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A.C.C. 324

Phone:
487459

Ref/7/127/CA

11 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Request to purchase tires and tubes.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 4, A.C.C.

1. The letter from the Provincial Commissioner forwarding the request of Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini of the Secretariat of State of His Holiness and the letters of Monsignor Montini, requesting permission to purchase tires and tubes for his automobile Fiat 1100, licence C.D. N. 0665, have been sent to Economic Section, Transport Sub-Commission.

2. A favourable action has been requested and when we learn the answer we shall communicate it to the Regional Commissioner, Region 4.

W.S. Dolland
Major
for NORMAN H. FISH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Phone:
478201

Ref/58/52/CA.

11 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Recovery of Valuables - ex-PW.

TO : Allied PW Repatriation Unit, CMF.

1. We are in receipt of your letter 1020/R dated 7 August 1944.

2. It should be possible to make enquiries very shortly for the articles mentioned and we will advise you of the result in due course.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref 75/437./CA

11th August 1944

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Movement of Refugees

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

1. In reference to your letter No. ACC TI/53/36 of the 7th August, which was received yesterday, I attach copy of a signal sent off to Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province with a copy to Region II.

2. I hope that this will clear the point raised by you.

G. W. I. SHIPP

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel
For Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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11 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Recovery of valuables - ex-PW.

TO : AMG Eighth Army.

1. Attached is copy of letter dated 7 August 1944 from Allied PW Repatriation Unit.

2. Will you make enquiries as soon as you are able and let us know the result.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
EXT. 239

REF/153/81/CA.

11 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Use of CMT - Civilians.

TO : Adjutant, HQ. A.C.C.

1. Reference Daily Bulletin n. 192, para 2.

2. May a pass please be issued to the undermentioned civilian:

Marchese Ruggero Farnese - 1658.

Capt. E. S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 424/176/CA 11 August 44

SUBJECT : Requisition Note

TO : Region XXX.

Requisition Note No. 449320 and 449320 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 44 .

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: P. and SS. Directorate
HQ. AAI. CMF.
(your Prints 5/1 of 9 August refers)

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Ref/321/3/CA.

11 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Monthly Report.

TO : Region I.

1. No the month of June no report from your Region was received.

2. Will you please submit the usual monthly survey for July as soon as possible.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
478808

REF : 197/24/CA

11 August 44

SUBJECT : Film "Granai del Popolo".

TO : Agricultural Sub-Commission.

With refgard to our request for the loan of Mobile Projectors to show this film AAI, have replied that owing to shortage of equipment no AKS. equipment can be made available for this purpose.

Major J. S. Reakes
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Phone: 478808

Ref/343/256/CA.

11 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference this HQ letter 343/22/CA of 29 April 1944. AFHQ state that an application has been received from a member of the armed forces to marry, viz:

Miss Cristina FRUNZIO,
Square Emanuele Geanturco No.9, SAN GIOVANNI,
Naples Prov.

2. Please forward a report on the lines indicated in para.2 of the above letter.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. PISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ, G-5. = Your G-5: 291.1 of 29 July 44 refers.

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Ref/343/255/CA

11 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

Forms "C" are returned herewith together with reports on the Italian party, in respect of the under-mentioned proposed marriages :

7363042 Pte. Patton J., RAMC
Louisa Petrosino
} Your AAI/5035/27/A(PS) of 21 June 1944 refers.

W/722399 Gnr. Francis H., RA
Francesca Simeoli
} Your AAI/5035/46/A(PS) of 17 July 1944 refers.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Ref 80/204/CA

11th August 1944

SUBJECT: Employment in A.C.C. - Lt. Col. HENSON-SLADEN

TO : G-1 (British)

1. I refer to your letter 16002/2/G-1 of 23rd July. Is there any later development? I hate to bother you but I ought to let East African Command know definitely whether he is required or not.

2. It seems that if you are short of Provincial Commissioners it is a pity not to use him. If you do not want him, he will go back to civil life in Nyasaland and I think that A.C.C. would be the loser.

G. W. I. SHIPP

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel
For Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref : 360/11/CA

10 August 1944

SUBJECT : Italian War Material etc.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I - IX & "Z"
Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province
S.C.A.Os 5 & 8 Armies.

1. This constitutes a full authority for the Italian Armed Forces to collect all vehicles and other war material originally held on charge by them.

2. Attention is drawn to:

(a) AFHQ Circular 13 of 1 May 1944, which clearly states:

"Italian Material. All Italian Material belonging to all arms and services of the Italian Ground Forces and in the possession of the Italians at the time of the armistice is considered as Italian material and, except as otherwise directed by this headquarters is reserved for the use of the Italian Army under the direction of the Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission."

(b) A.A.I. letter 2030/12/Q2 dated 1 July 1944 of which the following are extracts:

"Cases have occurred (particularly in ROME and other newly occupied localities) where property, transport and materials belonging to the Italian Forces have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed."

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"In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this H.Q."

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"In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this H.Q."

"The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorised to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected."

3. Every assistance should be given to the Italian Armed Forces in their efforts to maintain themselves by the salving and collecting into Depots of war material scattered throughout the country.

4. When ownership of any material is in dispute the matter will immediately be referred to this HQ for investigation and final decision.

M S. Lush.

M.S.LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

Italian Minister of War.
H.Q., A.A.I.
Rome Area Command.
"C" & Group 2 List "A"

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REF : 141/27/CA 10 August 44.

SUBJECT : Photograph of Deceased Woman.

TO : Region III.

1. We have received from 7th. Armoured HQs photograph of a dead body which was taken by them at the request of the Mayor of VENAFRO, as he said he was unable to bury the body until it had been either photographed or identified. Two photographs and a negative areforwarded herewith which please deliver to the Mayor of VENAFRO.

Major J. S. Peakes

NORMAN E. WISER
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

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Ref : 422/172/01 10 August 44.

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes

TO : R.C. Region IV.

Reference our 422/132/01 of 2 August 44.
Please expedite the return of Requisition Notes No. 44923-4 and 44926-8.

Capt. E S. Morden

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Colonel
[illegible] Executive Commissioner

Copy to: P. and SS. Directorate AAI, CCP.
(Your Prints /31 of August 44. refers)

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REF : 421/173/OA 19 August 44

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes

TO : P. and SS. Directorate
HQ. AAI, CAF.

References your Prints /31 of 8 August 44.
Requisition Notes No. 364193, 364194, 364196, 364197 and 449303 have been returned to you today. The return of Requisition Notes No. 449323, 449324, 449326, 449327 and 449328 will be expedited.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissio

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REF : 322/171/CA 10 August 44

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes

TO : P. and SS. Directorate
HQ. AAI, CMF.

Reference your Prints /31 of 31 July 44.
Requisition Note 49330 is returned herewith as we are unable to trace the location of Sezione di Allumiere.

Capt. E S Morden

WILLIAM E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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REF : 424/170/CA

10 August 44

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes

TO : AAF, 5th. Army.

1. Requisition Notes No. 450710. - 13 are enclosed in accordance with our 19/71/CA. of 5 May 44.

Capt. B S Morden
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AAF. 5th. Army
(your 51/1 of 1 August refers)

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Ref/424/169/CA.

10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : Region II.

1. Reference your RTO/12/9 of 5 August 1944.

2. Receipt is acknowledged of Requisition Notes Nos. 364196, 364197 and 449303.

Capt. E. S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/421/168/CA.

10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : Region II.

Requisition Notes Nos.449315 and 449334 are enclosed in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 1944.

Capt. R S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: P.& S.S. Directorate, AMI, CMF.
(Your Prints/31 of 26 July refers)

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Phone: Extn. 269

Ref/424/167/CA

10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Requisition Notes Nos.364191, 364174, 449331 and 449332 are enclosed in accordance with our 19/72/CA of 5 May 1944.

Capt. U.S. Worden

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:
ROBERT E. PIKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: P.& E.S. Directorate, AAI CMF.
(Your Prints/31 of 26 July refers)

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EJT : 424/166/CA. 10 August 44.

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes

TO : Region IV.

1. Requisition Notes No. 449333 is enclosed in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 August.

Capt. B S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: P. and SS. Directorate AAI. CMF.
(Ref. your Prints /31 of 26 July)

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Ref/h24/160/CA.

10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region II.

Requisition Notes as under are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 1944.

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Capt. H. S. Morien

MORGAN E. FINKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: 14 C.M.Worms HQ.2 District - Ref 14MR/333/1 of 30 July 44.
HQ AAI Claims Commission & Hirings Directorate (Hr) - Ref. CH/43/59 of 5 Aug 44.

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Ref/424/163/CA. 10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

Requisition Note No.449350 is forwarded in accordance with our 19/72/CA of 5 May 1944.

Capt. B S Morden

NORMAN E. FIBKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: P. & S.S. Directorate, HQ.AAI - Ref. your Prints XI/1 of 8 Aug 44.

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REF : 424/165/CA 10 August 44.

SUBJECT : Requisition Note

TO : Region V.

1. Requisition Note No. 450823 is forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/74/CA of 5 May 44.

Capt. B S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: 14 C.E. Works III District.
(your 14 CE/333/4 of 5 August 44 refers)

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REF : 424/164/CA 10 August 44.

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes

TO : P. and SS. Directorate
AAI, CMF.

1. Reference your Prints /31 of 23 July 44, Requisition Notes Nos: 364196, 364197, 364193, 364194 and 449503 duly enclosed are returned herewith.

Capt. G S Morden

MORGAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/424/161/CA.

10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : No.3 District.

Reference your 03/132/3 of 24 July 1944. Requisition Notes Nos.450104, 364047, 364039 and 427246 duly endorsed are returned herewith.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/424/162/CA. 10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : P. & S.S. Directorate, AAI, CMF.

Reference your Prints/31/1 of 30 July and 31 July 1944, Requisition Notes Nos.449344 and 449346 duly endorsed are returned herewith.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/424/158/CA. 10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : DDOS, HQ. No.3 District.

Reference your OS1/1000/1 and OS/132/3 of 28 July 1944, Requisition Notes 467352, 364006 and 364007 duly endorsed are returned herewith.

Capt. H S Morden

for EARL W. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone: Ext. 269

Ref/424/159/CA.

10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Requisition Notes as under are forwarded in accordance with our 19/72/CA of 5 May 1944 :

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Capt. H.S. Morden

NORMON H. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: 3 District - Ref. your 08/132/3 of 1 Aug 44.

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Ref/263/12/CA. 10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Powers of Attorney.

TO : R.E. Region II.

The enclosed Power of Attorney by Pasqua Porulli of Fedora 54, Tarhuna, Tripolitania, in favour of Renna Vitostefano di Francesco living at RUTIGLIANO, Bari, has been received from Tripolitania. Will you please arrange for delivery of the Power of Attorney at the earliest possible moment and get a receipt for the document. Please return the receipt to us.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Hq. British Military Administration,
TRIPOLITANIA - Your CSP/30 of 5 Aug refers.

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Phone: 8808

Ref/294/9/CA. 10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Extension of Passports.

TO : Mr. B.J.Garnett,
Office of the British High Commissioner in Naples,
Via Agostino de Pretis,
NAPLES.

1. A displaced British subject, (British by marriage), has asked Region V if it is possible to have her passport renewed. Her name is Mrs. Lydia Sergeevna Stocks, at present resident at Via IV Novembre 82, Macerata. Her passport, No. C 88436, issued on 8 June 1938 by HM Consul General at Milan, was valid until 8 June 1943; it was renewed for a further year by the Swiss Legation at ROME.

2. If renewal is possible will you please inform this HQ. The passport could be forwarded to you for endorsement but before this is done you will no doubt wish certain formalities carried out, but please let us know.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region V - Ref your R5/514/11 of 8 Aug 44.

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Ref/343/250/CA. 10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region V.

Cpl. Baker C.H.
Sig. Marin d'Erano.

Reference this HQ letter 343/152/CA of 8 July 1944, may the report on the Italian party to the above proposed marriage please be forwarded as soon as possible.

JK

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. AAI - Your AAI/5035/27/A(R). of 8 Aug 44 refers.

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Ref/343/249/CA. 10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Pte. Patton J.
Louisa Petrosino.

Lieut. Ugden A.S.
Caterina Dragone.

Reference this HQ letter No. 343/115/CA of 24 June 1944 and 343/137/CA of 6 July 1944, may the reports on the Italian party to the above proposed marriages please be forwarded as soon as possible.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FIBKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. AAI - Your AAI/5035/27/A(P3)
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Phone:
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10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Situation Reports.

TO : AFHQ - G-5.

1. With reference to your letter CELII/jjr dated 1 August 1944 your remarks in respect of weekly sitreps are noted.

2. We are issuing appropriate instructions to Regional Commissioners which we hope will enable us to meet your desires but there will be a little delay before we can put them into effect. Communications here are slow and we must allow time for the instructions to go out to Provinces so we anticipate Friday, 25 August, will be the earliest date it will be effective.

3. Meantime sitreps from Army AFHQs, which are rendered to us at frequent intervals, are now sent on to you as they arrive and today we have your acknowledgement of the first one. We are glad that they are proving useful to you.

W. I. SKIPP

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/797/21/CA. 10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: FLORENCE Sitreps.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

Attached hereto are copies of Situation Reports on FLORENCE for the period 5th - 8th August 1944 received from AMG Eighth Army and passed to you for information.

Capt. E S Morden

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Ref : 360/10/CA. 9th August 1944

SUBJECT : Disposal of War Material.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I -IX & "Z"
Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province.
S.C.A.Os 5 & 8 Armies.

1. Permission has, in certain cases, been granted by Regions, to civilians to collect material such as motor vehicles, etc., which have been abandoned at the roadside, or which have been partly destroyed in action or otherwise.

2. Your attention is drawn to AFHQ circular No. 13, dated 1 May 1944, relevant extracts of which are attached, which clearly states that all enemy material will only be disposed of on instructions of Captured Enemy Material Section, AFHQ.

3. All Italian material belonging to all arms and services of the Italian Ground Forces is reserved for use of the Italian Army.

4. The War Material Disposal Sub-Commission directs the disposal of war material and will be responsible for the granting of permits to move or recover such material not collected by the Armed Forces for operational purposes.

5. Particulars of all cases where permits have been granted by Regions or SCAOs Armies to individuals, giving permission to collect or move any material will be reported to this H.Q. so that a decision may be given as to the validity of any permit which may have been issued.

for W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Extracts from AFHQ Circular Number 13 dated 1 May, 1944.

The following prescribe the general procedure to be followed in the allocation and assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy material.

"All equipment, stores, supplies, previously belonging to all arms and services of the Ground Forces of the enemy.

The responsibility for the assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy material and the maintenance of necessary records pertaining to such material and supplies is placed upon a special staff - Sub-Section of the Quartermaster Section of AFHQ. The Section is known as the Captured Enemy Material Section - is an integrated section consisting of American and British Officers.

The Captured Enemy Material Section receives all demands for allocations of captured enemy material and processes such demands to C-3 (Org) for allocation instructions."

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 147/30/CA. 10th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Formation of Southern Region, A.C.C.

TO: Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

1. In pursuance of the policy of this Commission to hand over more responsibility to the Italian Government, both centrally and locally, it has been decided to amalgamate Regions II, III and VII and the Provinces of FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO into one Region to be known as Southern Region.

2. This Region will have Headquarters at NAPLES and will have Provincial Headquarters at NAPLES, CAPUA/CASO, TARANTO, BARI (for BRINDISI) and FOGGIA (for CAMPOBASSO). The total Allied staff in the new Region will amount to approximately 100 officers.

3. It is hoped to move these officers and a greater proportion of the Italian Government mobile: without mobility administration must suffer and in the case of Italian officials will break down. The question of transport is being referred to G-5, AFHQ.

4. I trust that this adjustment in the organisation of this Commission in the field will meet with your approval.

Executive Commissioner
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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Acting Chief Commissioner.

MEL/JC.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 222/CA. 10th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Civilians proceeding on authorised trips on AMG duties.

TO: H.Q. Commandant
(Through: Establishment Officer).

1. From time to time Italian officials and employees are detailed to proceed to the Regions and to assist in AMG work. I know that in the past you have been able to provide rations for such persons for their journey. I should like this position regularised in order that there may be no doubt in the minds of Sub-Commissions and others who have to send these officials up.

2. Will you devise a scheme and discuss.

Executive Commissioner.

RT/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Phone:
Ext.289

Ref/57/143/CA. 10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Entries in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant, HQ. ACC.

1. Please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin :

"Rear HQ. Region "Z".

Capt. R.M.COBB will act as rear link for Region "Z", Office location Room 6, 2nd floor Main this HQ. "

"Route to "Z" HQ MAIN.

The best road to CHIANCIANO is by Route 2 to MONTEFIASCONE, then by Route 71 to the junction just South of CHIUSI, then through CHIUSI.

Time of journey from ROME about 5 hours. "

G/ W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

REF : 3/174/CA

10 August 44

SUBJECT : Communications.

TO : Argentine Diplomatic Mission to the Vatican
Piazza Esquilino 2, Rome.

1. Reference this HQ. letter 3/169/CA of 31 July 44. I am directed to inform you that another code message addressed to you has been received but under standing military instructions the message cannot be delivered.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/38/51/CA. 20 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Discipline - Ex-PW.

TO : R.C's Regions IV, V, VIII, IX & "Z".

1. Copy of a directive issued by Hq. AAI, reference AAI/5063/32/A(PB) of - August 1944, is forwarded for your information.

2. It should be noted that this information should be restricted to Allied personnel under your command only and on no account will you communicate it to the Italians. It is also emphasised that the action here lies with Hq. AAI. and not with A.C.C. The correct procedure when an ex-PW reports or is otherwise contacted by a CAO is for the CAO to send him to the nearest military formation. No interrogation should be carried out by the CAO.

NORMAN H. PESKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Hq. AAI (4)

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

Phone: 78201

Ref/145/23/CA. 10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Training Area.

TO : HQ. R.A.A.C.

1. Reference Operations Memorandum No.3 dated 22 July 44. It is represented to us that part of the area evacuated includes 200 hectares of the best irrigated land in the neighbourhood, its produce going to the ROME market where it contributes to a solution of the city's food problem.

2. 200 hectares are devoted to vegetable crops and unless explicit orders are issued on the importance of their preservation as far as possible it is feared that avoidable destruction or loss by other means may take place as a result of troops being in the area.

3. It would be appreciated if you would take appropriate action.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN M. PICK,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ AAI
ACC LO with AAI.
Region IV.

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Floor

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

Phone:
487459

Ref/7/126/CA

10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Request to purchase tires and tubes.

TO : Economic Section, Transport Sub-Commission,
(Attention Lt. Col. Carnes).

1. Attached are a letter from the Regional Commissioner, Region 4 submitting a request made to his office for authorization to purchase 6 tires and 6 inner tubes and two inclosures from Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini who made the request of the Regional Commissioner.

2. Monsignor Montini is the Deputy for His Eminence Cardinal Luigi Maglione , Secretary of State of His Holiness.

3. The request is forwarded to you for favourable action if possible in view of the needs which Monsignor Montini has for a car for his important work.

William A.S. Dolland
Major

for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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INCL: 3
letter Regional Commissioner, Region,4.
2 copies letter from Mons.Montini.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/2171

8 August 1944

SYBJECT: Request to purchase tires and tubes

TO : Office of the Deputy Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
ATTENTION: W. DOLLARD, Major.

Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini, has submitted a request from the Secretary of State of His Holiness, for authorization to purchase for automobile Fiat 1100, license C.D. H. 0665, 6 tires and inner tubes, size 500 - 15.
This request is submitted for your decision and action.

signed: CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

INCL: 2
Letter from Mons. Giovanni Battista Montini
25 July 1944 - Request for tires and tubes
500 - 15.

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Segreteria di Stato
di Sua Santità.

dal Vaticano 25 Luglio 1944.

Il sottoscritto Mons. Giovanni Battista Montini, Sostituto della Segreteria di Stato di Sua Santita', sarebbe grato alle competenti Autorità Alleate se volessero concedergli l'autorizzazione di poter acquistare per la sua automobile FIAT 1100, recante la targa C.D. N. 0665, 6 gomme e 6 camere d'aria 500 - 15.

sigillo della Segreteria di Stato
di Sua Santita'.

Spettabile Comando Alleato
in Italia.

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TRANSLATION

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Secretariat of State
of His Holiness

Vatican 25 July 1944.

The undersigned, Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini, Deputy of the Secretariat of State of His Holiness, would be grateful to the competent Allied Authorities if they would grant him the authorization to buy 6 tires and 6 inner tubes for his car, a Fiat 1100, bearing the licence plate C.D. N. 0665.

seal of the Secretariat of His Holiness.

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

REF : 436/101/CA

9 August

SUBJECT : Bomb Disposal.

TO : Major H. Mitchell,
HQ 17 E.D. Coy. RE,
C.M.F.

1. With reference to your conversation with Major Reakes theme is forwarded to you for information copy of a letter sent to AAI giving list of places where unexploded bombs are still lying.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Road-

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

Ref 401/11/CA

9th August 1944

SUBJECT: Dumps of Hand Grenades etc. by Roadside

TO : SCAO 5 & 8 Armies
Regional Commissioner, Region IV
Regional Commissioner, Region V
Regional Commissioner, Region VIII
Regional Commissioner, Region IX
Regional Commissioner, Region X

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1. With reference to para 7 C of the minutes of the second conference at HQ A.A.I. on the 2nd of August, inquiries have been made from HQ A.A.I., which show that the responsibility for clearing Allied ammunition and grenades left in the forward areas lies with the unit concerned. Instances of this are expected to be negligible, but if they are encountered SCAOs will, no doubt, take the question up with the nearest unit or formation concerned.

2. With regard to dumps of enemy material, SCAOs or Regional Commissioners should report the position (giving coordinates) and approximate size of these dumps to this HQ with a request that they should be cleared as soon as possible. This HQ will then inform the Captured Enemy Material Section A.A.I., who will take the necessary action.

3. It is understood that requests as above should only be made in the case of a definite collection of material. It is impossible to deal with the stray hand grenades or boxes of ammunition which are left by the side of the road.

G. W. I. SHIPP

Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
HQ A.A.I. (4)
A.C.C. L. O.
Admin. Section (2)
Economic Section (2)

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

Phone:
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Ref/799/3/C.

9 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Administration and Supply-SUBIACO.

TO : 1 R.C. Region IV.

1. Attached hereto is extract of memorandum from the Mayor of SUBIACO, Rome Province, to the Holy See, transmitted by the Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America to H.E. AAX and forwarded to us for report.

2. Without delay will you please investigate the situation in SUBIACO and report on the steps taken to ameliorate the conditions there.

Capt. E S Morden

BRIGADIER H. PEAKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Political Sec.
Econ. Section.
Refugee Branch.
Dep. Exec. Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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REF : 58/48/CA

9 August 44

SUBJECT : Escaped British and Allied P.W.

TO : R.C's Regions IV,V,VIII,IX.
SCAO's 5th. and 8th. Armies.

1. Locations of detachments of P.W. Repatriation Unit as at 7 August 44 are as follows: -

No.	1	Det.	TARANTO
"	2	"	ANCONA
"	3	"	ORTONA
"	4	"	AREA R.1824
"	5	"	AREA NE. POGGIBONSI at Q.7436

Collection Post at 159 Transit Camp F.7962.
No.5 Det. will move to FLORENCE with 71 Garrison.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

PHONE:478201

REF : 136/102/0A.

9 August 44

SUBJECT : Army Rear Boundary

TO : Region IV.

1. With reference to your letter R/5013 of 7 August 44 the difficulty caused to you by the contour of the present Army Rear Boundary is appreciated .

2. We of course have no control over it and have to conform, but you can look forward to a change in the near future which will make your administration much easier.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/206/65/CA.

9 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Labour Matters in Regions.

TO : R.C's Regions IV, V, VIII & IX.

A new Labour Decree is now under discussion between HQ. ACC and the Italian Government. Regional Commissioners will therefore before promulgating any new Orders first refer them to this HQ for approval and in order to determine whether they are in accordance with the draft Decree now under consideration.

G. W. I. HIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region III for information.
Econ. Section.

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

REF : 185/24/CA

9 August 44

SUBJECT : Italian Naval Deserters

TO : Region I

1. Herewith copy of letter from the Italian Ministry of Marine dated 2July 44 and copy of our reply dated 9 August for your information and action.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

PHONE : 511

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REF : 17/46/CA.

9 August 44

SUBJECT : Orders and Administrative Instructions

TO : Region IV.

1. Reference your R/2142 of 3 August 44.

2. HQ.ACC do not require to see purely Provincial Orders issued by Provincial Commissioner.

3. Agreed.

4. Agreed.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Administrative Section.

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

Heat
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REF : 118/56/CA 9 August 44.

SUBJECT : Crimes Committed by Fascists.

TO : Administrative Section (for Public Safety Sub-Com.)

1. Will you kindly let us know as soon as you are in a position to reply to our 118/49/CA dated 8July 44 as correspondence remains unanswered until we hear from you.

Capt. E.S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

REF : 105/23/CA

9 August 44

SUBJECT : Italian Naval Deserters.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your N30/649 dated 1 August 44 enclosing letter from Ministry of Marine in view of the release of Italian P.W. on parole to non cooperator units in Sicily which came into effect unofficially on 31 July the practise of issuing permits to Naval P.W. personnel will automatically be stopped.

2. AMG. officers are being informed that they have no authority to issue any permit to Italian Naval deserters and should refer the men to the Italian Naval authorities.

