicated procedure is for the Political Section to prepare for the signature of the Chief Commissioner or the Executive Commissioner a letter addressed to the Commanding General, AFHQ, through the Commanding General, AAI, outlining the situation and anticipated needs, and asking that Peninsular Base Section be instructed to furnish such specified items as may be deemed appropriate or necessary for the mentioned consuls and their staffs.

4. Your foresight in anticipating and presenting this matter in time to permit it to be handled in a normal way, saving an unnecessary "emergency" at a later date, is greatly appreciated by this section.

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

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May 26, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Deputy Executive Commissioner.

As you are aware, the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean has authorized the re-opening of United Nations consulates in Military Government as well as Italian Government territory. Up to the present five Governments have already received specific authorization to re-open their consulates in Naples, and others will undoubtedly follow their example.

Inasmuch as the re-opening of consulates naturally will require a certain amount of assistance in this area from our military authorities upon whom these foreign representatives will be dependent for supplies, rations, transport, etc., it would be appreciated if you could indicate to this section to what Allied military authority they should present themselves with their requests. It might be useful if a Liaison Office was created in some unit here which could be charged with the responsibility of looking after these representatives.

/s/ Samuel Reber
/t/ Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission

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Ref/278/3.0/GA

29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Printing

TO : Lt. Fanelli.

1. AMG 5th Army have requested that proclamation notices and orders be issued to them in sets &.c., Proclamations 1 to 4, notices, 1 and 2 and General Orders 1 and 2. This would only apply to the AMG 5th and 8th Armies. The 5th Army wishes earmarked 1000 complete sets and it is suggested a similar number be made up for the 8th Army. Do you think you can arrange to have this done?

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/352/90/CA. 29 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Bari (LI VOLI)

TO : R.C. Region II

1. Reference my 352/63/CA of 21 May 44 and your A/35/63 of 19 April 44.

2. Will you please say how matters stand.

NORMAN N. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APO 394

Ref/17A/15/CA

29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Lectures - Instructional.

TO : 90AC AMG 5 Army.

1. Reference 17A/14/CA of 23 May 1944.

2. Are you now able to let me have a reply please.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APO 394

Ref/302/131/CA 29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Provision of CC.ER. for future needs.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Safety Sub-Commission.)

1. Reference 302/123/CA of 23 May 44.

2. I attach copy of letter S/203/2 of 26 May from AMG 5th Army (Field.)

3. Will you please notify AMG 5th Army through this office what arrangements can be made to supply additional CC.ER. asked for.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

29 May 1944

Ref/407/7/CA

SUBJECT: Transfer of Lt. Cantiani of the R. Calabria Legion.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Further reference my 407/3/CA of 9 May 44.

2. Regional Commissioner Region VII now advises he has no objections to above transfer. It is understood however, that Lt. Cantiani left for Campobasso on 16 May 44.

3. Will you please favor me with a reply.

For
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APO 394

Ref/353/66/CA 29 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Dr. Manni, 1st Secretary, Avellino Prefecture.

TO : R.C. Region XXI.

1. Further to my 353/60/CA of 16 May 44 (copy to you, ref. R/2310 of 9 May)

2. The Minister of Interior has been informed of the facts of his observations requested. His reply has not yet been received.

For the Chief
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & M.C. SECTION
APO 594

Ref/425/4/GA 29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Enlistment in British Forces.

TO : ACC Madison, Hq. AAI.

Would you please inform this Branch of any further developments in connection with the above, your ACC/167 of 16 May refers.

for NORMAN T. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Front HQ

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REPORT FOR APRIL 1944.

1. The major change in organisation has been the division of the stretch of Italian Government territory hitherto administered as Region II into two distinct Regions. Road, rail and telephone communications are poor and confronted with the difficult problems of supply and refugee disposal, Calabria, Apulia, and Lucania had become unwieldy. Region VII was therefore constituted by splitting off Calabria from Region II. The HQ of the new Region was established under Colonel KIRKWOOD at CATANZARO. The staff of the Provinces of Cosenza, Catanzaro continued at their posts.

2. Most of the initial difficulties of the change over from Government to control have now been surmounted. The more frequent visits of HQ officers to the Regions have proved welcome in the Regions and helpful to all parties. At the same time, visits of field officers to Headquarters have become more numerous to the benefit of all concerned.

3. The Regional Commissioners and Sub-Commissions conference occupied three days, 14th, 15th and 16th April. The full discussion of common problems of Regional Commissioners, SCAO's Army AMG and the Directors and members of the Sub-Commissions was the means of arriving at solutions in many cases and lines of future action in others. Particularly was this observed in the consideration given to the problem of the harvest and the effect which it will undoubtedly have on the future of the Italian people. More exact details of the results will appear later in this report.

4. Throughout the whole of liberated Italy there is more political activity, generally of an orderly and quiet kind directed towards organisation and definition of objectives. The political inexperience of people, who have been compulsorily inarticulate for so long has had some strange effect. It is hoped that the growth of local administrations now possible under the schemes for re-organising local government from communes to provinces may create a greater sense of civic responsibility and consequently an increase in political sense.

5. In general popular opinion expresses more confidence in the newly constructed Government of Marshal Badoglio. The tendency everywhere is towards moderation, though there are still many signs of apathy. The broken morale of the Italians is by no means restored but a hopeful sign is the reception given to schemes for municipal and communal cleanliness, anti-malarial measures and measures adopted for the control of diseases that might become epidemic.

6. There are incipient labour troubles in all Regions. Nearly all these are concerned with food; demands for increased wages relate to the cost of living. It is the policy of the Commission to relieve these local troubles by methods that do not involve increases in the wage rates or embarrassing increases in the ration scales.

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7. With the departure of Lieut.Colonel McCaffrey from Region II for another sphere, Colonel J.T. Zellars took command of the Region.

8. Two main topics occupy the minds of all officers of the Commission - the probable extension of Military Government activities as a result of military operations and the forthcoming harvest and collection of commodities.

POLITICAL.

9. The political crisis which began with the unanimous resolution of the Communist Party on 1st April, and proceeded to the King's request on 17th April

to the Marshal to form a new Government, was finally resolved on 21st April when Badoglio succeeded in forming a Government in which all the six recognised opposition parties were represented. The new Government is as follows:-

Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs		- Badoglio
Ministers without Portfolio:		
	ACTION PARTY	- Sforza
	LIBERAL PARTY	- Croce
	COMMUNIST PARTY	- Togliatti
	SOCIALIST	- Mancini
	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT	- Rodino
Minister of the Interior	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT	- Aldisio
Under-Secretaries	SOCIALIST	- Salerno
	ACTION PARTY	- Caracciolo
Minister of Finance	NON-PARTY	- Quintieri
Under-Secretary	COMMUNIST	- Pesenti
Minister of Communications	LABOUR DEMOCRAT	- Cerabona
Under-Secretaries	NON-PARTY	- di Raimondi
	NON-PARTY	- Fano
Minister of Public Works	ACTION PARTY	- Tarchiani
Under-Secretary	LABOUR DEMOCRAT	- Cilento
Minister of Agriculture	COMMUNIST	- Gullo
Under-Secretary	LIBERAL	- Bergami
Minister of Justice	LIBERAL	- Arangio Ruiz
Under-Secretary	LABOUR DEMOCRAT	- Lombardo
Minister of Education	ACTION PARTY	- Omodeo
Under-Secretary	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT	- Jervolino
Minister of Industry	SOCIALIST	- di Napoli
Under-Secretary	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT	- Sansonetti
Minister of War	NON-PARTY	- Orlando
Under-Secretary	COMMUNIST	- Palermo
Minister of the Navy	NON-PARTY	- de Courteen
Under-Secretary	SOCIALIST	- Albergo
Air Minister	NON-PARTY	- Sandalli
Under-Secretary to the Presidency	LIBERAL	- Morelli

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Under-Secretaries	SOCIALIST	- Salerno
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	Socialists	- 4
Moderate	Labour Democrats	- 3
	Christian Democrats	- 4
	Liberals	- 4
Non-Party (including Badoglio)		- 7

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10. The first formal meeting of the new Government took place on 27th April. The official declaration of policy made after the meeting may be summarised as follows:-

(a) The Government is formed from representatives of anti-fascist parties no longer opposed to one another, but united in the effort to solve the vital problems of the moment.

(b) Other problems, not of immediate urgency, will be set aside, including the institutional one, which can only be decided by a constituent assembly elected by universal suffrage.

(c) All the parties, according to their beliefs, are prepared for the fundamental reforms necessitated by two world-wars; but such reforms cannot be initiated or completed while Italy is cut in half and still at war.

(d) The renewal of democratic government provides a new spirit, lacking under Fascism, for the prosecution of the war at the side of the Allies, and for the heroic endeavours of patriots of every party now united in the defence of Italy and the conquest of Hitler's Germany.

(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 or aims.

(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 conclusion.

(g) Government action will be based on the urgent necessity of improving conditions of life by increasing industrial and agricultural activity, fighting speculation, smoothing internal exchange of products, obtaining essential supplies from abroad, and hastening the construction of public buildings, roads and bridges. For such tasks the Government counts upon the co-operation of all professional organisations.

(h) Administration, despite difficulties of archives, accommodation and personnel, must be regularised and it is proposed to re-establish the State Accounting Office and the Accounting Court. It is proposed also, in co-operation with the Committees of Liberation, to establish a small Consultative Body, symbol of Parliament, to which periodic reports of progress will be made.

FINANCE.

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12. A proposed procedure for exercising control over Government expenditures submitted to the Italian Government during the month, is now being considered. The draft of a war profits tax decree to include farming profits and a memorandum detailing the long-term changes required in the Italian tax system have been prepared.

13. Since July 1943 the Italian Government and its agencies have disbursed about 28 billion lire of which only 4 billion was offset by gross revenues. In March the excess of Government expenditures over revenue was approximately 3 billion lire. During April the separate pools of currency reserves held at the various branches of the Banca d'Italia were brought under central control. The currency needs of deficit Regions are now met not by AFA but by transferring currency from Regions with surplus currency.

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14. Though there has been an increase in the black market prices of bread, potatoes and meat during the month, the black market price of fish fell from 250 to 125 lire per kilo as a result of the ACC development of fish supplies and the establishment of a fish marketing programme. Olive oil also declined in price due to rations issued at the end of the months of March and April. Supplies of spring vegetables also helped to reduce the cost of living in Naples at the end of the month to a figure lower than at any time since February.

ECONOMICS, RESOURCES & SUPPLY.

15. Food. Over half a million tons of civilian supplies have now been received, 106,000 tons being handled this month. The proportion of grain to flour is increasing. The scale of distribution of bread and miscellaneous foodstuffs was maintained.

16. Olive oil is now being supplied in sufficient quantities to make a universal ration available. Considerable quantities of unrefined oil exist in Southern Italy and the arrangements in hand for supplies of caustic soda for refining should make it possible to keep up the present ration for several months.

17. The check on ration cards in Naples has been continued and extended to all Regions. The indications are that an appreciable measure of success in the proper distribution of food supplies will be attained.

18. Mining. Shipments of Sardinian coal during April were:-

To Southern Italy	-	10,170 metric tons.
To Sicily	-	14,500 metric tons.

By the end of the month the 10,000 tons of sulphur asked for by the Ministry of Supply was ready for shipment and loading was in progress.

19. Exports. Shipments:-

To United Kingdom:	Hemp	-	400 tons
	Rope	-	9½ tons
To United States:	Wine	-	278 barrels
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16. Olive oil is now being supplied in sufficient quantities to make a universal ration available. Considerable quantities of unrefined oil exist in Southern Italy and the arrangements in hand for supplies of caustic soda for refining should make it possible to keep up the present ration for several months.

17. The check on ration cards in Naples has been continued and extended to all Regions. The indications are that an appreciable measure of success in the proper distribution of food supplies will be attained.

18. Mining. Shipments of Sardinian coal during April were:-

To Southern Italy	-	10,170 metric tons.
To Sicily	-	14,500 metric tons.

By the end of the month the 10,000 tons of sulphur asked for by the Ministry of Supply was ready for shipment and loading was in progress.

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTS & FISHERIES.

22. Agreement was reached with the new Italian Government for a co-ordinated control of agriculture at all levels, Communal to Provincial, Compartmental and Ministerial. The necessary decrees for the collection of wheat and barley have been drawn up and details of the organisation of the committees that will give effect to the decrees have been published.

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23. Retentions of grain for seed will again be permitted but on a reduced scale. Retentions on a production-worker basis have been drastically cut. Both these measures are designed to obtain as large a collection of these vital commodities as possible.

24. To divorce the old associations of AMASSI and FASCISM from the minds of people and farmers and to focus the attention of the Italian people on the efforts that they must make to satisfy their own needs for food, the term "Il granai del Popolo" (The people's grain) is being used instead of "amassi" in all harvest publicity and references to "amassing" will be avoided in favour of "contributing" and "collecting".

25. The price to be paid to the farmer for wheat has been the subject of much discussion. Recommendations varied from 640 lire per quintal to 1800 lire per quintal. The price has been fixed at 1000 lire per quintal for hard wheat, and 900 lire per quintal for soft.

26. Forestry. 500 tons of fuelwood have been provided for 5th Army. Other plans for the provision of timber are in hand in consultation with the Italian Royal Forest Corps.

27. Fisheries. Fish production continues to increase. Materials have been furnished to enable new nets to be made and old ones repaired. The industry can now make a useful contribution to the food supply. Fishermen have been moved from areas where night fishing is prohibited to unrestricted areas.

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28. Negotiations are started in connection with manpower mobilisation, pensions, establishment of Trade Unions, Labour Offices, and the governance of Labour Relations. It is hoped that the Italian Government will produce legislation covering these subjects.

29. The actual labour situation has been especially tense in Public Utilities. Many disputes proved to be complaints about food rather than wages. Wage studies have been instituted in Public Administrative Services, printing trades, sulphur mines, leather goods trade, as well as Public Utilities.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES.

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32. Public Works. Very good progress has been made in clearing Messina and Cagliari. Arrangements have been made with Malarial Control Branch for execution of necessary engineering projects, e.g., pumping operations, etc. The eruption of Vesuvius necessitated remedial measures, including retaining walls on the mountain, which are expected to cost 370 million lire.

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TRANSPORTATION.

33. No major difficulties were experienced in the first full month's operation of the Sicilian railways under ACC supervision. Some war-damaged lines have been re-opened, train services have been increased, some damaged locomotives are being repaired, and plans are in preparation for sending scrap to U.S.

34. Approximately 70,000 tons of civilian freight were carried on the mainland railways. 45% of this total was arranged through ACC officers in the field and the rest was accepted through the "bidding" system. Though the basic schedule of civilian freight trains has been reduced at military request, ACC are notified daily of available space for civilian freight on military trains. Movement has improved.

35. 512 military trucks with civilian drivers and 120 Italian Army trucks are now being used for the transport of civilian supplies. (An additional 104 military trucks will be in operation during May).

36. Shipping. A scheme for the closer control of all Italian schooners has been submitted to MEDBO with the request that this be issued as a AFHQ directive. Another 225 Italian schooners have been registered making a total of 375 vessels, with a deadweight tonnage of 30,000 tons, the employment of which is directed by MEDBO. Schooners are not now allowed to sail between Sardinia and the Italian mainland and Sicily.

INTERIOR.

37. A Royal Decree reconstituting Local Government has now been published. Its effect is to continue the arrangements in regard to local administration introduced in AMG areas before the restoration. Steps are being taken to secure uniformity by applying when practicable the provisions of the Decree to Military Government territory.

LEGAL.

38. The work of consolidating the original fifteen AMG proclamations into four, with new translations of each, was completed. The mechanisation of the implementation of Italian Government decrees in Allied Military Government territory has been in operation since the beginning of the month and is working satisfactorily.

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41. The figures for April in respect of espionage cases are as follows:- 7 death sentences were confirmed; 7 death sentences were commuted to terms of imprisonment; 6 cases were submitted for confirmation; 2 sentences each of 20 years imprisonment were affirmed on review; 2 accused were acquitted. Proceedings were commenced against a Director and two Managers of the Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali on charges relating to black market offences. The trial attracted much attention and publicity as the three accused were formerly influential Fascists. All three accused were convicted and each sentenced to 5 years imprisonment.

42. The first trial by an Allied Military Court in Unoccupied Territory took place during the month at Salerno. The two accused were charged in respect of a series of thefts from a British Army Post Office. They were both convicted and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

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PUBLIC SAFETY.

43. Police. Law and order has been well maintained with the exception of one serious incident between civilian and French troops which occurred in Trapani Province, Sicily. This is the subject of a full inquiry which is now proceeding. The situation is now quiet. The civil police have rendered excellent service in dealing with refugees, clearing military roads and controlling civilian movement.

44. Fire and Civil Defence. The Minister of the Interior has issued instructions for the civil defence organisation in Italian Government territory to be absorbed into the fire service. This will mean a large reduction in civil defence personnel.

45. Prisons. The overcrowding of civilian prisons has become more acute. The latest available figures show that throughout the Regions there are prisoners detained in prisons, the normal capacity of which is 19,963 and some prisons are filled to over twice their capacity. There are many contributory factors, the chief being the requisitioning of civilian prisons by Allied Forces (1860 places), the detention of Italian Military prisoners (1784 places) and war damage to jails (1891 places). A committee has been set up with instructions to find a solution to this problem and has already achieved results.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

46. A few cases of smallpox have been reported. Measures have been taken to prevent epidemic.

Venereal Disease. The setting up of hospitals for the treatment of infected women is retarded owing to the difficulty in obtaining beds and bed furniture. Statistics show a diminution in the number of cases amongst troops stationed in Naples.

Typhus. This is now so well under control that no reason remains for reporting the case incidence.

Veterinary. Four diseases have become marked in different parts of Italy, Rabies, Glanders, Epizootic Lymphangitis and Swine Fever. The Italian Minister of the Interior immediately issued instructions concerning the proper counter measures to be adopted in the territory under its control. Similar instructions have been issued for the Military Government area.

EDUCATION.

47. A number of the decrees issued by Allied Military Government providing for the decentralization of the control of schools have been confirmed by the Minister of Education, and will therefore continue to apply in the territory administered by the Italian Government. The defascistisation of schools is not yet completed, though a plan has been evolved which will authorise Superintendents to suspend undesirable officials.

The publication and distribution of the revised elementary school text books was continued. The new books have met with widespread approval and are to be re-printed by the M.E. Command for use in North Africa.

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49. In Region I, most of the property of the Italian Government (including that of semi-statal institutions) taken into custody by AMG has been formally handed back. Fascist funds standing in the name of the CP have been or are being transferred to the Commissario Straordinario appointed by the Italian Government.

50. In Region III estates of 80 Allied and French owners and 35 commercial and industrial concerns have been taken into custody.

MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES.

51. List of Protected Monuments No.3 (Lazio and Abruzzi-Molise) is in the press. Work on the preparation of the remaining lists continues.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

Telecommunications.

52. Telegraph. The extension of the internal telegraph service has been authorised to include Avellino Province and Naples Province up to the R. Volturno. Service with Naples City has been inaugurated; by the end of the month about 850 messages a day have been passing through Naples post office. The internal telegraph service is now restored to about 65% of the communes in Italian Government Territory which previously had such service, and includes all provincial capitals and large towns.

53. Telephones. The civil telephone service, previously limited to urban calls, has been authorised for calls within provincial boundaries. Within Italian Government Territory about 12% of the communes now have telephone communications to their provincial capitals and a further 9% to the local large town not a provincial capital. The repair of the main Salerno - Reggio cable has been completed, making many additional long-distance telephone circuits available to the Italian Government. Direct telephone service for official use is now available from Salerno to all provincial capitals on the mainland in Italian Government territory, and to Palermo, Messina and Catania in Sicily.

Plans have been completed as far as practicable for the restoration of telecommunications in enemy occupied Italy. Available equipment in Southern Italy has been inspected and suitable items earmarked for future use; details of additional equipment needed have been forwarded to AFHQ for supply from US or UK.

54. Posts. Arrangements were completed for restoration within the postal zone of internal service for the following classes of mail:

Registered letters
Insured letters
Express letters
Newspaper post
Airmail (Italy - Sicily - Sardinia)

Maximum weight allowed was raised from 90 grams to 210 grams per letter.

Foreign Mail. The first inward foreign civil mails arrived during April, and included consignments from the UK, USA, North Africa, Egypt, India and Australia. The first New York consignment to reach Naples arrived on 21 April and comprised some 200,000 items.

55. Censorship. The Civil Censorship Group, Italy, formerly operating under INC, AFHQ, was transferred to ACC towards the end of April. The Headquarters personnel was moved from Palermo to Salerno and the group now forms part of the Sub-Commission, the title of which has been changed to the more inclusive one of the Communications Sub-Commission.

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57. Medical. A general all round improvement may be recorded for April. One sign of progress was evident when nearly 2,000 refugees were received on one day and were all disinfested, vaccinated and inoculated before passage to Holding Camps. The entire British Staff at Di LEUCA Refugee Hospital was withdrawn on 24 April and the hospital is now staffed by Yugoslavs who are working as well as can be expected, bearing in mind their lack of experience. One case of typhus occurred during the month. Seven members of a Hospital Unit of the Society of Friends are working at two hospitals of this Sub-Commission and giving invaluable service. Red Cross personnel at Hospitals and Camps have contributed very largely in assuring the welfare of the inmates.

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Records Bureau. To the 30 April, 24,400 persons have been recorded, of whom 13,950 have been evacuated, 3,000 present whereabouts unknown, the remainder in camps or residents at known addresses (own or employers), 300 in hospital, 42 dead. 31 nationalities are involved. About 600 RED CROSS messages have been sent out, but as the International Red Cross are now established and have made their services available through Italian post offices in Southern Italy, it has been advocated that this service should be used wherever possible. If it is impossible for the individual to use this service, messages can be sent through the Records Bureau.

59. Repatriation. Work on the selection of Jewish principals to send to PALESTINE within the limits of certificates authorised has been dealt with and it is expected that some 600 immigrants will leave for PALESTINE at the end of May.

60. Statistics. As at 1st May (unless otherwise stated):-

Refugee population in Camps and Hospitals	-	7458 +
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Reception by means other than ship	-	12
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Movement during the month:-

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From 5 Army by road/rail	-	1403
From 8 Army by rail	-	656

To dispersal areas southwards:

To Region I (Sicily)	-	5496
To Region II (Bari Province)	-	628
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(Naples Province)	-	2411
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PUBLIC RELATIONS.

64. The relationship between PRB, HQ and the Regions was more clearly defined and a weekly bulletin was started.

65. Assistance of various kinds was offered to newsmen; precis and trends of copy concerning ACC affairs were prepared, press conferences were arranged - notably one for Mr. Murphy and Mr. Macmillan, which was attended by 28 correspondents - and facilities of transport and liaison offered to reporters covering the change in

Italian Government and Cabinet meetings. PWB also assisted in organising Italian Ufficio Stampa in Salerno, with a branch in Naples. Photographs were taken of activities of interest: delivery of bread in Naples, work of Education and Fine Arts Sub-Commissions, and personalities of Italian Government.

66. With PWB arrangements were made for publication of a soldier's guide to Rome; this has been printed with a foreword by General Sir H. Alexander. Work was continued with Central and Local Allied Publications Boards. Pre-censorship has been abolished but a reminder on the procedure for military censorship was sent to Italian Government. A scheme for a new Press decree has been discussed with Chief Legal Officer and is in preparation.

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

Ref/171/48/CA 29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Rewards for Italian Civilians.