3. Correspondence returned herewith.

Capt. H. S. Morden

HERMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Region 1.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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9 August 1944.

Ref/278/247/CA

SUBJECT: Proclamations.

TO : R.C. Region III (att Public Safety Div)

Reference your letter PS/17.1 dated 4 Aug 44.

A further 20 copies of the Procs., Gen. Orders and Notices as listed in our 278/238/CA of 26 July 44 have been forwarded to you today. Please acknowledge receipt.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone:
Ext.453.

Ref/436/102/CA.

9 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearing Companies.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. We have been informed that the two Companies at PESCARA are short of equipment and have no transport. They are also badly in need of clothing and boots. The two Companies at GAETA are probably also in a similar plight but we have no information about them.

2. It had been hoped that the Companies would arrive fully equipped and ready to start work. It is unfortunate that lack of equipment is proving a big handicap, but your provision of 24 mine detectors has been of great assistance and is much appreciated.

3. As one Company at PESCARA and one Company at GAETA will be withdrawn at the end of this month it is of great importance that they should be fully equipped as soon as possible. We shall be obliged if you will make arrangements through the appropriate Italian Army channels for the Companies to be suitably equipped. We have no means of knowing what equipment is required but presumably they will be equipped on a similar scale to that of a British Company designed for mine clearing. As it is probably the case that the Italian Army cannot supply, would you please make the necessary application to AAI for release of the necessary equipment and transport for the Companies. (we have in hafres)

4. We understand that the two Companies at Gaeta are being placed under the administrative command of Italian Military HQ. Campania, and that you are also arranging for the Companies at Pescara to be placed under control of an Italian Headquarters. Will you please let us know in due course under whose administrative control they are placed.

5. The assistance that you have given in obtaining these Companies for use in areas in rear of the Army boundaries is much appreciated and we shall be grateful if you can give us the further assistance requested in this letter and so enable the Companies to function as efficiently and promptly as may be.

I. SHIRP

NORMAN E. PEAKE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

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Rome

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

PHONE: 21

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REF : 3/172/CA

9 August 44

SUBJECT : Communications.

TO : Argentine Diplomatic Mission to the Vatican
Piazza Campitelli, Rome.

1. Further to my 3/169/CA of 31 July 44.

2. A further code message almost identical to the one which we notified you about in my above letter has been received at this HQ.

Capt. E. S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

Phone:
478808

Ref/436/102/CA. 8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearing Companies.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

1. The following has been reported to this HQ :

(a) No arrangements had been made to receive the Coys at GAETA.

(b) No water rations or accommodation had been provided for them.

(c) According to O.C. Artieri di Arresto Coy., the AMG officer knew nothing about the Companies, nor had he any orders for them.

2. As far back as 13 July you were advised that a Coy was allocated to you and on 17 July you advised that it should report to GAETA.

3. Please explain why the Provincial Commissioner was not informed and why preparations had not been made for reception of the Coys.

For the

E. W. I. SHIPP

For Shipp Lt Col

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone:
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Ref/163/55/CA.

8 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Graves.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. With reference to your AAI/5021/A(PS) of 19 July 1944 there is attached a form of notice which we propose to issue. Please say if you approve.

2. The notice will be printed and circulated down to Communes.

3. As military HQs are rather far apart it is considered that the best means of getting the information back will be through the Carabinieri posts and this has been provided for in the notice. The information will be passed by Regional Public Safety Officers to this HQ for onward transmission to you.

4. We shall arrange for 25,000 copies of the notice being printed and distributed. This will be done through police channels.

5. It is presumed you will wish the notices posted up and down the country, but if there are any areas in which you do not think it necessary please let us know.

L. SHIPP

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

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REPORTING OF GRAVES OF ALLIED TROOPS.

Throughout Italy often in isolated places lie the graves of British and Americans who have lost their lives in liberating Italy.

The spot where some of these lie is unknown. Those most likely to be untraced are the graves of some of the airmen and parachute troops or of prisoners of war who had escaped and lost their lives in remote places.

So that these graves can be traced and recorded you are asked to report to the CO.RR any graves of Americans or British which are not marked with the official cross. As much information as possible should be given, including where possible in addition to the position of the grave, the rank, name, unit and official number of the soldier or airman buried there. The CO.RR [illegible] will report this information to the Allied authorities.

The care which you have taken of these dead is appreciated, complete your task of mercy and gratitude by bringing in this news.

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

Phone:
Ext. 259

Ref/153/80/CA.

9 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Use of CMT - Civilians.

TO : Adjutant, HQ. ACC.

1. Reference Daily Bulletin No.192, para.2.

2. May passes please be issued to the civilian employees enumerated on the attached list.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

9 August 1944.

Ref/47/62/CA

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No.39.

TO : A.M.G. Fifth Army.

Reference your 212/4 of 4 Aug 44.

Eighty (80) copies of Executive Memorandum No.39 (First Revision) are forwarded herewith.

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

9 August 1944.

Ref/276/94/CA

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to the Italian Government.

TO : Major Friend James.
A.C.C. Liaison Officer,
H.Q. A.A.I.

Reference telephone conversation this morning (Major Friend James - Lt. Col. Shipp), four copies of our letter 276/94/CA of 7 Aug 44 are enclosed herewith.

W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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9 August 1944.

Ref/126/41/CA

SUBJECT: Office Furniture.

TO : H.Q. Commandant.

It is requested that a desk suitable for an Officer recently assigned, be supplied to Civil Affairs Branch at the earliest possible date.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

/ADM

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

Ref : 168/57/CA. 9 August 1944

SUBJECT: Graves

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

Reference your AAI/5021/A(RC) of 19 July 44, there is forwarded to you for information copy letter from Region IV (Ref R/5011) of 7 August 44 reporting the grave of an unknown American soldier in commune Cittaducale, RIETI.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/274/46/CA. 9 August 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 (Revised).

TO : Lt. Bongarzone, Printing Officer.

The above General Order is returned for further amending. Although marked as cancelled please make the amendments as shown including the additional ones as shown in ink on the attached Italian version. Please submit a further proof for checking.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 19/194/CA

9 August 44

TO : Col. Densmore.

1. On 29 July Gen. Perrucci visited you in further reference to the de-requisitioning of his villa at GROTTAGLIE near TARANTO. As requested by you a signal was sent to the Region and the reply, just received, informs us that the villa is occupied by 286 Wing RAF. and that the authorities are not prepared to de-requisition.

I do not think there is anything else we can do in the matter.

G.W.I. SHIPP

G.W.I. SHIPP.
Lt. Col.
C.A. Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref 143/228/CA

9th August 1944

SUBJECT: Policy on entry of Italians into Libya

TO : G 5 A.F. HQ

1. No trace can be found at this HQ of any definite statement or policy on the above subject.

2. Inquiries are sometimes made from Italian commercial firms for permission to enter Libya to inspect their property and it would be appreciated if a statement of policy on this matter could be submitted.

3. May it also be stated whether this policy is for general publication and if not what limitations there should be.

L Ed
G.W.I. SHIPP
M. S. LUSH
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner

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

Phone:
Ext. 289

Ref/57/OA.

9 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Insertion for Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin as soon as possible :

"Administration Regions.

HQ. Region IV took over administration of TERNI Province from AMG EIGHTH Army at 1200 hours, Sunday, 30 July 1944. "

B. W. I. SIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/345/14/CA

9th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Office Memorandum

Difficulty is being experienced in tracing files which officers take to other Sections or Branches without notifying Chief Clerk of such movement. In future a note will be placed in the out basket of the officer concerned indicating file number, date and to whom passed.

It is essential that this procedure be carried out.

C. W. I. SHIPP

C. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

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Ref/316/227/GA 2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Passes for Italian officials travelling in the Army Area.

TO : ADV. HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. We have received your letter of 6 August 1944. Ref/AAI/1601/10/CSI(b).

2. Would you please give us specific examples of the requests which the first paragraph of your letter states have been received by your Headquarters.

3. The procedure as previously established is in agreement with that suggested in paragraph 2 of your letter except for the countersigning by your Headquarters of passes of wider privileges for important Italian officials.

4. In order to instruct Sections of our Headquarters which may not be following this procedure, we should need specific examples which you could furnish us.

W.G.S. Dollard
Lt Col

For NORMAN H. STINE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref 158/15/CA 9th August 1944

SUBJECT: Buildings used by the British Council

TO : Property Control Sub-Commission

1. I refer to conversation between Lt. Col. Carroll and Lt. Col. Shipp. I forward copy of a letter from the British Council addressed to the High Commissioner in Italy together with some addresses of the properties of this British Institute in towns not yet liberated.

2. In accordance with the first paragraph of the British Council's letter, I should be glad if you could reassure me that you are now in possession of all the necessary information to safeguard the Institute, to report on its condition and to enable its re-opening at the first possible moment when the time comes.

W. I. SHIPP

W. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel
For Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Phone:
478201

Ref/52/118/GR. 9 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Signals.

TO : Adjutant, HQ. ACC.

1. Referring to telephone conversation (Capt. Morden - Assistant Adjutant) Regions are not uniform in their method of addressing this HQ in their signals. "ACC MAIN", "ACC MAIN FOR LUSH" and other variations are to be observed and the inclusion of the name of a personality in the address is particularly dangerous as often it bears no relation to the Section or person responsible for taking action.

2. Although the attention of Regional Commissioners has been drawn to this matter it is felt that once again the matter should be clarified and with this end in view the attached draft has been prepared. It will be appreciated if you will issue something on these lines as early as possible and think it should take the form of a letter rather than insertion in the Daily Bulletin.

Capt. E S Morden

BRIAN E. FISHER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O.W. & D.P. Section
APO 394

REF : 366/460/CA. 8 August 44.

SUBJECT : Officers Field Trips.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.
Italian Refugee Branch
Information Division
Establishment Branch.
Patriots Branch.
Security Branch.

1. The weekly field trip return, called for in our 366/CA of 31 July 44 can now be discontinued.

Capt. F S Morden
[illegible]
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Place:
Date:

Ref/168/54/CA.

8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Report on Burial of German Soldier.

TO : International Red Cross,
International Hospital, Via Tasso 38, NAPLES.

There is forwarded for your information and such action as you consider necessary translation of a certificate of burial of a member of the German Armed Forces in the Commune of MONTEVERDI MARITTIMO, Pisa Province.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. MISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region VIII (Your 1000/13 of 2 Aug 44 refers)

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

Ref: 16E/6A/CA 8th August 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Clothing, Shoes and Textiles

TO : Econ. Section
Min. Section

1. You will wish to see the copy of a letter received from G-5 A.F. HQ on the subject of the distribution of certain commodities in liberated Italy.

2. I know that you are considering the issue of inducement goods for farmers who bring in their quota of grain. I should be glad if you would consider also the issue to genuine patriots who are returning to civil life after having helped the Allied cause.

3. It is thought that you might wish to discuss the subject in the future at a V.P.'s meeting.

Executive Commissioner

H. B. [redacted]
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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PHONE : 470261

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

REF : 52/116/0A.

8 August 1944

SUBJECT : Telephone Communications.

TO : Region IV

1. Considerable difficulty has been encountered when telephoning your HQ. on several occasions recently. The main trouble seems to be that Italian girls who speak little English answer telephone and either do not understand or give incorrect information. One evening recently at about 18.10 hrs. your main switchboard was served by a girl who spoke no English at all and after delay/call had to be abandoned.

2. This is brought to your attention in a spirit of constructive criticism as it might not reach you from other quarters.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

REF : AM/30/GA

Annexure 44.

SUBJECT : BENEVENTO AND BOLSENA SEMINARIES.

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

3. Strong representations have again been received from the Vatican in regard to the Seminaries at Benevento and Bolsena.

2. The Vatican state" A prolonged interruption of the activity of the Benevento Seminary would result in great harm to the religious life of the 26 dioceses of the Beneventana and Campana regions "and again "the functioning of the Bolsena Seminary is indispensable to the Catholic life of all the 20 dioceses of the Apulian region."

3. The new scholastic year opens in the Autumn and the Vatican is very anxious to regain control of these Seminaries before the opening. The hope is expressed that since the Front has moved forward no fast the Seminaries might now be returned to the Vatican.

4. I shall be obliged if you will consider this question and inform me as early as possible of your decision.

Executive Commissioner
10/52

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

Copy to : AFHQ. G 5
HQ. RASC.
British Minister at the Vatican
Pol. Section
File 432.

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

t:1451

Ref/7/125/CA.

8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Car.

TO : G-4 (Attention: Lt.Col. Scoggins)

I would be grateful if the requisitioned car which I understand was approved by the Executive Officer today might be made available for me.

G.W.I. SHIPP

G.W.I.SHIPP.
Lieut.Col.
Civil Affairs Branch.

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

Ref/317/199/C.A. 8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons in Sicily.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 1.

1. Attached is a copy of letter 3065/22/A (TS) 2 August 1944 sent to this Headquarters by Headquarters A.A.I. in which approval is expressed of use of the Aeolian Islands for the establishment of civil prisons.

2. We have been informed by Colonel Young of Security Branch, recently returned from Sicily, that transport to the Aeolian Islands is available.

3. We have further been informed that Major Hyland of Public Works and Utility Sub-Commission in your area supervising the construction of prisons and dealing with the prison problem.

4. The attached letter and the above cited facts are sent to you for your comment.

5. It is requested that after consultation with Major Highland that you inform R.C. & M.G. Section of this Headquarters specifically about available transport and any other pertinent data.

W.G. Holland
Major
for WILLIAM R. PEARE.
COLONEL.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Administration Section
(For Public Safety).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. BRANCH
A.C.C. 324.

Ref/302/195/C.A. 8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Movement of Italian General Staff Officers into Carabinieri.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region 2.

1. This is to answer your letter Ref/A.C./5/105 of 25 July 1944.

2. The report you sent was submitted to the Administrative Section for the opinion of Public Safety Section, and to the Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

3. The view of all those sections is that the appointment of General Orlando is a good one and that there does not seem to be evidence to support the allegation that he has been using his post improperly.

William C. J. Holland
1st Lieut.
for NORMAN H. PIERCE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.
Copy to: Army Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Regional Control and Military Government Section

Ref: 309/CA

9 August 1944

Signor and Signora Amadeo Fani have been given permission to go to Perugia for health and family reasons. As a result of wounds incurred in the last war and subsequent illenesses, Signor Fani is now almost blind, and suffers from phlebitis and T.B.

In view of the above, and notwithstanding the fact that Signor Fani was Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1925 to 1932 it is desirable that the Fanis be caused no inconvenience and that no measures be taken against them.

Would you please call the attention of the Provincial Commissioner to the contents of this letter, so that he may adhere to this guidance in any matters which may arise concerning the Fanis.

Incl-
Copy of ltr fr Capt Stone to Sig. Fani. A/cc 01413 of 9 Aug.

Colonel Charles Poletti,
Regional Commissioner,
Region IV.
Rome.

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

Ref: 681/5/CA. 10th August 1944.

My dear Piacentini,

I have made enquiries about the Societa Anonyme Viaggiane Annie in Naples.

It appears that there are more canning and bottling factories than can be supplied with the materials to run them. I am afraid, therefore, that I can hold out little hope that we can help you in the matter of the factory.

I am sorry to have to disappoint you but you will understand that supplies of all kinds must be carefully and economically distributed according to a wide plan.

I am much looking forward to seeing Signora Piacentini and yourself on the 17th.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Maurice Lush.

Signor Piacentini,
Viale Mazzini 113,
ROMA.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref. AHQ/[illegible]/Gen. 10th August 1946.

I am sorry to raise the question of channels of communication once more but I must refer to your [illegible] of 7th August. While you are following the procedure of the Allied Control Commission I should be grateful if in future you would avoid direct communication with HMG's Army Auth's or Regional Commissioners but channel any correspondence for them through either the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission or myself.

I am particularly anxious that HMG's, who are fully engaged in operational matters, should not be asked to send multiple returns unless it is absolutely necessary. The authority for deciding whether such returns are necessary must rest with me.

Sir Clifford Heathcote Smith,
Resident Representative,
Inter Governmental Committee on Refugees.

Copy to: Acting Chief Commissioner.

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

Ref: 131/20/CA.

8th August 1944.

On receipt of your D/ letter C.A.2/IX/1/2/6. U.S./EW/7680 dated 13th June which reached this office only on 29th July, I immediately made enquiries from my Regional Commissioner and I will send you a report on the case of Signor Francesco Atzwalo as soon as I have the facts.

Lieut.Colonel L.H. Taylor, D.S.O., M.C.,
The War Office, C.A.2,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Ave.,
LONDON, W.C.2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C.M.F.

Ref/172/108/C.A. 7 August 1944.

In reply to the last para. of your letter of 2nd July 1944. Professor Praz has been contacted by telephone and he wishes to reassure Mr. D.L. Murray that he and his wife are in excellent health and humour. He also wishes to inform him that he, Professor Praz, is "doing his bit by working for the U.S Army Service Intelligence".

Lt.Col. L.M. Taylor,
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
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9 August 1944.

I am sorry that the signal which was sent off to you, reference 1434 dated 5 August, was a little bit snooty. The fact is that the Refugee Branch are a little bit fussed over conflicting signals from all sources and the fact that apparently previous instructions sent out from this HQ are not being carried out as they should.

It may be of course that you have not got the signal. I hope that it has not offended you or Col. Marshall too deeply.

Yours

Lt.Col.C.H.A.French, M.C.,
Headquarters,
AMG Region V.

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

Tone:
478201

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Ref/512/69/CA.

8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Internees.

TO : Security Branch.

1. Attached is another translation of a petition concerning an inmate of 371 PW Camp, Domenico di TULLIO.

2. Please investigate and report in due course.

Capt. E S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref 380/48/CA 8th August 1944

SUBJECT: Incident of MANCINI

TO : Admin. Section

1. I refer to an affair which was originally reported early last month in which some Military Police are alleged to have struck the son of Minister MANCINI.

2. This incident was reported to HQ No. 3 District for a report. A reply was received yesterday in which it was stated that the long inquiries produced no results. It was suggested that an identity parade should be held in order to recognise the individual concerned.

3. Would you please inform me whether you wish this matter pursued further and if so, whether the son of Minister MANCINI would be able to recognise his alleged assailant.

G. W. I. SHIPP

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel
For Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Phone:
478806

Ref/343/245/GA. 8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : HQ. AAI.

Forms "C" are returned herewith together with reports on the Italian party, in respect of the under-mentioned proposed marriages :

2073883 Spr. Fitzsimmons R. / Rosa Monturri	Your AAI/5035/45/A(PS) of 16 July 1944 refers.
T/118388 L/Cpl. Morgan J.H. / Lydia Stefana Catalfamo	Your AAI/5035/47/A(PS) of 19 July 1944 refers.
124990 Major Cuff D.E. / Renata Aguilar	Your AAI/5035/39/A(PS) of 10 July 1944 refers.
2326503 Sgnm Hall F.W. / Elvira Amalia Ricciotti	Your AAI/5035/49/A(PS) of 24 July 1944 refers.

Major J. S. Renkes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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

Phone:
484034

Ref/75/427/CA.

8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Return of Civilians to their Homes.

TO : C.C.C., M.M.I.A.

1. Reference para.4 (c) of memorandum from R.C. & M.C. Section, reference No.75 dated 1 August 1944.

2. The Italian Ministry concerned has pointed out that unless this movement can be got under way promptly and peasants be returned before the Autumn, the advantages to agriculture will be lost for the best part of another year.

3. It is of course a matter of considerable interest to ourselves to secure a maximum agricultural output as early as possible in order to cut down our own imports into Italy and economise the shipping which these imports involve. The Italian Ministry states that they find it impossible to set up the organisation necessary - starting from scratch - with civilians gathered from here, there and everywhere. They have asked for the employment of 1000 officers and men from the Italian Army. Transit points will be the key to the smooth and rapid working of the organisation envisaged, and they consider that these cannot be got going without military discipline and organisation.

4. The use of these soldiers would undoubtedly assist the scheme materially and the cost to the Allies which their employment would involve must, on balance, be considered a very small price to pay for attaining this objective.

5. Our own experience, in handling large numbers of Italian refugees bears out the Italian Ministry's view, and for this reason and those mentioned in para.2 above, it is strongly recommended that the Italian request be acceded to.

6. The matter is undoubtedly urgent. Would you be good enough to take it up with AAI on behalf of this Commission ? A schedule of exact numbers of officers and men involved is enclosed herewith.

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To : C.C.C., M.M.I.A.

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Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Italian Refugee Branch.

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MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR REFUGEES CENTRES OF RE-ALLOCATION AND REST ALONG THE RAILROAD LINE.

PERSONNEL	TOTAL
OFFICERS	50
OFFICERS MEDICAL	25
OFFICERS PHARMACIST	2
N.C.O.	44
N.C.O. MEDICAL	22
O.R's	469
O.R's MEDICAL	105
CHAPLAINS	5
POLIZIA: a) OFFICERS	2
b) N.C.O.	12
c) O.R's	127
NURSES	71
TOTAL	934

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

Ref:/392/21/CA.

8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Devastated Areas.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

1. In answer to your R4/850.14 dated 29 July 1944 the re-housing problem in the Frosinone Province is appreciated. It has already been the subject of discussions between Public Works Sub-Commission and the Italian Government, and estimates for the work have been considered.

2. The subject is being gone into very closely and it is hoped that a firm plan will emerge shortly.

Capt. H S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Works Sub-Comm.

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

8 August 1944.

Ref/252/23/CA

SUBJECT: General Order No.23.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Regions IV, V, VIII and "Z".

Supplies of General Order No.23 were forwarded to you as under:

Region IV	5000	Copies	on	3 Aug 44
Region V	5000	"	"	3 Aug 44
Region VIII	5000	"	"	4 Aug 44
Region "Z"	4000	"	"	3 Aug 44

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

/TTM.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 118/ /CA. 7th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals en route for FLORENCE.

TO : H.M. Minister to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

I have the honour to inform you that three Yugoslav nationals, by name ZANCONE (father and son) and OBRIATH, have recently arrived in SIENA bearing a pass from the Yugoslav Legation to the Holy See and stating that they are en route for FLORENCE Where they intend to assist Yugoslav refugees in the FLORENCE area.

I should be grateful if you would bring to the notice of the Yugoslav Legation through the Holy See that it is forbidden to enter the Army areas without a special permit. Applications for these permits should be made through the Allied Control Commission and unless they are in possession of them, travellers will inevitably be held up as is the case with the three Yugoslavs in question.

For operational reasons it is impossible to allow these persons to enter FLORENCE for a considerable time and they will be returned to ROME as soon as transport is available.

I cannot emphasise too strongly the necessity for close adherence to military regulations with regard to control of travel and I should be most grateful if you would acquaint the Yugoslav Legation of this.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: SCAO AMG 8 Army.
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Security Branch.

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

ZONE: 487459

REF : 191/100/CA

7 August 44

SUBJECT : POL Supplies for Contractors.

TO : Economic Section

1. Letter 100/5087/Com. of 28 July 44 and attached draft is returned herewith. Reference is made to conversation(Major Bretteton - Major Reakes) when it was agreed that this draft should be issued as POL Instruction No.2. Will you please arrange for this to be done.

Major J.S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
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Ref/356/107/C.A. 7 August 1944

CUSTODE: Italian Judicial situation at Bari.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 2.

1. This is in answer to your letters
2201/7/D 5/7/44,
7201/7/A 3/7/44,
2201/7/A 14/7/44.

2. R.C. and M.G. have discussed with the Administration Section the problem which you outline. It is understood that the Legal Sub Commission has received a long report relative to the Italian Military Tribunals, has received a short report from the R.I.C. Region 2 and a copy of the report of Signor Clarentonio of the Ministry of Justice who has returned from Bari. It is also understood that as a result of a conference here between the R.I.C. and the Legal Sub-Commission, 3 August 1944, that he will submit a detailed report giving factual data as to the failures of the Italian Civil Courts to function properly.

3. The Legal Sub Commission advises this section that it will discuss with the Minister of Justice the report of Signor Clarentonio and his recommendations.

W.A.S.D. MAJOR DOLLARD.

for HERMAN B. FINK.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Control Com.

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

PHONE: 478201

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REF : 145/19/CA

7 August 44

SUBJECT : Damage to Village by Shellfire.

TO : Region V.

1. With reference to your letter R5/507/26 dated 4 August 44 concerning damage to CASTELNUOVO A VOLTURNO on 8 June it seems a little unusual that only after this lapse of time is a complaint made and you will appreciate it is going to be very difficult to fix responsibility.

2. Have you verified the facts of the matter and was an AMG. officer in the neighbourhood? You took over this area three days later so there may be a Regional officer who knows something of the matter.

3. It is suggested that further investigation should be made before we take the subject up with AAI.

Capt. F S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Phone:
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Ref/770/29/CA

7 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Distribution of Cables.

TO : Administrative Section.

1. Reference your S/S.B/AS of 28 July 1944.

2. It is agreed that the action copy of all cables dealing with the appointment of Italian officials should properly go to you direct with information copy to us and orders have been given to this effect.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Adjutant (for action on para.2 above)

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

Ref: 470202.

Ref/57/ /CA. 7 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Legal Work in Army Areas.

TO : SCAO Fifth Army.
" Eighth Army.

1. Attached is draft of instructions it is proposed to send to Regions 5, 8, 9 and "Z".

2. Before issuing this will you please say if it meets your requirements.

3. It will be necessary for you to give instructions in accordance with para.6.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Sec.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 220/63/CA

7th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Shortage of supplies in ROME Hospitals.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region IV.

The Executive Commissioner has asked for your comments on the paragraph marked "A" of the attached paper.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Lieut C. J McNamara
Lieutenant,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref : 176/24/CA.

7 August 1944.

Subject : Acceptance of gifts and honorary citizenship.

To : Region VII.

1. Herewith are letters from the Prefect and General Secretary of Reggio Calabria with reference to the intention to make gifts and to grant Honorary Citizenship to Capt. Edward T. Lennon.

2. I am directed to inform you that to accept either of these honours is considered to be in contravention of the spirit of the Executive Commissioners directive 176/3/CA of 8 March 44.

3. It is much regretted therefore that Capt. Lennon will have to decline to accept the honours it is proposed to confer on him. As Capt. Lennon is no longer on your staff will you kindly advise the Prefect accordingly.

Capt. E.S. Morden

MORGAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Capt. Edward T. Lennon
Attached AMG 8 Army From Reg. 8.

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APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/463/21/CA.

7 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Neutral Missions.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

Please note that all applications for passes to leave ROME by neutral diplomats must be referred to Political Section, HQ. ACC.

Major F. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ G-5
Political Section.
HQ. AAI GSI(b)) Ref AAI/1401/6/GSI (b)
of 3 Aug 44.

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Ref/401/10/GA. 7 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Army Dumps of Hand Grenades.

TO : ACC LO., HQ. AAI.

1. You may have heard that the point was brought up at the last meeting at AAI that life was being complicated in forward Regions through Italian civilians being able to help themselves from dumps of hand grenades and other light materials of the same nature, which are found along the roadside in recent battle areas.

2. Could you please help us by finding out from AAI who is responsible for clearing up these dumps and if possible ask their cooperation by getting them cleared as soon as possible. You can easily see that security is not made any easier when any would-be criminal can fill his pockets with hand grenades.

3. The point was raised in general by everyone in forward areas but in particular by Lt.Col.Bonham-Carter, who is as you know now the Executive Officer to Col. Palotti for the Provinces in Region IV.

G. W. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISHER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone 42065

Ref/601/18/CA

NEF/mrd
7 August 1944

SUBJECT: Sign Boards, Royal Villa Savoia

TO : Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command

The Administration of the private property of His Majesty the King of Italy has submitted the following request:

a. To transfer one of the two sign boards at present posted at the main gate of Villa Savoia to the gate of the administration building on via Salaria 259.

b. To affix two new sign boards to the other two gates of Villa Savoia in the zone of Forte Antenne and precisely to the gate on via Salaria and the other one in the vicinity of the Acqua Cetosa.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/207/10/CA.

7 August 1944.

SUBJECT: War Materials.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. Col. Campbell wishes the matter of disposing of abandoned vehicles to be cleared up as soon as possible and to this end has submitted to me the attached draft.

2. You will remember that AMG Eighth Army asked your permission a few weeks ago to strip abandoned Italian Army vehicles in areas in which no salvage squads were operating. You gave your agreement and AMG Eighth Army were so informed.

3. Accordingly I have inserted an addition to para.3 of the attached draft. Would you please say whether you agree to this, and if so return the draft direct to War Material Disposal Sub-Commission.

W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN M. PIKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: War Material Disposal Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.W. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 75/ /CA 7th August 1944

SUBJECT: Leaves and Discharges for Italian Military Personnel

TO : Army Sub-Commission

Attention: Col. Fiddler

1. The attached signal was received by this HQ on the 5th of August. The signal referred to is one sent by this Section telling Regional Commissioner, Region II to keep down the number of passes issued to civilians because the Army Movement authorities have no room on their trains at present.

2. I think the suggestion from Col. Sellers is made with the intention of keeping the railways free of civilian movement.

3. The Executive Commissioner would be glad to have your comments on this subject.

G. W. I. SHIPP

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel
For Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy in Legge Branch

Encl. as above

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

Ref/292/58/CA. 6 August 1944

SUBJECT : Sentences imposed on Enemy Agents.

TO : HQ Allied Armies in Italy.

Reference AAI/1460/5/GSI(b) of 22 July 1944.

1. The facts out in para 1 of your letter are appreciated.

2. I can assure you that the officers sitting on Allied Military Courts are well aware that the normal sentence on a person convicted of espionage is one of death: and a conference of Legal Officers held here on 1 August was made the occasion of restating this proposition.

3. However, the imposition of sentence in any particular case is a matter of judicial discretion for the Court, with which it is undesirable and indeed improper to interfere.

4. In this connection I would add that each of the cases to which you refer was carefully reviewed by the Chief Legal Officer at this Headquarters and he informs me that in his opinion in these particular cases (with one possible exception) the court properly exercised its judicial discretion in each case (for one reason or another) in imposing a sentence of imprisonment rather than one of death.

Executive Commissioner

M.B. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.
For A/ Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Sec. (Ref. your ACC/1420/L of 6 August 44)

P.S. Signed a death sentence yesterday.

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U.S. ZONE
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
RC & MG Section
APO 742

Ref/107/55/04.

5 August 944

Subject : Regional Commissioners Conference.

To : Distribution below.

1. The next conference will be held in RCE on Tuesday, and Wednesday the 22nd and 23 rd August commencing 0930 hrs on each day, unless otherwise notified.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner will preside on Tuesday 22nd August.

3. The Agenda will include:

a. Reports by Regional Commissioners and SCAO's AMG Armies.
b. Address by Acting Chief Commissioner.
c. Reports by Heads of Sub Commissions and Vice Presidents of Sections.

Reports should be prepared so that they can be delivered in a maximum period of 10 minutes.

4. Vice Presidents are asked to furnish to the Secretary General precis of the proposed remarks by the Directors of Sub-Commissions in their sections not later than Sunday 20th August. These precis are required for furnishing to representatives of the press who are expected to be present at the Conference.

5. Regional Commissioners and SCAO's AMG will submit precis of their proposed remarks to the Director, Civil Affairs Branch (R.C. & M.G. Section) not later than Sunday 20th August.

6. The Executive Commissioner will preside at the Conference on Wednesday 23rd August. Vice Presidents and Directors of Sub-Commissions are invited to attend or to send a senior officer who could discuss such agenda items affecting their departments which may be raised at the meeting.

7. Regional Commissioners and heads of Sub-Commissions are invited to submit suggestions for inclusion in the agenda of the Wednesday meeting. The suggestions should be accompanied by a brief statement on the points to be discussed which will be circulated to all concerned before the meeting. Suggestions should reach R.C. & M.G. Section, Civil Affairs Branch not later than 14th August.

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8. Regional Commissioners and SCAO's AMG Armies are invited to bring one of their Provincial Commissioners with them. Officers attending from outlying stations should assemble in ROME at least one day prior to the opening of the conference. HQ Comdt, R.C. & M.G. Section should be notified of expected time of arrival in order that accomodation and transport may be arranged where necessary.

9. The Secretary General will act as Secretary on 22nd August. A Staff Officer of the C.A. Branch, R.C. & M.G. Section will act as Secretary on 23rd August.

W. I. SHIRP

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

PHONE: 47820

W.D.

REF : 166/91/CA

7 August 4

SUBJECT : Prof. Calandrino Ignazio

TO : Region II

1. Reference your letter of 17 July 44 it is felt that it would be useless to pursue this matter.

2. There are no grounds for reconsideration of the case and as the Professor is in an interment camp presumably he has no salary to send home.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissione

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

Ref 143/223/GA 7th August 1944

SUBJECT: Application to visit Libya

TO : Industry Sub-Commission

1. It is regretted that it is not possible to grant this application for the firm of SCALA to proceed to Libya.

2. For your information the policy is that no Italians may visit Libya, which includes Tripolitania, at present.

G. W. I. SHIPP

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel
For Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref 14.3/223/CA 7th August 1944

SUBJECT: Application to visit Libya

TO : Industry Sub-Commission

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2. For your information the policy is that no Italians may visit Libya, which includes Tripolitania at present.

G. W. I. SHIPP

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Lt. Colonel
For Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/313/239/CA.

7 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : HQ. AAI.

Q.M.GUSSERMAN

1. Reference your AAI/5035/13/A(PS) of 30 July 1944 and telephone conversation. Region II have signalled this HQ as follows :

"Form C in post today. Impossible check antecedents as not in this country. No objection known from security, moral or social aspect. "

2. Form "C" has now come in and is returned to you herewith.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: R.C. Region II (for info)

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

Phone 42065

Ref/100/74/CA

NEF/mrd
7 August 1944

Dear Murchie:

Thank you for your many kindnesses to me and my party on my recent visit to Elba.

I have informed the Army Subcommission of the fact that you have three officers and about a thousand men of the armed forces on Elba and they have told me that they would do something about it. I also informed the Public Safety Subcommission of the prison facilities that are available and they were glad to know about it, because the report has not yet reached this headquarters. Hereafter, we are routing papers to you via Piombino. I would like to have you let us know what kind of service you get. Also your personal mail, which is received at APO 394, will be sent on to you by the same route.

I am afraid there isn't anything we can do about rehabilitating the mining industry. I have gone into it rather fully with the Industry Subcommission and the Italian engineers. There seems to be considerable difference of opinion as to the quality of the iron ore. The impression here is that the high grade ore has been exhausted for some time and unless new deposits have been discovered recently, the ore will only run about 25 per cent iron. There are no blast furnaces in Italy capable of handling this type of ore. Bagnoli and Piombino have both been completely destroyed. As for the cement plant, it is entirely a question of shipping and the Army shows marked indisposition to ship coal into Elba and cement out of Elba when there are available plants on the mainland; the limiting factor being always coal rather than plant capacity.

I still hope to be able to do something about the fisheries, but Hartman is away and I will see him as soon as he returns. Also, I shall get an Italian Government reaction towards the appointment of a Vice Prefect for the island.

No. But postulate "sub-prefect"

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The Establishment Branch will send on to you soon a good typist and will be glad to have some "bodies" in return. Please let us know as soon as you can wangle some transport out of the French and can return the government transport which you now have and which is badly needed for rapidly moving operations.

I tried for two hours to reach you by telephone at the time we set, without success. It can no doubt be done, but it is a matter of luck when one can find the wires clear all the way through. As soon as the 5th Army boundary is moved north of Piombino I shall place the administration of the island under Region VIII and shall ask A.A.I. to take the steps indicated in the letter which you saw.

Again thanking you for a very pleasant visit and hoping to see you again while you are still there, I remain

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Phone 42065

NEF/mrd
Ref/100/75/CA 7 August 1944

Dear General Hume:

After our telephone conversation, I had a talk with Colonel Hulls with respect to the location and administration of the refugee camp. As a result of our talk, the position is quite clear and I think acceptable to you.

The camp will be operated by Colonel Hulls and his personnel. If it should be found desirable by you to locate the camp within 5th Army area, the location will be first approved by you and the administration will be subject, as always, to the overriding authority of the Army Commander, exercised through you. To preserve continuity of operation when the army boundary moves forward, Colonel Hulls and his staff will actually operate the camp in order to relieve the Army AMG of as much work as possible, while at the same time recognizing your full authority to intervene should occasion warrant.

Yours sincerely,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Phone:
48034

Ref/752/44/CA.

7 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Questore of Rome.

TO : Admin. Section.

The attached letter received from Region IV, reference R/2143 of 4 August 1944, is passed to you for necessary action.

Major E. T.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
as above

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

Phone 42065

Ref/100/70/CA

NEF/mrd
7 August 1944

Dear Kirkwood:

Thank you very much for putting us up the other night at the Excelsior and giving us such a good dinner and lunch for the next day, also for bringing Major Dollard down in your car and protecting his face from more blister.

Some time ago when Colonel Ferren was up at Orbetello he said that the little island of Montecristo (I suppose of the famous "Count of Monte Cristo" fame) was not getting anything to eat. I understood that the island belongs to the King of Italy and that there are only about five people on it. Normally it probably depends on Grossetto Province and very probably Hamilton has already done something about it.

I shall write to A.A.I. in a few days, suggesting that Elba be turned over to you for administration when the 5th Army boundary is moved north of Piombino.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Ref/785/13/0A.

7 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Aid to Allied PW.

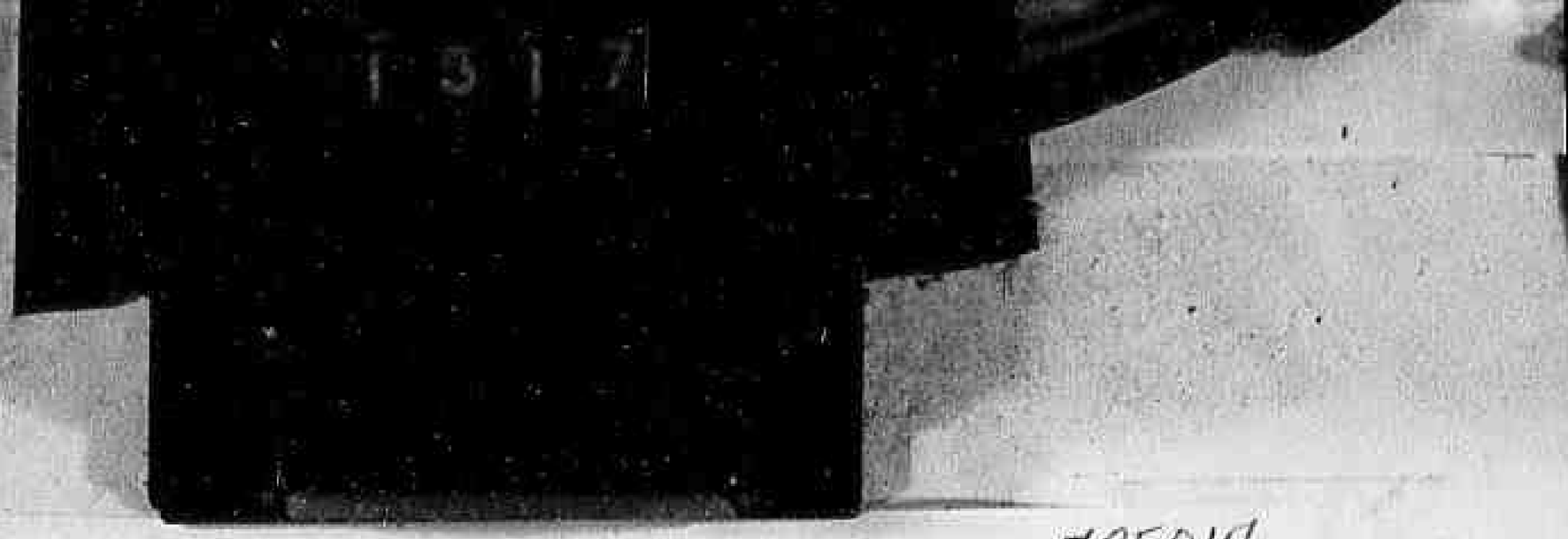
TO : R.C. Region V.

Reference your letter R5/514/29 of 19 July 1944, attached hereto is copy of letter received from HQ. AAI for your information.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
AAI/3071/7/A(O) dtd
1 August 1944.



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

Ref 201/ 45/CA

7th August 1944

SUBJECT: Schooner Traffic

TO : Regional Commissioner
Region X

1. In reference to your letter number RC/560 of 15th July the letter has been referred to Economic Section for their comments a copy of which is attached.

2. The matter was also discussed at a recent meeting at H.Q. A.A.I. at which the Economic Section stated that COGENA now controlled all schooners including those of 50 tons and under. Everybody seems to be agreed that COGENA is corrupt, but it is hoped that the instructions issued by the Economic Section and mentioned in para 3 of their letter will help to ease your situation.

for G.W.I. THIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

Econ. Section

Encl. as above

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

Ref/129/105/CA.

7 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Communist Party.

TO : R.C. Region V.

Reference our letter 129/104/CA of 26 July 1944 will you please let us have a reply at soon as possible.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

PHONE: 487659

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REF : 204/37/CA

7 August 44.

SUBJECT : Illegal Trade in Medical Supplies.

TO : Region III

1. Reference is made to your R/3208/ of 17 July 44.

2. As a result of enquiries and investigation proceedings have been initiated against four different individuals for dealing illegaly in medical supplies and selling at incorrect prices. In addition seven other firms have been reported for infraction of the fiscal laws. Further enquiries are in hand.

Major J. S. Reakes

Norman E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy: to: Region I

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394.

Phone:
Ext.289

Ref/52/105/CA.

7 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Telephone Directory.

TO : Adjutant, HQ. ACC.

Herewith complete list of telephone numbers of Executive Commissioner's Staff and Civil Affairs Branch:

Executive Commissioner.

Lucas, M.E. - Brig.		3-	343	484919
Stewart, A.J.- Major,	PA to Exec.Comm.	3-	243	484996
Montgomery, C.J.- Lieut	do	3-	343	484919
Russell, P. Miss	do	3-	343	484919
Gilleland, J. Cpl.	Clerk to Exec. Comm.	3-	243	484996

Civil Affairs Branch.

Fiske, N.E. Col.	Dep.Exec.Comm.	3-35	301	42065
Petrillo C.C. 2/Lt.	PA to Dep. Exec.Comm.	3-44	"	"
Shipp, Gw.I., Lt.Col.	Assistant Director	3-29	451	"
Talbot, E., Major,	C. A. Br.	3-26	511	484034
Reakes, J.S., Major,	"	3-18,	453	478808
Dillard, Wm.A.S. Major,	"	3-20		487459
Morden, E.S., Capt.	"	3-22	735	478201
Wickersham, L. Mr.	"	3-33	255	"
Morabess Furno	"	3-31	455	"
Warren, L., SSM	"	3-19	289	"
Clerks	"	3-19	289	"
Day M.R., S/Sgt.	Clerk to Dep. Exec.Comm.	3-35	720	"

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/234/124/CA. 7 August 44

Subject : V.D. Control etc.

To : Admin. Section for Public Health Sub-Comm.

There is forwarded to you for your information letter sent out by Fifteenth Air Force dated 24 July 44 with appendices.

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

6 August 1944.

Ref/AS45/11/CA.

SUBJECT: Civil Censorship Reports.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region 6, A.C.C.

Reference your letter RG/1072 dated 28 July, 1944.

1. Civil censorship reports do not profess to make an accurate statement on the facts of any situation, but simply to summarise what is being said about the matter under reference in the correspondence which passes through their hands.

2. We therefore do not find any point to criticise in the censorship report in so far as this represents a picture of what people are saying. The fact that they may say or imply that nothing is being done by the Government is of interest though it may be quite inaccurate.

3. It is however considered that the censorship officer was incorrect in making a deduction from the letters and expressing it as an opinion of his own (vide para 4 of the report). From his experience in the work, no doubt he formed the opinion that this was the common feeling among the correspondents, but it is considered that drawing a definite conclusion from a mere lack of mention was far-fetched and should not have been stated. This will be avoided in the future.

4. There is no doubt that the report does not give a fair or true statement on the position, but you will appreciate that it does not profess to do any such thing, nor do the authorities which receive it view it in that light.

G. W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref: T/446/GR. 6th August 1946.

SUBJECT: Movement of Refugees.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Region XV.

1. I attach permit for a vehicle to travel to [illegible] in which it is especially stated that the vehicle carries refugees. The permit is dated 5th August.

2. I should be glad if you would bring to the notice of every officer serving in your Region that it is forbidden to send refugees out of your Region except through the Refugee Branch, and if you would take every possible step to stop this irregular despatch of refugees which is causing great confusion in other Regions and is a complete waste of the motor transport of which you complain you are so short.

Executive Commissioner

1231/GR. Brigadier,
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Ref/309/12/CA.

6 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Visits.

TO : AMG Eighth Army.

1. Attached is copy of memorandum from Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. If you see fit to allow Signor Corrado Baldoni to visit IEI will you kindly send permit to us.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FEEKE,
Colonel,
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Commissioner.

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6 August 1944.

Ref/A24/147/CA.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. With reference to your letter R5/324/13/1 dated 2 August 44 attached hereto is copy of our letter 19/71/CA dated 5 May 44 addressed to all Regions.

2. In accordance with CRO 124/44 referred to, the original AB 361 should be given to the person from whom the goods are requisitioned with instructions to present it to the nearest Area Commander or Town Major, who gives him in exchange AFF 781.

3. The duplicate copy of AB 361 is sent by the officer requisitioning to No.8 Command Pay Office, C.M.F.

4. The triplicate is sent by the requisitioning officer to the Director of his service (in this case CRASC) recommending payment. If this endorsement is approved the articles are priced and totalled up. It is then sent to you or other ACC/AMG representatives for approval and return, and then on to No.8 Command Pay Office, C.M.F.

5. When all these copies have found their way to the Command Pay Office payment is made.

6. It is hoped the procedure is now clear to you and AB 361 (two) are returned herewith for the necessary action.

Capt. E.S. Morden

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Ref/253/20/G..

5 July 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 73) PAST DUE BILLS
Part I
DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE FASCIST ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. The following procedure will be adopted by Finance Officers in AMG territory in relation to the payment of debts contracted by the Fascist Italian Government.

2. No payment shall be made on any obligation incurred by government agencies while under the jurisdiction of the Fascist Italian Government except:

(a) Where it can be clearly demonstrated that the non-payment of any such bills would be inimical to Allied interests because the production of goods necessary to the war effort might thereby be reduced; or might hamper or restrict any essential industry or undertaking at present in operation; or so affect any undertaking or service as to have an adverse effect of the rehabilitation of liberated Italy; or

(b) Where it can be proved that the non-payment of any such bills would result in the claimant becoming a vagrant and a charge on the State.

No payment shall be made under the principles (a) and (b) above until claims have been presented and examined, admitted, and payment approved by the Prefect and Intendente di Finanza, and subsequently by the proper AMG Finance Officer, and that the expenditures to which the accounts relate are not specifically prohibited by any law at present in force. Such payments shall be separately accounted for in order thatat any time it may be possible to know the amount and purpose of such payments. The payment of war damage claims is specifically excluded from the provisions of this order.

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PART III

ARREARS OF SALARIES AND WAGES.

1. Claims for the payment of arrears of salaries or wages will not be admitted except under the following conditions:

a. The claimant must establish by documentary evidence that he is, or was, an employee of the State, province, commune or other State agency, and that his salary has not been paid for the period claimed.

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PART III (Cont'd)

b. That no payments may be made to former employees of the Fascist Party or its dependent organizations, or to former members of the Fascist Party with the qualification of Marcia su Roma, Squadrista or Scarpia Littoria;

c. That the claimant was not paid through causes beyond his control;

d. That, if the claim to the payment of arrears of salary or wages relates to a period when the claimant was under detention or restraint on a major charge (delitto), he has been found to be blameless, and if he had been suspended or discharged from service in consequence of such charge, he has been reinstated in his former position or office;

e. That all sums received by him or his dependents, covering the period in question, from his employing agency, or as relief or other assistance, shall be deducted from any amounts due as arrears.

PART IV

TREATMENT OF CLAIMS
Past due bills under Part I, and Arrears of
Salaries on wages under Part III.

1. Claims should be made in writing by the agency or individual to the Prefect of the proper province, and he, with the Intendente di Finanza, will make appropriate recommendations to the Provincial Finance Officer as to whether the circumstances are bona fide.

2. The Prefect and the Intendente di Finanza should reject summarily any claims to arrears of salaries or wages that do not comply with the conditions stated in part III. The Prefect must keep a record of all claims made and of their disposal.

3. If the arrears of salaries or wages that would be payable under this order amount to more than two months salary and allowances, the initial payment of such arrears shall not be more than the equivalent of two months salary and allowances. The balance of any arrears due will be paid in bi-monthly instalments, the amount of each instalment being not greater that the initial payment.

4. Any payments made under the authority of this instruction will be by the grant of a credit opened with the Provincial State Treasury; and will be charged to the proper capitolo of the appropriate budget, and cleared through the office of the Intendente di Finanza as a special account.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Regional Control and Military Government Section

Ref/784/9/CA. 5 August 1944.

MINUTES OF SECOND CONFERENCE HELD
AT HQ AAI ADVANCE ON 2.August.1944

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	Capt. C. Oden	- ACC Liaison Officer at HQ AAI.
	Lieut.C.J.Macnamara	- PA to Executive Commissioner.

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1. Opening Remarks.

The Executive Commissioner, Brig. M.S.Lush, opened the meeting at 1115 hrs. He gave a brief outline of future planning. Colonel Pennycuick was taking over Region VI from Brig. Carr; Brigadier Carr was replacing Col. Hancock in Region I; Colonel Hancock was coming North to organise a Northern Region; Rome Region and Region IV were now one Region under Col. Poletti known as Region IV; Brig. Dunlop was at present planning for Region "Z" and would run a short course for officers. It was anticipated that in the latter stages of the formation of the Northern Regions it would be necessary to withdraw officers from Army AMGs.

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A conference would be held at Naples on 4th August to consider a proposal for the amalgamation of Regions II, III, VII, CAMPOBASSO and FOGGIA Provinces, into one Region with Provincial teams in the main ports and towns where military garrisons remained.

AFHQ's suggestion that SICILY should be abandoned entirely had been turned down. The amassi on the whole was going well although a certain amount of difficulty had been experienced in SICILY. The situation here, however, was improving.

The Exec. Commissioner gave news of General Mason MacFarlane, reporting that he had been seriously ill but was now considered to be out of danger.

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The minutes of the last meeting were examined and it was confirmed that appropriate action was being taken where necessary.