TO : SCAO 8th Army (Field)

1. Reference is made to your letter of 25 April 1944, CA/141/71A. The Allied Control Commission proposes to grant a monetary allowance of compensation for this case.

2. It is requested that you institute an investigation to secure full information. This information to include affidavits from available witnesses and should include complete details as to the identity and residence of the individuals concerned.

NORMAN E. FLEKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. & M.G. SECTION
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29 May 1944

Ref/173/47/CA

SUBJECT: Reward for Italian Civilians.

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

Reference is made to our 173/19/CA, 31 March 1944 and 173/24/CA of 10 April 1944.

1. In view of recent developments and with the return of the communal center of Castel Forte to the Allied Armies, it is requested that an immediate investigation be conducted in above mentioned correspondence.

MTR YGWG w/ltr
n.d.

For: NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
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Ref/58/6/CA

29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Allied ex P/W.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Attached hereto is copy of 104/2/HQ dated 25 May 1944 from Allied P/W repatriation Unit (N.A.)

2. Would you please investigate and inform this Headquarters if the permits referred to were issued by anyone in your region.

Major W. Driffield - White

NORMAN E. FISKE
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Deputy Executive
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APO 394.

Ref/73/162/GA. 29 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

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

1. Reference ISP/916/44 of 23 May 1944, Executive Commissioner has signified general agreement to the plan therein set out.

2. He has noted, regarding para.3 and the final (iii) para., that the Sub-Commission will probably require to retain one or two representatives in the Region who would become temporarily Regional staff.

[illegible] W. Driffield - White

for ROBERT E. FENTON,
Colonel,
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APO 394

Ref/R24/80/0A.

29 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning - Coals for Military Use.

TO : R.C. Region XI.

1. Reference your RC/2/74 of 24 May 1944.

2. When this office memorandum 19/71/0A of 5 May 1944 was sent to you there were no forms AB 361 for your Region, but the memorandum outlined the procedure to be followed in the future.

Major W. Driffield - White

for RICHARD L. PEEK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref/343/63/Cm. 29 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage and Birth Certificates.

TO : E.H.Glynne Roberts Esq.,
Solicitor,
29-30 High Holborn,
LONDON, W.C.

Dear Sir, Luigi Antonio Francesco Mundy
Joyce Evelyn Smith

Reference your letter of 12 April 1944, there are forwarded to you the certificates of marriage and birth desired by you.

Major J. S. Reakes

JEHERBERT H. FITCH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/AA3/135/GA. 29 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Application for authority to visit 5th & 8th Armies.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

Reference your 13015/F of 23 May 1944, there is forwarded authority received from 5th Army for Major A.J.Baxter to visit AMG Fifth Army.

Major J. S. Renkes

HERMAN E. PEEK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JER/RAC.

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M.C. & M.G. Section.

29 March 46.

Ref: 139/1/CA.

SUBJECT: Safe belonging to British Consulate.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

The attached enquiry regarding a safe, the property of the old British Consulate at Brindisi, has been passed to this office by Political Section. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to ask you to make enquiries and submit a report as soon as possible.

Capt Mokdan

Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

ESM/JC.

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

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Ref/226/17/Gh. 29 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies.

TO : E.C. Region VIII.

1. Reference your RB/30/1/3 of 24 May 1944.

2. As requested a copy of Executive Memorandum No.31 is forwarded herewith.

for
Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FINK.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

29 May 1944.

Ref/67/35/GA.

SUBJECT: Claim of Prof. VITO FUSCO.

TO : D.C.C.O.s.
U.S. Claims Office.
APO 782.

1. In confirmation of arrangement made between Major Brown and Capt. Bunting, I enclose the file on this case (No.67/GA).

2. The premises concerned were, to the best of my knowledge, occupied as follows :

23 October 1943 by AMFQ (Am Exh). British.
21 November 1943 by 29 Ordnance Bomb Disposal Detachment.
26 February 1944 by 18 Dep. Supply Squadron.

Capt. E. Talbot

ROBERT E. FINK.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

RE/RMO.

Copy to: Admin Section (For Legal Sub-Sect) Ref ACC/2017/5 of 17 Apr and 67/35/GA of 22 May 1944.

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

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Ref/75/257/Gn. 28 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation Refugees.

TO : 6 E.G. Region XXX.
Italian Refugee Branch.

Reference 75/257/Gn of 24 May 1944 addressed to No.3 District, copy to you, attached is copy of their reply relative to the above subject.

Major W. Driffield - White

JEREMIAH B. FINN,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/SB/5/GA.

20 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Allied ex Pa/W.

TO : Allied P/W Repatriation Unit (N.A.).
C.M.F.

Your 104/2/HQ of 25 May 1944 is acknowledged. This matter is being investigated and arrangements are being made to prevent recurrence of any further incidents of a similar nature.

Major W. Driffield - White

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/301/33/CA.

28 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Identity Cards for Civil Police.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX.
SCAO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. A standard form of identity card has been adopted for issue to members of the civil police services. The cards are serially numbered and bear a direction that the holders are not to be interfered with in the performance of their duties. Supplies of the cards will be forwarded from this Headquarters, Public Safety Sub-Commission, on receipt of a letter stating the number required.

2. An identity card of the standard pattern will be issued to all members of the civil police services. The cards will bear the signature of a Public Safety Officer and an A.C.C. office stamp.

3. Lists will be maintained by Provincial Public Safety Officers and the Provincial Headquarters of the police services concerned showing :

Civil Police Service_____.

List of Identity Cards Issued

Identity Card Number	Name of Officer to whom issued	Rank	Station to which attached	Remarks

4. Identity cards which have already been issued to members of the civil police services need not be recalled providing the cards in question are substantially the same as the standard card. After this date, however, the standard card only will be issued.

5. Members of the civil police services will be instructed that they must carry the cards at all times when on duty, and that the cards must be surrendered upon a variation taking place in the particulars endorsed on them.

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

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Plus Serial Nos.6, 7 & 11.
AAI. GSI(b).
His Excellency the Minister of the Interior } For issue of instructions as in
Commanding General CC.RR. } paragraph 5 in the case of
Commanding General GS.FF. } unoccupied territory.

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

Ref/AS/12/Ch.

28 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Ships.

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

Reference this office letter AS4/6/Ch of 23 May 1946, addressed to Food Sub-Commission copy to you, attached is copy of reply received from the Food Sub-Commission relative to the above subject.

Major W. Driffield - White

FOR NORMAN E. WEBB,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

NW/RMC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref/309/74/CA.

27 Mar 1944

SUBJECT : Authority for Travel by Civilians on Freight Trains.

TO : Regional Commissioner I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII,
AMG Fifth, Eight Armies.

1. Attention has been called to the issue of permits signed by ACC Officers for civilian travel on freight trains. This is directly contrary to instructions issued by Div. Gen. Mil. Rail Services to the Italian State Rlys.

2. All such permits will be immediately cancelled and withdrawn.

3. Under no circumstances whatever will any rail permits be issued without authority from Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, HQ. ACC.

/s/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:
Transportation Sub Com.
Reg. Com., Regions VIII, & IX for info.
Admin Section
Econ Section

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Ref: 80/111/30.

20th Nov 1944.

SUBJECT: Legal Officer Foreign Agriculture Sub-Com.

TO : Establishment Officer.

The Agriculture Sub-Commission are in need of an American officer with legal experience to draft certain agricultural legislation. Legal Sub-Commission cannot supply. Can you think of one?

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

WSL/JC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
L.C. & M.S. Section
APO 394

Ref/236/16/Ch.

23 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Road Transport.

TO : S.C.A.O. Fifth Army.
Regional Coordinator, Region IV.

1. I confirm conversation with Col. Ames on 22 May.

2. It is necessary that there should be no doubt as to the transport of food from Anzio Warehouse to Rome City.

3. The 120 trucks originally allotted to Rome Sub-region were always intended for use within the City for internal distribution of food and the multiple other calls for transport which must be expected.

4. It had been understood that C-4, 038 would transport the food from Anzio in trucks other than these 120. It is now apparent that this is not the case. It is estimated that 67 trucks are needed for the work.

5. In order to meet the emergency which has therefore arisen which might have led to failure in furnishing food to Rome, 47 trucks are being provided by the Transportation Sub-Coordinator and will be sent to you by road or sea as you demand. The remaining trucks you should detach from the 120 allotted to Rome Sub-region, leaving 120 for work within the city.

6. The 47 trucks will be transferred to Region IV when that region takes over Rome Sub-region and will not pass to Fifth Army GS. X

7. Acknowledge.

By Order of the Chief Coordinator.

E. Thorden Capt
Regulating
for Executive Coordinator.

MEL/RAS.

Copy to: A.A.I.S. (For High-Com. Advertiser)
Food Section
Transportation Sub-Coordinator.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
L.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/192/45/CA. 28 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Road Transport.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. In order to fulfill part of your demands for Road transport, 33 trucks have been secured by Transportation Sub-Commission and will be handed over to you on demand. The trucks have been taken from Region III and are now driven by civilian drivers. The responsibility for providing drivers must at the moment rest with you and you are advised to consult Region III in order to take over drivers with trucks.

2. Acknowledge.

By Order of the Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

HET/RMC.

Copy to: Rear Section

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref. 361/31/CA. 29th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Red Cross.

TO : Administrative Section.
(Attn. Public Health Sub-Com).

1. Further to my 361/30/CA dated 29th May, I have had another visit from the Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross who is most anxious, when Rome is taken, that the Italian Red Cross will be represented there with the British and American Red Cross. He has heard that there was an intention to exclude Italy from the Red Cross party and would be satisfied if only one Italian official could represent his section of the Red Cross. | X

2. Perhaps you will bear this in mind when making your arrangements.

RSM/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 282/185/CA. 28th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional Order No.18.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region III.

It has been decided that offences connected with prostitution shall henceforth be tried by the Italian Courts under Italian law which is sufficient for present purposes. You should therefore arrange to cancel Regional Order No.18 forthwith.

MSI/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

M.C. & W.C. Section.

Ref: 19/76/Gen. 20th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property at Via Nicolosano 4.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

Reference my letters 19/39/CA of 17.Mar.44 and 19/80/CA of 8.May.44, as this matter has now been outstanding a long time could action be taken to clear it without more delay.

Wms/Jr.

Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 172/Ba/Ca. 26th Nov 1946.

SUBJECT: Political Activities - CATANZIA.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section.

1. I find that the Chief of Regional Mining Division in Catania recently addressed a letter to C.C., A.C.S., APO 394 on political activities in Catania. As the matter was outside his purview I directed the Regional Commissioner to send me a report. I attach copies of both letters from which you will see that the Regional Commissioner recommends that no change should be made in our attitude to the political background in Catania area. I agree with the Regional Commissioner and should be glad if you would inform C.C., A.C.S., APO 394.

2. Instructions have been issued to the Chief of the Regional Mining Division to make use of correct channels in future.

BB/JM. Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Region VI.
Records Section.

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Ref: 153/A2/9th.

27th May 194-.

SUBJECT: Mrs. Antonio PAVAN.

To : Chief Commissioner.

I refer to your memorandum 01/0/309 of 20th May.

Mrs. Antonio PAVAN has now been screened by Security Branch who state that from a security point of view there is no objection to her employment.

M. S. h.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/AA2/3/GA. 27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: San Carlo Opera.

TO : R.G. Region III.

1. I refer to your R/1029/CP:Tref 22 May 44.

2. I am directed to inform you that the only National Anthems to be played at San Carlo Theatre are those of the Allied Nations and that Italian National marches or tunes cannot, for the time being be allowed.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:
Political Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref: 222/CA.

27th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Ration Cards.

TO : SCAO, AMG 5 Army.

During his tour of 5 Army area yesterday the Executive Commissioner observed that improvised ration tickets were being used both at GAETA and TERRACINA in connection with the distribution of food. This involved considerable labour in making out the ration tickets and the Executive Commissioner directs me to say that he wishes to see introduced wider use of the emergency and numbered ration cards which you have used before.

Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

EEM/JC.

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

Ref/357/7[illegible]/CA. 27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Sindaco of Rionero Sannitico.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Reference your R5/341/17 of 23 April 44.

2. Attached for your information is a copy of a report received from Region III respecting the proposed Sindaco.

3. Kindly let me know what action you take.

NORMAN E. WISE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:
Interior Sub-Commission (your AC0/42/7/INT of 4 April 44 refers)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 91/CA. 27.May.44.

SUBJECT: Tpt for CAO at CARTA.

TO : SCAO, AMG 5 Army.

1. In the course of the Executive Commissioner's tour yesterday he visited CARTA, the CAO of this town being Lieut. SCAIFE of Region 394. This officer was very handicapped as he was without transport of any kind and CARTA is a very difficult town to look after on foot.

2. The Executive Commissioner directs me to ask you to see what can be done to provide Lieut. Scaife with transport.

RSM/JC.

Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/426/19/CA 27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Administration (Italian Government)

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

1. Reference 426/2/CA of 17 May 1944.

2. Please note that the fourth course in Local Government scheduled to commence on Monday 5 June 1944 is cancelled.

3. Revised date for the course will be notified.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Section (4)
Hq. Commandant (Rear Hq.)

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

Ref/431/43/Cs. 27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition of Benevento Seminary.

TO : Chief Administrative Officer, H.Q. A.A.I.

1. Reference is made to your Endorsement of 19 May 1944, concerning hospital accommodations at Benevento Seminary. There is enclosed a copy of instruction to the Regional Commissioner, Region 3, to secure the entire premises for use as a military hospital.

2. It is recommended that, subject to military exigencies, utilization of the Seminary as a hospital be limited to as brief a period as possible. If it could be arranged, it would be desirable that the premises be returned to the Seminary authorities by the opening of the new scholastic year at the end of September.

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

Copy to:
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D.M.S., Hq. A.A.I.

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

Ref/431/42/GA.

27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Seminary at Benevento.

TO : Regional Commissioner Region III.

1. Reference previous correspondence concerning requisitioning of the Benevento Seminary.

2. The Commander-in-Chief has instructed the Allied Control Commission to arrange for the immediate requisitioning of the Benevento Seminary for use as a military hospital. He has considered the offer made by the Archbishop to place half the Seminary at our disposal and has ruled that requirements of operations in this theater will not permit acceptance of the offer.

3. You are requested to arrange (1) that the building be requisitioned, and be made available for immediate use for hospital purposes; and (2) that the entire College de Lasalle be placed at the disposal of the Pontifical Seminary. The necessary re-adjustments should be made to provide adequate housing for the Seminary personnel and students.

4. All possible assistance should be rendered in effecting the move which should take place as soon as possible. The local representative of the Vatican has requested that no major structural changes be effected in the Seminary premises without prior consultation with the Archbishop. This request should be complied with insofar as possible.

5. In informing the Archbishop of the decision of the Allied authorities, please deliver the enclosed communication to him.

T.S.C.
Brigadier,
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.

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Copy to:
C.A.O., A.A.I.
5 District
D.M.S., A.A.I.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & MC. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/288/133/Ok

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 28 of 17 May 44.

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

1. Ref. your ACC/4CMLG/L of 21 May 44 it is requested that the Laws and Decrees set out in para 1(b)-(k) inclusive be included in the endorsement.

2. It should be noted that in sub para (f) the name of the Insurance Company should read "Società di Assicurazioni e Riassicurazioni "L'Italica" (Insurance and Re-insurance Company "L'Italica")".

NORMAN E. FISH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/436/5/CA. 27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Removal of Unexploded Enemy Bombs.

TO : R.C. Region II.

1. Reference your A/55/27 of 19 May 44 and confirming cable from MMIA No. 572 of 26 May 44 (copy to you).

2. It is suggested you contact, through MMIA., L.C., Dist 2, the A.A. Hq. Italian IX Corps, Bari, which has a total strength squad of 3 officers 32 men. The Italian General Staff are being instructed by MMIA to ensure that the unit gives all possible assistance.

3. Will you please let me know in due course how matters progress.

NORMAN E. WEEKS
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/319/59/CA

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Theft of Jeep Wheel and Tire.

TO : R.C. Region VII.

1. Reference your RVII/R/14 of 13 May 44.

2. Enquiries show that Dvr. James was the O.R. with Lt. M. Marselli.

3. Dvr. James has been interrogated re the above theft but states he was not in the garage on the day in question and can give no information bearing on this matter.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/6/148/CA 27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Impressment of Italian Army Vehicles.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference telephone conversation (Capt. Neufeld - Capt. Baker) this day.

2. I attach for your information and action copies of my letter 6/146/CA of 22 May and enclosures.

3. Please have this enquiry expedited.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

PEC/PW/PG/Gr. 27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Professor PUCCIARELLI, Salvatore.

TO : R.C. Legion I.

1. Further to Education Sub-Commission's letter EP/3-4/ASC of 22 May 44 (with enclosures) and cable of 25 May 44 regarding you to disregard this letter.

2. It is now desired that you cause the substance of the allegations contained in the letter written by Badoglio to be fully investigated.

3. It is also suggested that enquiries be made with regard to BADOGLIO himself.

For Walter Cobb
WALTER E. STEEN
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/T/T4/CA

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Tires - Tubes for Naval Transport.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter F/N/tum of 12 May 44, forwarded for your information herewith is copy of HQ. AAI letter 3332/2/Q(AR) of 24 May 44.

NORMAN T. FIBRE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

R&M/255/4/CA. 27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Formation of New Companies.

TO : Records Section.

1. The attached correspondence from Region III and Legal Sub-Commission is forwarded for information.

2. No information has been obtained from Region III as to the nature of the business the company proposes to carry on but before requesting this information, your comments are desired on para 2 of Legal Sub-Commission's letter dated 24 May 44.

for HERMAN E. FIRTH
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/156/26/GA 27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Claims against the French Army.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AOO/4.005/L of 23 May 44 it is understood that no directive has been issued.

2. It is suggested that the procedure which should be adopted for Region I is to forward all claims to American Claims Service I.B.S. who should be asked to forward to American Claims Service F.B.S. F.B.S. will then pass on the claim to 901 Base (French) through the French L.O.

3. It is suggested that in all possible occasions such claims should be verified and countersigned by the French C.O. concerned. It is appreciated that this will not be possible in may instances but it will help settlement and avoid delay if some form of endorsement by the French Commander concerned could be put in the claims.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

27 May 1944.

Ref/382/43/CA.

SUBJECT: Executive Memoranda.

TO : AFHQ Rear Eighth Army.

1. Reference your CA/17/4 dated 23 May 44 herewith further 8 copies of Executive Memorandum No. 58.

2. Para 2 of your letter has been noted.

for MORGAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/317/108/CA. 27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Civil Prisons.

TO : Hq. A.A.I

1. Reference your AAI/5065/1/A(P3) of 14 May 44.

2. The following is a list of Civil Prisons occupied either wholly or in part by the Army, which, if evacuated, would provide accommodation for 1,400 civil prisoners:-

(a) AVIGLIANO PRISON, Potenza Province: wholly occupied by a British Army unit. Accommodation 300.

(b) POGGIOREALE PRISON, Naples: Partly occupied by 20th Courts-Martial and Holding Centre. Accommodation 400.

(c) SAN EFRAMO PRISON, Naples: partly used as a British Field Punishment Camp. Accommodation 150.

(d) S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE PRISON, Naples Province: partly occupied by American M.P. Accommodation 50.

(e) PORTICI PRISON, Naples Province: wholly occupied by 57 Sub-Area. Accommodation 100.

(f) AVERSA REFORMATORY, Naples Province: wholly occupied by 57 Sub-Area. Accommodation 350.

(g) SAN SEVERO PRISON, Foggia Province: wholly occupied by U.S. Army. Accommodation 50.

PORTICI PRISON, ((e) above), was originally used as a Prison Guard School. The training of new guards has become an urgent matter, and the early release of this prison would be of great assistance.

3. Major Wilson of the Public Safety Sub-Commission will be visiting Hq. A.A.I. in the near future and will then discuss this matter. He will provide lists of prisons in areas at present occupied by the enemy.

4. Para 4 of your communication has been brought to notice.

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(f) MINORS REFORMATORY, Naples Province: wholly occupied by 57 Sub-Area. Accommodation 350.

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Dep Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

FC 1591

Ref: 343/59/CA.

27th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage License.

TO : Administrative Section
(Attn. Chief Legal Officer).

1. I attach news cutting purporting to be a license to marry signed by CAO, 5 ARMY AMG. It appears to be irregular.

2. May I have your opinion.

MEL/JM.

M. E. Lush
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/307/100/CA 27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Relations with Italians.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Attached copy of Hq. AAI letter No. 5063/6/A(PS) of 10 May 1944, is forwarded for your information.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copies to:
Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Commission)
Communications Sub-Commission
R.C's Regions 1, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX (2 copies each Reg.)
Copy for R.P.S.O.
S.C.A.O's, 5th & 8th Armies.

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Subject :- Relations with Italians.

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C.M.F.
5C53/G/A (PS).
10 May 44.

C.G., FIFTH ARMY.
Main H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY
5 Corps.
H.Q. 1 District.
H.Q. 2 District.
H.Q. 3 District.

A considerable number of cases have occurred where troops of the Allied Forces have come into conflict with the Italian Carabinieri. In several instances the Carabinieri have used their arms, with fatal results.

It should be very clearly understood by all ranks that cases of this nature will be judged strictly upon their merits. The Carabinieri have important responsibilities. If Allied soldiers molest them, or interfere with them in the course of their duties, they should not expect any different treatment from that which they would receive if they gave similar trouble to Military Police of the Allied Forces.

On the whole the Italian Carabinieri have behaved well and constitute an important factor in the maintenance of order among the civil population. So long as they carry out their responsibilities in a correct manner, the Commander - in - Chief wishes them to be given support, and he directs that suitable punishment should be meted out to any ill-disciplined soldiers who misbehave towards them.

Major -General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

BHR/emb.

Copy to :- C.G., T.A.F.
C.G., P.B.S.
Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 1394

Flost 1588

Ref/294/4/CA

27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: American Nationals whose Passports have Expired.

TO : American Consulate General, Naples.

I enclose a copy of a letter from R.C. Region II with the request that you take the appropriate action and reply through this Section, ACC. HQ.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C. Region II Ref. your W/5/88 of 23 May 44.

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

Ref/226/45/CA 27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Small Pox Vaccination.

TO : AMG Eighth Army.

Reference your CA/40 of 19 May 44 supplies calf lymph can be obtained at any time by ringing the Medical Supply Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission at this Headquarters. (Telephone No. Vapor Ext. 143)

NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/266/12/CA

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Political Meetings.

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

1. Permits to hold public meetings in occupied territory will be issued only in accordance with General Order No. 25. The permits will be in the form contained in Exhibit "A" attached. Proper records of all such permits issued will be maintained by P.C's. and S.C.A.C.'s.

2. Arrangements will be made for important meetings to be reliably reported in order that the trend of public opinion may be assessed. A reference to this matter will be made in the monthly reports under the heading "Political Reactions and Popular Opinion".

3. Whenever an application to hold a public meeting is refused, this Headquarters will be informed by cable without delay of:

i. the nature of the banned meeting.

ii. auspices under which it was to be held.

iii. date, time and place proposed.

iv. brief reasons for prohibition.

such cables will be followed by a full report.