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(ii) Extra Duties. AMG Armies could not take on the various extra duties they were now being requested to perform with their existing staffs. Examples were given, i.e. the enlistment of patriots into the Italian Army and the tracing and collection of escaped Allied POW. In these two instances it was pointed out that the responsibility lay respectively with MMIA and AAI and that CAOs should give such assistance as they could.

(iii) Patriots. This problem was becoming more difficult and they objected to being disarmed. A directive had been issued and should be followed.

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(iv) Requests by Economic Section. AMG 5 Army had not the time nor the personnel to deal with these requests. Col. Todd pointed out that such requests were made to give information of the existence of valuable raw materials, plant facilities, machinery etc., and to prevent their waste and misuse. He instanced the use of sulphate rock, which is vital to the economic life of the country, being used as road material. SCAO AMG 5 Army asked that an officer be sent by HQ to investigate such matters and it was agreed that this would be done. The SCAO stated that AMG 5 Army would be of assistance when possible and would pass on to the Armed Forces such information as the Industry Sub-Commission forwarded as being of interest to them.

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(ii) Channels of Communication. The matter was raised and discussed at length. SCAO's Armies and R.C's present all expressed a strong preference for continuing the existing procedure, i.e., command channels of communication. They were quite satisfied with addressing correspondence to R.C. & M.G. Section on all matters except technical and routine matters, in which it was agreed there was no objection to correspondence with Sub-Commissions direct. The same procedure applied in the reverse direction.

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(iii) Passes. SCAO 8 Army was most concerned about the indiscriminate issue of passes to enter Army areas. Only in exceptional circumstances should they be issued at the point of destination to enter Army areas without first obtaining permission from the Army. There appears to be either abuse or misunderstanding and Civil Affairs Branch would arrange to clarify existing instructions on the subject. It was agreed that when Armies asked for Italian civilian officials to be sent forward or Sub-Commissions wished to send Italian officials into Army areas, that Armies would send back a pass ready made out to facilitate their movement, at the same time as they conveyed their approval.

C.A.Br.

AMG Armies
P.S.Sub-Com

(iv) Wage Scale. SCAO 8 Army reported a new wage scale in PERUGIA. Economic Section will investigate.

Economic Sec
Econ. Sec.

(v) Requisition Forms. SCAO reported that the CTO on this subject has been re-written with Brig. Claims and Hirings and will shortly be published. It removes responsibility from AMG.

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C.A. Br.

(iii) Region VIII HQ was now located at SIENA.

(d) Region IV.

(i) Lt.Col.Bonham Carter reported that the Region POL allocation had been cut below 50% and would greatly affect the collection of grain.

(ii) Assisi Railhead. It was aggested that if 8 Army handed over Assisi railhead it should be taken over by ACC. This would greatly assist Region IV's supply problem. Transportation Sub-Com. to take up.

Tn. S.C.

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(e) Region IX.

(i) Provincial teams for FORLI, BOLOGNA and MODENA or PARMA have been formed. This used up all available officers but it was decided that this would be sufficient for the present.

(ii) Region IX complained that they had only one Industry & Commerce officer for a heavily industrial Region. Col. Todd knew of this and in fact explained that the one officer was to be primarily concerned with the hemp industry which would be more than a full time job. To assist, a second expert on hemp would arrive from England shortly. Col. Todd stated that with the limitations in numbers of his personnel he could not assign other officers to the Region.

Ind. S.C.

5. ECONOMIC SECTION.

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Regions IX & 'Z'

(c) Food. Col. Legg asked SCAOs and RCs to supply particulars of surpluses of local resources for presentation to the Local Resources Board.

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(c) Food. Col. Legg asked SCAOs and RCs to supply particulars of surpluses of local resources for presentation to the Local Resources Board.

Agric S.C.

(d) Agriculture. Col. Hartman said that they were now working on the 1944/45 programme. He asked that a booklet which was shortly to be issued should be given as wide a distribution to Italian officials as possible. Agriculture Sub-Commission was instructed to write to Regions regarding the loss of certain locust poisons in the forward areas.

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(e) Industry.

SCAO's Armies

(i) Col. Todd stated that requests for reports from AMG Armies on industrial matters were sent for the information of SCAOs. If they could also let his Sub-Commission have the information asked for, and if this did not interfere with operational duties, it would be appreciated.

SCAO's & R.C's.

(ii) SCAOs and RCs were asked to let the Sub-Commission know when there was a demand for manufactured articles. The Sub-Commission was now in a position to supply certain products. He instanced the question of mine lifting apparatus which he thought there would be no difficulty in supplying. It would, however, take some four months before the article was in production.

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SCAO's Armies

(iii) SCAOs were asked to report promptly the location of all supplies of leather which was in short supply everywhere.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

(a) Review of Sentences. It was approved that the review of all cases in AMG Courts in the Army areas should be done by RLOs of the Regions following up. Papers to be sent direct between Armies and Regions. A proposal was under consideration that Prov. L.Os. should be authorised to review sentences under two months.

(b) Pool of Italian Officials. Pools of Italian officials were already prepared to move. Some Sub-Commissions were in the process of forming these pools. It was considered that where possible local officials should be used in preference to making demands on the pool.

7. R.C. & M.G. SECTION.

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R.C.'s.

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C.A. Br.

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Patriot Br.
P.R.O.

(iii) Exec. Commissioner asked SCAOs and RCs to submit on paper to R.C. & M.G. Section before the next meeting their ideas as to the best way of handling these patriots once they were on our side of the line.

SCAO's & R.C.'s.

(d) Civil Affairs Branch. Communications are slow and irregular. Delay sometimes up to six days was experienced in the receipt of letters and sitreps. It was confirmed that the same delay exists over correspondence from HQ. ACC to Armies and Regions. There was supposed to be a daily air courier service to each Army. Army Executive Officers to look into this matter and C.A. Branch would also take up with the Adjutant at HQ. ACC.

AMG 5 & 8 Armies.
C.A. Br.

(e) Establishment Branch. Shortage of transport officers was acute, and RCs were requested to keep a strict eye on M.T. maintenance. Maintenance has now been placed under the Transportation Sub-Commission.

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8. CLOSING REMARKS.

(a) Exec. Commissioner stated that the next full R.Cs. meeting would be held in ROME on 22/23 August 1944.

(b) The next meeting of AMGs, Armies, and forward Regions would be held in the Prefettura Building, SIENA, on 16 August 1944 at 1100 hrs.

G.W.I.SHIPP,
Lieut.Col.

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Ref/373/23/CA.

5 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Personnel.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

1. The attached correspondence from the Naval Sub-Commission with reference to Mr. Leopold Ottaviani is forwarded for action by you.

2. The attention of Capt. O.P. Lee should be drawn to the correct channels for correspondence.

Capt. E. S. Morden

NORMAN H. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/139/ /CM.

5 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Jean CAPRA,
Carlo CHIGNI.

TO : G.II I(b) Adm Sub HQ., AFHQ.

1. With reference to your letter SF/608/11/284/IB dated 29 July 1944, the reception of these two men in Italy would be contrary to present policy which is to refuse repatriation for the present.

2. It is appreciated however that there may be special reasons for accepting them but it is pointed out that these men would arrive as two free individuals and after the routine examination on disembarkation would be at liberty to go their ways.

3. This brings up the question of their future with which the authority despatching them cannot be entirely without responsibility. There is no mention of the men having relatives or friends in Southern Italy and without they would not find it easy to fit into the present life of the community. Moreover they would probably find it difficult to obtain employment and they would then become homeless refugees.

4. On the understanding that there are special reasons why these men should be repatriated we raise no objection but the matter should be carefully considered in the light of our remarks in para.3.

Capt. F. S. Marden

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
per Deputy Commissioner.

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Phone: 8201

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Ref/139/ /CA. 5 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

Attached hereto is original letter we have addressed to G.II I(b) Adm Sch HQ., and if you agree with it will you please deliver it for us.

Capt. E S Morden

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
F/Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Ref: 276/93/CA

8 August 44

Subject: Handover of Territory to the Italian Government.

To: R.C. Region IV.

1. The handover of the Provinces of ROME, LITTORIA and Frosinone to the Italian Government will take place as from 0001 hrs. 15 August 1944. Proclamations for publishing this handover are being prepared and will soon be distributed to you. These Proclamations must be published on 15 Aug. 1944. They will be in your hands a few days before so that you may get them out to Communes in time for publishing on that date.

2. 5.000 Proclamations are being printed for posting as under:

ROME Province	- 2000
LITTORIA Province	- 1000
FROSINONE Province	- 1500

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4. Will you please inform the Provincial Commissioners concerned.

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Norman E. Fiske
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission.

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Ref: 313/167/CA

4 August 44

Subject: Defascism.

To: Regional Commissioners, Region: I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX Z.
S.C.A.C.'s 5 and 8 Armies.

1. BLL 159 "Sanctions against Fascism" was published on July 29. A translation has already been circulated for distribution down to Provincial Commissioners.

2. The decree has already been extended to Military Government Territory which is under Regional Control and all Regional Orders or other instructions on this subject will no longer be enforced.

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4. So far as ACC is concerned 3a and 3c are for the time being regarded as matters domestic to the Italian people though ACC may have to take supervisory steps later; but, ACC is pledged (as is the Italian Government) to remove fascists and to clear Italian administration and industry of fascism. 3b therefore is very

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5. The decree provides for the setting up in every Ministry of a commission which is responsible for investigating the political history and in appropriate cases dismissing or otherwise dealing with not only the officials of that Ministry down to junior officials in rural areas but of all employees of national concerns for which under Italian law the Ministries are responsible, again right down to the branch office.

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6. At HQ ACC the appropriate Sub-Commission is responsible for ensuring that defascism is effectively carried out by these Commissions (col 2 of A/CC 250 of 15 Jul). Though these Sub Comsns will be notified by the Ministerial Commissions of persons dismissed that will give them no picture of the persons remaining in Regions who ought to be but have not been dealt with, nor with the rate at which defascising is proceeding; for this information they must rely upon reports from Regions. At Regional level Regional Commissioner will be responsible for supervising the progress of defascising: he will ensure that his divisional officers keep him and Sub-Comsns fully informed of the progress of defascism and in particular report persons who should be but have not been dealt with and see that any dismissals ordered are effectively carried out.

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7. The decree also provides for the setting up in every province of a Provincial Commission which is responsible for dealing with the officers and employees of local bodies, welfare institutions and the like which are under the control of provinces or communes and do not come directly under any Ministry.

8. The responsibility for supervising the progress of defascising by the Provincial Commissions devolves upon the Regional Commissioner. Instructions as to the returns required to enable progress to be watched will be the subject of a separate communication.

9. The usual distinction between military and Italian Government territory will apply; namely that in the former the responsible officer can direct the prefect to set up a commission and ensure that it functions; in the latter he can only advise and press. In the latter case if no satisfactory response is obtained, the matter will be reported so that HQ ACC (which has received the Italian Government's undertaking that defascising will be dealt with expeditiously) can through that Government bring pressure to bear on the defaulting party.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
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Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to : Acting Chief Commissioner.
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Ref; 145/15/CA.

15 August 1944

Subject : Training Areas

To : Region IV.

1. An area embracing VIGNA DI VALLE F 5387 is about to be used as a training area by military units.

2. We have not been asked to evacuate the area, but we have received instructions to keep civilians away from the sea plane station at VIGNA DI VALLE.

3. Will you please arrange to post the necessary notices forthwith.

Capt. E S Morden

MERRIAM E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: ACC L.O. HQ A.A.I.

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Phone:
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Ref/A.25/38/GA. 4 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Powers and Rights of Allied Forces and Allied Government in Italian Government Territory.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. With reference to your AAI/3064/A(O) of 30 July 1944 your draft Administrative Instruction No.6 is returned herewith.

2. It has had some comments made on it by our Legal Advisers which are entered on the original draft for purposes of easy comparison with the original. These are nearly all of a minor nature in connection with the use of the term "Italian Government Territory" which has been adopted by A.C.C.

3. It is thought necessary to stress the point amended by us in para.4.

4. May 12 copies of this Instruction be sent to this HQ when you decide to issue it.

W. D. C. SHIPP
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to Adm. Sec.

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Phone:
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Ref/60/ /Ch.

5 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Grain Reports.

TO : P.C. Foggia Province.

1. In the weekly sitreps which we get from Regions particulars are now included of:

(a) amount of grain collected previous seven days.
(b) total collected to-date.

This information is required independent of the detailed reports made for the Agriculture Sub-Commission and is intended as rapid and up to date information for the Chief Commissioner.

2. So that reports are complete will you please also submit this information. The reports are required on the sixth, thirteenth, twentieth and last days of each month.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
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Ref: 324/57/OA

5 August 44

Subject: Circulation Permits.

To: Region IV.

The attached letter from AFHQ. (Ref. G-5:451.02) of 4 August 44 relating to a car circulating permit required by British Interests Section of the Swiss Legation at Rome is forwarded for your attention.

Major J. S. Reakes

Norman E. Plake
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to: AFHQ (your G-5:451.02 of 1 Aug. refers)

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5 August 1944

Ref; 19/186/CA.

Subject : Unauthorized Eviction of Italian Civilians by French Military Authorities.

To : P.B.S.

Reference your DJL/vs of 31 July 44, no trace can be found of the signal ACC 3658 having been sent out by this HQ.

May we have a full copy please.

Major J. S. Peakes
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref: 312/79/CA

5 August 44

Subject: Internees.

To: Security Branch.

1. Attached are translations of two petitions passed on to the Executive Commissioner.

2. Will you please verify the circumstances of the two persons named who are detained in 371 P.W. Camp and report as soon as possible.

Capt. R.S. Nordh

Norman E. Flake
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Ref/309/121/CA 4 August 1944

SUBJECT: President of Tribunale Grossetto.

TO : AAI 5 Army.

The remarks made in your 208/CA/66 of 24 July are noted and appreciated. The direct application to Hq. AAI presumably by Legal Sub-Comm. - was not in order and should have been made to your Hq.

Major E. Talbot

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JORDAN P. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/309/122/CA 4 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Entry into Army Areas.

TO : Econ. Sect. (for Public Works & Utilities Sub-Comm.)

1. AMG 5 Army informs this Hq. that Maj. Robert A. Bell recently visited Livorno without obtaining the approval of the SCAO.

2. I shall be obliged if you will ensure that your officers follow the instructions issued on this subject the latest of which is dated 29 July Ref. 309/102/CA

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
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APO 394

Ph. No. 4[illegible]2CL
Ext. 735

Ref/139/ /CA

4 August 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : R.C. Region VI

1. With reference to your letter RO/2109 dated 28 July 44 the situation of the 250 Italian laborers mentioned arouses sympathy, but other considerations are paramount.

2. Letter from this Hq. dated 1 Aug. 44 deals with the policy of repatriation and no doubt you will have received it by now. This policy applies to this case and additionally it should be observed that the Italian authorities should be urged to take an interest in the men and improve their plight.

3. On the mainland thousands of people in similar condition are dealt with and to move 250 men here would only add to the burden, whilst no refugees have as yet been sent to Sardinia, although as you know this has been envisaged. This should be a strong point in expressing your views to the Italian authorities.

Capt. E. S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref/19/GA. 4 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Property of Monsignor Nardone.

TO : The British Legation to the Holy See.

1. Major-General Johnson passed on to us for investigation your letter of the 24 June 1944 with reference to the property of Monsignor Nardone in Apulia.

2. It is true that the property has been requisitioned by the British authorities and whilst conditions prevent it being de-requisitioned in the immediate future, please assure Monsignor Nardone that every care is being taken of it.

3. The suggestion that a representative of the owner should be given facilities to visit the property has been received with some reserve as such visits to properties in occupation by military units are discouraged.

4. The delay in replying is regretted but it has been necessary to refer the matter to several authorities to obtain the information that Monsignor Nardone desires.

Capt. E S Mordon

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. RAAC.
Political Section.

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Ref: 309/ CA

4 August 44

Subject: Passes to Members of C.I.P.

To: R.C. Region IV (for Lt.Col. Pollock)

1. In order to facilitate the quick and efficient distribution of P.C.L., members of C.I.P. carrying a letter of authorization from the Petroleum Section AFHQ are to be issued with AMG passes as required without reference to this H.Q.

2. I shall be obliged if you will ensure that such passes are issued with the minimum of delay.

Major E. Talbot

Norman E. Dyke
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to Pet. Sect. HQ. AAI. (attn. Col. Eyles)

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Phone
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Ref/T5/—/CA.

4 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Civilians.

TO : Major Friend James,
ACC LO., HQ. AAI.

Reference my telephone call today I enclose a SECRET letter forwarded to Refugee Branch by AFHQ dated 25th July. The letter contains no meaning to them and no one here seems to know anything about the evacuation of civilians from FOGGIA - MONDRAGONE Area. The assistance of ACC is supposed to be asked for but we know nothing of it. Can you find out and let us have some information.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref 191/97/CA

4th August 1944

SUBJECT: POL for A.C.C. Civilians

TO : Econ. Section

1. Letter ACC/5146/Com. of 28 July 1944 and attached draft is returned herewith.

2. There is no objection to your issuing this instruction as it is considered this need not be issued as an Executive Memorandum.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Amendment by Hd's adjs Keake

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Ref 436/94/CA.

4th August 1944

SUBJECT : Mine Detectors.

TO : G-1 American

1. Enclosed is a letter from A.A.I. releasing 24 Mine Detectors (American pattern) on loan to 15 and 16 Arbieri d'Arrento Coys. These Coys are at present with Regions IV and V. Mine clearing Release Serial 663 is also enclosed.

2. This equipment is to be left in the charge of A.C.C. after the above named Coys are withdrawn.

3. Please arrange to collect and take on your charge as soon as possible reallocating them to Regions IV and V (12 to each Region). They are urgently required in these Regions.

Please be careful NEF

NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:
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Ref/273/ /Ch.

4 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Printing.

TO : Lt. Bongarzone, Printing Officer.

There are sent to you for printing: two Proclamations No.16 (E) and another un-numbered which All being issued on behalf of the Italian Government. Please submit a proof before finally running off. 5000 copies will be required of each.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/317/196/CA.

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons in Sicily.

TO : Regional Commissioner Region I.

1. Reference your RLE 013.06/ELV dated 14 July 1944.

2. The construction of a prison camp in North Africa to accommodate prisoners sentenced for violation of the grain laws is not considered advisable.

3. The completion of the prison rebuilding and repair programme in Sicily, will provide accommodation for an additional 1.152 prisoners. In addition, authority has been obtained from HQ. AAI to use USTICA and LIPARI islands as prison settlements.

4. It is anticipated that 1000 prisoners can be accommodated at USTICA, and 300 at LIPARI. Together with the rebuilding in Sicily, the above programme should provide for 2,452 prisoners. If this is insufficient, stockades could be constructed.

5. Major Hyland of Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission will proceed to Sicily by air to deal with the problem. He will expedite the repair of Favignana, Augusta and Caltanissetta, inspect Ustica and Lipari, and see that work is put in hand with a view to their use at the earliest opportunity.

6. The Minister of Grace and Justice has authorised Dott. Colomba, Director of Palermo Prison, to accompany Major Hyland, and represent the Ministry during his inspection.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

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Ref: 394/14/CA

13August 44

Subject: Requisitioning of mules in Sicily.

To: R.C. Region I

I enclose a copy of a letter from AAI ref: 1046/Q1 of 1 August and shall be obliged if you will look carefully into this matter, take action as necessary and report to this HQ. as early as possible.

Major E. Pilbot

Norman E. Fiske
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to: HQ. AAI.
Ref: 1046/Q1 of August 1st.

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Ref: 319/89/CA 3 August 44

Subject : Army Newspapers - Anti-Sabotage Campaign.

To : HQ. AAI.

1. I refer to AAI/5045/5/A(PS) of July 23.

2. The question of running a propaganda campaign in the Italian press directed against Civilian theft has been carefully considered. In the opinion of the Public Relations Office here, the only angle of publicity which is likely to have any effect on thieving civilians, is giving prominence to stiff punishments given to convicted persons. With this opinion, Iagree.

3. To this and therefore, the Legal Sub-Commission have been asked to produce say a dozen instances of heavy sentences for theft by Italians of Allied property and on receipt of this information, action will be taken to publicize these cases in the Italian Press.

M.S. Lush
Executive Commissioner
for Chief Commissioner

Copy to: P.R.O.
Admin. Section for Legal Sub-Commission
(Capt. Moore)

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Ref/153/73/CA 3 August 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Employees.

TO : G-1 (B) (Civilian)

The undermentioned civilians have been transferred from Hq. RAAC to Civil Affairs Branch Hq. ACC. They have been screened and found satisfactory by Hq. RAAC. The documents concerned will be forwarded to you on receipt:

Jr. Admin. Asst. ORIETTA DORIA PAMPHILJ
Salary 4500 Lire per month
Dvr. Guiseppe Carriere - Wage 110 Lire per day.

It is requested that they be included on the Civilian Pay Roll as from August 1st.

C.W. KEMPP

NORMAN F. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Phone:
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Ref/152/21/CA.

3 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Personnel.

TO : Executive Officer.

1. I have been informed indirectly that it is the intention of G-1 (A) to re-assign Pvt. J. ROMERO, 38439948, to Economic Section.

2. It is requested that this re-assignment be postponed until a suitable Civilian replacement is found.

LT. COL. SHIPP

MORTIMER E. FERRIS,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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3 August 1944.

Ref/425/51/CA.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

1. The attached copy letter from the Private Secretary of the Minister of Pardon and Justice dated 31 July 1944 is forwarded for information. It would appear that the glasses and plates are in the nature of works of art and should not be used for ordinary messing purposes.

2. Please investigate the matter and report to this HQ.

Major J. S. Renkes

WILLIAM R. HISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission (Your file ACC/4075/L refers)

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Ref/80/198/GR. 3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: W.E. - British Officers.

TO : Establishments Officer.

1. Reference your 16031/1/C-1 dated 27 July 1944, attached is in substitution of return previously sent you.

2. It shows officers of Grade II and below at present employed and does not allow for any amendments which may be necessary in the future.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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War Establishment - British Officers.

Branch	Major	Capt. or Lieut.
Civil Affairs	2	2
Information Division	1	1
Liaison Division	1	

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Ref/498/CA.

31 July 1944.

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE

General Remarks

1. The speed of the advance has not slackened during the month and many new towns and Provinces have been occupied. The City of ROME was entered by Fifth Army on 4th June and so began the administration by Allied Military Government of the first capital city in Europe to be liberated.

2. In view of the fact that the Rome Committee of National Liberation contained the recognised leaders of all the Parties except the Communist Party, it had long been clear that a political crisis was inevitable when Rome came into Allied hands. In the first place, whatever government was in power in the South of Italy would inevitably have to resign and, in the second place, it was to be feared that, despite any commitments made by the Parties in the South, the Rome leaders would reopen the institutional question. In the upshot a solution was found both for the governmental and institutional problems.

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4. With large areas of newly occupied territory, new Regions have had to be formed with the inevitable reduction of numbers in the southern areas. This practice is in accordance with policy but has been attended by many difficulties owing to the necessity for keeping large numbers of Allied officers in Sicily, Region II and FOGGIA in order to initiate the collection of the grain.

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5. In the southern areas the effects of this reduction of officers are becoming apparent: inevitably the standard of administration is lowered and becomes more approximate to the Italian standard: inevitably the distribution of food becomes irregular: corruption begins. On the other hand there is no doubt that the local governments, slowly, and perhaps feebly, but gradually, are beginning, at any rate in the elementary forms of administration, to find their feet. 5264

6. It is difficult especially in Southern Italy to inspire into the people any enthusiasm towards the Allied war effort. They work because they must earn their bread but to the mass of the people the war has passed them over. Particularly noticeable is the spirit in ROME, a city untouched by war and whose citizens appear to have more zeal in safeguarding their own local interests, be they physical or political, than in any progressive measures towards the rehabilitation and reconstruction of their country as a whole.

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PART I

R.C. & M.G. SECTION

AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

1. During the month the Provinces of RIETI and TERNI have been taken over and a large portion of PERUGIA. The Province of FROSINONE has been handed over to Region IV and AQUILA, CHIETI, PESCARA and TERAMA Provinces to Region V. Patriots are now being encountered by Army AMG's in increasing numbers and form another and separate responsibility for CAOs. Many of these men have led a roving existence for long periods and it is not easy to divert their usefulness into the normal channels of the community. The situation requires handling with exceptional tact to avoid widespread repercussions. A directive was issued by AMG Eighth Army and the Patriot Branch has been formed at HQ Allied Control Commission to co-ordinate action.

2. PERUGIA with a population of 100,000 was by far the largest city liberated. It was little damaged. The banks were well supplied with cash.

3. The wheat crop in all Provinces is excellent and harvesting is in progress but milling is a problem due to the present lack of electricity in the area.

4. In the Provinces of FROSINONE and AQUILA alone, 1500 tons of supplies were distributed.

5. From the date of the CASSINO battle 23,000 refugees have been dealt with.

6. Health generally is extremely good and a number of hospitals have been encountered in good condition, some well stocked with medical supplies.

7. Preparations for the occupation of FLORENCE include the issue of an Operation Order and an Administrative Instruction by Eighth Army with their AMG counterparts. It is hoped that this will safeguard the amenities and treasures of this famous city.

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9. The following Provincial capitals were entered: CHIETI, PESCARA, TERAMO, ASCOLI-PICENO and AQUILA. Conditions varied considerably, from PESCARA which was badly damaged, to TERAMO almost unscathed.