4. Regional Commissioners Regions I and II will note that under these instructions any statement given to the public stating the reasons for the banning of a meeting, must now be issued by R.C. & M.G. Section of Hq. Allied Control Commission and thus they alter the instructions contained in para 4 of AMG/202 of 18 January 1944 under which the responsibility for issuing such a statement rested with the Regional Commissioner.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Exhibit "A"

No. _____

Permit to hold a Public Meeting

+ Region _____
+ SCAO _____th Army

Date _____
Province of _____

The person or persons named below are authorized to hold a public meeting in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 25 and the terms and conditions detailed below:

TERMS

Name of Person (or Persons) authorized to hold meeting _____

_____

Identity Card No. _____

Address _____

+ Name of Party, Society or Group _____

Authorized date of meeting _____

Time meeting is scheduled to commence _____

Place where the meeting is to be held _____

Object of the Meeting _____

CONDITIONS

1. The meeting shall be conducted throughout in an orderly manner, and no person shall do or say anything:

(a) Which supports, or encourages any other person to support, any of the enemies of any of the United Nations, or any of the Nazist or Nazi parties.

(b) Which leads or may lead to public disorder.

(c) Which causes or may cause, or encourage or may encourage any other person to cause, any interruption of or interference with the military effort of Italy or any of the United Nations.

2. Where the meeting is held outdoors, traffic, whether pedestrian or vehicular, must not be interefered with in any manner whatsoever.

3. This permit must be returned to the Questore of the province in which the meeting is to take place within three days after the authorized date of the

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Name of Person (or Persons) authorized to hold meeting _____

_____

Identity Card No. _____

Address _____

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4. (Insert any additional conditions required) _____

_____

Stamp

_____

+ Provincial Commissioner
+ Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

+strike out if not applicable.

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

Ref/23/54/CA 26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Vatican and International Red Cross Communications, other than Ecclesiastical Correspondence.

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

1. The procedure at Appendix "A" is forwarded for your information.

2. Regional Commissioners will arrange to acquaint the civil and ecclesiastical authorities in their Regions of these arrangements and in particular the Vatican representatives in Palermo, Naples and Cagliari should be contacted.

3. Reference is made to 127/41/CA of 11 March 1944 and 25/23/CA of 18 March 1944.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copies to:
G-5 Section, AFHQ
Political Section (Mr. Reber)
Admin. Section
Communications Sub-Commission.
Monsignor Carrol.

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Appendix "A" to Ref/25/54/CA

Standard 25 word written communications between civilians in Military Government and Italian Government territory and Civilians in enemy occupied territory - and between civilians in Military Government and Italian Government territory and Prisoners of War in enemy hands.

(A) VATICAN SERVICE

1. Outgoing (From Military Government and Italian Government Territory)

i. Forms to be handed by Vatican Representatives to the Allied Censorship Control Officer at either Naples or Palermo or Cagliari.

ii. After individual censorship of each form, Allied Censorship Control Officers at the three places indicated will hand the forms to Italian Post Office, who will bag them and label the bags:

Vatican Information Service Bureau,
Algiers.

iii. Allied Censorship Control Officers will mark the bag labels with either "Verificato per Censura" or with the letters "A.C.S.".

iv. Italian Post Office at Naples, Palermo and Cagliari will then hand the bags over to the United States APO for despatch.

v. No bills should be included in the bags, but the consecutive serial number of each despatch, and the total number of bags comprising each despatch, should be shown on the back of each label, for example:

Naples 17/3 ; Naples 17/3 ; Naples 17/3
(Despatch No. 17 ; 3 bags).

2. Incoming (From Enemy Occupied Territory, Via Algiers)

i. Mail bags, containing forms already sorted into Provinces, will arrive at Naples, Palermo and Cagliari, addressed to the Allied Censorship Control Officers at those three places.

ii. After censorship, the contents of the bags should be collected by the local Vatican Representative.

NOTE: It is emphasized that:

a. The collection and aggregation of outgoing forms and handing them over to the Censorship Officers at one of the three Control Centers mentioned.

b. The collection of incoming forms from Censorship Centers and the subsequent delivery to addressees

are entirely the responsibility of the Vatican Representatives in Italy, Algiers

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are entirely the responsibility of the Vatican Representatives in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

(B) INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SERVICE

1. Outgoing (From Military Government and Italian Government Territory).

i. Forms to be handed to International Red Cross delegates at Naples Palermo and Cagliari to the local Allied Censorship Control Officers.

ii. Forms then to be dealt with as in para 1(ii)(iii)(iv)(v) of (A) except that the bags to be labelled:

International Red Cross Committee,
Algiers.

2. Incoming (From Enemy Occupied Territory, via Algiers).

i. Bags containing forms will arrive at Naples, Palermo and Cagliari addressed to the Allied Censorship Control Officers at these three places.

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ii. After censorship, the forms will be collected by the International Red Cross for sorting into provinces, and marking to show clearly the delivery address.

iii. International Red Cross will then hand the forms back to the Civil Post Offices at the three places mentioned for forwarding and delivery.

Fixed text radio messages to and from Italian Prisoners of War held by the Allies in North Africa and Italy and the Islands.

Such services as have been available are now temporarily suspended.

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

Ref/137/11/GA

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Endorsement of Italian Decree for AMG Territory.

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

1. Reference to Royal Decree No. 95 dated 8 April 44 dealing with the rationing of electricity for civilian users (Gazzetta Ufficiale 5 April 1944) and your ACC/4010/L of 10 April 44.

2. Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, with approval of Economic Section, now ask that this Decree be extended to AMG territory.

3. Will you please prepare the necessary endorsement for my signature.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/343/55/GA 26 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region XIX.

No. 3055135 Pte/Sgt (Ptr MV) William M. Jamieson.
39/124th Light A.A. Regiment R.A.
Cerbone, Lina. 37 Via Cardinalli Filomarino,
Capodichino, Napoli.

Reference this Headquarters 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.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. AAI (Your AAI/5035/2/A(PS) of 24 May refers)

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

Ref/53/100/CA

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Correspondence.

TO : Admin. Section.

So that our files may be kept in order and information up to date, I will be obliged if you will ask your Sub-Commissions to ensure, that when a letter addressed to the office of the Executive Commissioner, or R.C. & M.G. Section is forwarded to them for action and reply, that a copy of their reply is sent to the R.C. and M.G. Section.

NORMAN N. FIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/1013/EC

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Proclamations and Orders.

TO : Admin. Section.

1. Reference conversation today with Col. Wilmer (Legal Sub-Comm.) the attached copy of D.O. letter is passed to you for consideration of the last two paragraphs.

2. Regarding the word "filed" (sic) it is thought that it cannot mean "posted" in the sense of posting on walls, notice boards etc.; nor is it thought that copies of regional orders, based as they are on general orders, are necessary in this connection.

3. What would seem to be required are copies of the Sicily and Italy Gazettes, copies of proclamations and general orders issued subsequently and therefore not included in those publications and copies of the recently issued proclamations 1 - 4 and Notices 1 and 2 all duly certified in a form to be decided by Legal Sub-Commission. With this collection should be a record, as far as is known, of where the originals are filed.

4. As Col. Spofford will be visiting during the week beginning May 29, discussions may be possible. He would probably like to take the collection back with him. Could action be taken with these possibilities in view.

/s/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref A.24/29/CA

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : R.C's Regions XXI, V and VII.

Reference our 29/71 of 5 May, please expedite the endorsement and return of the requisition noted attached thereto.

for NORMAN H. FINKS
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
D.D.C.S. Rear Eighth Army (ref. RDS/14 of 18 May)

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

Ref/434/10/CA 25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transportation.

TO : AMG 8th Army.

1. Ref. 434/5/CA of 21 May I enclose a copy of a letter from Transportation Sub-Commission.

2. If you will provide an answer to para 2 of the Sub-Commission's letter we will do what we can to help.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Transportation Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A. C. [illegible] SECTION
A.P.O. 394

AJP/et

Ref: 222/C.

25 May 44

SUBJECT: New Ration Scale for Heavy Workers

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Region I
Region II
Region III
Region IV
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., 5th Army
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., 8th Army
Region V
Region VI
Region VII
Region VIII

1. Reference is ACC/43-3/FOOD dated 14 May 44.

2. The scheme has now been approved, and will become effective as of 1 June 44. The first issue of coupons will therefore be on the 7th June.

3. Attached appendices supersede all previous instructions.

4. Supplementary ration coupons are being despatched to Regional/Provincial Supply Officers for immediate issue to units and formations in the case of Scale "A" and to Alimentazione authorities in the case of Scale "B".

for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copies to:

Executive Commissioner	1
Italian Government	50
Allied Force Local Resources Board	130
Economic Section	10
Administrative Section	10
R.C. & M.G. Section	10

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Appendix 1 to 222/CL of
25 May 44.

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SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD RATIONS FOR HEAVY WORKERS

1. The following Ration scales will be instituted for Italian Civilians performing heavy labor for the benefit of the Allied Forces. They are applicable to civilians, employed directly by the Allied Forces, and by contractors on their behalf and industry operating for the Allied Forces.

2. The classes of workers which will be entitled to food and supplementary coupons to purchase food, are as under.

SECTION I: Scale "A"

Heavy workers who are employed:-

a. Directly by Allied Armed Forces, or

b. By contractors and for industries who, in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.

c. Heavy Railway workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION II: Scale "B"

Heavy workers who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces in the following trade groups:

(i) Miners of all categories

(ii) Public Utility Workers as under:

a. Telegraph workers & Postal delivery workers
b. Gas
c. Electricity
d. Water
e. Serum Workers

(iii) Forest Workers

(iv) Oil Workers

(v) Road Workers

3. Heavy workers referred to in Section I & II shall be defined for the purpose of entitlement to Ration Scales "A" or "B", as those classified as "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law and as expressed in document issued by "Confederazione del Lavoratori del Commercio" in Rome, 21st February 1941 and in Circular No. 38 of same date.

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2. The classes of workers which will be entitled to food and supplementary coupons to purchase food, are as under.

SECTION I: Scale "A"

Heavy workers who are employed:-

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b. By contractors and for industries who, in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.

c. Heavy Railway workers on both public and private railways.

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b. Gas
c. Electricity
d. Water
e. Serum Workers

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(iv) Oil Workers

(v) Road Workers

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4. Such workers shall not include "lavoratori Leggieri" or "lavoratori agricoltori" as defined by Italian law. "Pesanti" and "Pesantissimi" can be defined as persons doing work of a heavy nature involving the continuous and strenuous application of physical energy in such processes as lifting, conveying, loading, unloading, cleaning, and other operations of a similar nature.

5. Labor, other than as stated in Sections I & II above is not entitled to any additional food or supplementary rations except as may be authorized subsequently by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

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Appendix 1 - Continued:

6. Base Sections, District and Area, or equivalent Commanders, will be responsible for the provision of the facilities necessary to prepare and serve meals when the employee works directly for the Allied Armed Forces and in conjunction with ACC to assure proper disposition of supplementary ration coupons for the purchase of food as herein after referred to.

7. The following ration scales and supplementary Ration Cards will be used.

SCALE "A"

PART I

Item	Quantity per person per day
Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces

SCALE "B"

PART I

Item	Quantity per person per day
Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces

(Midshift Meal) The above will be served on the job. The daily food items, except fresh vegetables may be provided from service stocks, subject to replacement through regular channels.

Part II

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams Pasta and 200 grams Dehydrated Soup

Part II

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 350 grams of Pasta.

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Appendix 2 to 222/CL of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "A"

UNIT COMMANDERS

1. (a) District, Base Section and Area or Equivalent Commanders will furnish to the Regional or Provincial Supply Officers Allied Control Commission of their respective areas, information in accordance with the specimen pro-forma attached viz,

(i) Numbers, only, of their employees who are by the decision of such Commanders, entitled to the issue of the Supplementary Ration Coupons. This will in all cases correspond with the numbers entitled to the midshift meal (Col. A).

(ii) Numbers of employees of contractors working 100% for the Allied Forces (Col. B).

(iii) Numbers of additional Ration Coupons necessary to cover possible increases in their employees. Such numbers will be shown separately as Reserve Coupons. (Col. D).

(iv) Coupons not issued will be reported as "Stocks" for ensuing periods. (Col. E).

(v) Breakdown of the numbers of employees by location.

(b) Such information should be furnished by the 15th of each month for Ration Coupons for the following month.

2. (a) District, Base Section and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for issuing coupons to all entitled employees, and in the case of Contractors the number of coupons against the approved requirements.

(b) Before issue, the coupons will be franked by the Unit's Authentication and dated. The coupons will be valid for seven days after issue only, and the date inserted should be that for the seventh day following the date of issue. A suitable rubber stamp will be used which will identify the issuing authority.

3. (a) The Cards will be divided into the four seperate coupons before issue to the employees. (The present cards are a temporary measure. The permanent coupons will be for weekly periods).

(b) Each employee will be instructed to write his name, address and personal Ration Card Number on the coupon. This must be done before it is presented to his Retailer, not necessarily at the time of issue.

4. District, Base Section and Area or equivalent Commanders will inform the Regional or Provincial Supply Officers, Allied Control Commission, immediately after the issue the exact numbers of weekly ration coupons issued.

5. (a) To prevent abuse of the scheme, the proper disposition of the Supplementary Ration Coupons must be regarded as a vital responsibility of all formations or units concerned in their issue.

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REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL SUPPLY OFFICERS AND ALLOCATION AUTHORITIES

6. On receipt of the information referred to in para 1, Supply Officers, will issue to the District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders the numbers of coupons demanded by each formation, by the 22nd of the month.

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Appendix 2 - Cont'd:

7. The Supply Officers will notify the Alimentation Authorities the numbers given on the breakdown list by locations, in order that they will make available to the authorized retailers in those localities, the quantities of pasta and soup needed to meet the requirements.

8. Supply Officers will ascertain from the Alimentation Authorities, the names and addresses of suitable Retailers in each locality, who will be authorized to sell the supplementary rations to the workers.

9. The Supply Officers will be responsible that the names of the authorized Retailers are made known to the workers by all available means including the posting of notices at their place of work.

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11. No coupon will be accepted by a Retailer unless it is inscribed with:

(i) The Holder's name, address and personal Ration Card number for proof of identity (see para 3b).

(ii) The employing formations or units, or contractor's authentication. (franking stamp).

12. The Retailer will retain the week's coupon as proof of the purchase of the ration and will forward all such coupons to the Alimentation authorities. For the following week's issues the Alimentation authorities will allocate to the retailer, the quantity of the supplementary rations represented by the number of coupons.

13. Total numbers will be checked by Supply Officers against Alimentation records of issue for the week.

14. Supply Officers will make arrangements for the manufacture of the Pasta required and for the release of Dehydrated Soup to the Alimentation authorities. Distribution to the Retailers will proceed through the local channels.

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PRO FORMA "A"

TO: Regional/Provincial Supply Officer
Allied Control Commission

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DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS

DISTRICT/FORMATION _____ DATE _____

Numbers of Entitled Employees		Total of A & B	Reserve Coupons Required	Less Stocks of Coupons on hand	Total Demand
Allied Forces A	Contractors Working 100% B	C	D	E	F

PRO-FORMA B

BREAKDOWN OF EMPLOYEES BY LOCATION

Town or Commune	No. of Employees

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Appendix 3 to 222/CA of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "B"

AND RAILWAY WORKERS SCALE "A"

SECTION 1: The following scheme will be operative for all classes of workers entitled to Scale "A" or "B" who are not employed,

(a) directly by the Allied Armed Forces, or
(b) by contractors and/or industries who in turn are not employed by or by the Allied Armed Forces.

SECTION 2: Not later than 22nd of each month every employer of group of workers entitled to Supplementary Scale "B" as defined in Appx. "A" shall send to the rationing authority of the locality in which it carries on business a prescribed list in duplicate prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this instruction and showing the name of each person employed by him on the 15th of each month. A prescribed list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be signed by the employer.

SECTION 3: In preparing a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article an employer shall include only the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law. A prescribed list shall not include the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori leggieri" or "agricoltori" as defined by Italian law.

SECTION 4: Where an employer carries on business in more than one locality, a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article shall be sent to the Rationing Authority of each of the localities in which such employer carries on business but each prescribed list shall contain only the names of persons working in the locality of the rationing authority to whom the list is sent. The name of any person shall not be included in more than one list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

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SECTION 6: The rationing Authority shall send one copy of an approved list to the employer by whom it was submitted together with special ration cards for use in the four succeeding weeks for each name which appears on the approved list. Each employer to whom special ration cards are issued shall retain such cards until he issues them in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

SECTION 7: The worker will be entitled to a supplementary Ration Coupon only after completion of six days work in any work week. His name must have appeared on the approved list in the category of heavy work shown in the list as previously submitted. The employer will issue the coupons at the earliest convenient time after entitlement viz. at the time of payment.

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SECTION 9: Not later than the end of the fourth week after the date from which the new Ration Scales will become effective, and thereafter not later than the end of each successive fourth week, each employer to whom special cards have been issued shall send to the rationing authority by whom the cards were issued:

a. The prescribed lists referred to in Section 8 of this Article; and

b. All special ration cards which have not been issued by him.

SECTION 10: The rationing authority shall scrutinize each prescribed list referred to in Section 9 of this Article and shall check the special ration cards referred to in the same section and shall thereupon issue to the employer by whom such prescribed list was sent a further supply of special ration cards sufficient to enable such employer to issue during each of the next four weeks one special ration card to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card.

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a. the approved list sent to him;
b. every special ration card issued to him and retained by him;
c. every prescribed list prepared by him under Section 8 of this Article and retained by him; and
d. every pay sheet, pay roll, and receipt or voucher for pay belonging to him and relating to a period prescribed by the rationing authority.

SECTION 13: The supplementary ration coupon will be valid for seven days from the day of issue. The date inserted on the coupon therefore will be the date seven days ahead from the day of issue.

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Ref: 307/CA.

25th May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Behaviour of French Native Troops.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. In their monthly report for Apirl, AMG 5 Army refer to complaints of the behaviour of French native troops especially with regard to the fomable population. They state, however, that many of these complaints were found to be groundless and the situation then gave no cause for alarm.

2. Since the advance began, however, the behaviour of the French native troops has caused great difficulty. Reports are continually received of looting, beating, raping and murder. Crime is done chiefly by French troops when at rest. Only one case of murder has so far definitely been established but several specific allegations of rape have been received at the refugee camps and there is no doubt that many of the reports are substantially correct and that many of the refugees reaching 2 Corps area contain families who have fled in terror from the Ghoums.

3. From the point of view of civilian morale in newly occupied areas, the aftermath of the pasage of French native troops is regarded, to say the least of it, as highly unfortunate. Representations have been made by 5th Army to the French Corps and it is understood by 5 Army AMG that orders have been issued to tighten up discipline amongst their native troops. Absence of European officers and NCOs is probably at the root of the trouble, coupled with the fact that it is customary for Africans in their natural state to behave like this when advancing victoriously over hostile country.

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: File 427/CA.

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

Ref/328/23/CA. 25 May 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 61)

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS

1. It is anticipated that from time to time applications will be received from civilians for Military Travel Authorizations to enable them to leave Italian territory for destinations outside Italy. Such applications should be discouraged and it should be borne in mind that only special cases will be considered. All such applications will be dealt with at this HQ by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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(a) Name.
(b) Occupation.
(c) Residence.
(d) Nature of identity documents held.

The letter will also clearly state :

(e) Intended destination.
(f) Reasons for proposed journey.
(g) Date of journey.
(h) Degree of urgency.
(i) Recommendation.

Action will be taken by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ, G-2 (Your B 389.506/72 refers)
AAI, GSI(b).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ATO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 91/36/CA. 25th May 1944.

SUBJECT : Transport for work in connection with Italian Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region III.

1. The Chief Legal Officer has represented to me that the following vehicles are required by the Regional Legal Officer for the purpose of serving summons, etc., and general duties in connection with the Italian Courts:-

Allied Military Courts.
1 Motor cycle - process server, Italian witnesses.
2 small cars - process server, military witnesses.
2 taxicabs, requisitioned or rented ✝ for court personnel.

Italian Courts.
1 Car for Court of Appeals.
1 Car for Procuratore Generale
1 Car for instructional judge.
2 Motor cycles.
1 truck for transport of prisoners.

2. You should provide these vehicles either from the cars already on your strength or by requisition.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Chief Legal Officer.
Establishment Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 13/26/16a. 20th May 1946.

SUBJECT: Disturbance at CHEMNITZ.

To : Regional Commissioner,
Region VI.

1. I have read your report of 20th May, Ref: IA/rev/6, on the disturbance at CHEMNITZ.

2. It appears to me, from this and other similar reports, that the Ausländer are far too inclined to pursue the bridges. Disturbances, even in Sweden, can be quelled without resort by the police to firearms. You should speak to the High Commissioner on the matter.

M. S. Peck

Brigadier,
Deputation Commissioner.

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Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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

Ref: 168/26/CA. 25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Representative of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I - VII.

1. I am writing to introduce Lieut.Colonel D.J. McDOUGALL who will be travelling throughout this theatre in connection with the work of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

2. You should give him every facility and assistance and advise Italian Government officials to do likewise. He will be in touch with the Italian Government through the Interior Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) M.S.LUSH.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JC.

Copy to: Lieut.Colonel D.J. McDougall,
Imperial War Graves Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 168/25/GA. 25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Representative of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

TO : Vice President,
Administrative Section.

1. I am writing to introduce Lieut.Colonel D.J. McDOUGALL who is in charge of the Imperial War Graves Commission's work in this theatre. His work will bring him into contact with the Italian authorities and he will probably wish to make special arrangements with regard to the acquisition of cemetery sites with the Italian Govt.

2. I should be glad if the Interior Sub-Commission and the Chief Legal Officer could give him every facility in getting in touch with the Italian Government and in advising him in every way.

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 56/67/CA. 25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Telephone Facilities for Public Safety purposes.

TO : ACC Liaison Officer,
Headquarters, A.A.I.

1. I should be glad if you would take up with the Chief Signal Officer the possibility of releasing 100 telephone lines on the Naples exchange at present controlled by P.B.S. for the purpose of public safety. The police cannot function unless they are in telephonic communication and if they cannot function, crime, sabotage, and pilfering will increase.

2. It is urgently necessary that these lines should be released and you should approach the Chief Signal Officer to this end.

(Sgd) M. S. Lush.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JC.

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7R 1564

Ref: 91/34/CA. 25th May 194.

I have referred the request made in your letter No.1337 of 4th May to the appropriate authorities asking for the provision of 12 Jeeps.

I wish to make the suggestion, however, that there are sufficient private cars being used by Italians in this territory to provide for the needs of the Italian Government. It has been brought to my notice that there are far too many Italian cars being used for private purposes and I am informed that the Prefects of the Provinces are reluctant to requisition them. I would suggest that definite orders are given to Prefects to requisition every car which is not used for Government or other essential purposes. If this was done I believe that you would have at your disposal sufficient cars in running order for the use of the Government.

There are, of course, a number of private cars rendered unserviceable for lack of spare parts and tyres. If the number to be requisitioned as suggested above is not sufficient, I suggest that these should be requisitioned and that you should then make a specific demand for tyres for such unserviceable cars.

I do appreciate the importance of Ministers and other officials being mobile and I will do my utmost to see that you are provided with the vehicles as requested. But I would ask you at the same time to make certain that the resources of your country have been fully exploited.

(Sgd) HON. MAJOR MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

H. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

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H 1563

Ref: 91/35/CA

25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Transport for Italian Government Officials.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
Main Echelon,
C. M. F.

1. The Italian Government are desperately short of motor transport for their official use. Cars have been requisitioned by military authorities and the Allied Control Commission and even if these were handed back to the Italian authorities the maintenance and provision of spare parts is so nebulous that the Government could not depend upon them for permanent use.

2. Marshal Badoglio has written an earnest appeal for the provision of 12 jeeps for his Ministries. I realise that the provision of these jeeps would be difficult and irregular but I would urge that special consideration be given to this request in order that the Italian Government may realise that materially we are trying to put them on their legs as fast as possible. If these jeeps can be provided arrangements can be made for their maintenance at Allied workshops and I will arrange that general supervision is given to them.

HON. MAJOR MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Regional Central and Military Government Section.

Ref: 361/30/GL. 25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Red Cross.

TO : Administrative Section.
(Attn. Public Health Sub-Com).

1. I enclose report from the Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross who called on me the other day. I have arranged for a car to be provided. I should be glad if you would take up the question of communications.

2. Mr. Theodoli was a little more explicit verbally about his relations with the American Red Cross. He explained that he found their attitude extremely rigid and Mr. Jefferson appears to take the view that until he is satisfied that the Italian Red Cross is functioning efficiently, he can promise no material help. Mr. Theodoli was clearly much put out by this attitude and I suggest that a little oiling of the wheels might be necessary if we are to count on the Italian Red Cross to do its job in co-operation with the other Red Cross activities in this country.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 283/CA. 25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: ACC Courts in Italian Government Territory.

TO : Administrative Section
(Attn. Chief Legal Officer).

I refer to your ACC/4129/1 of 22nd May. I am grateful to you for sending the papers to me.

1. In view of the fact that this recommendation was made before receipt of the Directive in Region II, I do not propose to waste time by asking the Regional Commissioner for his recommendation.

2. I agree with the recommendation made by the Provincial Officer that the case should be tried by a military court and in view of the apparent provocation in both cases I would urge that proceedings be instigated as rapidly as possible.

Sgd. [illegible]

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Central and Military Government Section.

Ref. A37/13/Ba. 25th Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT: Red Cross Workers.

TO : Mr. V. W. Jefferson,
Director Civilian War Relief,
American Red Cross,
APO 782, US Army.

1. I wish to confirm conversations with you and Major Knight in which I have expressed the Chief Commissioner's desire to make further use of American and British Red Cross personnel in this theatre. Their services have been invaluable in the field of welfare, refugees and displaced persons and if more are available this Commission can make use of a considerable number.

2. The numbers which we request you to furnish, giving details of their qualifications, are as follows:-

For Public Health Sub-Commission - welfare workers with experience of comunity organisation (they must be good team workers)..... 6

For Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
For welfare work..... 30
For Hospital work (trained nurses)..... 20

For Refugees Branch.
For Welfare work..... 30
For Hospital work..... 20

3. The Chief Commissioner would be most grateful if you would give this request your urgent consideration with the knowledge that they, as has been proved in the past, will assist materially the work of this Commission and relieve the sufferings of many Italian men, women and children.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

WEM/JB.

Copy to: Public Health S/C. D.P.S.C. I.R.B.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: AGF/17/394. 23rd May 1944.

SUBJECT: British and American Red Cross Workers.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.
SCAO, AGF 5 Army.
SCAO, AGF 8 Army.

1. American and British Red Cross personnel have been posted by their Headquarters in Regions and Army areas and with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission where they appeared to be most needed.

2. Owing to changes caused by operations, certain transfers of these personnel are necessary and have been agreed upon by this Headquarters.

3. This may mean that Regional Commissioners will lose, at any rate temporarily, the valuable services of Red Cross workers. They should remember, however, that these are being sent to more urgent assignments in the field. They should also know that the Chief Commissioner has asked the Red Cross authorities to provide in the future over 100 additional Red Cross personnel.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

HSL/JH.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
A.C.O. 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 427/18/CA. 25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: American and British Red Cross Workers.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
C-5 Section.

1. I enclose copy of letter addressed to the American Red Cross requesting that they should apply for the services of 108 additional Red Cross personnel for this theatre. I need not enlarge upon the valuable services that these Red Cross workers are performing in this theatre nor the need for many more.

2. Mr. Jefferson and General Sir Bertram Sergison Brooke tell me, however, that they have great difficulty in obtaining priority for the transport of personnel from the United States and the United Kingdom and I should be glad if representations could be made to the State Department and the War Office with a view to expediting the journeys of the personnel required who, I understand, are available in their respective countries.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

MSL/JC.

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

Ref/533/34/CA. 25 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Black Market - French Troops.

TO : AMG Eighth Army (Rear).

1. I refer to your CA/218 of 14 May 1944.

2. "A" Branch AAI inform me that they have sent a copy of your letter to HQ Fifth Army for appropriate action. In the meantime the suit had better be left where it is.

FOR/ [illegible]

FURLONG. FTHE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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H 1556.

Ref. 378/13/QA. 25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Employment of skilled Italian labour from ERITREA and TRIPOLI.

TO : Establishment officer.

1. I attended a meeting at AAI on 23rd May at which it was arranged to import into this country a number of Italian artisans from ERITREA and TRIPOLI, as described in the attached correspondence.

2. I asked the C.A.C. to include in the numbers to be imported 650 drivers from ERITREA and 15 from TRIPOLI.

3. Arrangements made by AAI for their artisans include special accomodation in camps, normal wages and civilian rations. It would, of course, be difficult to accomodate drivers in camps as they will be distributed all over the country. It is, however, essential that we should get these drivers and I should like you to discuss ways and means with Lt.Col. de Salis who has just joined this Commission and then with D.D.P.W., HQ AAI, in order that he can offer terms on our behalf. D.D.P.W. is drafting a form of contract for their artisans which will be discussed with us and drivers for the A.C.C. should be, if possible engaged on the same terms excluding, of course, accomodation.

4. Please report progress. (acc LO at AAI is fully in the picture)

Sgd. M.S. Lush

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JB.

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

Ref/319/53/CA 25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Carabinieri at Prignano Maggiori

TO : Admin. Sect. (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

1. Ref. my 319/53/CA of 7 April 44 to R.C. Reg. III (copy to you).

2. I attach copy of reply and enclosures from Regional Public Safety Officer, Reg. III.

3. May I please have your comments thereon in order to reply to AFHQ letter MGS 014.12 of 31 March 44.

4. In view of the lapse of time it is requested that the matter be treated as urgent.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/233/60/CA

25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Anti-Malarial Measures.

TO : Economic Section.

Reference your EC/12 of 23 May 1944, please forward a report on the petro/situation in Region I after Col. Eyles has completed his investigations. The report should state the arrangements made for providing Provincial National officers with petrol for their cars.

J.K.R.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/343/56/GA

25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Application for Marriage.

TO : HQ. A.A.I.

W/3 Lieut. George Bowden.
Annemarie Giorgina CARGIULO.

Reference your AAI/5035/2/A(RS) of 14 May 1944 there is returned to you Form "C" along with report on investigation.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/121/53/CA. 25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Misuse of Petrol.

TO : Adv. AFHQ (Petrol Section)
Admin. Sect. (For Public Safety Sub-Comm)
Economic Sect. (For Maj. Brereton)

A copy of a letter from HQ. AAI ref. 1053/7/Q1 dated 22 May 44 is forwarded for your information.

NORMAN W. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/305/31/GA 25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Aerial Training on the Island of Ponza.

TO : R.C. Region VII

1. Reference is made to your RVII/R/90 dated 7 May and 15 May 1944.

2. This matter was referred to A.A.I. through liaison. The liaison officer, M.A.A.F., is making inquiry. If identification of the formation can be determined, an investigation will be conducted.

3. In the event of any further incidents, definite identification should be secured. Information should include time and date, type of plane, and where possible, markings, estimated altitude, and estimated weight of the bombs.

For
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Rome

Ref: 163/68/Ch. 24th May 1944.

I refer to your letter of 13th May enclosing copy of letter from the Grand Prior of Naples and Sicily of the Sovereign Order of Malta dated 9th May, 1944, and whilst acknowledging the prerogatives of the Sovereign Military Order I must point out that few buildings are suitable for use as hospitals and the exigencies of the moment demanded that we take over for the British 92nd General Hospital the property owned by the Order. As you know it has even been found necessary from time to time to utilise seminaries and other similar buildings for the care of the wounded.

Whilst I regret that it was found necessary to use property belonging to the Order, the building was properly requisitioned on 11th October, 1943, and you will no doubt assure the Grand Prior that when it is no longer required any damage which has occurred will be repaired.

MORE MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

H. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 7/70/CA. 25th May 1946.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Cars by Italian Army Officers.

TO : MMIA Liaison Officer.

Region III are complaining that cars are being requisitioned both in AMG and ACC territory by Italian Army officers. The needs of the Italian Army are obvious: the need for co-operation in requisitioning is no obvious. I should be glad if you would ensure that requisitioning of cars is carried out through Regional Commissioners.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MMIA/JC.

Copy Sec R.C., Region III.

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Ref: 199/58/CA. 25th May 1944

SUBJECT: Transport for Harvest - Foggia Province.

TO : Economic Section
(Attn. Transportation Sub-Com).

1. Colonel Temperley, Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province, rang up yesterday evening to say that he was in urgent need of 100 trucks by the 1st June. He understood that these had been promised to him in the shape of 50 10-tonners or 60 3-tonners from the Italian Army and 100 1-ton trailers.

2. May I please know what the position is?

Executive Commissioner

MM/JC. Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/A26/16/CA 25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Fourth Local Government Course.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/2A/Int of 13 May 1944.

2. Are you able to forward copy of programme of lectures please?

ROBERT R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/70/15/GA.

25 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Proclamations, Publications etc.

TO : Royal Netherlands Government,
32 Craven Cavour (1st floor),
RAHI.

1. Reference your No.262 of 18 May 1944, there are sent to you the following :

(a) Italy Gazette, which gives the Proclamations and Orders issued.

(b) AMGOT Plan, Proclamations, Instructions etc., for AMG officers only.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of the above documents.

Major J. S. Reakes

WDW/RAC.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy [redacted]

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

Ref/TS/MG/Ala 25 May 1944.

SECRET: None.

TO : AMG 5th Army (Field)
AMG 5th Army (G.A.S)
R.C. Region IV
Comm. Sect. (For Food Sub-Commission)
Admin. Sect.
Italian Refugee Branch.

The following is extracted from a PWB Intelligence report dated 15 May 1944:

"Rome must feed apart from its own population of one and a half millions (most of whom have lost their normal jobs) an additional 600,000 refugees and bombed-out persons, mainly from southern Italy.

"Endless columns of refugees are leaving Rome over the historic highways leading to the north. On some rallying place near one of the Tiber bridges, at any time of the day, two to three thousand people are awaiting for a chance to be given a lift by trucks leaving Rome in a northerly direction. For the first time the fact has to be registered that emigration from Rome is surpassing the immigration to Rome. The Romans have mobilized all kinds of vehicles to bring their belongings into safety in the north. Means of transportation are not sufficient to take care of everyone who wants to leave Rome, and they number thousands.

Capt. E. Talbot

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ROBERT E. PIXER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref: 7/71/CM.

25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Tyres & Spare Parts.

TO : Economic Section.

At the Regional Commissioner's conference this morning, Region III called attention to the desperate necessity of tyres for their transport. I explained that adherence to the A.F.H.Q. order in that a description of every vehicle must be forwarded with the application for the tyres, was necessary on broad lines. Can you let me know the position about the tyres?

Executive Commissioner

MSL/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: R.C. Region III.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 190/16/CA. 25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Prevention of Destruction of Crops.

TO : General Officer Commanding,
N° 3 District,
C. M. F.

I should be most grateful if instructions could be given to all formations and units to avoid as far as possible destruction of, or damage to, growing crops. I realise fully that units have the greatest diffuclty in finding adequate camping grounds without entering the crop but the necessity of harvesting every grain of wheat and barley in the country is so urgent in order to save importation from overseas later in the year, that I would ask that every effort should be made on our part to obtain the maximum harvest.

Executive Commissioner

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: ACC Liaison Officer, HQ, A.A.I.
Regional Commissioner, Region III.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 392/7/CA. 24th May 1944.

SUBJECT : Supply of Bricks .

TO : Economic Section.

I confirm telephonic conversation with Colonel Jenny to the effect that Region III are in urgent need of 200,000 bricks from the Fantozia Brick Factory at Benevento. This factory is under the control of the D.D.W. who are unwilling to release the bricks. I understand that the bricks are needed for operational purposes but at the same time I should be glad if representations could be made to the D.D.W.for this comparatively small number of bricks to be released for the rehabilitation of Benevento.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Region III.
ACC Liaison Officer, HQ. A.A.I.

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

Ref/700/11/CA 24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Arming of Tele. Com. Linemen.

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

1. Representations have been made by the Italian Government for permission to re-issue arms to telephone and telegraph linsmen in order to prevent sabotage, theft of wire, etc., which is causing serious threat to communications.

2. In AMG territory, Regional Commissioners should give favorable consideration to issuing permits to carry firearms for such duties, subject to local conditions.

3. In Italian Government territory the Italian Government has given similar instructions to Prefects.

Dep Executive Commissioner

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Section (3) (for Public Safety Sub-Commission)
Communications Sub-Commission.

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

Ref/172/45/CA. 24 May 1945

SUBJECT: Tober bn Engld.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

Reference your IDP/320/36 (Amb) of 16 May 1945, a copy of this HQ letter Ref/172/33/CA of 11 May 1945 relative to the above subject to Civil Affairs Branch, CCG, USF, is forwarded for your information.

Major W. Driffield - White

for HERMAN E. TEEK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Coordinator.

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

Ref/A.25/14/GA.

24 May 1944.

SUBJECT: 4th Local Government Course.

TO : Admin Section - For Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AGO/2/A/IET of 23 May 1944.

2. The officers selected for this course will report to the Executive Commissioner at 14.30 hrs 5th June, vide para.2 (a) of my A26/2/GA of 17 May 1944.

3. On previous occasions such officers have then been directed to proceed to Salerno the same afternoon, and where necessary transport arrangements have been made at this HQ to ensure this. The same procedure will be followed on this occasion.

4. Will you kindly report to me the name of any officer who fails to report to Salerno in accordance with the above.

Major W. Driffield - White

KERRAN H. PEIRCE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

KW/RAG.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 75/267/CA. 28th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation of Refugees.

TO : General Officer Commanding,
No.3 District,
C. M. F.

1. A small number of refugees are being collected from the Fifth Army front in connection with the present operations. It is the policy to retain these refugees as close as possible to their homes in order that they may return to their villages as soon as possible and reap their harvest.

2. A certain number are being retained in refugee camps but it will be necessary to disperse a small number in Region III. I should be glad if, in view of the urgent need of obtaining as large a proportion of the harvest as possible, a temporary relaxation can be made to the restriction on localization of refugees into Salerno Province. It is expected that their stay will be short and their numbers will not be such as to interfere with accommodation of troops.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MM/JH.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Region III.
Italian Refugee Branch.

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Headquarters,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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Ref: 243/4/CA. 24th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Supply of Matches for Civilian Population.

TO : Economic Section.

I confirm conversation with Colonel Evans to the effect that Region III have reported to me that two-thirds of the production of matches have been diverted for Allied military use. Region III understand that the military authorities do not require this amount and Colonel Evans informs me that a proportion has been released for the civilian population. It should be glad if this proportion could be made as large as possible in order to increase the present ration of matches to the civilian population which at present is one box every two months.

Executive Commissioner

MSE/JR. Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Region III.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & H.G. Section
APO 394.

AMG/AC/17/Ital.

24 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Rome Planning.

TO : A.V.P. Admin. Section.

1. I refer to your letter ACC/A/17/XII of 20 May 1944. The proposal of the Minister of Interior is agreed.

2. Will you ask the Italian Government to nominate the members of the party submitting the names to you.

3. At the proper time the party will be sent in to the City. Interior Sub-Commission will be responsible for alerting the party when instructed to do so.

4. Instructions regarding transportation should be prepared now.

N. E. Fiske
Lt-Col. W. Reinecker-Wolfe

FOR THE C.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

WDW/JAC.

Copy to: 5 Army AGO (2) with 2 copies of ACC/A/17/XII dated 20 May 1944. and enclosures.

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

Ref/343/34/CA 24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

To : R.C. Region II.

No. 232275 Lieutenant Terence A'Bern, 65 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.)
and Gertrude Maria Gussenhaus.

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. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISLER,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

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

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

MMC/326/337/GA.

24 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Contact of Reporters.

TO : ADC 6th Army (Rear).

1. I refer to your GA/67 of 12 May 1944.

2. I am informed that HQ A.A.I. has spoken to Capt. ALEX of the French Staff who says that he will put a stop to the issuing of the passes complained of in your letter.

3. Please inform me of any further incidents.

Capt. E. Talbot

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Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

MP/MG.

Copy to: A.C.C. Lindsay HQ. A.A.I.

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

Ref/266/10/Ed. 24 May 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.25.

TO : Lt. Pannill, Printing officer.

Please arrange for printing of 25,000 copies of General Order No.25, English and Italian version, in usual form as soon as possible.

Capt. E. Talbot

PERSIAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/56/66/CA. 24 May 1944.

AMENDMENT No.2

to

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF OFFICERS OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the military operated cables Naples - Palermo and Palermo - Cagliari

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2. The HQ Adjutant's Office will authenticate, record and pass to the Allied Control Commission Signal Centre.

3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the HQ Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Centre, from where they will be collected by Italian Government Courier.

4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.

5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required."

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC, Executive Memorandum No.46, Attachment "B".

Delete para.2 and substitute amended para. as under :

"2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government offices at Madrid, Lisbon and Tangiers."

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Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

143/128/CA
Ref/327/Adv/CA

24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Permission to Visit Army Area.

TO : AAI 5th & 8th Armies.

1. Finance Sub-Commission desire to have permission for Major A.J. Baxter of that Sub-Commission to visit their Finance Officers with AAI for the purpose of advising them on matters connected with recent emergency measures which have been agreedwith the Finance Ministry and which if carried out promptly will obviate dislocation of the work of Italian Revenue officers and thus lead to a quicker return to normal.

2. Will you please obtain the requested permission to enable Major A.J. Baxter to enter Army Area, on an early date.

Edward Reakes Maj.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. PECK
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Finance Sub-Commission (Your 13015/F of 23 May refers)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
U.S. & U.K. Sections
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Ref/AGC/AG/Gen.

22 May 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Orders

TO : U.K. Region III.

1. Reference your U/3017 of 19 May 1944, the position of the three draft regional Orders is as follows:

(a) Allies.

This Order is being prepared, as you know, for issue as a General Order. Since, among other things, the proposed legislation has to do with matters concerning internment, the Public Safety Subcommission will be obliged to consult A.A.I. before making any recommendation on the subject.

(b) Public Utilities.

This Order has been prepared and approved. It is being published as General Order No.25 and is now in the hands of the printers.

(c) Requisitions and Billetings.

Reference is made to this H.Q. letter AGC/29/Gn of 4 April 1944. The suggested Decree has been drafted and approved but is under discussion with the Italian Government. It is hoped that it will be finally approved before the next meeting of the A.F.C. on 29 May 1944.

Major J. S. Reakes

HERBERT E. WELSH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JSR/lmb.

copy to: Admin Section - for Legal Sub-Comm.
File GCA.
" GSA.
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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 199/5A/CA. 24th May 1944.

I recently spent two days in Region V and discussed very fully the question of collecting the coming harvest. As you are aware the harvest in Foggia Province is one of the main sources of supply for Southern Italy and arrangements have been made with HQ. AAI for the release of a great number of Italian soldiers to help in collecting it.

We are experiencing great difficulty over telephonic communication as Italian officials are not allowed to speak over the telephone. This creates a considerable amount of work for officers of the Region who should be out in the field supervising the garnering of the grain. I should be most grateful if you could consider the question of raising the ban on telephonic communication for these officials. This would prevent keeping AMG officials in their offices and also would save considerable time as it would then be unnecessary for the officers to retransmit messages received on the telephone to Italians who are working on the gathering of the harvest.

Executive Commissioner

Major-General M.P. Harvey, C.B., D.S.O.,
General Officer Commanding,
No.2 District,
C. M. F.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 12A/5A/CA. 24th May 1946.

Thank you for your letter RC/3036 of 12th May with reference to REPARATIONS. Examples such as this arouse one's sympathy but create a precedent which at the moment I am not prepared to do.

Executive Commissioner

Colonel A. N. Hancock,
Regional Commissioner,
Region I,
Allied Control Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/286/130/GA 24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 27 of 13 May 44.

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

1. Reference AFO/4010/4 of 16 May 44 it is requested that Law No. 128, contained in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 27 be included in the indorsement.

2. It is also requested that R. Decree Law No. 25/2 of 13 December 43 contained in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 5/2 of 18 December 43 be republished in AMG territory.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Economic Section (Ref. your EE/7 of 23 May 44)

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Ref/353/64/CA.

24 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Re. Manzi (1st Secretary, Prefettura, AVELLINO).

To : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Further reference your ACC/A/1/30/INT of 11 May 44 and my 353/60/CA of 16 May 44.

2. Are you yet in a position to reply to my communication please.

Capt. H Baker

Baker Capt

MORGAN E. FISKE.
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

HB/FRS.

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Ref/327/201/CA. 24 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning and Overcrowding of Prisons.

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

1. Reference your ACC/14235/PS/1 of 19 May 1944 (and in particular to para.1 (b) thereof).

2. I attach copies of correspondence received from HPBO., Region V, through Regional Commissioner. Have you any comments please and is any further action possible?

Capt. H Baker

for Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

HB/RAC.

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HEADQUARTERS,

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 433/3/Cs.

24th May 1944.

Subject: Rehabilitation of the Italian Air Force.

To : Regional Commissioner,
Region V.

1. In accordance with the orders of the Commander in Chief, Allied Air Forces, all Italian Air Force specialists and tradesmen send on indefinite leave last September are being recalled to their units to substitute Allied manpower.

2. It is understood that the AMG representative at CERIGNOLA has issued orders that in all territory within his jurisdiction, notices recalling men to their units are to be ignored. It is further understood that within the aforementioned territory, Italian Military Police have no power to arrest deserters or to bring them back to their units.

3. Will you please have this matter investigated and reply. It will be appreciated if the matter be treated as urgent.

for Walter W. Driffield - White
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 267/3/Sh. 23rd May 1946.

SUBJECT: Legal Situation - Apolda.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region II.

1. The Public Relations Officer has shown to me a minute addressed to him (No.2201/73 of 20th May) by the Regional Legal Officer, Region II.

2. The minute, if it conveys a true state of affairs, testifies to conditions which require instant enquiry. In particular it is alleged that 5 Allied soldiers have been killed (presumably by civilians) during a period of nineteen.

3. If this state of affairs is true it is clearly the duty of the Regional Legal Officer to report the matter to you and I should be glad if you would report on this minute, written for reasons unknown to the R.L.O., and the methods you intend to employ in order to combat the evil.

[illegible] Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MRL/JC.

Copy to: Chief Legal Officer.
Public Relations Officer.

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

Ref/2SB/126/Ga

24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 26 of 10 May 44.

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

1. Ref. ACC/4010/L of 16 May 44 it is requested that the following decrees be included in the indorsement.

a. Para XI (a) RDL No. 123 of 6 April 44.

b. Para XI(i) Interministerial Decree dated 19 April 44.

c. Para XI(k) Resolution of Provincial Committee for shooting and hunting.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to: Economic Section (Your ES/7 of 22 May 1944 refers)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 163/30/11A. 24th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation - HQ Region II - BARI.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region II.

1. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of a report received regarding accommodation for the Headquarters of your Region at BARI.

2. The Executive Commissioner would like you to examine the possibilities contained in the report and, if possible, to move to BARI at the earliest opportunity.

A J. Steward.