10. Escaped Allied PW's became a problem as there were several hundreds of them. All speak of the good work done by the Patriots.

AMG FIFTH ARMY.

11. SCAO II Corps was the first AMG officer to enter ROME on June 4th. He reported an enthusiastic reception of the Allies and cars being loaded with flowers. Two days supply of food for the city was left by the enemy. ROME Province was handed over to Region IV on 15 June. This being the first capital city to come under ACC control it is thought that more complete details of the activities of this newly created Region than are usually included in this Section of the Monthly Report would be of interest. Consequently at Appendix "A" is a Summary of the June Report of ROME Region.

12. During the month, in addition to ROME Province, LITTORIA Province was handed over to Region IV on 9th June and VITERBO Province on 29th June.

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13. Conditions were much better NORTH of ROME than had been up to that point. Health was generally good and damage to property less. It is estimated that damage amounted to 40% but only in the path of the enemy's rearguard. PIOMBINO was one of the more important towns where devastation was really bad due to deliberate demolition. It is of course a sizeable port and possessed iron and steel works for processing iron ore mined in the neighbourhood. Large quantities of ore were left although a number of mine workings were destroyed.

14. Wheat crop is good and harvesting under way. It is estimated that in VITERBO Province alone 70,000 tons of grain will be collected.

15. In last month's report the conduct of French African troops on this front was commented on and it is good to be able to mention an improvement. Cases of rape are still occurring but to a much less extent and the inhabitants of VITERBO showed approbation of the action by the CAPO in that town who himself arrested two Moroccans on this charge.

REGION I (SICILY)

16. Grain collection in Sicily is meeting with considerable opposition and there is evidence that a substantial proportion of the harvest of the smaller farmers is going underground. Other measures having failed the law is now being prosecuted with vigour.

17. In addition to all other forms of publicity for Granai del Popolo a film is being made for immediate showing in towns and villages.

18. Morale was considerably raised by the entry of the Allies into ROME and by landings in France.

19. Political activity is on the increase particularly the Communist Party. The Separatist Movement appears to be sponsoring grain evasion.

REGION II (APULIA, LUCANIA)

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22. Labour shortage and high costs at one time threatened harvesting but the threat of producing military labour averted the trouble.

23. Some progress has been made with the distribution of the large surplus of wine in APULIAN Provinces, but generally transport is at too much of a premium to be spared for this task.

24. Good crops of grapes and figs are forecast, and normal crops of olives and nuts. Potato yield will be small and almost nil from imported seed.

25. A single case of foot and mouth disease was reported and thanks to immediate control measures there has been no spread.

26. Public Health is good, sanitation continues to improve and there is marked progress with communications in MATERA and POTENZA Provinces.

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REGION III (CAMPANIA)

27. Shops in NAPLES have been selling potatoes at 7 - 8 lire per kg. and there is a large surplus which is being exported to neighbouring Provinces. Wheat is coming in well particularly in the Province of SALERNO. There are ample supplies of soft fruits. Fishing industry attained 3410 quintals - a new record. Next month perhaps this record will be beaten for the director and two inspectors of the Central Fishing Agency were arrested for black market operations.

28. The tramways in and out of NAPLES have resumed operations.

29. The conduct of Allied troops is still unsatisfactory and considerable crime is reported.

30. ALC Courts in the Region, excluding SALERNO, tried 1328 cases and acquitted 41. Italian Courts in the City of NAPLES tried 6332 cases and acquitted 814.

31. Health is good and the outbreak of smallpox in NAPLES is abating but is still active in the Province, notably in AFRAGOLA. 300,000 have now been vaccinated in NAPLES and 25,000 out of 40,000 in AFRAGOLA.

32. Increasing use of the railways is now possible and ACC bids for the month amounted to 29,842 tons.

33. Plans have been made for NAPLES Bourse to open simultaneously with the ROME Bourse. Sales and exchanges of Italian Government Bonds for the month exceeded redemptions by 240,000,000 lire. Market prices of bonds were higher.

REGION IV (UMBRIA, LAZIO)

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36. In the four Provinces so far taken over, the Italian machinery of Civil Government has been set going: "Epurazione" has been taken in hand; political problems have been few; plans for dealing with Patriot Bands are under discussion; Italian Courts have been reopened; Bank and Post Offices have been reopened; Carabinieri have been installed and organised; the incidence of crime is low except for the crimes of violence in the areas which the French Colonial Troops passed through. The standard of health is remarkably good; civil hospitals have been opened and medical supplies distributed; welfare organizations have been established; schools have been reopened; the food situation has at times given cause for anxiety but it is now reasonably in hand. The distribution of Compagnia Italiana Petroli products has just commenced.

37. Prospects are good for almost all crops; wheat, corn (maize) olives and vines. In FROSINONE, LITTORIA and ROME the harvest has suffered from war damage, lack of labour and the presence of mines. Indeed mines may be said to constitute an outstanding problem and in parts prevent a return to normality for the present. Daily casualties occur among workers who are bold enough to try to cultivate their crops. Although handicapped by shortage of agricultural machinery, the Italian peasants have done excellent work in reaping and gathering crops almost entirely by manual labour.

38. Reconstitution of the Italian Agricultural Agencies has been taken in hand. New officials have been found where necessary. There is a lack of fuel for the small amount of mechanical equipment available and a lack of binding twine, sacks, etc. On the whole, however, hard work and improvisation by the Contadini are overcoming obstacles in a most commendable way.

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39. Industry has been severely crippled but a good start has been made in rehabilitation. The Engineering Division has had to cope with a great volume of repair work on roads, public services etc. The Italian organization of Genio Civile has been put to work. Transportation has been a grave pre-occupation throughout. The Germans in their withdrawal stripped the country-side of all transport not carefully hidden. Much that was hidden was in a bad state of repair with perished tyres and batteries. ACC transport had to be driven by inexperienced Italian drivers and gave cause for much anxiety. However wheels are moving and civilian transport is being organized in every Province.

REGION V (MARCHE, ABRUZZI E MOLISE).

40. As stated earlier this Region during the month took over four Provinces from the Eighth Army, viz. CHIETI, PESCARA, TERAMO and AQUILA. Generally speaking the passage of the Armies has not done much harm to the crops, which promise well. The AVEZZINO basin in AQUILA Province is one of Italy's richest agricultural centres and the enemy did nothing to destroy crops here or elsewhere. Mines and booby traps abound, of course, and make reaping a hazardous process, with casualties among the labourers.

41. Feeding of the new areas proceeding according to plan but transportation is difficult owing to the number of blown bridges, mines and bomb craters. Evidence of the Allies precision bombing of the enemy's supply routes is to be seen and its effects felt : Unfortunately when our troops moved on they removed some of their temporary bridges with them.

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REGION VI (SARDINIA)

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Economic Resources and Supply.

45. The food situation generally is satisfactory but instances of failure in distribution still occur. The fresh vegetable market and the greater supply of local produce has made the demand for imported foodstuffs less acute during the month. Fats generally are lacking and olive oil is an urgent need. Fish supplies at various markets have increased considerably especially tunny. Approximately 153 tons of tunny fish are already canned in oil and salt.

46. Arrangements are being made to ship 100 tons of hides to the mainland. The ammonia plant at CHILIVANI is expected to start operation about the middle of July. Soap is very scarce but if the expected supply of 10 tons of caustic soda arrives local manufacture should be possible shortly.

47. Crop yields are good but indications are that they will not be above average. Damage by hot dry winds and unusually cold weather prevented high yields. The grain is of excellent quality and good progress is being made in harvesting and threshing.

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48. During the month the programme for the Granai del Popolo was organised with all Provincial and Communal Committees in action. The attitude of farmers varies and some reluctance towards consigning the grain to the Granai del Popolo exists. This is due in general to three factors: (i) fear that last year's experience may be repeated when additional consignments were required, reducing the retentions authorised at harvest time; (ii) the fact that much wanted commodities can be secured in exchange for grain or flour but not for money; (iii) the temptation of the huge profits to be gained in the black market.

Public Works and Utilities.

49. Public Works and Utilities on the Island continue to be operated by civilian personnel under normal conditions except for shortage of spares and maintenance materials.

50. The tram service is operating on the outskirts of CAGLIARI and it is hoped to resume the service within the city during July. Delays in starting have been due to necessary repairs to equipment and shortage of supplies for tracks and/or overhead wiring.

Public Safety.

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REGION VII (CALABRIA).

57. The Regional Commissioner reports that morale is high consequent on the landings in NORMANDY, successes in and beyond ROME, and the increase in the bread ration from 200 - 300 grs. per day. Striving after perfection, unsatisfactory Sindaci are still being removed and the formation of Giunta Provinciale Administration is proceeding slowly but surely.

58. The railways are improving to such an extent that they can now be depended on to handle almost all the Allied food supplies, but there is a serious shortage of rolling stock.

59. Prices show a slight tendency to rise except in the black market where bread has fallen 30 points.

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60. The Minister of Agriculture visited COSENZA where a speech he made left a deep impression and was a valuable contribution to the great effort being made for a maximum collection of the harvest. Large farmers are on the whole working for the success of "Granai del Popolo" but small ones find black market temptations hard to resist.

61. As ever the pinch is transport and in this Region the shortage is affecting distribution of larvicides for anti-malarial work.

REGION VIII (TUSCANY).

62. For the first time this Region, which will eventually include the Provinces of GROSSETO, LIVORNO, SIENA, FIRENZE, PISA, AREZZO, PISTOIA, LUCCA and MASSA, finds itself sufficiently advanced to submit a comprehensive report. At the end of the month territory occupied by the Allies consisted of the whole of GROSSETO and parts of LIVORNO and SIENA but the Region is as yet controlling only a small portion of its territory. It is hoped that by the time the next report comes to be written more details of general interest will be available.

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69. Fisheries are momentarily at a standstill. It is proposed to resume daytime fishing shortly. Stopped originally by Germans, and at present impossible to resume due to known presence of mines. Shortage of nets. ELBA will be incorporated in LIVORNA Province of Region VIII.

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ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH.

70. Movements from forward areas showed a further increase with a total for the month of 14,737 whilst dispersals were as follows :

To Region I	-	462
" " II	-	2661
" " III	-	500
" " VII	-	5951
To Italian Army	-	2887
To Homes in Regions III and IV	-	3144
		15,605

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71. On entry into Rome CESANO Camp was found established by the Germans in a disused factory and contained 7,000 refugees in a most pitiable condition. They had insufficient clothing and bedding and were practically starving. There was no real medical attention or sanitation and disease was rampant Emergency measures were taken at once to remedy this appalling state of affairs and the refugees are now properly fed and housed and a hospital is in operation.

72. Another camp has been established at CINECITTA, South of ROME.

73. There has been an unfortunate and ill-timed movement by refugees to areas which have recently become safe, e.g. NAPLES. Not only are communications unprepared for this movement but considerable confusion is caused by the arrival of groups of people who are without accommodation and are at once a liability to authorities.

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79. A small group, 1 officer and clerical staff, are ready to move into FLORENCE and deal with all Allied Nationals following the method so successful for ROME.

Medical.

80. Medical assistance for Allied Nationals in ROME has been made available when required, but on the whole their health is good. Use has been made of the Italian Civil Hospitals in the few cases where treatment was indicated. Many children are undernourished and the establishment of a convalescent home for sick children in the hills or at the seaside is being investigated.

Red Cross.

81. The condition of clothing of refugees on arrival is still variable. Clothing is held for all camps at BARI where the initial issues are made. Supplementary issues are made as required at DI BAGNI where the initial issues are made. Supplementary issues are made as required at DI BAGNI and DI LEUCA where there are workshops making and remaking clothes. A variety of garments are made from various materials, large or damaged clothing into children's clothes etc. The scarcity of thread is still a problem. With the diminished

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staffs in camps which are considerably isolated from military units the welfare problem of the staff constitutes a difficult problem of its own.

Record Bureau.

82. The Record Bureau moved from BARI to ROME at the end of the month. With more territory liberated the work of enquiries for welfare and whereabouts is bound to increase and with the liberation of the bigger towns in the north, it is anticipated that very considerable numbers of enquiries will be received. About 400 enquiries were received from the International Red Cross in ROME, which they had been holding unable to take action until the Allies' arrival.

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PART II

ECONOMIC SECTION

LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION.

1. There is a growing spirit of discontent among all classes of workers who are becoming more vocal but are irresponsibly led and organised. A new decree incorporating all legislation in the labour field is about to be submitted to the Italian Government. This, in addition to abolishing the Fascist Syndical Corporative System in all its aspects, aims at reinstituting freedom of trade union organisation, authorises the setting up of labour offices as the state machinery in the labour field and sets up a democratic system of governing labour relations.

2. The Labour Sub-Commission has attended a number of meetings of the AAI Labour and Wages Committee, and the Sub-Commission's activities in the field of wages, hours and working conditions have been the subject of favourable comment.

3. Wage studies have been made on public utilities, dockyards, steel mills, glass and brewing industries where unsettled conditions have prevailed. Attention has also been given to the clerical and administrative fields.

4. There is evidence that unauthorized wage increases are being granted by employers.

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7. The "Confederazione Generale del Lavoro" appears to have taken exception to this move, particularly because the "Party of Action" elements led by Dino Gentile objected to the Partito d'Azione being left out of the Central Committee of three. The idea is put forward that the action taken in ROME was arbitrary — an argument that could be well applied to the members of the Confederazione Generale del Lavoro in respect to the method they adopted in the creation of the Confederation. The new situation calls for intervention of the Labour Sub-Commission, and the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour has already been consulted in order to evolve a scheme for the election of representatives of trade unions and the creation of Federations and Confederations on democratic lines.

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Social Insurance.

8. During the month there was co-operation with Italian officials on Social Insurance problems. Many important administrative matters were settled and close liaison at the National Headquarters in ROME was established.

9. All Social Insurance work progressed according to schedule. This field is very complicated, but lends itself to easier control than wages.

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10. Pension work progressed favourably. Parallel pension orders for all AMG territory and efforts toward the abolition of certain Fascist pensions in Italian Government Territory is proceeding slowly in full co-operation with the Finance Sub-Commission.

FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

11. The new Bonomi Government has reverted to the practice which prevailed before Fascism, that of dividing financial matters between the Ministries of Finance and Treasury, the former having jurisdiction over revenues, and the latter over expenditures, budgets, and the public debt.

12. The Finance Sub- Commission's policy of having the Banco d'Italia provide currency for newly liberated territories has worked extremely well in practice. Currency surpluses have moved from rear areas to forward areas, thus reserving supplies of AMG lire for their primary purpose, that of paying the Allied Forces.

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18. The new fiscal year begins on 1st July. Budgets have been prepared and presented by each Ministry, and are now being considered by the Council of Ministers. Owing to the change in Governments it is anticipated that the approval of these budgets will be delayed for about a month. Accordingly, the incoming Government is to issue a decree authorising Ministries to work provisionally, on the basis of the prepared budget, but this authority will not constitute provisional approval of any budget. The normal Italian procedure will be re-introduced whereby each Ministry issues its own "ordini di accreditamento", for each chapter of its own budget, and all such authorities will be registered at the Corte dei Conti before they can be effective.

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19. Discussions have continued during the month with the Ministry on improvements in the Italian revenue system. The change in Ministers has again necessitated going over old ground, but the proposed legislation has not been changed by the present Minister.

FOOD SUB-COMMISSION.

General.

20. Food Sub-Commission has had one of its busiest months. The reasons are briefly stated. In anticipation of forthcoming events and to meet the needs of AMG Fifth and Eighth Armies in the forward areas, stockpiles of flour and miscellaneous essential foodstuffs including soap, salt, sugar, soup, canned meats, dried vegetables, biscuits etc. had been built up within the Army boundaries. But due to the speed of the advance AMG transport was insufficient to carry all the stocks forward and 2000 tons were left behind at CARINOLA and CAPUA for liquidation, and restrictions on movement by sea and rail rendered all organised movement and planning ineffective.

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26. The rapid advance of the troops and the consequent call upon transport of all kinds at both the front and in the base areas for maintenance constituted the main difficulty of supply during June. Yet, despite this difficulty the front areas were maintained and ROME was supplied regularly throughout the period. 8256

27. The harvest has started in most areas in the plains. Hill harvesting is not expected to begin until mid-August or late August. Threshing has commenced in some areas but it will be early August before there is any appreciable effect on the supply programme. The scheme for moving the grain by rail has been approved by Movements AAI. Movement will commence from MATERA on a fairly large scale during the week commencing 10th July. Some 3000 tons will be moved into Region VII and a smaller quantity into BARI area for milling for LECCE.

28. As there have been few facilities for milling in forward areas a heavy milling programme has had to be undertaken in NAPLES area. This possibility was foreseen some time ago and a stockpile of 10,000 tons of flour was maintained in NAPLES to meet it. It was from this stock that ROME was supplied as soon as it fell by means of shipments to ANZIO.

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Food Processing Division.

29. During the month the Food Processing Section centered its attention on the programme to pack canned peeled tomatoes and the processing of tomato paste in barrels. Four canning plants have been selected to handle the peeled tomato programme and a revised schedule of the essential canning supplies required is being furnished by Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission. Plants were selected by the Canners Committee to process tomato paste in the NAPLES - SALERNO area.

30. A visit was made to LITTORIA and SEZZE to investigate the sugar refinery at LITTORIA and the tomato processing plant at SEZZA. The sugar refinery was found to have suffered little damage and its restoration is largely a matter of replacing motors and generators confiscated by the Germans. However, there will be no sugar beet crop in the area this year. A stock of 850 tons of molasses suitable for yeast manufacture was discovered at the refinery. The tomato processing plant suffered only slight war damage.

Olive Oil.

31. 1500 tons of edible olive oil has been earmarked in CALABRIA and will be despatched to NAPLES.

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32. Difficulties have been experienced in the printing and distribution of Ration Cards mainly owing to transportation., A government plant and a large stock of paper was found intact at ROME and will ease the print problemconsiderably.

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36. These were military responsibilities, and railway construction groups were ordered to abandon temporarily other routes on which they were engaged. All the lines mentioned above were very thoroughly wrecked by destruction of sleepers, rails and bridges Traffic for the present is restricted to that for military purposes but it is hoped soon to pass ACC traffic, also on the lines NORTH of ROME to ORTE and PERUGIA.

37. Priorities still exist in Southern parts of the system but military authorities have been most helpful in affording facilities for ACC supply traffic thanks to close liaison with Movements and Director General of Military Railway Services.

38. In Sicily the railway system shows an appreciable return to normality in some sections. Efforts are being made to obtain 30,000 sleepers for maintenance purposes, and repairs of war damage are proceeding satisfactorily. The SIMENTO Bridge should be rebuilt by August 20 and the PALERMO - MESSINA and CATANIA - MESSINA lines re-opened in early part of the autumn. By the end of the year the bridge over the River PETROIE, the last link severing the coast line from REGGIO, should be completed.

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Roads.

39. There is nothing special to report. The shortage of transport becomes ever more pronounced as more country is taken over and much transferring of vehicles among Regions has taken place. Special arrangements had to be made too for collection of grain in FOGGIA Province.

Water.

40. Schooner traffic is being constantly expanded as vessels are recovered and repaired. Their use for supplying some of the recently released areas, as a means of supplementing other methods of supply, will be invaluable. 16,140 tons of schooners are now carrying civilian supplies.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION.

41. The work of the Sub-Commission in June was marked, from the middle of the month, by a change of importance: viz. Specialist officers in the field, working largely in contact with Headquarters, were brought together in Regions under a single head, viz. the Regional Engineer. Hence, that officer now has under his control such widely diversified engineering projects as highways reconstruction, bridge design and construction, water-works, reclamation schemes and malaria control, gas-works, main drainage, canals and irrigation, buildings and structures generally, works in docks and harbours, and electrical problems with their varied specialised features (including systems of rationing power-supplies).

42. As a measure of the vast amount of work being controlled the following is a survey of the bridge situation in the 7 Provinces of NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO, CAMPOBASSO, FOGGIA, POTENZA and REGGIO. Some months ago there were 640 road interruptions on State and Provincial roads (the majority of these being outside the classification of "military highways"). These included anything from small or medium sized culverts under the roads, to bridges of complicated construction and with large spans. In the two Southern Provinces there were 150 such places of which 35 were large bridges, 25 medium, 90 small (including the culverts). By the end of April, 71 had been restored and 29 were in hand. In the 5 Northern Provinces mentioned, there were 490 such places, 59 large span bridges and 41 bridges of medium span (i.e. over 30 feet). Of the 59 large bridges, 41 were under reconstruction at the end of April together with 90 of the others; At most of the culverts or small bridges temporary diversions or crossing arrangements had been made, but a large number still remain for full repair and reconstruction involving heavy demands on materials and manpower.

43. Up to the end of May the total value of contracts let on repairs and maintenance of roads and bridges was about 250,000,000 lire and by the end of June the figure had risen to nearly 352,000,000 lire. This included over 6,000,000

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42. As a measure of the vast amount of work being controlled the following is a survey of the bridge situation in the 7 Provinces of NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO, CAMPOBASSO, FOGGIA, POTENZA and REGGIO. Some months ago there were 640 road interruptions on State and Provincial roads (the majority of these being outside the classification of "military highways"). These included anything from small or medium sized culverts under the roads, to bridges of complicated construction and with large spans. In the two Southern Provinces there were 150 such places of which 35 were large Bridges, 25 medium, 90 small (including the culverts). By the end of April, 71 had been restored and 29 were in hand. In the 5 Northern Provinces mentioned, there were 490 such places, 59 large span bridges and 41 bridges of medium span (i.e. over 30 feet). Of the 59 large bridges, 41 were under reconstruction at the end of April together with 90 of the others; At most of the culverts or small bridges temporary diversions or crossing arrangements had been made, but a large number still remain for full repair and reconstruction involving heavy demands on materials and manpower.

43. Up to the end of May the total value of contracts let on repairs and maintenance of roads and bridges was about 250,000,000 lire and by the end of June the figure had risen to nearly 352,000,000 lire. This included over 6,000,000 lire of miscellaneous work, distinct from highways and bridges.

44. A principal difficulty for some time has been not that of finding contractors of competence, but to find those with engineering equipment.

45. Damage to Public Utilities by retreating enemy. The German practice is to make use of all available facilities until the last moment, and then detonate explosive charges which have been placed in position for some time. With the exception of two steam-driven electric generating plants, totalling about 40,000 hp, practically all generating stations both hydro-electric and steam-driven in ROME have been destroyed or seriously damaged. It is also their practice to destroy high-voltage sub-station transformers and equipment wherever these are adjacent to the power plants. Destruction by the enemy has usually been very thorough and systematic, the explosive charges being placed by experts familiar with power stations and their most vital spots. Hydro-electric stations will require complete generating sets, switchboards and cables. Sub-station transformers, oil circuit breakers and related equipment will be needed to control voltages from 150,000 volts downwards. There can be very little mass-ordering or mass-production for most of these things, since each unit or plant is designed to suit a precise set of conditions.

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ACRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION.

Production.

46. Harvesting of fruit, vegetables, hay and grain crops was well under way during June with excellent results almost everywhere except in areas immediately along winter fighting zones and scattered areas in Southern Italy where potato and vegetable crops are short.

47. It is estimated that 25% of the wheat on the Italian mainland had been harvested and threshing was under way in most of Southern Italy.

48. Much of the harvest is being effected against great odds and shortages of materials and facilities including power for harvest machines, and transportation to haul grain from fields to threshers and threshers to warehouses. Where normal facilities for cutting and threshing are not available resort is made to hand harvesting, binding and threshing.

49. Early potato harvest began in the NAPLES areas in June and a large crop is in prospect. The north-east coast crop is late, and the southern crop is short due to seed failure and poor stands.

50. Cherries came on to markets during most of June and at the end of the month a large apricot crop was being harvested. Due to the lack of sugar for preserving and canning purposes all of the cherries and most of the apricot crop were consumed in the fresh state.

51. A fairly heavy green bean and tomato crop was ripening as the month closed and there will be a surplus for tomato paste production in the late crop coming on in the Naples area.

Distribution.

52. Final distribution of 7000 tons of copper sulphate and approximately 15,000 tons of agricultural sulphur was completed during June. Approximately 350 tons of sulphur and 200 tons of copper sulphate had been stockpiled for the Army's advance and these materials were in forward areas and being used shortly after June 1st. While the amounts were inadequate they were aclaimed by Italian farmers even in the small amounts available. Imported binder twine arrived at least 30 days late but all the main production areas received supplies for binders.

Fisheries.

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INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION.

Industrial Section.

54. Fertilizer. The production of agricultural fertilizer will be assisted with the output of the Montecatini Plant at PORTICI which will have an anticipated daily production of 30 tons of sulphuricacid for superphosphates.

55. Olive Oil. It has been arranged for the Gaslini & Masturzo Plants in NAPLES to start up. These will be engaged on the extraction and refining of olive oil with a total production of 15 tons per day of edible oil. By-products are used for soap manufacture.

56. Paper. The restoration of a paper mill in FOGGIA, now due to start operating, will do much to allay the chronic paper shortage.

57. Leather. As a check to the black market in the leather industry tanning extract is now controlled. The repairs of salvaged boots has been brought up to 5,000 pairs per week.

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Fuel Section.

58. Every effort is being made to make the POL rationing scheme effective, particularly in Italian Government Territory where there has been a good deal of lethargy, even opposition. During the harvest period allocations for agriculture for July - September can be drawn at any time during that period.