Captain,
AFO/JK. PA to Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/339/44/CA. 24 May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Sabotage and Theft of Signal Lines.

TO : Admin Section (2) - For Public Safety and Legal Sub-Comm.

1. I attach copy of a letter received this day from HQ. A.A.I., reference AAI/1465/2/GSI(b) of 22 May 1944.

2. Would you please let me have your comments as early as possible.

Capt. H. Babbit.

for Colonel Cole

JOSIAH E. PEAKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/372/30/GA 24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Third Course Local Government.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. your letters ACC/2A/Int of 9 May 1944.

2. It has now been ascertained that owing to a change in assignment, it is regretted that Capt. German was not made aware of his selection for the above course.

3. The correspondence enclosed with your second communication has been forwarded to the officer.

Capt. H Baker.

NORMAN R. PIERCE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commission

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Ref/342/29/CA.

24 May 1944.

AMENDMENT No.1

to

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF OFFICERS OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Pages 54-55.

PROPERTY CONTROL, Executive Memorandum No.30, Schedule "B".

(a) Para.9 (c) - Delete 'NNIC' and substitute 'ENIC'.

(b) Para.10 - Delete whole of 10 (a), (c) and (d)

Para. 10 (b) becomes 10 (a)

Add:

10 (b) Borrow or expend monies for the reparation of war damage, with the exception of minor repairs, not exceeding the cost of Lire 2000.

10 (c) Enter into any contract or execute a deed necessary for the exercise of any of the powers of the D.P.C., except for the purposes laid down in Executive Memorandum No.15 of 22 May 1944.

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

JER/RAC.

DISTRIBUTION:

R.Cs. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX.
SCAOs, 5th & 8th Armies.
Admin Section - For Property Control Sub-Commission.

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

Ref/319/45/GA

24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Theft of Jeep Wheel and Tire.

TO : HQ. Commandant.

1. It is reported by R.C. Region VII, reference letter RVII/R/14 of 13 May that:

"At COSENZA between 0600 hours and 0800 hours on 8 May 44 a Jeep wheel, complete with tire and tube, was stolen from the Cosenza Province Garage, ACC.

It has been reported by the carabinieri on duty that a British O.R. took away this tire and wheel without lawful authority.

As a routine enquiry, it is requested that the British driver with Lt. M. Manzelli, Hq. ACC be interrogated on this matter, as it is known that he was in the garage during the early morning of the 8th, May 1944. It is not suggested that this man, whose identity cannot be established, did, in fact, remove the wheel and tire but he may be able to give some information which can lead to its recovery".

2. It has been ascertained that the driver with Lt. Manzelli at the material time was Driver James of the British Transport Pool Hq. ACC.

3. Will you please have the necessary enquiry made and report through this office for RegionVII. It is requested that the matter be treated as urgent.

Capt. H Baker,

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/57/54/CA. 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VII.

1. Reference your letter to Brigadier Lush of 8 May 1944, fourth paragraph, it is understood that Lt.Col.Feasey, though considerably delayed has now reported to you and assumed duty.

2. Regarding Major Shepherd, it is notified that he will not now report to you, he having been assigned to other duties.

3. Lt. Morton's appointment has been cancelled at the instigation of Agriculture Sub-Commission as the officer is required for other duties. Arrangements are in train for the assignment of another officer to carry out the regional agricultural duties.

4. It is understood that the remaining officers mentioned have reported for duty. Will you please confirm.

Major W. Driffield - White

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

WEW/RAC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/497/56/GA. 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Sardinian Coal.

TO : Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.
(Through Econ Section).

In a recent memorandum R.C. Region III made the following comment :

"10. Industrialists of this Region have advised us that more Sardinian coal could be used, thereby accelerating industrial revival."

Capt. E. Talbot

HERMAN E. FISH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/497/55/3A. 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Inter-Regional Trade.

TO : Shipping Sub-Commission (Through Room Section).

In a recent memorandum R.C. Region III makes the following comment :

> "4. Through the shipping unit of A.C.C. it should be arranged to have coastwise vessels come into Naples without their being requisitioned when they arrive in Naples. Many fish, cheese, carrubbe, vermouth could be brought up here in substantial quantities from Sicily."

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FIRTH.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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RMC/497/34/CA. 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations of Heavy Workers.

TO : Food & Labour Sub-Commissions (Through Room Section).

In a recent memorandum R.C. Region XII makes the following comment :

"2. The food situation in Naples could be improved by authorising the special ration for heavy workers - long ago promised to them. We regret that the special ration cards printed in Region XII have been taken away from us.

3. Workers employed by utilities receive a mid-day meal and the plan now is to continue that system. Workers employed on public works projects, roads, bridges, sewers, water mains, etc., should be given equal treatment."

Capt. E. Talbot

HERMAN M. FREE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: RC/126/36. 23rd May 1944.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza in P.O.W. Camps in East Africa.

TO : Headquarters,
East African Command.

1. It is necessary to maintain the Carabinieri, who form the chief police force of Italy, at considerable strength. It has been impossible to find in this country sufficient members of the Carabinieri and Finance Guards to bring the force up to adequate strength and arrangements have been made with A.F.H.Q. to release from P.O.W. Camps in North Africa any members of the Carabinieri or Finance Guards who could be found there.

2. It is thought that there must be in P.O.W. Camps in East African many hundreds of Carabinieri and Finance Guards and I should be grateful if instructions could be given for the release of these men and their despatch to this theatre.

3. Lieut.Colonel C.W.I. SHIPP, GSO.I on the H.Q. of this Commission, is being sent to discuss the matter in detail with you in case arrangements can be made to this end.

4. Lieut.Colonel Shipp has authority to make any arrangements on behalf of this Commission which have your approval.

M S Lucas
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C.M.F.

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Ref: 302/127/CA. 23rd May 1944.

Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
Headquarters,
East Africa Command.

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1. Lieut. Colonel G.W.I. SHIPP is being sent to report to HQ. East Africa Command by direction of Lieut. General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission in Italy, in order to discuss the possibility of returning to Italy all members of the Carabinieri and Finance Guards detained in Italian P.O.W. Camps in East Africa.

2. I should be grateful for any facilities, especially air travel, which could be granted to Lieut. Colonel Shipp, whose return to this HQ is required before 10th June.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C.M.F.
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Ref: 302/126/CA.

23rd May 1944.

Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
G.H.Q.,
Middle East Forces.

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1. Lieut. Colonel G.W.I. SHIPP, is being sent to report to H.Q. East Africa Command by direction of Lieut. General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission in Italy, in order to discuss with that Headquarters the possibility of returning to Italy all members of the Carabinieri anf Finance Guards detained in Italian P.O.W. Camps in East Africa.

2. I should be grateful for any facilities, especially air travel, which could be granted to Lieut. Colonel Shipp, whose return to this Headquarters is required before 10th June.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

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Ref: 80/110/CA. 23rd May 1944.

SUBJECT: Distribution of Stenographers.

TO : Establishment Officer.

I have before me a list of shorthand typists and stenographers which I called for in order to ensure that a proper distribution had been made between Headquarters and the Regions. I am astonished to find that Regions V, VI and VII. have none, while 8 Army have three, Secretary General has three, Region I has four, and so on. There is no equal distribution and I should like to know what attempt has been made to ensure this. I should like a re-adjustment of these specialists to be made without delay in order to ensure an even distribution and the provision of at least one stenographer to each Region, sub-commissions, etc

Executive Commissioner

MHL/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 80/107/Gen. 23rd May 1944.

SUBJECT: Provision of Female Clerical Personnel for A.C.C.

TO : Headquarters.
East Africa Command.

1. The provision of trained clerical staff at this H.Q. has proved most difficult. There is no objection to civilian women who are trained as clerks, typists or stenographers, coming to this theatre, provided that their husbands are not serving in this command.

2. I should be very glad if you would use your influence with the Government of Kenya to grant exit permits for as many as you can spare. I know how short you are but there is no doubt that if you can do without them they would be rendering a most valuable service to the war effort in this theatre.

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

GRIV/JC.

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

Ref/381/14/CA

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requests for Emergency Services.

TO : HQ. P.B.S.

1. Reference your AG 384.5 BPPAD of 28 April 44.

2. It is understood that the Regional Fire & C.D. Officer, Reg. III, has now contacted your P.A.D. controller (Capt. Arn) on this matter.

3. The Civil Defence Control Room, Reg. III, had direct telephone connection with P.A.D. Control Room, P.B.S. All calls for emergency service that cannot be handled by Reg. III are referred direct to PAD Controller, P.B.S.

4. Instructions covering this arrangement have been issued to the personnel of Reg. III.

5. It is thought that any other calls being made to PBS units are probably made by Military personnel as neither the civilians nor general AMG personnel are acquainted with the location or telephone numbers of these units.

Dep Executive Commissioner

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/337/10/CA

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Alfredo Pagano (Art Collection)

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

1. Reference your MEH/z of 27 April 1944 all documents are returned to you along with a copy of reply from AMG, 8th Army (CA/170 of 20 May 44). and report from CAO at ISERNIA, CAMPOBASSO. There is also sent a receipt given by Guardia di Finanza for property taken from Pagano's house.

2. From the report it will be seen that Signora D'UVA. Lucia widow of MATTICOLI has been interviewed and stated that everything left by Pagano was still there with the exception of some tins of "bully beef" and a pistol.

3. Pagano should be advised of the position and considering that he has been completely misinformed he should be asked to disclose the name and address of the personswho gave him what now turns out to be false information. This person should be called to account for giving such information and to explain his reasons for doing so. It may seem that action should be taken against "him" or "her" but no line of action can be decided until further information is obtained.

4. Please keep this Headquarters informed of the position.

Major J. S. Reakes
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to: AMG 5th Army (Your CA/170 of 20 May refers)
Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission (for such action as they consider necessary)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/343/52/GA

29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : AMG 8th Army.

No. 12/7692029 Sgt. Sonnino Ceasar, 77 C.I.B. CM Police and Antonietta Maria Bontempo.

Reference this Headquarters 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.

for Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/283/121/CA.

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Changes in Soccorso Militare.

TO : Room Section - For Labour Sub-Commission.

For your information there is forwarded copy of letter sent out by Public Health Sub-Commission to Regions I, II, VI and VII (reference ACC/3051/PH of 17 May 1944).

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FEKER.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JSR/RAC.

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23 May 1944.

Ref/288/125/Ch.

SUBJECT: Official Gazette.

TO : Admin Section - For Legal Sub-Commission.

1. The attached copy letter from Region III (reference H/3058 of 18 May 1944) is forwarded for consideration.

2. The number of copies sent to Region III should be increased if possible and it is suggested that a minimum of 5 copies should at least be forwarded to Region III, but you may consider that a larger number can be distributed.

Major J. S. Reakes

MORGAN E. FINCH
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JSR/RAC.

Copy to: Region III (Ref your H/3058 of 18 May 1944)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/439/17/GA 23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly SITREP.

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

Ref. letter IDP/654/32-1 of 19 May 44, copy of memorandum MGS 383.7.2 of 25 April is forwarded herewith as requested.

Major W. Driffield - White

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/439/18/GA

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Yugo-Slav Refugees.

TO : G-5, A.F.H.Q. (Att: Lt. Col. Jackling)

1. Reference letter G5.383.7-2 of 16 May 44, it is regretted that owing to a misunderstanding regarding the SITREP to which reference was made an unfounded assurance was given in our 4160 of 2 May. Cable No. 5189/17 of 26 April 1944 to FREEDOM repeated MIDEAST did give the gross total evacuated and it was thought that this report was the one meant.

2. Regarding para 3 of letter under reference, the following points are made:

a) Partisan trainees (para 3(4) these figures should be submitted by Z Military Mission, who are now responsible for them.

b) Should 'Displaced Persons other nationals' (paras 3(5) and 3(6) be interpreted to mean "Ex Internees of the Italian Government"?

c) If this interpretation is correct are figures required of these "Ex internees by nationalities and by camp locations?

d) Again if this interpretation is correct it is submitted that all persons handled by the sub-commission other than Yugo-Slavs and "Ex Internees" might be referred to as "Displaced persons, other nationals" are figures required of these too by nationalities and camp locations?

3. Arrangements have been made for compliance with para 3. SITREP as at 1200 hours 13 May has now been received and appear to meet requirement of your suggested form except as regards para 4.

for W. Driffield - White
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission

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

Ref/A7h/11/Gh. 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Lectures - Instructional.

TO : SCAD 5 Army AMG.

1. A further request has been received from School of Administration, CATU, (see attached).

2. Could arrangements be made for Lt.Col.Newell to repeat his former lecture.

3. In view of likely events that may make it impossible for Lt.Col. Newell to be spared, arrangements are being made for an officer of this HQ to be ready to undertake the duty. A copy of Lt.Col.Newell's notes would be useful in this regard.

4. Will you please advise. Perhaps you could also advise on a suitable officer to act as reserve.

Major W. Driffield - White

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

WDW/RAD.

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

Ref/283/107/CA 23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Bari - Functioning of the Courts.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to letter from Region II to you (Ref. 2201/61/13) dated 11 May 44. May this Headquarters be advised of the action you propose taking with a copy of your reply to Region II.

Major J.S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/160/54/CA 23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. your ACC/IA/Int of 19 May 44.

2. It is proposed to bring this matter up at the forthcoming Regional Commissioners conference.

Major W. Driffield-White

NORMAN E. FISKE
for Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/A38/R/GA 23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Chemical Warfare.

TO : R.C's Regions IV and V.
SCAO's 5th & 8th Armies.

Forwarded herewith is copy of letter from H.Q. AAI. ref. AOB/38 dated 19 May 1944 for your information.

Capt. F. Talbot

for Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/161/80/CA 23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Vehicles.

To : Army Sub-Comm. Main HQ. (Lequile)

1. Reference your AQ/5 of 20 March 44.

2. I am now advised that the five Lancia vehicles referred to have been returned to the unit concerned.

Capt. H Baker

MORGAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref: 325/11/CA.

20th May 194[illegible]

Subject: Compensation of Italian Civilians.

To : Executive Commissioner.

1. There have been several cases of Italian civilians who have lost their lives while aiding the Allied Armies in the field and who have performed acts of bravery or risked their lives to aid military personnel or operations of the Allied Forces.

2. It has been suggested that the following monetary awards be made as a recognition for the particular service rendered:-

(a) To be paid to the next-of-kin of deceased personnel a lump sum payment of 25,000 lire;

(b) A cash reward of 5,000 lire for the performance of an outstanding act of heroism.

3. The Finance Sub-Commission has been contacted. They state if general authority is received from the Chief Commissioner for such payments, the necessary financial transactions can be accomplished.

W.I. SHIPP

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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/72/58/CM. 23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Welfare & Whereabouts Inquiries.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

1. Plase see attached copy letter G-5: 383-1 of 16 May 1944.

2. Do you agree with procedure indicated in para 2 and may we confirm as in para 3.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

Ref/340/17/GA.

23 May 1944.

I refer to your letter of 29 April 1944, reference RC/Cdi.12, about Italian officials questionnaire asked for by Interior Sub-Commission.

I have had a conversation about this with Lt.Col. Spicer and I think there has been a bit of a misunderstanding which I hope to clear up in this letter.

What Interior Sub-Commission really want is the A.C.C. appraisal (where possible your own) in one or two lines of the officials concerned. All detailed work can be done by the Prefects, and you or the P.C. add the comments. Incidentally Lt.Col. Spicer says that the number of officials involved is 107 and not 150 as you say in your letter. It is the confidential opinion of the Allied officer on the spot backed up wherever possible by your own opinion, that is wanted.

The channels used in this case, namely through the "Liaison Officer Interior Sub-Commission" are of course most irregular and will not I trust be used again.

Colonel A. N. Hancock,
Regional Commissioner,
Region I.

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

Ref/126/24/OA 23 May 1944

SUBJECT: AMG 8th Army Stamps.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

Copy of 8th Army letter OA/67/1 of 19 May 1944 is passed to you for necessary action.

NORMAN H. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/426/12/CA 23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Fourth Course (Local Government)

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/2A/Int of 13 May and my 426/2/CA of 17 May.

2. Attached for your information is copy of a letter dated 20 May 44 from Hq. AMG 8th Army.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
for Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/332/5/GA 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of Fascists.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference our letter 332/5/GA of 13 may 1944.

2. Can we now have the report asked for in the letter under reference.

for Herman E. Fisher
HERMAN E. FISHER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/99/20/CA 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation, 8 Command Pay Office.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference is made to my 99/14/CA of 3 May 1944.

2. The statement in para 3 that the Credito Italiano Building in the Via San Brigida, Naples, was vacant, is erroneous. I desire to apologize for this mistake, and for the trouble caused you and No. 3 District.

3. The objections to this building being used for the 8 Command Pay Office are similar to those applying to the buildings Banca Commerciale di Napoli, and Credito Italiano, Via Giovanni Verdi (your 30/7/CA of 26 Feb 44 and our FATIMA 1896 of 12 Mar 44 refer).

4. In our FATIMA 1896 of 12 Mar 44 we suggested that the Instituto delle Case Popolari, Via Domenico Morelli, might be suitable for the Pay Office, and in your FLAMBO Q23797 of 18 Mar 44 you informed us that the Command Paymaster would accept this. Subsequently in your 2030/24/Q2 of 25 April you referred to the fact that the Royal Navy was occupying part of this building, and I am informed that they are very unwilling to move.

5. While it is perhaps beyond the province of this headquarters in the present business to make an alternative suggestion, we are informed that there is yet another building which would be suitable for the Command Pay Office. This is the Palazzo Tyrrhenia (Main Building) at present occupied by a rear echelon of your HQ but "earmarked" for another HQ when it is vacated by you.

6. Since this Commission is still strongly opposed to vesting any bank premises, or the PROVVEDITORATO Building, and since other suitable buildings do not appear to be available, it is suggested that further consideration be given to accommodating the Pay Office in the Palazzo Tyrrhenia.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: No. 3 District
8 Command Pay Office
R.C., Region III
Finance Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
A.C.O. 394.

Ref: 391/11/Gk. 23rd May 1946.

On 5th April you wrote to me about Mr. Paolo's horse. I am glad to tell you that I have succeeded in tracing the original requisition form which has now been sent to him.

Captain G. Acworth,
The War Office, C.A.2,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
LONDON, W.C. 2.

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

Ref/196/ /CA. 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Assuming Decree.

TO : R.C. Region VII.

As arranged by telephone conversation even date (R.C. - Lt.Col.Shipp) attached hereto are six copies of Italian Decree for distribution.

Please arrange [illegible] distribution [illegible] ✓

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/161/79/CA 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Army Horses and Carts.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. Reference our 161/74/CA of 15 May 44.

2. Can a reply be now sent to this office of the letter referred to above.

Major Capt
ADRIAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/283/3/CA

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Military Courts.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

The Executive Commissioner directed me to thank you for your letter AGO/4129/I. of 20 May 44 enclosing draft directive. The Executive Commissioner agrees with the additions made by you and the directive has been issued and copies are attached for your use.

NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/283/4/CA

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: AMG Courts in Territory administered by the Italian Government.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.

1. The Chief Commissioner directs that recommendations for the setting up of AMG Courts in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government should, as questions of policy are concerned, be made by the Regional Commissioner concerned, after discussion with his Regional Legal Officer, to the R.C. & M.G. Section. In submitting such recommendations the Regional Commissioner will give detailed reasons, together with the advice of his Regional Legal Officer, and, if the request has originated from the local military commander, the opinion of the G.O.C. District concerned. These reasons advice and opinion are required in addition to the facts and particulars already required by paras 3(b) and 4 of Article 3 of Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts. The recommendations will then be passed with comment to the Chief Legal Officer who will advise the Chief Commissioner.

2. Article 3 of the Consolidated Instructions will be amended to conform to the above in due course.

3. Regional Commissioners are reminded that approval for such courts will be given only in very exceptional cases.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C's Regions VIII and IX.
Admin. Section.

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

Ref/410/95/CA. 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Jewish Refugees in Italy.

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.
(Attention : Major Walker)

1. Reference MIS 383.7-5 of 24 April 1944 and enclosure thereto 35/150/2 para.3.

2. A copy of letter from Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, reference IDP/359/60-5 of 20 May 1944, together with lists in triplicate as requested in the above-mentioned paragraph, are enclosed herewith.

for
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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

Ref/191/30/CA

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: P.O.L.

TO : SCAO AMG 8th Army.

1. Reference your OA/34 of 2 May 44.

Petrol Section now express their agreement to the present arrangement so long as this is necessary.

3. It is asked however, that as much advance notice as possible be given of AMG intention to evacuate the CIP depot at Campobasso.

4. Respecting para 7 of your letter; all correspondence from CIP Head Office to their agencies in the Army area is routed through Petrol Section, where franking takes place. It is understood (vide conversation on 20 May 44 Lt. Col. Shipp - Major Spencer) that correspondence from such agencies to CIP Head Office will be routed through for similar treatment.

For

Charles Colt

CHARLES E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/343/51/CA 23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region XI

No. 7421024 DIKRAN, CHALIKIAN, PTE., RAMC.
TABCHIAN, EUGENIA YEVGHINE, VILLAGGIO ARGENO,
Via Capurso No. 154, BARI, Italy.

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.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Eq. AAI (your AAI/5135/2/A(PS) of 20 May 44 refers)

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

Ref/316/135/CA.

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Movement of Civilians.

TO : Chief, Naval Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your Serial (221) of 18 May 1944.

2. As requested copies of the under-mentioned documents relative to the above subject are attached:

316/74/CA
316/76/CA
316/77/CA
316/78/CA
} dated 26 April 1944.

NORMAN E. FIKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

NEF/mrd

Ref/80/106/CA

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Personnel

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VII.

1. The Agriculture Subcommission proposes that Lieutenant Viti be posted to your Regional staff as an Agricultural officer.

2. In the absence of valid objection, it is felt that we should comply; if the officer is acceptable to you.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Agric. Sec.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/107/17/CA. 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional Commissioners Conference.

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

1. Reference 107/12/CA of 18 May 1944, enclosed is the Agenda for the meeting to be presided over by the Executive Commissioner.

2. It is anticipated that Col. C.M.Spofford, Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q., will be present and will speak on items 3 (f) and 3 (g).

3. Officers named in brackets will be responsible for opening the discussion on the subjects against which their names appear. Arrangements should be made for attendance at times to be notified before the meeting. Other members of the Staffs concerned will be present as required.

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

WDW/RAC.

Copy to: Admin Section (3)
Econ Section (3)
Establishment Sr. (2)
Army Sub-Commission (1)
Chief Liaison Officer
(Lt.Col.Bowman) (1)
HQ. 2675 Regt. (1)

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 31 May.
Thursday, 1 June

AGENDA

ITEM		
1.	Ration Card Percentage.	
2.	Epuration (Defascistization)	Legal (Col.Upjohn)
3.	Staff Matters.	Establishment Branch (Col. Albright)
	(a) Reduction of Staffs Regions I, II and VII.	
	(b) Specialist Officers.	
	(c) Formation of Staffs for new Regions.	
	(d) Italian Drivers.	
	(e) 2675 Regt. Admin. Responsibility of Senior Officers.	(Col.Parkin)
	(f) Investigation of Rumours, and reports on officers.	
4.	(a) Collection of Commodities e.g. grain (Granio di Popolo)	Economic Section (Col.Adams)
	(b) Price of barley, pulses and olive oil.	
	(c) Collection (Grain):	Region II (Col.Zellers) and Legal (Col.Upjohn)
	(i) Courts to deal with delinquents.	
	(ii) Composition of Committees.	
5.	Regional reports:	R.C. & M.G. Section.
	(a) Distribution of reports.	
	(b) New pro-forma (497/44/C4 of 25 Apr.)	
	(c) Reduction in number and type of reports called for by HQ.A.C.C.	
	(d) Circulation of reports within HQ. A.C.C.	
6.	Transport:	
	(a) A.C.C.	Establishment Branch.
	(b) Italian Government.	R.C. & M.G. Section.
	(c) Transport Officer in Regions.	Region IV (Brig.Dunlop)
7.	Italian Armed Forces - Clothing, Equipment and Rations.	Army Sub-Commission (Major-Gen.Browning)

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7.	Italian Armed Forces - Clothing, Equipment and Rations.	Army Sub-Commission (Major-Gen.Browning)
8.	Prisons - Overcrowding, causes and remedies.	Public Safety (Col.Young)
9.	"Emergency" Supplies.	Chief Liaison Officer (Lt.Col.Bowman)
10.	Arrest of Italian Nationals.	Civil Affairs Branch.
11.	Other business.	

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

Ref/302/123/Cdo.

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Provision of Carabinieri for future needs.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII.
SCAOs. 5th and 8th Armies.

1. A scheme has been agreed between the Public Safety Sub-Commission and the Commanding General CC.RR that Carabinieri who will be needed for the occupation of provinces at present under the control of the enemy, will be held at replacement centres until they are actually required for duty.

2. Such replacement centres are being established at Naples and Bari with the object of preparing the Carabinieri in separate units to police the Italian Provinces as they come under our military control. It is not intended to hold CC.RR at these replacement centres longer than the minimum time necessary to complete their equipping and regrouping, and any urgent demands from S.C.A.Os. for Carabinieri will be met from this pool as a priority. Officers in command of such groups will be available for consultation and planning with the Regional Public Safety Officers concerned before such groups are in fact moved up from the replacement centre. Already units have been formed for the Aquila, Teramo and Pescara Provinces and their officers appointed. Previous consultation between the CC.RR officers and the Regional Public Safety Officers will be arranged by the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

3. This arrangement will not affect the Carabinieri at present held by 5th Army and Region IV for use in Rome City and Provinces south of Rome.

4. It is anticipated that in the future, as the advance progresses, many Carabinieri who have been dismissed or disbanded will report for further service. It is important that such officers and men should be passed back to the replacement centres where they can be scrutinized, re-equipped and re-grouped for further service and not pressed into service in the locality in which they offer their services. It is expected that those Carabinieri who re-enlist in Rome can be dealt with in that city where it is proposed to establish an additional replacement centre as soon as possible.

5. Mobile Carabinieri will be attached to 5th and 8th Armies to move forward with them and to deal with such special Army requirements as control of civilian movement and refugees. The strength of such mobile Carabinieri establishments will be decided in consultation between the Army Public Safety Officer and the Public Safety Sub-Commission. It is particularly requested that a quick decision may be made on this point.

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SCAOs. 5th and 8th Armies.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

GWIS/RAC.

Copy to: R.C. Region VIII.
" " IX.
Admin Section - For Public Safety Sub-Commissioner.

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

Ref/342/21/GL

22/May 194.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 15) Cancelling Executive Memorandum No. 15 of 14 February 194. and Appendix "K" (Part IV)

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGIONAL CONTROLLERS OF PROPERTY

Part I - Duties

1. The Controller of Property will be responsible for the custody of:

a. Property of Allied Governments or Nationals.
b. Such property of the Italian State, including that of semi-statal institutions and the Fascist Party, as is not in the custody of some other branch of the Armed forces or AMG, or of the Italian officials responsible therefor.
c. Enemy State property not in the custody of some other branch of the Armed Forces or of a protecting power.
d. Such abandoned property or property belonging to absentee owners of whom no representative can be found in the occupied territory, as the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him may direct.

For the purpose of a. above the term "Allied" will be deemed to include all the United Nations and France. With respect to c. above, the term "Enemy State property" includes all property owned, controlled or administered by any state at war with any of the United Nations, and also that of companies, institutions or bodies in which any such state has any substantial interest or over which it exercises substantial control.

2. He may also be required to take into his control, when directed to do so by the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him:

a. Any property the control of which is in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him, essential to the need of the Allied Forces or inhabitants of the Occupied Territory.

b. The property of any person, company or institution whose activities are deemed by the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him, to be prejudicial to the safety of the Allied Forces or to public order.

Part II - Powers

3. The Controller of Property will have the following powers with respect to any property taken under his control. These will be exercisable at his discretion subject to the limitations laid down in para 4 below:

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INSTRUCTIONS TO REGIONAL CONTROLLERS OF PROPERTY

Part I - Duties

1. The Controller of Property will be responsible for the custody of:

a. Property of Allied Governments or Nationals.
b. Such property of the Italian State, including that of semi-statal institutions and the Fascist Party, as is not in the custody of some other branch of the Armed forces or AMG, or of the Italian officials responsible therefor.
c. Enemy State property not in the custody of some other branch of the Armed Forces or of a protecting power.
d. Such abandoned property or property belonging to absentee owners of whom no representative can be found in the occupied territory, as the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him may direct.

For the purpose of a. above the term "Allied" will be deemed to include all the United Nations and France. With respect to c. above, the term "Enemy State property" includes all property owned, controlled or administered by any state at war with any of the United Nations, and also that of companies, institutions or bodies in which any such state has any substantial interest or over which it exercises substantial control.

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d. To pay any mortgage interest or other charge accrued on the property.
e. To pay any other sum necessary for the preservation of the property.
f. To enter into any contract or execute any instrument necessary for the exercising of the foregoing powers.
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b. Where it is necessary to enter into any contract, or to execute an instrument necessary for the exercise of any of his powers, other than for the purpose mentioned in para 3 above, authority of the DPC will first be obtained.

c. Where the expenditure required for repairs to any property exceeds the sum of Lire 20,000, the CP will, before entering into any contract or incurring any obligation, with respect to the case, submit an estimate to and obtain the approval of the DPC.

d. Where the income from a property is insufficient to meet the necessary expenses of maintenance, the CP will nevertheless authorize the advance of the sum necessary to pay such expenses, provided the operating net deficit of the property, plus the amount of the contemplated advance, does not exceed the value of the property established at the time of sequestration, or such lesser value as the CP believes to represent the realizable cash value of the property. If such operating net deficit plus the amount of the contemplated advance exceeds either of such values, or if the amount of the contemplated advance exceeds the sum of Lire 20,000, then before making such advance, the CP will obtain the authorization of the DPC.

e. Where in the opinion of the CP it is necessary to make repairs to prevent deterioration of a property damaged by military action, the CP will submit to the DPC for approval an estimate endorsed by the Genio Civile of the cost of such repairs. However, if the cost of such repairs does not exceed the sum of Lire 2,000, the CP upon obtaining the endorsement of the Genio Civile may upon his own initiative authorize such repairs to be made, in which case he will notify the DPC of his action.

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5. The task of the CP after the effective military occupation of an area will be:

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   i the DPC.
   ii AD Claims and Hirings (see para (b)(v) below) and/or to the Real Estate Section of the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.

6. The CP will proceed to take formal custody of the properties specified in para 1 above, in accordance with the following directives.

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7. ALLIED PROPERTY

a. i Under Italian war legislation a special Department of the Ministry of Finance called "EGELI" (Ente di Gestione e Liquidazione Immobiliare) was established to deal with real properties belonging to enemy nationals. This Department appointed as sequestrators for the same principal mortgage loan institutions (Istituto di Credito Fondiario) in the region in which the property was situated, e.g. the Banco di Sicilia for Sicily and the Banco di Napoli for southern Italy.

On taking custody of properties the CP will normally, unless either the owner or his agent or representative legally authorized to manage the property is available, instruct these institutions to continue to manage them on his behalf. Before doing so the CP will satisfy himself that the institution has been acting in a trustworthy manner. If he has reason to be dissatisfied with their conduct he will report to the DPC, recommending the appointment of some other person or institution to manage the properties.

ii If an agent or representative legally authorized to manage the property is available, the management thereof should, unless there are special reasons to the contrary, be entrusted to him after written verification of his authority by the Legal Officer.

iii If the owner is available the CP should, unless there are special reasons to the contrary, place him in possession of his property after verification of his title by the Legal Officer, and a verbale di consegna should be executed by arrangement with the prefect and the Intendente di Finanza.

iv Where an agent or representative so authorized is entrusted with management, or the owner himself is placed in possession, the CP shall
a) place in the file respecting such property a copy of the opinion of the Legal Officer verifying such authority or title,
b) notify the DPC that the property has been turned over to the owner, or a representative of the owner,
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vii On taking custody of any property the CP will make full note of its condition and prepare a detailed inventory of its contents, unless an inventory has been taken by the sequestrator. If such an inventory is in existence he will check it and agree a list of shortages with the sequestrator, from whom he will obtain a copy of the original inventory. The CP will obtain from the sequestrator a financial statement as at the date of the taking of custody.

viii All expenses for management and maintenance of Allied property taken into custody by the CP will be charged against the estates in question. The CP will not employ AMG funds for this purpose unless expressly authorized to do so by the CRO.

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h. Property requisitioned by the Armed Forces.

The following procedure has been laid down in respect of requisitioning and payments for property belonging to Allied Nationals in British Military Areas:

i Requisition forms will be served by the Hiring Officer either on the local authorities (commune) or on the Italian Military Authority "Genio Militare". Hirings Officer will inform the Comando Genio Militare of particulars of premises requisitioned, and the latter will be responsible for seeing that payments are made through the Banca d'Italia.

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f. Bank Balances, etc. The CP will take custody of all Bank Balances and negotiable instruments, etc., belonging to an Allied National or Company, lying in the Banks in his district. He will transfer them to his account, where they will be kept in the name of the CP for account of the owner, and where appropriate place on time deposit for such period as may seem desirable a similiar procedure will be followed with respect to Postal and Savings Bank deposits. Where any such balances etc., have been transferred by the order of the Italian Government to a central institution (e.g., Banco d'Italia or Instituto Canbi), the CP will forward to DCP a list of the items so transferred, showing:

(i) The name and where possible the address of the owner.
(ii) The name and branch of the transferring bank.
(iii) The date of sequestration.
(iv) The name and address of the institution to which transferred, and
(v) The date of transfer.

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e. Securities

The CP will take custody of all securities belonging to Allied nationals or companies lying in banks and financial institutions. He will transfer any such securities as may be found elsewhere to a reliable bank. Securities will be held in the name of the CP for the account of the owner, and banks will be instructed to collect and pay into the appropriate account any sums in respect of dividends, sinking fund payments, etc. which may accrue or have accrued, where they will be held, where suitable, on fixed deposit. Where securities belonging to Allied nationals have been transferred by order of the Italian Government to a central institution, the CP will forward a schedule of securities so transferred, with details similar to those laid down in section (i) to (v) of the previous paragraph, to DPC.

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i The sequestration of industrial and commercial concerns and businesses was entrusted by the Italian Government to the Ministry of Corporations, who appointed individual sequestrators for each business. These sequestrators were frequently high ranking Fascist Party officials, who assumed the functions of the Board of Directors, leaving the actual conduct of the business to a manager. The CP, unless there are strong reasons to the contrary, will dispense with the services of the sequestrators and will normally retain the existing management, provided he is satisfied as to its trustworthiness and efficiency. If he is not so satisfied, he will appoint a suitable person or persons to manage the business on his behalf.

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8. ENEMY PROPERTY

a. Property of Enemy States

Except where such property has been placed under the protection of a protective power, the representative of which is in a position to exercise effective control (e.g., Embassies, Legations, Consulates, etc.) the CP will, unless otherwise instructed, be responsible for the custody of all property in occupied territory belonging to enemy states, not occupied by AMG or any other branch of the Armed Forces.

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b. Property of Enemy Nationals

Under international law an occupying power has no right to seq- sequestrate private property belonging to enemy nationals merely on the grounds of enemy ownership. Such property may however be seized or requisitioned if it is needed for military purposes, and it may be taken into custody for the reasons laid down in para 2 (a) and (b) above. The following rules will therefore be observed:

i. Real and Movable Property

Owners or their representatives will be left in possession unless otherwise directed under para 2 (b) above. When neither the owner nor a representative appointed by him is present, the property will be treated as "abandoned". (see para 11 below).

ii. Commercial and Industrial Firms, etc.

Where owners or their representatives are present, they will be permitted to carry on the business, unless otherwise directed under para 2 (a) or (b) above. When neither owners nor their representatives are present the concern will be treated as "abandoned". (see para 11 below).
The above procedure will be followed also in the case of Italian registered companies in which enemy states or nationals have a controlling interest, except that in the case of branches or agencies of firms whose main offices are situated in enemy occupied Italian territory, CP will arrange with RLO to instruct the Prefect to appoint a Commissario Speciale, in accordance with Article 2 of the Royal Decree Law of 15 November 1943, No. 8/13, which has been made operative in occupied territory by order of the Executive Commissioner dated 8 April 1944.

The CP will at the earliest opportunity forward to the CMC and the FSS a list of all property belonging to enemy nationals.

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In general, all such property of the Italian state as is not already in the custody of AMG or of some other branch of the Armed Forces will be looked after by the appropriate Italian officials, the major portion of whom are expected to remain at their posts. There will therefore be no necessity for the CP to take formal custody. Instructions should however be given to Italian officials at the earliest opportunity to check inventories and establish lists of shortages, dilapidations, etc. Cases may occasionally arise, e.g., state premises previously occupied by the Armed Forces and subsequently evacuated by them, where the CP will have to make arrangements for their temporary custody. Liaison should be maintained for this purpose with Real Estate Branch of the U.S. Corps of Engineers and/or AD Claims and Hirings. The CP should obtain from Hirings Officer (British) and/or Real Estate Branch U.S. Corps of Engineers, a list of all

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b. Property of the Fascist Party.

Subject to the qualifications contained in Article 5 of proclamation No. 7 the property of the Fascist Party will be treated as property of the Italian States (see (a) above), but as occasions may arise when all responsible party officials may have run away, the duty of looking after Fascist Party property may fall in some instances on the CP, who will, when so directed by the Chief Commissioner or officer empowered by him, take such steps as he deems necessary to secure the protection of such buildings and their contents as are not occupied by AMG or the Armed Forces, in the absence of any authorized officials of the Italian Government.

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10. MUNICIPAL PROPERTY.

Municipal property is regarded as private property under international law, and as municipalities, being bodies corporate, will not be dissolved; municipal property will be treated as private property whose owner is present. The CP therefore will not be responsible for taking it into custody unless specially directed to do so by the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him.

11. ABANDONED PROPERTY

The CP will take abandoned property into his custody only in exceptional circumstances. Whenever practicable he will arrange with the Regional Legal Officer for the appointment by the Italian courts of a curators for such property, in accordance with the instructions contained in the Legal Sub-Commission's letter of 16 March 1944 (ref.ACC/4064/)

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a. Dispose of or contract a charge upon land.
b. Alter the object or legal form of an undertaking.
c. Dispose of or liquidate any undertaking.
d. Dispose of any capital assets except in the ordinary course of business.
e. Contract new leases.

14. REPORTS AND RETURNS.

The CPs will render to DPC, through the appropriate channels, the following returns:

a. Lists by nationalities of all United Nations properties in their Regions, together with a brief description, location, name and address of the owner, former sequestrator and present occupier, of each property.
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e. Copies of Declarations of Custody.
f. Monthly reports on the activities of CPs, to reach DPC not later than the fifth day of the succeeding month.
g. Monthly income and expenditure or operating statements for each industrial and commercial concern under their control.
h. Quarterly income and expenditure statements for all real properties under their control (except those of insignificant value which have been left to the custody of the owners' relatives).

15. DUTIES AND PROCEDURE ON RESTORATION OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

The following are the chief modifications in the duties and powers of Regional Controllers of Property on the transfer of territory to the Italian Government:

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i. Allied property.

Duties and powers of Regional CPs remain unchanged. CP will retain in custody all United Nations and French Property already taken over, and will continue to take into custody such property as still remains outside his control. The Italian Government has issued a decree law abrogating the application of the provisions of the War Law of 1938 to the property of states or nationals of the United Nations and France. They have also issued instructions to all Prefects and Intendenti di Finanza, ordering them formally to re-consign such property to the owner if present and available, or in his absence to the DPC or an officer delegated by him by special mandate in his capacity as representative of absent owners. These formalities are required to regularize under Italian law the custody of Allied property by ACC, and CP will arrange for their implementation with the officials concerned.

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iv. Enemy Property.

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By Command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

M.S. Lush

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 169/15/Cl.

22nd May 1944.

My dear Brian,

In reply to your letter AAI/5001/9/CAO of 11th May, the news item appearing in "Risorgimento" issue dated 9th May was not provided by A.C.C. but, according to my information, by Chief of the P.B.S. Liaison Section. The sense of the paragraph, moreover, is altered completely so far as we are concerned by an error in translation. "Comando Alleato" in the translation quoted by you is given as "A.M.G.": it should be, of course, "Allied Command".

I think the best solution, from both our points of view, would be to ask P.B.S. to print the correct version of the order.

Yours ever,

(Signed) Noel MacFarlane.

Major-General Sir Brian N. Robertson, Bt.,
C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C. M. F.

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

Ref/191/29/CA 22 May 1944

SUBJECT: Misuse of Petrol.

TO : R.C. Region I.

1. Reference our 191/26/CA of 18 May 1944.

2. I am directed to notify you that Maj.-General Robertson has intimated that the Commander in Chief particularly referred to Sicily in remarking on the amount of civilian "pleasure" motoring observed on the roads.

3. You should therefore insure that every effort is made to apply vigourously the measures contained in the above letter (paras 6 and 7 (a).

4. Will you be good enough to arrange for a special report to be submitted after the scheme has operated in your Region for say one month. It might be convenient to mention this at the Regional Commissioners Conference.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/67/35/Ad. 22 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Claim of Professor Vito Perra.

TO : Admin Section - Per Legal Sub-Commission.

1. I refer to ACC/4017/L of 17 April 1944.

2. I shall be grateful if H.E. Tito Zanfboni may be informed that after investigation the claim of Professor Vito Perra has been referred to Naval Rytnto Section, Metropolitan Area, P.B.S., as being the proper authority to handle the matter.

For

NEHEMIAH E. PEIRCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

MT/RAC.

Copy to: R.C. Region III.

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

Ref/53/38/Gla. 22 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Correspondence.

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

1. As requested in your ACC/14057/PS of 19 May 1944, attached are publications required by you.

2. Your request in para.2 has been noted.

NORMAN H. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Coordinator.

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

Ref/240/59/GA. 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Interim.

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference your MX 095 of 8 May 1944 and letter from HQ.AAI reference 2014/4/42 of 5 May 1944.

2. A copy of my reply to the above-quoted letter from HQ.AAI has been sent to you, reference 240/57/GA of ~~even~~ date. following.

3. Whatever is the result of the screening of the Interims the printing and publication of Croce's works on the lines set out in my letter reference 240/42/GA of 26 April 1944 will go on.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: PWB, No.9 Unit, Bari.

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

Ref/4332/7/CA. 22 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Low Flying Aircraft.

TO : R.C. Region XI.

1. References your A/56 of 8 May 1944, this further complaint has been brought to notice of Air Force Sub-Commission, who reply as follows :

"2. Orders already exist prohibiting I.A.F. fighter pilots from flying within two miles radius of Lecce town, and the attention of all I.A.F. pilots has again been drawn to this order.

3. In order that disciplinary action may be taken against pilots who fly low over Lecce in future, it would be appreciated if information could be passed as quickly as possible by 'phone to Group Captain Russell, R.A.F. Liaison Officer, I.A.F. Lecce Airfield, stating (a) time, (b) type of aircraft and markings, (c) any other details likely to help to identify the culprit."

2. Representations have also been made to the Italian Air Ministry and it is hoped consequently that no further breaches of flying discipline will be committed by the Italian Air Force over Lecce.

for Brian Capt
BRIAN H. PEEKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

HE/RAC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.W. & D.P. Section
APO 394.

Ref/05/35/1A.

22 May 1944.

SUBJECT: POW Correspondence.

TO : Region III (Major Green).
Communications Sub-Commission.

I refer to my 05/30/1A of 12 May 1944 and enclose copies of 5th and 6th Armies replies thereto for your information.

[signature]
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

RT/RAC.

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

Ref/R/1484/CA. 22 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Impressment of Italian Army Vehicles.

TO : R.C. Region XIV.

1. A report has been received from Eighth Army that vehicles despatched by 1 Italian Reggruppamento to SALA CONSILINA to collect machinery and spares for the Italian Ry Workshops at CAPUA were impressed by A.C.C. and used for moving refugees, with great prejudice to the work of the Workshops.

2. A copy of the order from the P.C. Salerno to the Officer i/c of the vehicles is attached.

3. It is most necessary that diversion of Italian vehicles of formations or units which are committed in the Army area, from carrying out their detailed work, be prevented.

4. Will you please have the circumstances investigated and report.

Norman B. Fiske
NORMAN B. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

HH/RAC.

Copy to: Italian Refugee Branch.

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

Ref/7/69/CA. 22 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Vehicle of Gaetano Puglisi, Catania.

TO : Transport#tion Sub-Commission.

Attached for your information and such action as considered necessary, correspondence received from A.C.C. Liaison, Hq, A.A.I.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/140/37/CA

22 May 1944

SUBJECT : Laterza.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. I refer to 2014/4/Q2 of 5 May.

2. I have conferred again with PWB on this matter. I understand that all British Military Printing Press personnel, other than Allied Personnel, have been screened for work with D.P. & SS, Bari. The question of the exclusion of the Laterza brothers themselves (see your para 5a) has not, up to now, arisen, since their sharp anti-fascist feelings are so well known. To conform, however, with the very proper security measures already taken, the Laterza brothers will be screened. As a result of this screening it can be decided whether or not they should retain their offices on British Military Printing Press premises.

3. As regards your para 5 (b) this suggestion is already embodied in the PWB agreement with Messrs. Laterza concerning the printing of Croce's works, i.e., that all negotiations between BMPP and Laterza are to be handled through PWB. Section (c) of para 5 has also been agreed and section (d) of para 5 is covered by the agreement mentioned above that PWB should negotiate between the BMPP and Laterza.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copies to:
G-5 Section AFHQ
PWB Unit Nº 9, Bari (Mr. Shelton)
A.C.C. Liaison Ref/140/42/CA.

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A.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/234/83/Gen. 22 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

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

1. There is much for your perusal reply received from A.A.I. on the question of a curfew for minors. Your attention is also drawn to this HQ letter of even number dated 27th April 1944 addressed to No.3 District, copy to you for Public Health, Legal and Public Safety.

2. As the A.A.I. are more or less insisting on such a curfew being imposed, the only objection to it appear to be that the police will devote a corresponding less time to other crimes. Before however replying to A.A.I. we send you draft of our proposed reply for your perusal and return with any comments you may have.

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RUSLAN K. FIELD.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JSR/JMD.

Copy to: Public Health Sub-Commission for comment.
Legal Sub-Commission for comment.

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

Ref/234/ /Ch. 19 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your AAI/3093/A(PS) of 15 May 1944 your remarks on a curfew for minors are noted.

2. The Police are overworked as it is and if they are to be made responsible for picking up minors after curfew then their duties in other spheres of crime must be restricted accordingly. In the main such offences by minors are committed in the afternoon.

3. This H.Q. is willing to adopt every measure which will help in reducing the incidence of Venereal Disease but it is for the Army to say which crimes and offences they wish the police to concentrate on.