Foreign Trade Section.

59. The following have been exported during the month:

Sulphur	2,600	tons	to N.Africa.
Hemp	707	"	" U.K.
Raw Silk	5	"	" "
Argots	100	"	" "

Mining Division.

60. Estimated production of Sardinian Coal for the month is 35,000 metric tons. A progressive step up in production is planned for the coming months, rising to 70,000 metric tons in December. 1,000 metric tons of sulphur were mined during May.

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11. Registration and Licensing.

(a) Firearms. The Minister of the Interior has issued an order through Prefects in Italian Government Territory requiring all Italian Army weapons and explosives to be surrendered and all civilian weapons and explosives to be declared to the Italian Police.

(b) Aliens. General Order No.27 has been published re-establishing the Italian system of alien registration. Restrictions have been imposed on the movement of enemy aliens unless in possession of an ACC pass. The same regulations have been published by the Minister of the Interior in Italian Government territory.

PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION.

Diseases.

12. (a) Venereal Disease. V.D. control work in Italian Government territory is now complete an Italian Government responsibility. The incidence of V.D. among troops is showing a progressive fall. The Italian Government is taking steps to enforce more strictly the existing laws concerning the treatment of infected women and to improve the administration of V.D. hospitals.

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(a) Swine Fever. A new method of immunisation against Hog Cholera is in operation. The vaccine used has been prepared entirely in FOGGIA and the results of this field test are being followed up.

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14. Negotiations are in progress for the Italian Government to handle the distribution and costing of medical supplies in Southern Italy. Satisfactory stocks of medical supplies are on hand for the Armies and all Regions. Arrangements with drug firms in NAPLES have reached the stage that the early production of biologicals on a large scale is anticipated. Raw materials have been obtained to start the manufacture of sulphur ointment in quantity. Production of 5253
veterinary biologicals is satisfactory and on the increase.

Welfare.

15. The Italian Government has issued instructions regarding the settlement of children whose mothers are undergoing treatment for V.D. Similar instructions are to be issued in AMG Territory. The Soccorso Militare grant in Military Government Territory has been increased by 70% and assistance has been extended to families whose breadwinners have been removed by the Germans. The question of allowances to Ex-Internees in Italian Government Territory has not yet been settled.

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PART III

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

1. Activities of forward Regions is depleting both Headquarters and rear Regional Staffs of all Sub- Commissions, with corresponding effects on the amount of work and degree of supervision which remains possible.

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION.

2. Development of Local Government. Although the RDL 111 was promulgated two months ago, reports indicate that in some provinces progress of re-organisation has been slow. The Minister has been asked to make suitable representation to the Prefects concerned with a view to the Decree's provisions being implemented.

3. Pool of Prefects. Lists of Italian officials suitable for various appointments are maintained: recently 14 Prefects and other officers have been selected and sent forward for 7 Provinces.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

Police.

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8. Conduct of Allied Troops. The conduct of French Colonial Troops, especially towards women, has shown some improvement. The conduct and discipline of other Allied troops still leaves room for improvement.

9. Prisons. During the past month it was ordered that Italian soldiers serving sentences of over 30 days, or awaiting trial for over 30 days should be a civil responsibility and confined in civil prisons. This matter is being pursued and it is hoped that it will be possible to remove 1,824 Italian Military prisoners from overcrowded civil jails.

10. Fire and Civil Defence. A mobile unit of 10 appliances and 100 firemen entered ROME on 5th June. The Rome Fire Brigade was found to be functioning normally and after a few days the mobile unit was sent back to NAPLES.

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PART IV

POLITICAL SECTION, COMMUNICATIONS S.C.

POLITICAL SECTION.

1. The political events of the month centred round the capture by Allied forces of the city of ROME on the night of the 4/5th June. In view of the fact that the Rome Committee of National Liberation contained the recognised leaders of all the Parties except the Communist Party, it had been obvious from the beginning of Badoglio's first administration that a political crisis was inevitable when ROME came into Allied hands. In the first place, whatever government was in power in the South of Italy would inevitably have to resign, and in the second place it was to be feared that, despite any commitments made by the Parties in the South, the Rome leaders might reopen the institutional question. In the upshot a solution was found both for the governmental and institutional problems.

2. The first steps were taken in accordance with a pre-arranged plan. The King formally derogated powers to the Prince of Piedmont to sign Royal Decrees and to exercise prerogatives as Lt.General of the Realm. Marshal Badoglio handed his resignation and his government's to the new Lieutenant, who instructed him to form a new government. For this purpose the Marshal took a representative of each of the six Parties in the old government to meet the Rome Committee of Liberation on June 8th, three days after the Allied occupation of the city. It became immediately apparent at the first meeting that the leaders of all the Parties were unwilling to serve under Badoglio but were ready to join a government under Bonomi, who was the President of the Rome Committee. The Marshal thereupon called on the Lieutenant General of the Realm to report this and to recommend that H.R.H. should call on Bonomi to form a government. Before he did so, however, the Chief Commissioner formally warned the Lieutenant General that there were two conditions which H.R.H. must insist upon before entrusting anyone with the task of Prime Minister, that any Prime Minister and his Government must accept without question all existing undertakings to the Allies and that the institutional question must not be raised until the end of the war. Bonomi did not demur at either of these conditions and by the evening of the 9th June had already decided upon his list of Ministers, which was completed next day with a full additional list of under-secretaries.

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Minister of Labour	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT	Gronchi
Minister of Finance	ACTION	Siglienti
Minister of the Treasury	LIBERAL	Soleri
Minister of Communications	LABOUR DEMOCRAT	Cerabona
Minister of Public Works	SOCIALIST	Mancini
Minister of War	LIBERAL	Casati
Minister of the Navy	INDEPENDENT	De Courten
Minister of Air	" "	Piacentini
Minister of Justice	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT	Tupini
Ministers without Portfolio	ACTION	Cianca
	LIBERAL	Croce
	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT	De Gasperi
	LABOUR DEMOCRAT	Ruini
	SOCIALIST	Saragat
	INDEPENDENT	Sforza
	COMMUNIST	Togliatti

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION.

16. Every effort is being made to ensure that the administration of justice in ROME is such as to be a credit to the Allies.

17. An officer of the Sub-Commission was on the Staff of "S" Force and entered ROME with it. He kept the Ministry of Justice functioning without break, investigated the activities of the Ministry and interviewed over 200 officials.

18. Military Courts have been established. Crime at the beginning was light but is increasing although the cases are mostly of a trivial nature.

EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION.

19. Administrative personnel have been found more plentiful as we go North. As was expected in FROSINONE and LITTORIA the Germans had suspended schools in some cases for over a year. Education was resumed behind the advancing Armies and in many cases schools were re-opened, frequently in improvised buildings within a fortnight of our troops passing through. Text books and other items were provided.

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PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION.

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MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION.

24. MFA officers have been well forward with the troops and reports have been made on all towns of any importance within a short time of their recovery.

25. Arrangements have been made with the Abbot of CAVA for monks to proceed to CASSINO to supervise the recovery and safe removal of objects of value lying among the ruins. Despite notices forbidding the taking of souvenirs, there is little doubt that wholesale souvenir hunting by Allied personnel is taking place.

26. Remains of a Roman bridge have been discovered at PONTE SERRETELLA when repairing a bridge blown by the Germans. The damage to antiquities in ROME by Allied bombing has on examination proved to be almost negligible, the only damage of importance being that to the Basilica of S. Lorenzo fuori le Mura, which has been previously reported and which is being repaired.

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Civil Censorship.

11. Operational control was handed over to the Italian Government and the Allied Censorship Officers were withdrawn at ports used for foreign mail. Italian censor officers have also been attached to censorship stations in Military Government Territory to prepare for the transfer that will take place when this territory is handed over.

ARMY, NAVY & AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSIONS.

12. As in previous months reports have been rendered directly to the Allied Services concerned.

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4. The first meeting of the Council of Ministers was held on June 22nd. Their first act was unanimously to approve a declaration in which the following points were made. They declared that the Government, on account of its political origin, represented that large majority of the country which, even in 1940, was against Fascism and against Italy's entry into the war by the side of Hitlerite Germany. They repudiated the so-called Fascist claims against the honour and integrity of other nations and they condemned the Fascist aggressions against France, Greece, Yugoslavia and Russia. These aggressions had violated Italy's political tradition and consequently the Cabinet intended to continue the war by the side of the United Nations until the final defeat of Hitlerite Germany and to intensify Italian participation in various ways. In addition, the Cabinet considered a scheme for the calling of the Constituent Assembly, which would be elected by universal and secret ballot once the whole country was liberated.

5. The Council of Ministers met for the second time on 30 June, and their main work was concerned with the preparation of a decree dealing with grain amassing laws. This provides penalties of imprisonment from six months to six years and fines at the rate of twenty times the value of the grain withheld, a timely measure which should have a salutary effect in encouraging the amassing of this year's harvest on the necessary scale.

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COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION.

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Postal.

10. The main development in the South was the restoration of internal and foreign letter services in the province of BENEVENTO and in the remainder of NAPLES Province, which is now fully served. Registration, insurance, express, air-mail, and money order services are included. To provide for postal matters in ROME, a Postal Officer was sent forward and arrived in the city on June 6th. Conditions were found to be very favourable. All Post Offices were in good order and not occupied by any military units. In addition to the Central Post Office, there are five Branch Offices and seventy Sub-Offices in the city. Records, stamp stocks, etc. were generally intact. The personnel normally employed number some 5000 (apart from a large Ministerial staff) and the chief officials were mostly available. Assorted stocks of postage stamps were on hand, and in quite large supply for most denominations. These stocks comprised a number of the normal Italian issue, a further number which had been overprinted by the Republican Government, and two denominations of a special Republican issue which are stated not to have been put on sale. All other than the normal stamps are being called in and "frozen".

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APPENDIX "A"

REPORT

PROGRESS IN ROME FROM 4 JUNE - 30 JUNE 1944.

Political.

1. Principe Filippo Doria Parphili, anti-fascist, has been put in as Sindaco of the Governatorato of Rome. A junta has been formed of twelve members, two from each political party. Close contact is being maintained with the Committee of Liberation. An Epuration Order, Regional Order No.1, was published 26 June 1944. There is no particular tension evident in the administration of the Rome Governatorate.

Economics and Supply.

2. There is slightly better than a week's supply of flour and five days supply of other foods. Upon arrival in the city the bread ration was 100 grams per day of mixed white and dark flour. This was immediately changed to 100% white flour. On 21 June 1944 the bread rations was increased to 150 grams all white flour and on 25 June the ration was increased to 200 grams per day, all white flour. On this basis the daily tonnage of flour required to feed ROME is slightly over 300.

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Automobile repair or manufacture	1	Automatic Telephone	1
Cement and building materials	2	Glass, Radio Quartz	2

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Gas and war gases	2	General engineering	1
Fertilizers	1	Industrial gases	3
Soap	2	Tyres, Rubber Goods	1
Printing Radio Equipment	1	Tayon, Parachutes	2
		Timber and Metals	2

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6. Steps were taken to set up a local committee to control the distillation, brewing, sale and medical analysis of all alcoholic beverages.

Agriculture and Fisheries.

7. Economics and Supply hired a civilian, Mr. Van Artssen, former director of the International Agriculture Institute of Rome. His activities consisted in receiving hundreds of applications for assistance in the way of electric power pumps, fuel, lubricating oil etc. in connection with agricultural production to save crops and to improve output.

8. Personal inspection was made of about ten large farm properties in the AGRO ROMANO, and the Milk Central Station. Study and recommendation of milk subsidy came from this Section.

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9. An order was posted and permits printed for the resumption of fishing under proper limitations on a short coastline. This was done in conjunction with Region IV.

Labour.

10. The Italian Collocamento was reopened at No.6 Via Lucullo. The records and files were intact. The personnel were not present and new personnel have been engaged. The old personnel could not be used because of their close collaboration with the German forced Labour programme. Approximately 10,000 workers have been furnished to the Armed Forces through this office. There is an over-supply of labour in all classifications except English speaking typists.

11. The order abolishing the Fascist Corporative System and permitting free organizations of employers and employees was issued on 13 June. This order included titles creating Italian Labour Offices and adjusting wages of Government and private employees.

Public Works and Utilities.

12. Water. Damaged siphons, tubes and secondary aqueducts were repaired by inter-connecting the two systems and installing regulating valves. Supplies of water were maintained in the city to the extent of approximately 100,000 gallons a day at the lowest. Further repairs have improved the situation, and the normal water supply should be resumed by 9th July. Permanent repairs still have to be made.

13. Electric Power. The hydro-electric network normally supplying ROME with 126,000 kilowatts was cut off, and some stand-by sets consumed fuel which was in short supply. Several small hydro-electric installations were located nearby, and these were repaired and put back into operation. Due to shortage of power a rationing system was put into effect which allowed civilians four hours of power every other day at a specified time. Military installations were given continuous service. Up to 30th June the lowest number of kilowatts on the line in any one day was 17,000 and the largest number 28,000. Within the course of the next ten days the total capacity on the line should be in the region of 40,000 kilowatts, of which 26,000 is steam or diesel generated and 14,000 hydro-generated. These 40,000 kilowatts cannot be maintained continuously, since the fuel burning plants are stand-by plants and were not meant for the steady use to which they have been recently put and must be stopped from time to time for repairs. The coal needed for fuel driven plant varies from 30 tons a day at low load to 300 tons a day at peak load.

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16. Sewers. The Sewage system of the city is unharmed. Since they operate by gravity they are functioning satisfactorily, especially with the increase in the water supply. Normal maintenance is being continued.

Public Safety.

17. (a) General. Public order is very good. Proclamations observed in almost every respect. No clashes between civil police and public, no rioting.

2,850 civil police brought into ROME area - one fire brigade. Guards placed on over 4,200 buildings almost immediately on arrival. Over 2,000 Carebinieri disbanded by the Germans have been recruited and are on active duty. This is in addition to the numbers brought in. The Polizia Africa Italiana force of 1,950 men were dissolved and disarmed. The General in charge has since been arrested, and the asset of 3½ million lire frozen.

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The patriot political police force of some 17,000 was dissolved and disarmed. All former civil chiefs of police have been removed from office. About 2,800 undesirable police have been removed, due to bad records or cowardage. There are now approximately 17,000 officially recognised civil police in service, and working well.

The Rome fire service is completely mobilised and on active duty.

Before our arrival the Germans let all prisoners out of jail. Due to the fact that the prison records were found intact many of these criminals were re-arrested. The prisons are in good condition.

Large quantities of fire arms and ammunition were surrendered to the police; arms and explosives located at various places turned over to the military. The offices of political organizations were raided, and quantities of arms and explosivies seized.

(b) Allied Courts. Three Allied Military Courts are functioning and of these two are Summary and one Superior. The Courts are now disposing of approximately fifty cases per day.

(c) Italian Courts. Upon arrival in the city it was found that all Courts were prepared to function normally, with the exception of three sections of the Court of Cessation, the three judges of which had fled the city with the Germans. Italian Courts are now functioning under the supervision of the Legal Division and are up-to-date with their calendars.

Public Health and Welfare.

18. Diseases. No epidemic disease. Tuberculosis definitely on the increase due to general malnutrition. The rate has risen to 200 per thousand as against 75 per thousand eighteen months ago. The death rate has increased only among the old age groups in the sixth decade, due mostly to heart disease.

19. Hospitals. There are 16,000 beds for civilians, 6,000 being for general disease, the remainder for specialist cases. Army units have not encroached on civilian needs.

20. Medical Supplies. AMG medical supplies have arrived and are adequate for all hospital needs. In addition, all wholesalers and pharmacists have sufficient supplies for at least three months.

21. Milk. About 30,000 litres of fresh milk are distributed daily to various essential categories. 52 tons of powdered milk have arrived and are to be used for

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21. Milk. About 30,000 litres of fresh milk are distributed daily to various essential categories. 52 tons of powdered milk have arrived and are to be used for infant feeding during warm months. This amount is sufficient for a four months period.

22. Welfare. Under the supervision of Public Welfare 339 soup kitchens feeding approximately 264,000 people are operating. They are operated by four 5245
organizations :

1. Ente Assistenza di Roma.
2. Circolo di San Pietro.
3. Opera Nazionale Assistenza Religiosa Morale Operai.
4. Societa Generale Immobiliare.

Of this number approximately 40,000 persons are receiving free assistance; the remaining groups pay approximately 3 lire. By the end of June all persons were giving up ration points for their daily meal at the soup kitchen.

23. Contact has been constant with the Welfare Committee at the Vatican. This Committee is effective and helpful. Had it not been for their activity in furnishing food to the large chain of soup kitchens severe suffering would have occurred im ROME before food was received in the stores. Many cases of individual relief have also been handled.

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24. The general condition of the populace is slowly improving and as soon as the food ration can be further increased and varied the general condition of undernourishment which prevails throughout should be corrected.

Education.

25. University. The University is now open again. A Pro Rector and a Committee of Rehabilitation has been appointed. When its work is done, the election of deans and a rector will be held. Examinations will be held as usual in the autumn.

26. Schools. Examinations were being held at the time of our arrival, and were completed. Another session for the benefit of students who were excluded from taking examinations for political and racial reasons will be held next week. A new Provveditore was appointed.

27. Music. Arrangements were made with the Musical Academy of Santa Cecilia to, give symphony concerts twice a week during July and August for troops and civilians. The series will begin as soon as the engineers can arrange lighting for the theatre.

28. Theatres. A certain number of theatres were reserved for civil entertainments. 19 companies have been given permission to give performances.

29. Opera. There will be a summer season of opera as soon as the engineers can provide lighting.

30. Libraries. All libraries have been reopened and are functioning normally.

31. Academies. All academies are functioning normally. A request has been made to ACC to dissolve the Accademia d'Italia, a Fascist creation, and to reconstitute the old Accademia dei Lincei which had been absorbed by the Accademia d'Italia.

Communications.

32. Roads. Streets, roads and bridges (with one exception) in the city were found in excellent shape. Regular repairs are going forward. Only one bridge over the Tiber had been destroyed. Arrangements are under way to have this permanently repaired. Roads in Governatorate outside the city were badly damaged. Repairs are proceeding.

33. Rail. The steam and electric railroads leading into the city have been entirely in the hands of the military. The line from Civitavecchia and the line direct from ROME to NAPLES will be operating early in July.

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35. Telegraphs. The three main telegraph offices were undamaged but owing to demolition of equipment, no general service is available.

36. Censorship. The Postal Censorship unit arrived the first day we entered ROME, established an office, and assembled the Italian censorship staff of approximately 170. These men have been vetted by F.S.S. and are now working.

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37. Postal Service. The six main post offices and the seventy branch offices are intact. Postal service will start 1st July.

Property Control.

38. The property of Allied Nationals has constituted major work, consisting of supervising approximately 150 real and personal properties, and 45 corporations and business, of which 26 were American, 12 British and 7 French. All bank accounts and postal savings accounts owned by our nationals have been blocked. Enemy state property so far has consisted of 130,000 litres of liquor, the raw materials for which were furnished by the Germans.

39. Fascist public property presented some difficulties. Possession was taken of all available cash pending determination of eventual ownership. Abandoned private Fascist property required considerable protective measures to prevent looting.

Finance.

40. All banks and financial institutions were protected upon entrance into the city. 600 million lire of AFA cash were deposited in the vaults of the Banca d'Italia. These lire were brought in on trucks on the first day. Subsequently 450 million lire were brought up from the Naples Branch for the ROME branch of the Banca d'Italia.

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46. It was found that the numerically larger goups, i.e. British (including Maltese), Polish, Yugoslav (Royalists and Patriots), Hebrews and Greeks, were well organized and had been well taken care of by the representatives of their protecting powers or by elected committees. Many had been often moving from residence to residence at short notice, or in hiding, while others had been fed, housed and cared for by Italians, often at great personal risk to life and property.

47. The numerically smaller groups and those less closely knit together have now been organized and almost every individual Allied National has been accounted for.

48. Special arrangements have been made for medical care of the sick and small quantities of comforts, such as milk, concentrated soups, etc., have been made available.

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Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives.

49. Monuments and Fine Arts. Fine Arts situation in ROME City very good. Almost no war damage. Church of S. Lorenzo seriously damaged by bombing in July 1943; repairs are in progress under direction of Superintendent of Monuments, but hampered by lack of materials.

50. Archives. A general policy of removal to the North of the majority of the more important recent Archives was carried out by all Ministries before the arrival of the Allies in ROME. In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs very little remains for the period 1933/43. Regarding the Ministry of Justice, it is reported that the legal records were bombed and in large part destroyed en route North. In spite of these removals the amount remaining in the various Ministries was so large that the plans laid for the exploitation of the Archives for intelligence purposes could not be carried out. In the return intact of all evacuated documents an important preliminary is the preparation by individual Ministries of a comprehensive statement with exact lists of missing classes, files etc. This is being done.

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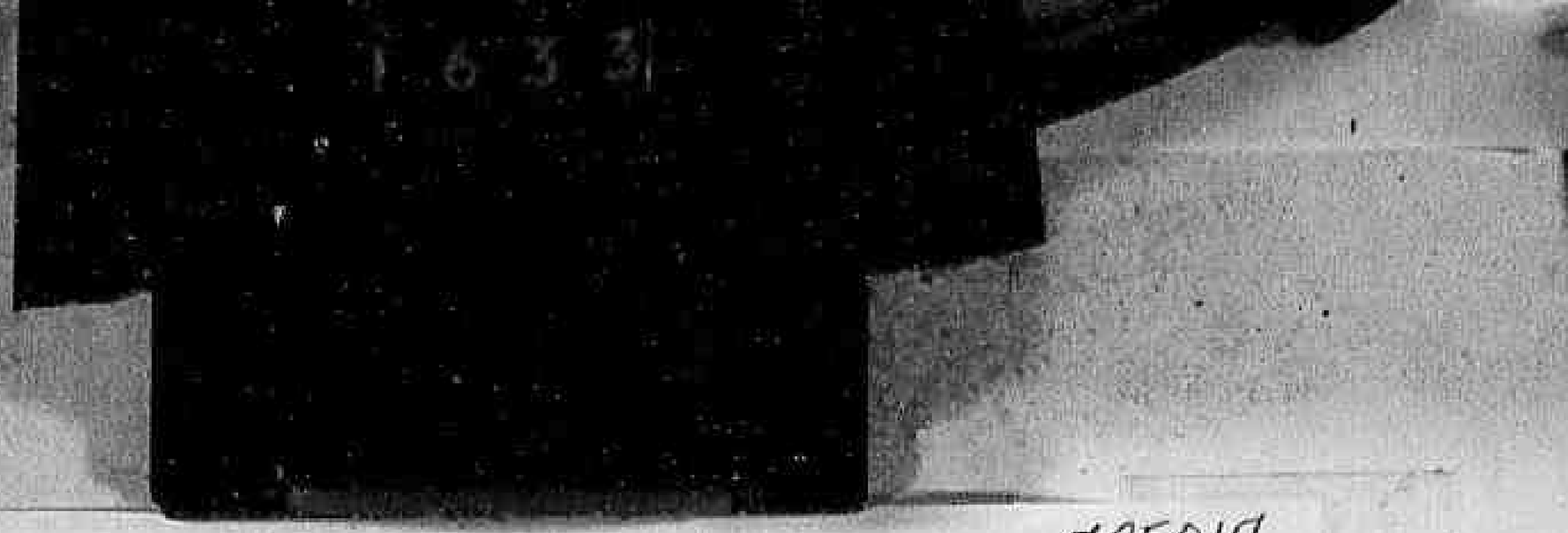

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
AMG 334

Ref/158/34/CA.

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Key of Siena Post Office.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Attached is copy of letter from AMG Eighth Army.

2. It would be appreciated if efforts to trace the missing key could be made as soon as possible.

Capt. E S Morden

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For Allied Commissioner.

Encl
CA/4 dated 31 Jul 44.

Copy to: AMG Eighth Army (Ref CA/4 dated 31 Jul 44)

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APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/455/39/CA.

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Services of Italian Civilians in Italian Red Cross.

TO : HQ. British Military Administration, CYRENAICA, M.E.F.

Reference your 46/2/2 of 24 June 1944, there is forwarded to you reply received from Italian Red Cross dated 27 July 1944.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/455/40/CA.

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Services of Italian Civilians in Italian Red Cross.

TO : Mr. A. Knight,
Assistant Commissioner,
British Red Cross War Relief.

Your letter of 31 July 1944 is acknowledged with thanks.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/343/225/CA.

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference this HQ letter 343/22/CA of 29 April 1944, AFHQ state that an application has been received from a member of the U.S. Armed Forces to marry, viz :

Miss Olga Maria G. BARRELLA,
Via Mercanti 57, SALERNO.

2. Please forward a report on the lines indicated in para.2 of the above letter.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FIKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ (G-5) (Your 291.2 of 31 July 44 refers)

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APO 394

3 August 1944.

Ref/126/39/CA.

SUBJECT: Office Furniture.

TO : H.Q. Commandant.

It is requested that two desks and chairs suitable for Officers be supplied to Civil Affairs Branch for Officers recently assigned.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone
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Ref/309/ /CA.

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Visits of Civilians.

TO : AMG Eighth Army.

1. Cav. Cesare Moroni, introduced to us by Major H.K.Jacques SD(2) Br., AAI., wishes to visit his son aged 4, left in the care of relatives at S. Giovanni d'Asso, Province of SIENA, and from whom he has not heard for three months.