4. Under the circumstances and to meet your request an Order will be prepared imposing a curfew on minors. From what hour do you wish the curfew to be imposed.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394
U.S. ARMY.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

151/37/CA.

22 May 1944.

I refer to your letter dated 14th March, Ref CA2/RM/77, on the subject of payment to artistes in this theatre. Let me say first of all that the information you have received does not coincide with the facts as this Commission has not yet established a wage control in this particular field.

I have no information at the moment as to the number of Italian artistes giving performances to Allied troops but it must be relatively small and affects mainly only those who may be engaged by individual units in isolated districts, commanding only a moderate fee, and dance bands. Remember that apart from instrumentalists the language difficulty does not render Italian artistes popular with the rank and file.

In Naples an instrumental concert is given every Sunday under the jurisdiction of 57 Area and singing stars, when required, are paid a maximum of £5.0.0. The only other organised entertainment of like character is the opera which is a civilian enterprise and is authorised to charge normal prices for seats but because the opera house is requisitioned property it is laid down that 75% of the seating capacity will be made available to Allied troops. You will appreciate that as a commercial enterprise this theatre can pay its stars whatever it can afford.

An examination of wages, hours and working conditions in the entertainment industry is now being carried out and you may depend upon it that when proposals are made, consideration will be given to their comparison with rates paid by E.N.S.A.

Lieut.Colonel L. Mainwaring Taylor,
Directorate of Civil Affairs,
The War Office,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
LONDON, W.C.2.

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

Ref/A34/5/CA. 23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Sheep.

TO : Food Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to the extra sheep required by HQMT Eighth Army, I understand the Local Resources Board object to the sheep being taken outside the Army areas.

2. Would you please press Col. Poletti to agree to the purchase by Eighth Army of 150 sheep a week in CHIETI Province.

3. Cp.Capt. Benson has released 300 sheep per week from CAMPOBASSO Province, and this is the utmost that can be provided from there.

4. Provided the demand in para.2 can be met, HQMT Eighth Army is satisfied.

C.W.L.CRIPPS.
Lieut.Col.

CRIPPS/ELAC.

Copy to:AMG Eighth Army.

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

Ref/4gH/1/Gh. 23 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Denazification Orders.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Cp-Capt. Bormon has not received a copy of the denazification orders. These do not apply. It is understood, to Eighth Army Area but the Cp-Capt. would very much like a precis of the order published supplied to him so that he can give as much help as possible in the early stages.

G.W.L.HIPP.
Lieut.Col.

GHIE/RAD.

Copy to: AG Eighth Army.

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

Ref/A.34/3/Gn. 21 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Transportation.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.

Eighth Army asked me yesterday to find out whether you could arrange for forwarding goods purchased by Eighth Army in Naples to their H.Q. Possibly one officer would be sufficient to make the necessary road rail arrangements.

GWIB/ZAC.

G.W.L.SHIPP.
Lieut.Col.

Copy to: AG Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED [redacted] CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. [redacted] M.G. Section
APO 394

21 May 1944.

Ref/R.34/1/Gen.

SUBJECT: Tentage and Equipment Refugee Camps.

TO : Italian Refugee Branch.

Tentage and equipment for Refugee Camps in 5 Corps Area cannot be provided by 5 Corps. Please contact Brig. Ritchie, "Q" A.A.I., or Colonel Logan-Gray, who have undertaken to supply what is required.

C.W.I.KEITH.
Lieut.Colonel.

CKKH/RMG.

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Copy to: H.Q. A.A.I. (Q).

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Ref/231/54/CA. 21 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Anti-Malarial Measures.

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

1. Colonel Russell, Chief of the Malaria Control Branch states that anti-malarial measures in the field will break down unless Italian Provincial Medical Officers are provided with transport. As the malaria season is shortly approaching it is imperative that Provincial Medical Officers should move quickly about their provinces. Regional Commissioners will take immediate steps to ensure, if this has not already been done, that one car per province is made available for the use of the Provincial Medical Officer. As the matter is of extreme importance Regional Commissioners will report the steps taken to allocate transport for this purpose.

2. Colonel Russell also states that the rationing of petrol in Region I has brought anti-malarial work to a standstill.

3. Economic Section have been asked to arrange for an increase of the petrol ration in Region I. Arrangements can also be made for increases in other Regions if circumstances warrant and a case is established.

4. This letter cancels our letter C31/53/CA dated 18 May 1944.

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

WDW/RAC.

Copy to: Region VIII.
" IX.
Admin Section (3)
Econ Section
Colonel Russell, Malaria Control Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: ES/7/34. 29th May 1946.

SUBJECT: Issuance of State Publishing and Printing Licenses to Private.

TO : Vice President,
Administrative Section.

Has the Minister of Interior replied to your AC/134/Int of 5th May? My ES/L/Ch of 2.May refers.

ROBERT K. PLESS,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

Copy for Region III (Ref your letter of 24.April).

Economic Section (for Finance Sub-Cte) reference 13035/7 of 25.April.

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

Ref/127/84/CA

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21 May 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Postal Services

TO : [illegible], AAI, G5I(b) (for Lt. Col. ~~Wilson~~ Sebra and Captain Dixon)
Regional Commissioner, Region III (for Postal Officer)
Regional Commissioner, Region V
S.C.A.O., 5th Army, AMG
S.C.A.O., 8th Army, AMG
Communications Subcommission (for Col. Henderson and Major Head)
Finance Subcommission (for Col. Poley; ref. 13053/F of 16 May)

1. I consider it very desirable that a meeting should be held to discuss and coordinate Security, Postal and Financial interests, with a view to arriving at a settled policy for the future (PS/16/16/8 of 11 May to this Section refers).

2. I suggest that Monday, 29 May, is a suitable date. This is the day before the Regional Commissioner's conference and is likely to be convenient for the majority of addressees. The time to be 1600 hrs. and the place the conference room at Provincia building, HQ., ACC, Naples.

3. Please let me know whether you can arrange to send a representative on that date.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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APO 394.

Ref/162/43/CA

20 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Blankets.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

Your letter IDP/728/54 of 15 May 44 and relative enclosures are acknowledged. The papers have been handed over to P.W.B. for investigation.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/226/43/GA

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Smallpox Vaccination.

TO : Admin Sect. (for Public Health Sub-Comm.)

With Reference to letter Ref GA/40 from AMG 8 Army to this HQ. copy to you dated 19 May 44, may we have your comments on the points raised by AMG 8th Army.

NORMAN E. FIRTH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
AMG 8th Army (your GA/40 of 19 May refers)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & H.Q. Battalion
APO 394

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Ref/278/130/CA.

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: General Orders - Proclamations.

TO : Admin Section - For Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to (a) Legal Sub-Commission letters: ACC/407/L of 11 May 1944 and (b) two letters from AMG 8 Army addressed to this H.Q. copy to you (ref CA/73 dated 18 May 1944).

2. Please let this H.Q. have your comments on the points raised by AMG 8 Army in the above-mentioned letters.

for HUBERT K. [illegible],
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

HKH/ENC.

Copy to: AMG 8 Army (3000 copies of General Orders will be forwarded in future - your CA/73 of 18 May refers)

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

Ref/A.24/28/CA

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning - Goods for Military Use.

TO : R.C. Region I.

Ref. letter RC/386.8 of 16 May 44 you points are dealt with seriatem:

a) Method applies to British requisitions only

b) No instructions have yet been received regarding U.S. requisitions.

c) Where payment is to be made requisitions made by means of AB 361 will pass through ACC for recommendation in accordance with GRO 121/44.

d) AB 361 (triplicate) may be forwarded to ACC offices by local directors of services or by Hq. AAI through Hq. ACC.
If received from local director it will be returned to him. If received from Hq. ACC it will be returned to that Hq.
Para 7 should be read in conjunction with the preceeding paras 3 & 4.

e) This is not understood. The requisitioning officers have instructions only to requisition goods that cannot be obtained through military supply services but which are necessary for the continuance of the war effort and operations. Requisitioning officers are also instructed to collaborate with ACC officers wherever possible in order that undue hardships may not be inflicted on the Italian population

Major W. Driffield - White

for NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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R.C. & M.C. Section.

Ref: 422/3/CA. 20th May 1946.

SUBJECT: Low Flying Aircraft.

TO : Air Sub-Commission.

I refer to my letter Ref: 422/2/CA of 12th May 1946 and shall be glad to know if you are yet in a position to reply thereto.

Capt. H. Baker

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

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APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Reg. 353/61/24. 20th May 1946.

SUBJECT: Prof. Cesare FOLIERO.

TO : Education Sub-Com (Attn: Ident. VILLA).
Security Branch.

1. Reference conversation this morning (Capt. Valay (Security) and Lieut. Vella (Education) with Capt. Baker of this office).

2. Attached are copies of the correspondence referred to will you please let me have a report on your findings in due course.

Capt. H. Baker,

[illegible] FISHER,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Central and Military Government Section.

Ref: 314/96/CA. 20th May 1944.

SUBJECT: MATTEACCI Teresa.

TO : Security Branch.

1. HQ. AAI ([illegible](I)), in letter reference AAI/1479/1/CSI(b) dated 17.May.44 (with copy to CSI, Eighth Army) submit the following arrest report in respect of the above-named who has been sent to 371 PW Camp to be interned for the duration of the war, on the authority of that HQ:-

"SURNAME: MATTEACCI CHRISTIAN NAME: Teresa.

ADDRESS: TOWN: MONFALCONE PROVINCE: TRIESTE.

DATE OF BIRTH: 23 May 1915 TOWN: GORIZIA.

ARRESTED BY: 2 POLISH CORPS DATE OF ARREST: 25 Feb 44. at MONFALCONE

PW CAMP TO WHICH SENT: 372 PW Camp.

REASON: Arrested and tried for espionage, but acquitted 16 May 44. Owing to knowledge she has acquired of the German Intelligence Service it is imperative that she be interned for the duration of the war in 371 PW Camp.

RECOMMENDATION: To be interned for the duration of the war in 371 PW Camp."

2. Forwarded for your information and action as necessary.

Capt. H. Baker

NORMAN H. FISKE,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/34.3/48/OA. 20 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Applications for Marriage.

TO : HQ. A.A.I.

Your letters AAI/5035/2/A(RS) of 14 May and 16 May are acknowledged. The subject matter of these letters are having attention

Major J. S. Hankey
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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Ref/3/122/OA 20 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.

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/A.32/6/Cm.

20 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Display of Identification Placards by Members of the Italian Government.

TO : XIX Districts (for 57 and 94 Areas)
R.C. Region XIX
P.S.S.
Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. The display on automobiles of placards as attached has been approved by the Allied Control Commission and by the Italian Government as follows:

[redacted] Italiana

H. M. the King
H. M. " Queen
H.R.H. " Crown Prince
H.R.H. " Duke of Genova
H.R.H. " Duchess of Genova
H.R.H. " Duke of Aosta
H.R.H. " Duchess of Aosta (Sophie)

Italian and Ital. [redacted] Ministers

Ministers and their Chief's of Cabinet.
Undersecretaries of State and their Chiefs of Cabinet
Secretary General of Foreign Affairs and his Chief of Cabinet.
High Commissioners and their 1st Secretaries.

2. Instructions have been given that the placard will be displayed only when the vehicle is occupied by the person or persons authorized to display the sign.

3. The identification placard does not in any way entitle the user to any special privileges other than those ordinarily rendered to members of the Italian Government, but serves as a ready means of identification, and it is requested that all assistance possible be given to facilitate the movement of a car displaying this sign.

Capt. H. Baker

[redacted]
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Deputy Chief Commissioner (ref. your AGO/320.2 of 17 May 44.)

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

20 May 1944

Ref/340/69/CA

SUBJECT: Monuments & Fine Arts.

TO : Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. your 20903/MFAA of 6 May 44 and this HQ. letter 340/63/CA of 11 May 44 addressed to AFHQ copy to you there is forwarded copy letter from AFHQ (G-5, 38404 of 17 May 44) for your perusal.

2. AFHQ have approved of the list prepared by you and have given the new serial numbers 6 and 7. Please say if you approve and forward any comments you have.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/314/64/CA

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Italian Nationals - Procedure.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Safety and Legal Sub-Commissions)
R.C's. Regions I, III, V, VI and VII.

1. I enclose a letter from No. 2 District Headquarters outlining a procedure which has been put into effect in that District.

2. It is suggested that this procedure could be adopted throughout A.A.I. territory.

3. With this in mind would you please consider the scheme so that the matter may be discussed at the next Regional Commissioners conference.

Dep Executive Commissioner

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Encls:
Hq. No. 2 District letter.
Appendix "A" Form J-1
" "B" Weekly Return

Copy to:
R.C's Regions II, IV, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O's AMG 5th & 8th Armies.

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SUBJECT: Arrest of Italian Nationals - Procedure

Hq. No. 2 District.
CMF
147/6A
6 May 44

Hq. AAI

1. The following procedure in connection with arrest of Italian Nationals, both service and civilians, by the Allied Services has been agreed by the Allied Control Commission, Royal Air Force and United States Provost, and has been adopted w.e.f. 1 May 44 in this District. This procedure involves the use of Allied Control Commission Form J.1 specimen attached appendix "A" and supplies of this form has been issued to all concerned.

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b) Royal Air Force APM or DAPM of Area or Sub-Area concerned for all arrests by RAF personnel.

c) United States Provost Marshal of the 15 Air Force for all arrests by United States personnel.

3. The Provost officers named in para 2(iii) will prepare a weekly return on the proforma attached (Appdx "B") of all arrests of Italian Nationals made up to 2359 hrs on the Saturday of each week.

This return will be forwarded to the LLO ACC to reach him as early as possible on the following Monday. Copy of this proforma will also be forwarded to DPM 2 District and RAF DMP Sub HQ, Provost and Security Unit CMF

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4. By strict compliance with the above procedure the Legal Liaison Officers ACC in conjunction with Provincial Police Officers ACC, will be able to obtain from all Italian Judicial authorities details of the cases dealt with, and sentences imposed for all offences against the Allied interests, and be able to keep a close watch on any unecessary delay in cases being brought to trial. They will further be responsible for drawing the attention of the Judiciary to each case in which a decision has been unduly delayed, an inadequate sentence imposed, or where a prisoner has been released on bail when accused of a serious crime. They will also be in a position to bring to the notice al Allied Control Commission Region HQ and HQ 2 District any case where the Italian Authorities failed to co-operate in the interests of the Allied Forces.

Sgd: E P NARES
Major-General
Comd No 2 District

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APPENDIX "A"

A L L I E D C O N T R O L C O M M I S S I O N
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO.

Form to be completed on arrest of a prisoner who is to be brought before a Court for trial.

Modulo che deve essere riempito all'atto dell'arresto di un prigioniero che deve essere tradotto innanzi ad un ....

If, ON ARREST, the prisoner is taken before a military, naval or air force officer or N.C.O., this form must be completed by the person making the arrest and countersigned the officer or N.C.O. On completion it will be handed over together with the prisoner to the Carabinieri or other person detaining the prisoner until he is brought to trial.
If, ON ARREST, the prisoner is taken direct to the Carabinieri barracks, this form must be completed at the Carabinieri barracks by the person making the arrest and left with the Carabinieri.

Se, ALL'ATTO DELL'ARRESTO, il detenuto é condotto dinanzi ad un Ufficiale o N.C.O. dell'Esercito, della Marina, o dell'Aviazione, il presente modulo deve essere riempito dalla persona che opera l'arresto e controfirmato dall'Ufficiale o dal N.C.O. Quando é stato completato dovrà essere consegnato insieme al detenuto ai Carabinieri o ad altra persona che abbia custodia del detenuto finché egli non venga tradotto in giudizio.
Se, ALL'ATTO DELL'ARRESTO, il detenuto é condotto direttamente alla Caserma dei Carabinieri, questo modulo deve essere riempito nella caserma stessa dalla persona che ha operato l'arresto, e lasciato ai Carabinieri.

Name of Person Arrested: _____
Nome della persona arrestata:

Address of Person Arrested: _____
Indirizzo della persona arrestata:

Name, rank, number and unit or organization of Person making arrest:___
_____

Nome, grado, numero e unità o organizzazione della persona che opera l'arresto:-_____

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Address of Person Arrested: _____
Indirizzo della persona arrestata:

Name, rank, number and unit or organization of Person making arrest: ___
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Nome, grado, numero e unità o organizzazione della persona che opera l'arresto:- _____

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CHARGE:
(Such as (a) interfering with communications by cutting wire,(b) being in unlawful possession of firearms, (c) acquiring by gift or purchase any military, equipment or war material belonging to the Allied Forces).

ACCUSA:-
(Come per esempio (a) interrompeva le comunicazioni tagliando un filo, (b) era in illecito possesso di armi da fuoco, (c) otteneva in dono o per acquisto un capo di vestiario militare o un oggetto di materiale bellico appartenente alle Forze Alleate).

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SKETCH: (if necessary for clearer understanding of case)

DISEGNO: (quando sarà necessario per la migliore esposizione del caso)

Names of witnesses, giving rank and number if service personnel and address if civilians:
Nome dei testimoni, indicando il grado e il numero se persone di servizio l'indirizzo se civili:

1. Signature of Person making arrest: _____
1. Firma della persona che opera l'arresto:

2. Countersignature of Officer or N.C.O. (if any): _____
2. Controfirma dell'Ufficiale o N.C.O. (se occorre):

3. Signature of Carabinieri officer if accused is handed over direct to Carabinieri: _____
3. Firma dell'ufficiale dei Carabinieri se l'accusato é consegnato direttamente ad essi:

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STATION
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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

(Describe simply in the first person, that is, using the form of words " I saw.....I heard.....I said....." or "We saw..... we heard..... we said.... the facts which caused you to make the arrest, Example: " At 14.00 hours on 21 May 1943 I was on patrol duty at X when I saw the accused crouching behind a hedge cutting a piece of wire. As soon as he saw me he ran away. I chased and captured him then took him back to the spot were I hand seen him crouching. There I found that a length of wire, about 30 feet, had been out and was lying on the ground The wire was British wire").

DESCRIZIONE DEL REATO:

(Si esponga brevemente in prima persona, usando le parole "Io ho visto..... ho udito..... ho detto....." oppure "Noi abbiamo visto.... abbiamo udito..... abbiamo detto....." quale é il motivo che ha spinto ad operare l'arresto. Esempio: Alle ore 14 del 21 Maggio 1943 mentre ero di servizio io vidi l'accusato accovacciato dietro una siepe e intento a tagliare un tratto di filo. Appena egli mi vide si diede alla fuga. Io lo inseguii, lo catturai e lo ricondussi sul luogo dove lo avevo visto accovacciato. Colà io trovai un tratto di filo, della lunghezza di circa 30 piedi, era stato tagliato e giaceva a terra. Il filo era di fattura inglese.")

AT _____ hours on _____ (day) _____ (Month) _____

(Year) _____

ALLE ORE _____ del giorno _____ del mese _____ dell'anno _____

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ATTED 778

To: Legal Liaison Officer, ACC, Province of .....

From : .....

Date of Offence	Date of Arrest	Name in full and address of arrested person	Brief particulars of offence, stating time and place, and nature and approximate value of goods involved	Allied Military Unit File Ref.No.	Italian Authority Ref. NO.	Unit an of Ital ce to w ged hen

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ALLEGATO "I"

Legal Liaison Officer, ACC, Province of .....

....

...me in full and ...dress of arrested person	Brief particulars of offence, stating time and place, and nature and approximate value of goods involved	Allied Military Unit File Ref.No.	Italian Authority Ref. NO.	Unit and Address of Italian Police to which accused handed over.	Remarks

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

Ref/317/81/CA.

20 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Overcrowding of Civilian Prisons.

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

1. Overcrowding in civilian prisons throughout Liberated Italy has become acute.

2. The main causes of overcrowding are:

(a) Requisitioning of prisons by Allied Forces.
(b) Use of prisons for detaining Italian Military prisoners.
(c) Delay in dealing with prisoners awaiting trial.
(d) War damage to prisons.

3. Representations have been made by the Commission to the Allied and Italian Military authorities to release prison accommodation.

4. The Minister of Justice is being pressed to arrange for the release on bail of prisoners awaiting trial on minor charges.

5. The Minister of Justice has also been impressed with the necessity of having an adequate staff to deal with prison matters. He has also been advised to institute a system of inspectors to visit prisons.

6. Regional Commissioners are requested to inform this HQ as a matter of urgency what steps they have been able to take to rebuild or repair damaged prisons. Where it has not been possible to make arrangements locally, recommendations for rebuilding specific prisons should be forwarded to this HQ stating briefly the extent of the repairs and the relative priority. Arrangements will then be made by this HQ to secure priority of labour and materials.

7. The overcrowding of prisons must be regarded as an urgent problem. All possible steps to reduce overcrowding must be taken locally. Suggestions or recommendations are invited.

Dep Executive Commissioner

M. S. LUSH, Colonel

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785013

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Dep Executive Commissioner

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Regions VIII & IX.
Economic Section
Admin Section (4)
Public Safety Sub-Comm.
Army Sub-Commission.

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Ref's A33/4/Ita. 20th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Air Force Personnel.

TO : ACC Liaison Officer,
Headquarters, A.A.I.

1. I attach copy of letter AFSC/7/5/AIR dated 16.May.44 from the Air Forces Sub-Commission.

2. Would you please take this matter up with HQ. AAI and let me know what instructions are considered necessary for AMC, 5 and 8 Armies.

Capt. H. Baker.

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

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APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 343/47/CA. 20th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region III.

1945022 Sapper J.T. COOPER, 517 Corps (Field Survey) Coy., Royal Engineers.
Maria Elena Clara ESPOSITO, Via Benedetto Cairolo, NAPOLI.

Reference this HQ letter 343/22/CA of 29.Apr.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.

Major J. S. Reakes

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

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

Ref/272/51/CA 20 May 1944.

SUBJECT: De Finis Luigi.

TO : Labour Sub-Commission.

Attached correspondence reference above is forwarded for any action you consider necessary.

Capt. H. Baker

NORMAN E. FISH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 709/4/94. 20th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Re-arming of Telecommunication Lineemen.

TO : Vice President,
Administrative Section.

1. I refer to ACC/14757/1/PS of 13.May.44, enclosing a draft letter to Regional Commissioners for the Executive Committee's signature, regarding the re-arming of lineemen.

2. The following points occur to me and I should be grateful for your comments:-

(a) This may create an undesirable precedent.

(b) What evidence is there of a serious threat to communications"?

(c) (i) All may they are content from a security point of view but what safeguards are there in regard to the arms being used illegally and who will inspect them and check the ammunition?

(d) Have the Italian Government issued instructions to Prefects to issue the arms or have they left it to the discretion of Prefects? ~~as Delegated Powers,~~ ~~it should be left to the discretion of Regional Commissioners.~~

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN E. WISE,
Colonel, Deputy
Chief Commissioner.

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

Ref/169/ /CA

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Congedati

TO : HQ., A.A.I.

1. Permission has been given by the Italian authorities for the Congedati to be retained in the Army for the period of the harvest. They will be given agricultural leave and be employed as soldiers.

2. This headquarters will take every reasonable precaution to ensure these men do not desert. However, if any of them should desert before the harvest is gathered, a request will not be made to have additional Italian soldiers transferred from Sardinia.

3. Arrangements will be made for their reception at Naples.

Dep Executive Commissioner

NORMAN H. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

ACC Liaison, HQ., AAI

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Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

ACC Liaison, Hq., AAI

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Ref/316/711/CA 21 May 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : A.C.C. Liaison
H.Q. A.A.I.

1. Attached hereto is copy of CA/67 dated 12 May 44 from HQ. AMG Rear Eighth Army.

2. Would you please take up this matter of irregular passes issued by the French with the appropriate authorities.

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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R.C. & R.C. SECTION
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Ref/1642/CA 21 May 1944

SUBJECT: Salvage Clothing for refugees.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

Ref. your letter IDP/535/33-8 of 30 April 44, there is forwarded to you authority for drawing five tons of salvage clothing per month from R.S.D. 500 A.C.D.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN H. PIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/402/22/CA

21 May 1944

SUBJECT: Carabinieri Clothing.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(Att: Col. Young)

In accordance with telephone conversation (Col. Young - Lt. Col. Shipp) attached hereto is copy of minute by Secretary General for your information.

Capt. H Baker

ARTHUR R. FISHER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/352/88/CA 21 May 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Bari (LI VOTI)

TO : R.C. Region II

1. Reference your A/35/63 of 19 April 44 and Interior Sub-Commission's letter ref. ACC/4/1/26/INT of 17 May 44 (copy to you)

2. Will you please notify this office when Avv. Lucifero Falcone, successor to Li Voti, has taken up the post of Il Prefetto.

Capt. H. Baker
for NORMAN K. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commission

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/122/12/GA 19 May 1944

SUBJECT: Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. Reference letter IDP/389/101-1 of 22 April 44 and further to this office 122/9/GA of 17 May 44 the following reply has been received from AFHQ.

a. The suggestion made by the Chief of the Czechoslovak Mission with the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, as put forward in your memorandum under reference, has been investigated in detail. The Czechoslovak Ministry in Algiers confirms that it is the intention that these men should be trained as reinforcements for the Czechoslovak Armoured Brigade in the UK, and that they should if possible therefore, receive training in British arms and equipment since the Brigade is formed and equipped on the British pattern.

b. To complete the full training of these men in North Africa would be impracticable by reason of the following factors:

i There are no longer any British training establishments in North Africa.

ii Assistance, by reason of other factors not relevant in this matter, could only be given by British armoured units for a very short time such as to render any training which might be undertaken of no value.

The only alternative in North Africa would be to obtain instructors from Garrison Battalions or from re-inforcement Depots. There are, however, insufficient instructors available to undertake the training of both the Italian and North African groups of volunteers.

c. The matter has been discussed with the appropriate authorities at this Headquarters, as well as the Czechoslovak Ministry in Algiers, and it has been decided that:

i An English speaking cadre from among the volunteers at present in North Africa shall receive a period of intensive training by British instructors. The cadre then to instruct the remaining volunteers for a further period. Instruction to take the form of elementary and basic training and the whole to last for about 6 to 8 weeks.

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ii. The volunteers at present in Italy to remain in that country, and to receive such training as it may be possible for you to arrange through the assistance of AAI and for a similar period of approximately 6 to 8 weeks.

iii. In the meanwhile approach is to be made by this Headquarters to GHQ MEF with a view to arranging for the advanced, mechanical, and armoured warfare training of groups as in i and ii above, in Mideast at the conclusion of the initial training period.

g. You will be informed in due course whether it is found feasible to accept both groups of volunteers for training in Mideast. In case this proposal should be found impracticable it is requested that you will consider the advisability of fusing both groups of volunteers in Italy for training, and that you will consult AAI as to the facilities which could be provided were this course to be adopted. At the completion of advanced training it is hoped that it will be possible to move all volunteers to the U.K.

2. Arrangements are being made with HQ. AAI for implementation of 1 (c)(ii) above and you will be informed of these in due course.

3. Will you please keep Colonel SVOBODA informed of developments.

Major W. Driffield - White

NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
AGO Liaison Officer A.A.I. (Major Friend Jones) for action and report on para 1(c)(ii)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/319/40/CA

19 May 1944

SUBJECT: Thefts by Italian Civilians

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I

1. Reference your RLR 013.29/RLV of 15 May 1944.

2. The expression "Italian occupied territory" refers to territory now under Italian Government Control.

3. Reference is made to Exec Memo No. 50, dated 19 May 44, copy of which will now have reached you.

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Capt. H. Baker

NORMAN H. PIERCE,
Colonel,

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/68/26/GA.

19 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Military Police Witnesses.

TO : AMG Fifth Army.
(Attention : Lt.Col.E.B.Mayne)

1. Reference your third indorsement of 4 May 1944 on the papers forwarded by you to this H.Q.

2. All relative documents are returned herewith along with (a) statement by Capt. Dunn, Provincial Officer at NOLA, dated 13 May 1944 and (b) statement by Col.J.K.Weber, Provincial Legal Officer, Province of Naples.

3. The statements explain the troubles and difficulties of Provincial Officers in arranging for trials and the attendance of witnesses at Courts. The suggestion that Capt. Dunn "hung up" on 1st Lt. Douglas C. Broyles is explained by the fact that the line went "dead" a common occurrence in NOLA.

4. Every effort is made to avoid wasting the time of military witnesses but this is sometimes unavoidable due to circumstances outside the control of the Legal Officers.

Major J. S. Reakes
for NORMAN E. FIELD,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JSR/RAC.

Copy to: H.Q. Region XIII.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/326/M.G/GA.

19 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies.

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

1. Reference Executive Memorandum No.34 and the proposal to issue a general order, it has been decided that varying circumstances in each region make the issue of a general order undesirable.

2. Regional Commissioners are therefore advised that they may issue up their own orders on this subject. Such orders should be confined to that which it is desirable the public should know. Administrative details should be the subject of Administrative Instructions to those concerned.

3. Regional Commissioners are reminded, however, that Executive Memorandum No.34 is still in force and that their orders must be drawn up within the framework of this Memorandum.

Major W. Driffield - White

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Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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17 May 1944

Ref: 217/31/CA

SUBJECT: Allocation of flour

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. Reference is letter AGO/40-4/FOOD of 4 May to Economics & Supply Division and memorandum of your Lieut. J.D. LESTER dated 13 May on fraudulent obtaining of flour rations.

2. In para 4 of Food Sub-Commission letter of 4 May it was proposed to reduce Region III's flour allocation for May by 744 metric tons. In view of facts presented in Lieut. LESTER's memorandum of 13 May it now appears that such proposed reduction should be revised to 1,756 metric tons computed as follows:

Total prenotations entered by bakers for April 1,136,133

Total ration cards in circulation up to 11 May as reported by Tesseramento:

In circulation	864,023	
less duplicates	2,304	861,719
Decrease as presently indicated		274,414

Such decrease amounts to 1,756 metric tons of flour for month of May.

3. It is understood that for the first two decades of May bakers were permitted to draw flour on basis of April prenotations. Therefore, it appears that approximately 1,200 tons of flour in excess of May requirements have been already authorized.

4. As of 9 May 325 bakers had submitted 693,490 prenotations (required by law to have been submitted by 6 May). Of these 99 bakers had submitted 11,163 supposedly false prenotations. From 9 to 12 May 35 additional bakers submitted 91,605 prenotations of which 7,823 submitted by 20 bakers are supposedly false. It is of interest to note that of the prenotations first submitted less than 2% are supposedly false, whereas of those last submitted more than 8% are supposedly false.

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ALLOCATION of FLOUR, Cont'd.

5. In view of the foregoing situation, you are requested to advise this office specifically what steps are being taken.

a. To recover flour issued during May in excess of May prenotations.

b. To investigate bakers who have not turned in their May prenotations.

c. To prosecute parties responsible for 18,936 supposedly fraudulent prenotations already turned in for May, and

d. To prevent repetition of this generally unsatisfactory situation.

Dep Executive Commissioner

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref/237/15/CA 20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Hydrophobia (Rabies.

TO : AMG 5th Army.

1. Your 200/3 of 13 May 1944 is acknowledged.

2. It is pointed out that Executive Memorandum No. 3 and Schedule "A" was superseded by Executive Memorandum No. 55 dated 1 May 1944 copy of which was forwarded to you. A further copy is sent with this letter for your use.

G. W/L. SCHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/9/111/CA

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian P.O.W.

TO : Admin. Section (Copy for D.C.C.)
Army Sub-Commission

1. Reference 11/14/AS of 15 April 44 and enclosure, herewith are copies of letters received from Region I indicating the procedure laid down for P.O.W.

2. Executive Memorandum No. 31 is to be cancelled as requested. Its place will be taken by a memorandum based on the enclosure to above quoted letter.

3. It is suggested that the form drawn up for use under the procedure of Executive Memorandum No. 31 might be brought into use under the new procedure.

4. Would you please give this your consideration.

Major W. Driffield - White

for NORMAN E. FIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/410/80/GA 20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Representation of Jewish Agency with A.C.C.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission - Bari.

1. Attached is copy of letter G-5 080-10 of 15 May with copies of its enclosures.

2. From telephone conversation (Sir Clifford Heathcote Smith - Major Driffield White speaking) it was understood that

a) Mr. Shertok is not now in Italy
b) Mr. Shertok has returned to Palestine and has no intention of returning to Italy as representative of Jewish agency with ACC as he has other more important duties to perform in Palestine.
c) A representative competent to select from Jewish refugees suitable immigrants to Palestine, this representative to be appointed on a long term basis, is essential.
d) Selection work hitherto carried out has been done by refugee committee with the approval of Mr. Shertok; continuance of this practice would not be very satisfactory.

3. On the basis of this conversation and in view of AFHQ message F. 47220 (copy attached) signal No. 5297 was sent to AFHQ (copy to you)

4. Will you please say if you have any other observations on this subject.

Major W. Driffield - White

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
for Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to G-5 AFHQ.

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APO 394

Ref/288/120/CA

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 25 of 6 May 1944.

TO : Admin. Section for Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference ACC/4010/L of 12 May 1944.

2. Para 1 (a) of the Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 25 relating to Ministerial Decree of 1 April has been examined by the Finance Sub-Commission and it is ~~suggested~~ regulated that it be included in the endorsement.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to: Economic Section (Ref. your ES/7/ of 18 May)

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Ref/517/60/CA.

19 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Civil Prisons.

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

Reference is made to letter AAI/3065/4/A(PS) of 14 May 1944 addressed to this HQ copy to Public Safety Sub-Commission. Please let this HQ have your reply to para 3 in due course.

Major J. S. Reakes

JSR/RMC.

NORMAN E. PEECH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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19 May 1944

Ref 5/142/CA.

SUBJECT: Italian Unit for Mine Clearance.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Reference your CAL/TS of 13 April 1944 and our 6/131/CA of 3 May 44 to Hq. A.A.I. (copy to you).

2. I am now advised by Hq. A.A.I. in their 1605/50/9/G(SO1) of 16 May that the two Stoppage Engineer Companies from Sardinia have been earmarked for other purposes and will not be available for mine field clearance. It is considered undeconomical to allot units solely for minefield clearance in view of the fluctuating demand for their services.

3. It is further stated that sweeping of mined areas in the L of C is the responsibility of the District concerned and should be carried out by civil or military units at the disposal of the District Command.

4. H.Q.A.A.I. forwarded copy of above to N° 2 District. In the circumstances you should make arrangements with that District for the provision of personnel, as required for mine-clearance.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:
Army Sub-Commission (your 8D/4 of 24 April refers).

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Ref/319/39/GA. 19 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Theft of Jeep Wheel and Tire.

TO : R.C. Region VII.

Reference your RVII/R/14 of 13 May 1944. this request has been passed to Regional Commandanter Region III for investigation and report through this office.

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Capt. H Baker,

HORACE H. FRIES,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commandanter.

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HEADQUARTERS
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Ref/166/46/CA 19 May 1944

SUBJECT: Petition of Italian P.W.

TO : R.C. Region X

1. This Headquarters has received the enclosed report by the Director of Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, Regional Labor Office of Sicily on the request for the release of prisoner of War Lt. Colonel of Engineers, SARZANA FRANCESCO.

2. This report should not have been forwarded direct to this HQ. but should have been returned to your office for your indorsement.

3. It is regrettable that further delay will be occasioned but reply cannot be made to AFHQ without your comments and recommendations. Please return all attachments.

for N.W. Piggott major
NORMAN E. MIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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JWC/mrd
Ref/3/119/CA 19 May 1944

Memo:

To : Regional Commissioner, Region III
(Att: Ind. & Com. Subcom.)

1. Enclosed letter and translation is sent to you for necessary action.

2. This headquarters sees no objections to granting authority requested. If you concur, it is hoped that you can cooperate with these people on what appears to be a worthy enterprise.

For the Deputy Executive Commissioner:

J. Wm. CUNLIFFE
Major, AGD

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Ref/125/39/CA. 19 May 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 60)

DESCRIPTIONS OF ITALIAN TERRITORY

1. In order to avoid any confusion in the minds of officers of the Commission and in official correspondence, regarding the general types of territory into which Italy has become divided by the course of the war it has been decided that the following descriptions shall be adopted :

(a) For territory handed back to the Italian Government - Italian Government Territory.

(b) For territory under Allied Military Government - Military Government Territory.

(c) For all other Italian territory - German Occupied Territory.

2. These names will be used, as required, in all correspondence.

3. Legal and other official documents will continue to conform to the descriptions of territory used in existing documents to which they refer unless otherwise stated in the preamble.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/319/57/GA 18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Theft of Jeep Wheel and Tire.

TO : R.C. Region XII (P.P.S.O.)

1. It is reported by R.C. Region VII, reference letter RVII/R/14 of 13 May 44 that:

"At COSENZA between 0600 hours and 0800 hours on 8 May 44 a Jeep wheel, complete with tire and tube, was stolen from the Cosenza Province Garage, ACC.

It has been reported by the carabinieri on duty that a British O.R. took away this tire and wheel without lawful authority.

As a routine police enquiry, it is requested that the British driver with Lt. M. Manselli, Hq. ACC be interrogated on this matter, as it is known that he was in the garage during the early morning of the 8th, May 1944. It is not suggested that this man, whose identity cannot be established, did, in fact, remove the wheel and tire but he may be able to give some information which can lead to its recovery."

2. Please submit result of your investigation to this office with copy for Region VII.

Capt. H. Baker

H Baker Capt

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/316/108/CA 18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.

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

1. Referehce para 2 (c) of this Headquarters letter Ref. 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944.

2. The Italian Ministry of the Interior has sent a telegram to all Prefetti in unoccupied territory instructing them to publish an order (in Italian) as in Exhibit "A" attached, prohibiting the movement of civilians between Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland of Italy, and between occupied and unoccupied territories, unless in possession of a pass issued by A.C.C.

3. The Ministry has also issued a circular containing all relevant information contained in the Headquarters letter referred to in para 1.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. A.A.I. (ref. your AAI/1401/10 GSI (b) of 3 May 1944)
Admin. Sec.(for Public Safety Sub-Commission)
Economic Section
A.C.C. Liaison
Public Relations Officer

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EXHIBIT "A"

Telegram

From: Italian Minister of Interior

TO ; Prefetti of Agrigento, Bari, Brindisi, Caltanissetta, Cagliari, Catania, Catanzaro, Cosenza, Enna, Lecce, Matera, Messina, Nuoro, Palermo, Potenza, Ragusa, Reggio, Calabria, Salerno, Sassari, Siracusa, Taranto, and Trapani.

Copies to:

High Commissioners of Sicily and Sardinia and HQ. CCRR Lib. Italy.

No. 110053/300/1. With ordinance about to be published on posters (public Manifesti) and local newspapers, there shall be provided the following regulations:

It is absolutely forbidden to travel without a proper pass:

a) From AMG territory to territory under control of Italian Government and vice-versa (and from this into AMG territory)

b) From Sardinia and Sicily into the Continent and from the Continent into one of the above mentioned Islands as well. as from one Island to another. No restrictions are made to travel within the peninsular territory (Continentale) under control of the Italian Government and within the Island limits of Sicily and Sardinia. All violators of the above-mentioned regulations shall be subject to puniahment provided under Article 650 C.P. Passes will be issued by the nearest AOC officer or office appointed for said purpose. The request for passes must be made by applicants and must contain the number of the identity card to be shown upon request.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/231/53/CA. 18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Anti-Malarial Measures.

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

1. Colonel Russell, Chief of the Malaria Control Branch states that anti-malarial measures in the field will break down unless Italian Provincial Medical Officers are provided with transport. As the malaria season is shortly approaching it is imperative that Provincial Medical Officers should move quickly about their Provinces. Regional Commissioners will take immediate steps to ensure, if this has not already been done, that one car per province is made available for the use of the Provincial Medical Officer. Economic Section have been asked to arrange. As the matter is of extreme importance Regional Commissioners will report the steps taken to allocate transport for this purpose.

2. Colonel Russell also states that the rationing of petrol in Region I has brought anti-malarial work to a standstill.

3. Economic Section have been asked to arrange for an increase of the petrol ration in Region I, and to arrange for transport being provided, either by re-allocation or requisitioning.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JSR/RAC.

Copy to: Admin Section (3)
Econ Section
Colonel Russell, Malaria Control Branch.

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R.C. & M.S. SECTION.

Ref: 28j/RC/CA. 16th May 1944.

Attached hereto is draft of the letter which the Brigadier spoke to you about this morning and which he will be sending out. He asks me to say how much he appreciates your meeting his views on this matter.

Capt Morden.
Captain,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

Colonel G.R. Upjohn,
Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q.,
Allied Control Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/57/32/CA. 28 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Report by R.C. Region VII.

TO : Economic Section (2) For Finance & Food Sub-Commissions.

The following extracts from a report by Regional Commissioner Region VII are forwarded for your information :

"7. With the efficient work of the Finance Officer who has been assigned to this Region, Major Hall, I expect that the deplorable situation with regard to supply accounting will be materially improved very shortly. "

Major W. Driffield - White

HERMAN E. KEES,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/57/31/CA. 18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Report by R.C. Region VII.

TO : Establishments Branch.

The following extracts from a report by Regional Commissioner Region VII are forwarded to you. You are requested to submit the necessary report as soon as possible please.

"4. The organisation is being delayed to a marked extent by the slowness with which personnel ordered here arrive. Among those who have not reported and for whom we have orders are Lt. Col. Peasey from Region V, and Capt. Moneypenny, Lieut. Barizzi and Lieut. Tipping, all of Region II. I would appreciate anything you can do to hasten the arrival of these officers. Also missing are Public Safety Officers, Major Richardson and Major Shepherd, and Lt. Morton of Agriculture.

9. A matter of most pressing importance and in which the Region needs assistance from ACC is the routing of official and personal mail. The present system is very circuitous and extremely slow. Even telegrams require two to four days. It is more and more certain to me that the only satisfactory communication for official and personal mail will be air courier between Naples and Crotone. This air courier service would serve not only Region VII but also the Allied Military Mission, D.A.D. Claims and Hirings and the Publications Board which are located in Catanzaro, as well as other Allied activities located in the Provinces of Cosenza and Reggio. If such a courier service could be instituted two or three times a week it would be very valuable to all the Allied agencies located in Calabria. "

for Major W. Duffield - White

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/9/109/CA.

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Attached letter re. P.O.W.

TO : G5, AFHQ.

1. Attached is a letter received from a woman who states that she has a son who is a P.O.W. of the British from whom she has not heard in two years. Also, that he sent her some money which she has never received.

2. May inquiries please be made and the results notified to this HQ so that a reply can be sent to the person in question.

Major W. Driffield - White

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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

Ref/352/65/CA. 18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Provincial Director, Posts and Telegraphs, MATERA.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. Your letter No.6707 of 10th May 1944 has been received and the whole matter has been carefully considered.

2. In the circumstances it is thought advisable to permit the appointment of Sig. SENISA to stand. This will be done entirely on the understanding that the position of Director was held to be vacant, as Sig. Crugulli, not being of the requisite grade, was only considered to be acting pending a suitable qualified nominee being found.

3. It will be stated to the Ministry concerned that the accusations made in regard to Sig. Crugulli have been proved to be entirely unfounded, that he has an excellent record during his period as acting director, and that he is strongly recommended for promotion.

4. It has been made clear to the Ministry that their action is considered to have been injudicious, and a guarantee has been received from the Ministry that in future previous agreement will be reached on changes in such grades of appointments.

NORMAN M. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

MB/MAC.

Copy to: Communications Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

18 May 1944.

Ref/9/110/CA.

SUBJECT: Letter re. P.O.W.

TO : R.C. Region II.

1. Reference your W/22 of 5 May 1944.

2. The letter enclosed with the above-quoted memorandum has been forwarded to G5 AFHQ with a request that inquiries be made into this case. On receipt of their reply we will communicate with you further.

3. Action as in para.2 of your memorandum should be taken if similar cases arise, pending further instructions.

Major W. Driffield - White

for HERMAN H. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

18 May 1944

Ref/77/Z1/CA

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Libyans from Sicily.

TO : 1. C.A. Branch GHQ MEF

Exhaustive enquiries have been made to trace records of the nine Cyrenaicans listed in your 11286/506/CA of 19 Feb. 44, it is regretted however that no trace can be found and it must be presumed that these individuals were shipped to Africa without nominal rolls being prepared.

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/316/107/CA 18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Passes to Forward Areas.

TO : R.C. Region VII

Ref. your RVII/PS/403 of 10 May 44, regarding our 316/72/CA of 23 April, it will be noted that this letter was addressed to Region II with copy to you and the passes were sent to Region II for their action.

Major W. Driffield - White

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/14/76/CA 18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Welfare Officers Conference.

TO : Admin Section (for Public Health Sub-Commission)

1. Ref. your ACC/3034/1/PH of 13 May 44 copy to R.C. & M.C. Section, it is proposed that Major Driffield-White will attend the conference to be held on 26 May 44 at the invitation of Brig. G.S. Parkinson.

2. He will proceed to Salerno on 25 May 44.

Major W. Driffield - White

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APO 394

Ref/426/7/GA.

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Local Government Courses.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/P/I/INT of 16 May 1944.

2. Your views have been made known to Regional Commissioner Region V and if at all possible an officer from that Region will attend the next course reporting on 5 June 1944.

Capt. E. Talbot

NORMAN H. FENN,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

NH/RAC.

Copy to: R.C. Region V.

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APO 394

Ref/426/8/CA. 18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Local Government Course (Interior Sub-Com).

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Reference your RS/302/11 of 11 May 1944 and confirming telephone conversation (Lt.Col.French - Capt. Baker) this morning.

2. Your difficulties are noted but these courses are extremely helpful and if it is at all possible a Region V officer should attend the next course, which commences 5 June 1944 (see letter attached). It is preferable that a member of your Regional HQ Staff be selected, if one has not already attended these courses.

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

HE/RAC.

Incl.
426/7/CA of 18 May 44.

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

Ref/426/2/CA

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Administration (Italian Government)

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

1. Reference 160/15/CA of 8 March 1944; the fourth course in Interior Administration will be held at A.C.C. Headquarters (Rear) from 6 - 14 June 1944. (both dates inclusive)

2. a. Officers selected to attend the course will report to the Executive Commissioner at 1430 hours Monday 5 June 1944 at A.C.C. Headquarters (Main), Provincia Building, Naples.

b. They will rejoin their units on 15 June 1944. Arrangements for transport for return will be made beforehand as transport cannot be provided from this Headquarters. Bedding rolls to be carried.

3. It is the wish of the Executive Commissioner that a Regional Headquarters Officer shall attend this course if possible (see letter 160/49/CA of 15 May 1944) if Regional Commissioners have not already sent a representative. Names of officers selected to be submitted to reach this Headquarters by 1200 hours 1st June 1944. Regional Commissioners wishing to send more than one officer should submit request with suggested names.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Section (4)
HQ Comdt (Rear HQ)

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