2. Are you prepared to allow this visit on compassionate grounds ? If so will you kindly send us a permit for him.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/314/194/CA. 3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of Avv. Pietro Leccise.

TO : R.C. Region XI.

1. In view of the information in your PS/B dated 31 July 1944, it is not proposed to take any further action in this matter.

2. The documents sent to you yesterday with our 314/192/CA should be passed on to the authorities concerned.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/424/143/CA.

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Requisition Notes Nos. 449344, 450104, 364047, 449346, 364039 and 427246 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/72/CA of 5 May 1944.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Phone:
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Ref/424/212/CA.

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

Requisition Notes Nos. 449341 and 449342 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 1944.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. PEEK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref:/424/139/CA.

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning Notes.

TO : HQ. 57 Area.

Reference your RA/589 of 23 July 1944. Requisition Note No.450111 is returned herewith. Please note that as this A.B.361 has already been signed "Payment Recommended" if the prices are altered a new A.B.361 will be necessary.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/436/92/GA.

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Mines.

TO : R.C. Region XII.

Your letter A/34/1 of 29 July and plan is acknowledged. The Coys have been meantime allotted to Regions IV and V where they are urgently needed at present. Nothing definite can be fixed at the moment but as soon as we are in a position to allocate a company to you, this will be done.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Agriculture Sub-Com. (for info)

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APO 394

Phone:
470695

Ref/436/92/CA.

3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Release of Mine Detectors.

TO : M.M.I.A.

1. Reference your AQ/54 of 29 July 1944 there is returned to you letter from AAI (ref. 3407/7/Q(AE) dated 1 Aug.44.) Will you please arrange for the 24 mine detectors to be collected and distributed to the Coys as required.

2. With reference to para.5 it is pointed out that the Coys have only been at the disposal of ACC for a few days and it is hoped that they will be allowed to remain at least a month.

Major J. S. Reakes

MURIAY E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
F.C. & N.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/243/12/CA. 3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer Tripolitania - Italy.

TO : A.F.H.Q. Adv. G-5.

1. The attached correspondence from C.I.D. Tripolitania Police refers to a man suffering from cancer who it is recommended be sent to Italy for treatment, which is not apparently available in Tripolitania.

2. If you accede to this request the most suitable establishment for his treatment is the Regina Elena Hospital, ROME.

G. W. I. SHIPP

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for A/Chief Commissioner.

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

Ref/139/ /CA. 2 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian POW.

TO : War Material & Italian POW Sub-Commission.

Attached hereto is correspondence received from the Civil Affairs Branch, War Office, on the subject of the repatriation of an Italian POW in KENYA. In due course will you kindly let me know what the situation is.

Capt. E S Morden

HERMAN E. PETERS,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
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Ref/A.94/13/C4 2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Return of Children to Egypt.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

Herewith copy of letter from Father Hughes, Vatican City dated 29 June 44 and copy of reply.

Will you please deal with this and correspond direct with Father Hughes.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

REF. 1590/76/CA

2nd August 1944.

SUBJECT: "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission"

TO : HQ Commandant for printer.

1. With regard to the printing of this book it has been decided that the volume should be divided into two and that Volume I should contain executive memoranda only. For this purpose it will be necessary to obtain new covers and fasteners. Will you therefore please arrange to have 1,500 of these made available as soon as possible. The title on the cover will be as Appendix A to this letter.

2. In addition it would be necessary to mark the present volume as Volume II and it is suggested that gummed slips be printed as Appendix B to this letter.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref 343/224/QA

2nd August 1944

SUBJECT: Application for Marriage

TO : Region II

1. With reference your A/66/37 of 22nd July 1944, A.A.I. desire a separate report in this case. Will you therefore please investigate and return verification form C to this HQ with your report at the earliest possible moment.

2. May a copy of No. 2 District's communication and report, if available, be forwarded to us please. A.A.I. say they have had no communication from No. 2 District.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. PIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

A.A.I. your 5035/13/A (P.S.) of 30th July.

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Ref: 449/51/CA.
A/CC. 321.

1st August 1944.

SUBJECT: Welfare and Relief Organisations.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.

1. It has been laid down that organisations permitted to enter this territory for work with civil affairs relief are restricted to the American and British Red Cross and such other organisations as, with your approval, enter the country to work under the aegis of the Red Cross.

2. There have recently been continuous and often successful attempts, sometimes with your permission, to form or introduce welfare organisations to assist with nationals, refugees or displaced persons. These organisations, it is true, work under the aegis of the Inter Governmental Committee of Refugees but their number increases and makes it very difficult to check the sometimes mushroom growth of other organisations in this country.

3. Recently it has been found that a Yugo Slav Red Cross Society has been created: the French Red Cross have interested themselves in civil relief: the Polish Red Cross are likewise occupied and recently sent a Red Cross officer from a fighting formation to deal with the problem of his destitute nationals in Rome.

4. Some of the representatives of these Societies discriminate between shades of religion or politics, e.g., Yugo Slav partisans, and the whole matter is becoming inevitably and increasingly difficult.

5. If it were possible to maintain the original ruling that all relief organisations should work under one head then I would welcome the multiplicity of representatives of extraneous organisations: the territory is in need of more personnel of this type. But many of these organisations come with introductions from a very high level, while others are created with no directives at all. I suggest that the whole matter be reconsidered and a new directive be issued dealing with some of the difficulties enumerated above.

Executive Commissioner

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

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1st August 1944.

Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. You asked to be briefed on our relations with the American and British Red Cross. These two Societies work as a joint organisation For the purposes of civilian relief the American Red Cross is the senior authority and Mr. Jefferson the representative thereof. I believe that there may be changes within the Red Cross organisation which will give more independent authority to the British Red Cross in civilian relief matters.

2. Page 5 of the attached file sets forth the relationship between the A.C.C. and the organisation.

3. There are now 50-60 Red Cross personnel in the field, not including Headquarters staff, working with welfare officers, refugees branch and Displaced Persons. Our target figures for which we have asked for additional personnel from US and UK are:-

Public Health and Welfare	-	50
Combat Teams, 5 Army	-	10
" " 8 Army	-	10
Displaced Persons	-	40
Refugee Branch	-	50

4. We work in close contact with Mr. Jefferson, American Red Cross and Major Knight, British Red Cross.

5. Lady Falmouth is Chairman of Red Cross and St. John's Civilian Overseas Relief Committee, London W1.

6. I would add that we have found most tremendous help in every field from the Red Cross workers of both sexes. They have done magnificent work.

Executive Commissioner

MM/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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30th July 194..

SUBJECT: Defascistisation.

TO : Acting Head Adm Section.

1. I believe that you will get far better results if you channel the responsibility for defascistisation in Regions through the Regional Commissioners. When it gets down to that level the Regional Commissioner is the man who deals with the Prefect and, indeed, with many of the senior government officials. He has all the authority which may not be shared by many of the representatives of Sub-Commissions and he has also the overall interest in seeing that his Region is defascistised. I therefore suggest that the last half of para 6 should read:-

"At Regional level Regional Commissioners will be responsible for supervising the progress of defascistisation. The Regional Commissioner will see that the divisional officer concerned complies with reasonable and proper requests of Sub-Commissions for returns or other information. It will be the Regional Commissioner's responsibility to see that the divisional officer in his Region keeps him and the Sub-Commissions fully informed of the progress of defascistisation."

2. Paragraph 8 should read:-

"The responsibility for supervising the progress of defascistisation by the Provincial Commissions also devolves upon the Regional Commissioner."

3. Is the word "defascise" correct?

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/543/129/CA 2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : AFHQ (G-5)

Reference your G-5 291.1 of 29 July 44 as there are a considerable number of San Giovannis in Italy will you please let us have the Province in which this particular town lies so that we may write the Region concerned.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/343/223/CA

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : Hq. AAI

Pvt. Loos J.A. 7535224 and Angela Cuscianna

Reference your AAI/5035/33/A(P3) of 4 July 44 there is returned form "C" along with report on the Italian party to the proposed marriage.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner

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

Ref /343/22/CA

2 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region XIX

CSM Ernest Fredick Ellis - 2977345 - 2032 Mauritius Pioneer Co.
Sig Filomeno Russo - Via Ottavia Augustum, No. 26, Nola

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
for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. A.A.I.

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

Ref/343/22/CA 2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region III

Pte. Marston Walter - 4695478 - 65 (Nr) Gen. Hospital, RAMC
Sig. Valle Citera - 106 Via Bari, Naples.

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
for 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/343/128/OA

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region VII

Reference this Hq. letter 343/22/OA of 29 April 44 AFHQ state that an application has been received from a number of the armed forces to marry, viz:

Miss Adele GROPPA
Presadueto, Province of Caserta, Italy.

Her mother is Rosina Groppa of the same address. Her husband Andrea Groppa is in Buenos Aires (Moreno 1295)

Please forward a report on the lines indicated in para 2 of the above letter.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
AFHQ (G-5) (Your G-5 291.1 of 27 July refers)

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

Ref/765/22/CA

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Closing of "La Sorgente" and Seizing of Liquor.

TO : Hq. PBS (Office of the Provost Marshal)
APO 782, U.S. Army

Your 1st E/Ind dated 28 July 44 is returned with your enclosures. We now send you copies of the following documents as requested.

1. Report dated 15 June 44 from PRSO to Regional Commissioner Region III.
2. Translation of statement dated 4 June 44 made by Cammardella Carmine director of "La Sorgente".
3. Copy of Receipt dated 22 May 44 for seized liquor.
4. Certificate of analysis dated 10 May 44 made by Laboratorio d' Igiene e Profilassi.

Major J. S. Reakes

MORGAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/275/86/CA

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Benevento Shooting Case.

TO : Hq. AAI

1. Reference your Signal A 2264 of 29 July 44.

2. The present position is that all convicted persons have a right to present a petition for review within 30 days of conviction - in this case 14 July. At the expiry of the 30 days or on sooner receipt of the petitions the record will be forwarded for review at this Hq. Meanwhile the case is still sub-judice.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

Signed in absence of Executive Commissioner on duty.

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

Ref/264/106/QA

2 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Internment after trial.

TO : Hq. AAI

Reference your AAI/1401/7/G3I(b) of 20 July 44 there is attached for your information copy of instructions sent out by this Hq. to Regions dated 25 July 44.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/424/134/CA

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region III

Requisition Notes Nos. 364193, 364194 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 44.

Capt. B S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/424/133/CA

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region II

Requisition notes Nos. 364196, 364197 and 449303 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 44.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APO 394

Ref/424/132/CA 2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region IV

Requisition notes Nos. 449326-8, 449323-4 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 44.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/314/192/CA

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Avv. Pietro Leccisо.

TO : R.C. Region II

1. With reference to our letter 314/186/CA dated 22 July 44 attached hereto are translations of two further documents which have reached us concerning this case.

2. It is believed that this man has now been sent to 371 P.W. Camp and if this is so will you please forward these documents to the camp authorities.

Capt. E S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/773/13/CA

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: War Criminals.

TO : SCAC's Fifth & Eighth Armies
R.C. Region VIII and IX.

1. The following is a copy of AFHQ Signal F75166 dated 25 July 1944 and passed to us by H. AAI.

"Foreign Secretary has recently affirmed that, in view of Hanneken threat that there will be savage reprisals on Italians who help the Allies, he would ensure, so far as possible, that names of all guilty German officers would be obtained and kept for future action."

2. The foregoing is for your information.

Capt. E S Morden

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Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref 349/44/CA

1st August 1944

SUBJECT: U. S. Citizens in Italy

TO : American Consulate General
Naples

1. Reference is made to your letter of 22 June and to this HQ letter 349/32/CA of 23 June 1944.

2. There is sent herewith for your information and such action as you consider necessary more particulars concerning the two American citizens Ezio Benito IPPOLITO and Aldo IPPOLITO. If there is anything further we can do to help you in this matter or get information for you, we should be glad to do so on hearing from you.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 742.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref:- 378/2/GA. 3rd August 1946.

SUBJECT: Fascist Organisations.

TO : Director of Civil Affairs,
War Office,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
LONDON, W.C.2.

1. With reference to your letter AG2/17/120 dated 9th July, the only letter you enclose originates from the Civil Censorship Division from which we receive copies of all such extracts.

2. The one to which reference is made was received by us and forwarded to the Regional Commissioner, Bizonia, for action.

3. As we have not received a report from him we are writing for one, and I will write you further on hearing from him.

4. May I add that censorship reveals many allegations of this kind, most of which are quite without foundation and can be ignored. These censorship reports are dealt with in their territory.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to: R.C., Region I.
Information Division.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 19/176/CA. 1st August 1944.

Immediately after our conversation I sent a telegram to General Hares and received a reply today stating that he had looked into the matter of the Palazzo Provinciale and has found there is no proposal to requisition this building. The General says that a small self-contained block of offices with a separate entrance which forms part of the building has been requisitioned for a long time, but its loss does not prejudice the main accommodation.

I hope that this is satisfactory to you and all concerned. Do not hesitate to let me know if anything further of this kind occurs in which I can be of help to you.

Executive Commissioner

Colonel J.T. Zellars,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
REGION II.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 208/205/CA. 1st August 194[illegible].

SUBJECT: Italian Government Legislation.

TO : Acting Head, Adm Section.

I am a little unhappy about ACC/4010/L dated 29th July. Am I to understand that all legislation will be made applicable to AMG territory unless the Sub-Commission concerned notifies the Italian Government that it is not to be so? If this is the case I think we are asking for trouble because, tell it not in Gath, I have not sufficient confidence that the Sub-Commissions will scrutinise every piece of Italian legislation that comes out. I think that there should be some co-ordinating authority, which should properly be the Legal Sub-Commission, whose duty it should be to know what the Italian Government is putting out in the way of legislation and who should call the attention of the Sub-Commissions to any errors that they may make.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

WSH/JC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

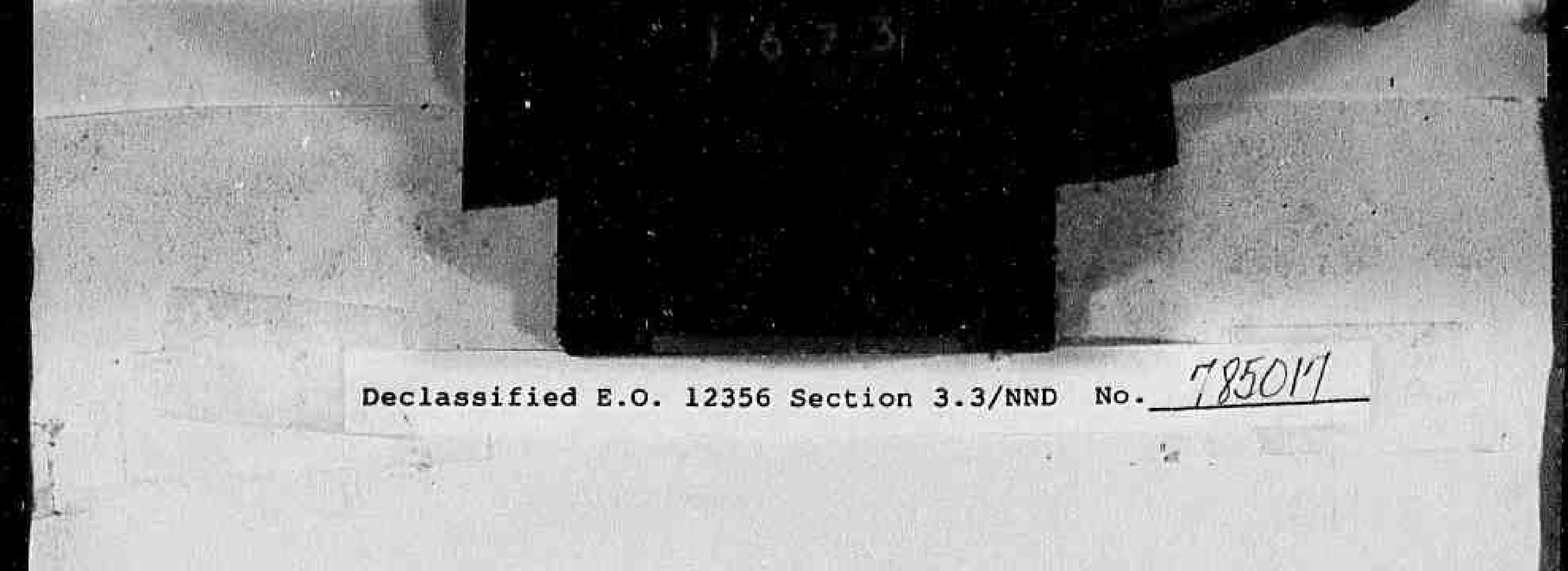
Ref: 543/CA 1st August 1946.

The Acting Commissioner has passed to me your request for copies of a monograph on the eruption of Vesuvius prepared by one of our officers.

I very much regret that only a limited number of these copies was published and there are, unfortunately, none now available.

Executive Commissioner

Major-General Harry H. Johnson, U.S.A.,
Commanding General,
Rome Area Command.



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

Ref/366/144/GA.

1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Visits to the Field.

TO : Secretary-General.

Attached is a return showing officers of this Section who have been engaged on Field Trips during the period 16 - 31 July 1944.

G. W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
as above

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REVIEW OF FIELD TRAVEL MADE DURING PERIOD 16 to 31 July 1944.

RANK & NAME	PLACES VISITED	DATES	DUTY
Civil Affairs Branch - Major J. STEWART REAKES	Campobasso, Chieti Aquila, Termoli, Vasto, Pescara.	18 - 21 July.	Civil Affairs.
Lt. Col. G.W.I. SHIPP	Aquila.	29 July.	" "
Establishments Branch - Col. R. H. FAHRENS.	Grosseto, Orbetello.	22 July.	Establishments.
Security Branch - Col. A.N. YOUNG Capt. L.V. GALE	Region I	9 July	Collection of Grain
Major J.A. McKAY Capt. R.P. FIELDERS	Region IV, AAI 8 Army, Main and Rear HQs.	13 July.	Security preparations for NEPTUNE.
Major W.R. HARE	Forward HQ 5 Army.	27 July.	Security matter.
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.	NIL.		
Italian Refugee Branch.	NIL.		
Information Division.	NIL.		
Patriots Branch	NIL.		

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & P.G. SECTION
APO 534.

Ref 56/96/CA

JHH/ego
1st August 1944.

SUBJECT: A.C.C. Cipher Traffic

TO : HQs Allied Armies in Italy

1. It will be necessary to make some provision for the handling of classified telegrams between the HQs of this Commission and the HQs of Regions when Regional HQs are no longer adjacent to Allied Military HQs capable of dealing with this traffic for them.

2. To date this situation has been avoided, it having so far been possible to make some workable arrangement; for instance, following the withdrawal of Allied Military headquarters from CASERTANO, (HQs Region VII, A.C.C.) ciphered telegraph traffic is being passed via the Allied cipher teams attached to the radio terminals with MMIA and 31 Italian Army Corps stationed at CASERTANO.

3. However, with the progressive demilitarisation of the southern part of Italy it is likely that the situation will arise that there will be no means of passing classified traffic to Regions over military circuits or through Allied cipher personnel.

4. It is therefore proposed to establish a small Italian Army cipher detachment with each Regional HQs and at A.C.C. HQs, furnished with approved Italian cipher. It will be appreciated that the classified traffic of this Commission is generally of little military security importance but is confidential as regards such matters as Italian Government appointments, controlled prices, etc.

5. It is therefore requested that the personnel detailed below should be included in the programme of Italian troops working for the Allies. The proposed establishment allows for nine (9) Regional HQs but would of course only be implemented as required by development of the situation.

6. Proposed Establishment.

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2. To date this situation has been avoided, it having so far been possible to make some workable arrangements, for instance, following the withdrawal of Allied Military headquarters from CATANZARO, (HQs Region VII, A.C.C.) ciphered telegraph traffic is being passed via the Allied cipher teams attached to the radio terminals with NBIA and 3d Italian Army Corps stationed at CATANZARO.

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6. **Proposed Establishment.**

A.C.C. HQs	1 Officer (Captain or Lieut.) 6 N.C.O. Cipher staff.
Regional HQs (nine)	36 N.C.O. Cipher staff (each, 4)
Total:	1 Officer; 42 N.C.O.s

W. I. SHIPP
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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner
For A/ Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
Communication Sub-Commission
M.M.I.A.

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

Ref/302/188/CA. 1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Movement of Italian General Staff Officers into Carabinieri.

TO : Admin. Section.
M.M.I.A.

Copy of a letter received from the Regional Commissioner Region II is forwarded. Any comments on this letter please be sent to this Section as soon as possible.

G. W. R. SHIPP
Lt Col

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
AS/5/105 dated
26 July 44.

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

Ref/199/301/CA. 1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Military Assistance for Harvesting.

TO : HQ. AAI (Q).

1. Attached is copy of a report from the Provincial Commissioner FOGGIA.

2. We are very conscious of the assistance you have rendered in providing the Italian Army personnel for harvesting and as this report sets out the whole process of their employment very clearly it is thought that you might like to see a copy.

3. It is too early to have complete figures in the FOGGIA harvest but present indications are that it will be a record in the history of the Province.

M. S. L.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: A/Chief Commissioner
MMIA
Economic Section
P.C. Foggia
ACC LO., HQ AAI.

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

Ref/166/83/GA

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Complaint by DONFARUMIA Felicia.

TO : Hq. No. 3 District.

1. Thank you for your prompt investigation of the case of the above and in view of your remarks that the complaint of the woman may well be justified we have directed,

a. that the woman be released from prison immediately
b. that the money forming the alleged bribe, if forfeited, be restored.

2. Copies of the reports on the case are returned herewith as requested.

Capt. E S Morden

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HERMAN E. PINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Sect. (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

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

Ref 436/86/CA

1st August 1944

SUBJECT: Removal of Bombs

TO : Major Friend James

1. Reference your ACCI/204 of 23 July a Major of the Royal Engineers (Major Mitchell - I think) called at this HQ and said that if we could tell him where the bombs were he would have them removed. It is a specialist job and the Mine Clearing Coy are not trained for this purpose nor do they have the equipment.

2. I shall be obliged if you will endeavour to trace this officer and get his reassurance that a Bomb Disposal Unit will be made available when possible.

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 168/48/CA

1st August 1944

SUBJECT: Atrocities

TO : Mr. Caccia
Political Section

1. Reference conversation (Col. Shipp - Mr. Caccia) there is forwarded to you statement by BIONDI, NICOLA of BELLANTE, Teramo Province - Region V dated 19 July 1944 along with two photographs which concern the death of a British Soldier whose name was "C. C. Rogers".

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISH
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/313/162/Ch. 1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana.

TO : HQ. AAI.

1. With reference to your AAI/1402/3/CSI(b) of 4 July 1944 the principles laid down in para.3 (a) (i) and (ii) are agreed to.

2. Arrangements already exist with regard to the CC.RR for screening and re-assigning both officers and men at CC.RR Reception Centres. At present forward Reception Centres have been established at CROSSETO on the west coast and CHIETI on the East coast. It is, therefore, recommended that the following be substituted for your para.3 (b) (i) and (ii) :

"CC.RR.

CC.RR officers and men : to be transported as soon as practicable to CC.RR Reception Centres where they will be screened.

CC.RR Reception Centres are established at CROSSETO (West Coast) and CHIETI (East Coast).

In all cases, local discretion to be exercised and the above principles to be regarded as a guide to be interpreted in the light of personalities and local circumstances. "

3. If you agree with these amendments to your proposals and issue directive on these lines will you please send us a copy.

G. W. I. HIPP
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section.
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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

Ref/320/47/CA 1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italian Officials Ecountered in Advance Northwards.

TO : R.C's Regions IV, V, VIII and IX and "Z"
SCAO's AMG 5th & 8th Armies
A/Chief Commissioner
Admin. Section
Economic Section
Security Branch
P.R.O.

1. I refer to para 5 of Executive Memorandum No. 67 which supercedes para 4 of Chief Commissioner's directive of 24 May 1944.

2. For the sake of uniformity of procedure and records, when AMG officers consider that an Italian official (or other civilian) should be interned as potentially dangerous to our security, they shall normally arrange for the necessary action to be taken by the nearest F.S. Section/C.I.C. Detachment. Where this is impracticable such man should be handed over to FSS/CIC as soon after the arrest as possible together with the arrest forms and all relevant documents.

3. It is emphasized that all persons potentially dangerous should be interned, and that all internees whether interned on military or political grounds will be sent through PW channels to Padula Camp. It is very desirable that proper investigation and enquiries should be made in every case before arrest. This investigation should be done whenever possible by FSS/CIC personnel in respect of those thought to be dangerous both from a military and from a political standpoint. Where FSS/CIC personnel are not available this investigation will have to be done by AMG officers and for this purpose use should be made of the Anti-Fascist advisers, the names of which have been sent to SCAO's Fifth and Eighth Armies and Region VIII in respect of FLORENCE, PISA, LUCCA and LA SPEZIA. Lists of other names for other towns will be sent when

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4. After the investigation referred to in para 3 above has been made and a decision reached as to who should be interned, a list of such persons, giving brief reasons and particulars, should be forwarded to V.P. Admin. Section.

5. It is probable that, as a precautionary measure, a number of persons will be arrested, before a proper investigation can be made, because they are suspected of being dangerous. In such cases, any investigation should be made as early as possible after their arrest in accordance with the principles described in para 3 above. Those who are no longer considered, after such investigation, to be potentially dangerous, will be released immediately.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
HQ. AAI (GSI(b) Ref AAI/1402/5/GSI(b) of 18 July 44. With the request that FSS/CIC be asked whenever possible to make the investigation mentioned in para 3 & 5 and to prepare the lists in para 4.

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

Ref 336/25/CA 31st July 1944

SUBJECT: Bombardment Range

TO : ~~Office of Flag Officer~~ The
Venturi Italy
Naples

1. Reference is made to your letter Fwdt of 21st April 1944.

2. A report was asked for from Region III as to operations on the range. This report has now come to hand and states that firing practice has only taken place once in approximately two months.

3. May we be informed please if it is intended to keep this area as a range for some time because if this is so, it would help considerably if the small part of Lentiscosa could be placed outside the danger area. It is a small place on the western boundary of the danger area containing approximately 800 inhabitants who require to be evacuated when the range is being used.

for G. W. SCHIPP

NORMAN E. FLINT
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
Region III

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

Ref 168/46/CA

29th July 1946

SUBJECT: Graves

TO : 1 Admin. Section

1. Reference your ACC/37/INT of 25 July I agree with the method proposed in para 3 of your letter.

2. Please improve the draft in any manner you wish. Will you keep us informed of negotiations with the Ministry of Interior, so that we can tell AAI what the outcome is.

Major J. S. Peakes

HORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref /75/

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Return of Civilians to their homes.

TO : Distribution below

1. In common with almost all other nations in Europe, the Italians desire to get back to their homes those people driven by war to other parts of the country. There may be, south of Rome, 250,000 such people. The homes of many are non existant and these concerned cannot be returned for a long time. But many are agriculturalists. The latter should be got back to the land as early as possible. It is a matter of Allied interest to do this.

2. This problem is distinct from that of handling refugees in battle zones as a part of our military operations. The latter is dealt with by SCAO's Armies and the Refugee Branch ACC, and we have an organization which deals comprehensively with this.

The return of civilians requires a considerable organization, and whilst this Hq will lend assistance in many ways, the work in the main must be carried out by the Italians themselves. The head of the Italian Refugee Branch will direct this work in collaboration with the Italian Government Commissioner for Refugees.

3. In their desire to get people to their homes, an uncontrolled and unauthorized movement has been started by the Italians in several parts of Italy. Instructions have been given by the Italian Government to their prefects, and by this Hq. to Regional Commissioners, that this movement, which is causing hindrance to military interests, is premature and must for the moment cease. It is the duty of Regional Commissioners in conjunction with Italian authorities in their regions to see that these orders are obeyed and to control the people in their respective regions.

4. It has been decided by this Commission that the regularized repatriation of these people should be started as soon as possible. Plans, details of which are being studied, for the return of civilians, may be outlined as follows:

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a. Movement plan: Programme to be drawn up, showing numbers and destinations. Prior agreement of authorities in areas of destination to be secured.

b. Transit Points: From larger camps at main terminals, such as Naples, and Rome, down to feeding halts at selected places on a long journey. These must be fixed and staff (Italian) at each indicated. 5196

c. Staff for Transit Points: The Italian Commissioner will state numbers required. He wishes to have Italian Military staff, and this is recommended. The movement will not be got under way promptly and efficiently without military discipline, at least during the initial stages.

d. Food at Transit Points: The food Sub-Commission will be requested to issue a directive regarding this.

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e. Finally, programme of trains will be arranged with military and civil railway authorities.

To summarize: Firstly (a) and (b) must be completed by the staff of the Italian Government Commissioner. Meantime under (c) MMIA will be requested to take up the question of Italian Military Staff with AAI (SD). Questions under (d) and (e) will be decided in principle whilst the above work is in progress.

5. Regional Commissioners should make known in their regions the fact that this work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The speed with which it can be started depends to a great extent upon reasonable discipline amongst the Italians themselves. They must be reminded that their position is not worse than that of millions of other people all over Europe whose prospects of return to their homes is remote. Unauthorized and disorderly movements which have recently taken place in certain regions, must not be repeated, and if attempted must be dealt with in the firmest manner possible.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.W. & D.P. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/53/55/CA 2 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Escaped British and Allied P.W's.

TO : P.W.'s Regions IX, V, VIII and IX
SCAO's 5 & 6 Areas

1. Further to our 53/55/CA dated 29 July 44. enclosed is a quantity of leaflets for display in prominent positions in localities where P.W's are likely to be encountered.

2. The latest locations of detachments of P.W. Interrogation Units are given as, PORTO SAN GIORGIO (Moving to ASCOLI shortly) ORTONA, and SULMONA (MEDIA).

Capt. E S Morden
for F. PIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref /19/ /CA 1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : R.C. Region IV

Attached correspondence from the Under Secretary of State is passed to you for action and report to this Hq.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/343/215/CA 1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region XIX

Pvt. George K. Holliday - 36066241 - 184 Provost Co. Corps of M.P.
Sig. Anna Abbondanza - 1 Via Giacinto Gigante, Naples

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.

Capt. E S Morden

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/343/214/CA

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : **R.C. Region XIX**

Pvt. Robert Hind - 14452471 - RSLI of the HQ. 55 Area, CMF
Sig. Maria Sabia - Condrada Lago Riardo, Naples Prov.

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.

~~Capt. E.S. Morden~~
NORMAN E. FISKE Col. A.G.
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. A.A.I.

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

Ref/343/216/GA

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : Lt. AAI

Sgt. Butcher C.E. 7364869 and Nicolosi A.M.E.

Reference your AAI/5035/35/A(PS) of 3 July there is returned form C along with report on the Italian Party to the proposed marriage.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FINKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/364/22/OA

3 August 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : Hq. E.M. Admin. TRIPOLITANIA

1. In reply to your letter 31/D/2 dated 11 July 44 it is apparent that a typographical error occurred when AFHQ forwarded to you a copy of our letter of 9 May.

2. In para 1 of our letter the son in law's name was given as PALESE Luigi and the grand daughter's as PALESE Silvana.

3. No application has been received for the wife of PALESE.

4. It would be appreciated if an early decision could now be given.

Capt. E S Morden
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
CAB, CHQ, MSP
G-5, AFHQ

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

Ref/309/104/GA. 1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Passes and Food Purchase.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

1. Attached is copy of letter dated 26 July 1944 from AMG Fifth Army together with its enclosure.

2. Will you please investigate this matter and comment as soon as possible.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN R. FIRTH,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: SCAO Fifth Army.

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

Ref/785/9/CA.

1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Aid to Allied PW.

TO : R.C. Region V.

Reference your R5/511/29 of 19 July 1944, from attached letter you will see the action so far taken by this HQ. You will be kept informed of developments.

G. W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
785/5/CA dated
24 July 44.

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

ACC Tn/44/ 1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Instructions to Regions in Forward Areas in respect of Privately owned Standard and Narrow Gauge Railways.

TO : R.C's Regions IV, V, VIII, IX & Z.

1. All privately owned railways are the responsibility of the appropriate section of the Ministry of Communications, who acts in accordance with the desires of the Director General of Military Railway Services.

2. Im the forward areas, it may be necessary for the Director General of Military Services to cannibalise stock, track etc., of such lines in order to assist in the speedy rebuilding and operation of main routes, but in some cases the private line will be of no use in that respect, and he will so inform the proprietors.

3. Regions concerned with the necessity for restoring such lines to activity, whether cannibalised or undamaged, will submit particulars to the Transportation Sub-Commission, and an expert investigation will then be made. The lines will not be put into operation without ACC assent having been given, as they must be considered jointly in the whole picture, and the obligations as to fimance, coal or power consumption, availability of stock, and general usefulness must be assessed.

4. All such privately owned railways desirous of operating, or undertaking any work to put such railways in a condition to operate, will submit their request to the Minister of Communications, who will put the case to Transportation Sub-Commission.

5. Regions will be kept advised as to developments in respect of such railways im their territory.

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G. W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: SCAO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.
Economic Section (for Transportation Sub-Commission) (20)
File 457/CA.

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

Ref/436/88/CA 1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearing Companies.

TO : R.C. Region IV

We have been informed that the ETA of 13 ARTIERI D'ARRESTO at GAETA is p.m. 1st August. Their strength is 561 all ranks.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISHE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Econ. Section (for info)

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

Ref/212/22/CA

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Wine Movement.

TO : R.C. Region II

1. I refer to your ECA/2015/21 of 9 July and my signal No. 808 of 22 July 44.

2. The urgency and importance of the movement of wine and making space available for the new vintage is fully appreciated and an attempt is being made to secure the services of one 2000 ton coaster which would be used solely for the movement of wine.

G. W. I. SHIPP
NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Economic Section

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

Ref/627/4/CA

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: General Order No. 30

TO : HQ. Commandant (Printing Officer)

Attached hereto is General Order No. 30 in English and Italian versions. Please arrange for printing and submit proof for approval.

25,000 copies will be required after approval of proof.

Lt. Col. L. 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/275/84/CA 31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Discipline - Death of 2884035 Cpl. Covey, S.

TO : R.C. Region III

1. The attached copy letter from AAI(AAI/5130/A(P3) of 24 July is forwarded for information. May we be advised of the present position and when it is expected that Affinito GIUSEPPE will be brought to trial.

Major J. S. Reakes
NORMAN E. FLIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

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

Ref/424/130/CA 31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition Note.

TO : R.C. Region III

Enclosed Requisition Note No. 467352 forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 44.

Enclosed are also Requisition Notes Nos. 364006 and 364007 forwarded in accordance with above quoted letter.

Capt. E S Morden
HERMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Flint 433

Ref: 350/50/CA

31 July 44

Subject: Proposed nomination of Commissario for Ente Nazionale di Propaganda per la Prevenzione degli Infortuni

To: R.C. Region XIII

1. I refer to your R/2844 of 20 July and enclose a copy of a letter from Finance Sub-Commission.

2. Under the circumstances, please inform the Comitee of Liberation that ACC. HQ. will ask the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour to nominate an Extraordinary Commissioner for the Ente.

Major E. Talbot
~~C. W. I. Branch~~

Norman H. Flint
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to : Records Section for action on Para 2.

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

Ref 316/219/CA

31st July 1944

SUBJECT: Return of Civilians to Bari

TO : R.C. Region II

Reference your signal R2/72 of 30th July, copy of our letter 316/193/CA of 21st July forwarded herewith.

Major J. S. Reakes
for
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Enclosed 1

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

Boat 429

Ref A56/57/CA 31 July 1944

SUBJECT: ARC Members.

TO : Mr. W.W. Jefferson, Esq.
American Red Cross, Rome.

Enclosed is copy signal No. F 76944 of 30 July from NAFCOUSA forwarded to you for information.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 184/14/CA

31.July.1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Greek Subject.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

I attach copies of correspondance with Father Hughes of the Vatican City. I should be glad if you would take the question up personally with Father Hughes at the address given.

Executive Commissioner
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/307/112/CA. 31 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Wine Shops etc. - Control of.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your 5128/A(PS) of 23 May 1944 and this HQ letter 307/112/CA of 5 June 1944. addressed to you.

2. The draft Decree referred to in para.3 of the above letter has now been prepared by the Italian Government and is ready for publication. Whereas the present law penalises infringement of the licensing laws by imprisonment up to 6 months or by a fine up to 5000 lire the proposed decree imposes the penalty of imprisonment for the term from one month to one year and a fine from 1000 to 5000 lire. Thus the new law would :

(a) provide for cumulative rather than alternative imposition of imprisonment and fine,

(b) increase the term of imprisonment from 6 months to one year,

(c) fix a minimum fine and a minimum term of imprisonment to be inflicted.

3. A copy of the draft decree is attached for your perusal.

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G. W. [illegible]

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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

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No: 470695

Ref/307/143/CA.

31 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Wine Shops etc. - Control of.

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

With reference to your 4149/1 of 27 July 1944, the draft Decree is approved. The proposed Decree has been forwarded to AAI for their information.

Major J. S. Reakes

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: 16%/CA. 21st July 194[illegible]

Consent has given me your message about accomodation for your Headquarters in BARI. At the meeting which I have called on August 4th in Naples, proposals will be put up which reduce your Headquarters considerably in the near future and so the question of accomodation becomes less difficult, although in principle I would like you to be in more satisfactory buildings than you now occupy.

General Browning, Head of the Army Sub-Commission, is perfectly prepared for you to make an arrangement with the Commander of 9th Corps to occupy that part of the building now occupied by 9th Corps which the Corps Commander offered some months ago. I do not know whether Macaffrey ever inspected the building but I suggest that your staff should make a survey and see whether it will not accommodate say 15 to 20 officers. You can tell the Corps Commander that you have the authority of General Browning to raise the question again.

Executive Commissioner

Colonel J.T. Zellars,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
NAPLES II.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/343/209/CA

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region XIX

Alexander McLean H. ~~S~~/209544 - RASC ATT NFL. and
Sig. Rosaria Cattolico - Via Parma No. 54, Naples.

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.

~~Capt. E. S. Morden~~

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. A.A.I.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 776/3/CA

31. July.46.

SUBJECT: Schooners for the Vatican.
Re-opening of Vatican Railway Station.

TO : V.P., Economic Section.

I attach copies of correspondence with Father Hughes of the Vatican City.

I should be glad if you could furnish me with a reply on the question of the Vatican Railway Station.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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1st Ind. 1122

Ref. : SB/560.01 30 July 1944

Hq. ACC, Security Branch, APO 394

To : AFHQ.

Thru : Civil Affairs Branch, Hq.ACC.

1. Forwarded

JOHN A. McKAY
Major,
Security Branch

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

Ref/309/102/CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Visits of Members of ACC into Army Areas.

TO : Admin. Economic and Political Sections
Army, Navy and Air Sub-Commissions
Italian Refugee, Establishment and Patriots Branches
Secretary General
Public Relations Officer
Information Division

1. Cases are still occuring of members of this Commission visiting the Army Areas without first obtaining the permission of the Army concerned through the S.C.A.O.

2. I shall be grateful if you will draw the attention of your officers once more to the instructions on the subject which are clearly laid down in para 2 of Daily Bulletin No. 20 of 9 July 44.

3. Whenever possible officers should call in at the Headquarters of the A.M.G. of the Army concerned.

Dep Executive Commissioner

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
S.C.A.O's 5 & 8 Armies.

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

Ref/784.4/CA

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Conference

TO : R.C. Region V

The meeting to be held at HQ. A.A.I. Advance on Wednesday 2 August, 44 will take place in the same location as the previous one.

G. W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref 320/39/CA

31st July 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Italy

TO : A F HQ. G-5 Section

1. With reference to your G-5, 091.713-1 Netherlands of 3 July 1944., we have now been informed that the Dutchmen have now called for the United Kingdom.

2. We however enclose details concerning them which have been forwarded to us.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. PERRY
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 105/22/CA. 14th July, 1944.

SUBJECT: Improper Seizure of Italian Property.

TO: 1. Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C. M. F.

1. The attached papers are submitted to you for such action as may appear appropriate.

2. I am sure you will agree that, while the goods taken may be of little value, this action is an obvious irregularity, which must cause adverse criticism of the Allies and so bring them into disrepute.

3. I should be grateful if necessary action could be taken to avoid repetition and orders given for the return of the property seized.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

MK/MB.

Copy to: HQ. Base Area Command.
Adm Sec (ref your 2013/RMA of 23 Jul).

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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Ref: ZV/325/GA. 31st July 1944.

A rather difficult question has arisen concerning Italian refugees about which I should like to ask your help. For operational reasons it has been necessary to lay down that Italian refugees from our areas should not, for the moment, be sent back from reception areas to their homes even when these have been liberated. Naturally most sympathetic consideration is being given to a plan for an ordered and systematic return of these people as soon as transportation by road or rail can be made available. In the meantime it is the duty of ACC to ensure that the irregular repatriation of refugees should cease.

As you can imagine, this is difficult enough as it is; but it has recently been seriously complicated for us by the Vatican authorities in the kindness of their hearts devising methods and means of transporting refugees from Rome to various districts in the neighbourhood. Indeed, the Osservatore Romano della Domenica of the 30th July contains an article with illustrations on this subject. Nevertheless I feel certain that if the problem were properly explained to them, the Vatican authorities would not wish to do anything which would embarass the Allied authorities in this difficult work. I wonder, therefore, whether you would be prepared to ask the Vatican to put a stop, at least for the moment, to this praiseworthy but slightly ill-timed service and to comply with the arrangements made by the Regional Commissioner and the Refugee Branch. Perhaps in the first instance you would like to have a fuller account of our plans in which case I should be glad to arrange for Colonel Hulls to see you and Mr. Tittman at any time that is convenient to you.

I am sending an identical letter to Mr. Tittman.

Executive Commissioner

Sir D'Arcy Osborne, K.C.M.G.,
British Legation to the Holy See,
The Vatican.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: Z5/396/CA.

31st July 1944.

A rather difficult question has arisen concerning Italian refugees about which I should like to ask your help. For operational reasons it has been necessary to lay down that Italian refugees from war areas should not, for the moment, be sent back from reception areas to their homes even when these have been liberated. Naturally most sympathetic consideration is being given to a plan for an ordered and systematic return of these people as soon as transportation by road or rail can be made available. In the meantime it is the duty of AFHQ to ensure that the irregular repatriation of refugees should cease.

As you can imagine, this is difficult enough as it is: but it has recently been seriously complicated for us by the Vatican authorities in the kindness of their hearts devising methods and means of transporting refugees from Rome to various districts in the neighbourhood. Indeed, the Osservatore Romano della Domenica of the 30th July contains an article with illustrations on this subject. Nevertheless I feel certain that if the problem were properly explained to them, the Vatican authorities would not wish to do anything which would embarass the Allied authorities in this difficult work. I wonder, therefore, whether you would be prepared to ask the Vatican to put a stop, at least for the moment, to this praiseworthy but slightly ill-timed service and to comply with the arrangements made by the Regional Commissioner and the Refugee Branch. Perhaps in the first instance you would like to have a fuller account of our plans in which case I should be glad to arrange for Colonel Mills to see you and Sir D'Arcy Osborne at any time that is convenient to you.

I am sending an identical letter to Sir D'Arcy Osborne.

Executive Commissioner

Harold Tittman, Esq.,
Charge d'Affaires of the United
States to the Holy See.

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

Ref 3/165/CA

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Communications.

TO : Argentine Diplomatic Mission to the Vatican,
Piazza Campitelli 2, Rome.

I am directed to inform you that a code message addressed to you has been received but under standing military instructions the message cannot be delivered.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. VIEKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref 3/170 /CA

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Communications.

TO : Spanish Embassy to the Italian Government,
Via Po 25-A, Rome.

I am directed to inform you that a code message addressed to you has been received but under standing military instructions the message cannot be delivered.

Major 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 263/10/CA

31st July 1944

SUBJECT: Power of Attorney

TO : C. A. Branch
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

1. Reference is made to your 11937/49/CA of 15th June 1944.

2. We have to inform you that delivery of the document has been made to Signora Angela MEDURI and her receipt obtained.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref 328/39/CA 31st July 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Italy

TO : A F HQ. G-5 Section

1. With reference to your G-5, 091.713-1 Netherlands of 3 July 1944, we have now been informed that the Dutchmen have now sailed for the United Kingdom.

2. We however enclose details concerning them which have been forwarded to us.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref 47/60/CA

29th. July 1944

SUBJECT: "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission"

TO : Distribution as below.

1. We shall shortly be in a position to issue to all holders of the above book addition No. 3 which will include executive memoranda No. 48 to No. 71 etc. So that we may know the number of copies to send you, would you please state the number you require. Spare copies will not be available as the printer has been instructed only to print copies up to the number of books issued.

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/72/81/CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiries.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, & IX.
R.C. Rome Region
SCAO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. The Record Bureau of the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is that or organisation of A.C.C. whose function it is to deal with Welfare and whereabouts enquiries for foreign nationals and in some cases temporarilly for Italian nationals.

2. As more territory in Italy is liberated its work becomes increasingly important, and the purpose of this letter is to make clear how the Record Bureau functions and the help which R.C.s and SCAOs can give.

3. There has been some confusion in the past as to the status of the Record Bureau and the personnel who are responsible for the administration of this section. It is emphasized that the Record Bureau of I. & D.P.S.C. is an A.C.C. responsibility and not the British Red Cross. The Controller, Mr. Thomas Parrington, although a B.R.C. officer, is loaned for the purpose of setting up the Bureau and was appointed by AFHQ IN Jan 1944. The Deputy Controller is Capt. Clayton E. Triggs, U.S.Army.

4. Enquiries from external sources e.g. War Office (CA2), AFHQ (G-5), British and American Red Crosses, Allied Red Crosses, Jewish organisations etc., for Italy are centralised in the British Red Cross, London, who send them to the Record Bureau, Internees/Displaced Persons Sub.Commission. The International Red Cross, Geneva, another receiver of enquiries for Italy, also sends them to the Record Bureau.

5. All enquiries are usually made on a standard form, which on receipt may be dealt with in two ways ;

(a) First of all the Record Bureauaims to trace the person enquired for through its own records, contacts, or by postal channels. The policy of the Record Bureau has always been to advise enquirers to use accepted postal channels in the first place, although as addresses during the war are frequently changing it is sometimes necessary to trace individuals in areas where postal services do exist.

(b) The enquiryform may be transmitted to the Region W.C. for action , if

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welfare officer first

(b) The enquiryform may be transmitted to the Region W.O. for action , if the Records Bureau does not possess the necessary information.

6. The following outline of procedure when an enquiry is sent to a Region is based on experience with Region II during the last five months, which has been most successful:

(a) When an enquiry is sent to a Region it is the duty of the R.W.C.O. to act, the usual method being to pass the enquiry form through Regional channels to the local CC.RR. or police for enquiry and completion at the last known address. At Appendix "A" is a specimen instruction to accompany the form on handing it to the police

(b) On completion of the enquiry form it is returned to the Record Bureau.

7. Records of all "isolati and confinati" together with any other lists, nominal rolls and data concerning foreign nationals in the provinces should be obtained by S.C.A.O's, Regional and Provincial Commissioners from the Italian Police and other sources. This information should be submitted immediately to the Controller, Record Bureau, I & D.P.S.C., and should be obtained at the earliest po sible moment from areas as they are liberated.

8. It will be appreciated that so far as Regions are concerned the system works both ways, i.e. Regions can make enquiry of the Records Bureau on behalf of displaced persons in their territory giving reason and source enquiry, always providing that postal channels have been tried first or all record of address has been lost.

9. With the operations in Europe developing it is being advocated that similar organisations to the present Record Bureau with I.&D.P.S.C.be established in Europe

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and other liberated countries. The Record Bureau has been an experiment and the results obtained and the unquestionable value to all nationals psychologically, and from the point of view of linking up the many millions of displaced persons, has proved the importance of this work and all are asked to cooperate in furthering the activities of the Bureau.

/s/ E. S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APPENDIX "A"

TO : THE LOCAL CC.RR. AND POLICE.

Attached is an Enquiry Slip.

The name of the individual enquired about is underlined in red. The name and relationship of the enquirer is underlined in blue.

Please have the enquiring member of the carabinieri or police write on the back of the attached slip:

a. Whether the address as given is correct or note any change. If the individual cannot be located, note accordingly.

b. The present general state of health of the individual.

Please also, if possible, have the individual write a brief message on the back of the slip in the remaining space (or the Carabinieri or policeman write it for him if he cannot write).

If the individual is not at home and the slip has to be left with a neighbor impress upon the neighbor the necessity of having the slip returned immediately to the carabinieri or police when the message has been written on it. However, be sure that the enquiring carabinieri or policeman, first writes the needed information regarding the individual's address and health before leaving it with the neighbor.

When completed, return the Enquiry Slip to the AMG Office.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 4/3/6/CA. 20th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Responsibilities of Admin Section.

TO : Acting Head Admin Section.

1. Reference your letter No.3/5/AS of 6th July 1944. I have already agreed in general terms that the subjects which you mention should be dealt with by your Section.

2. As regards policy, I know we both agree that Vice Presidents are responsible for the initiation of policy: the Chief Commissioner on the advice of his Vice Presidents decides policy, and R.C. & M.G. Section is responsible for the execution of policy in the Regions.

3. With regard to the publication of Proclamations and General Orders, I am doubtful about this and suggest that further consideration be given to continuing with the present procedure as laid down in 278/35/CA of 1st March 1944, which appears on pages 3 and 4 of Part III of "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission". Under this directive the originating Sub-Commission goes to the Vice President before anyone else and then to Legal Sub-Commission for drafting (vide para 2(a), (b) and (c)). The printing and distribution is done by my Section, as I think it should be.

4. I feel sure that much good should come of your suggestions and I think that the next Regional Commissioners' Meeting, by which time you and I will be in a better position to see how procedure works out in practice, will provide an excellent opportunity of consulting Regional Commissioners on the whole matter.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MEL/JC.

Copy to: Vice President, Economic Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ph. No. 401278
Ext. 735

Ref/222/144/CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Pasta Ration.

TO : Rome Region

1. The delay in replying to your letter R/4003 of 10 July is regretted but results have been awaited of a thorough examination of your proposal to increase the weekly ration of pasta to 275 grammes per head.

2. You will appreciate that the supply situation needs the most careful balance and it has always been the policy to maintain local resources.

3. Therefore taking this into consideration and the demands which would immediately arise from other Regions it is regretted that at the present time this increase cannot be granted.

for W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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29 July 1944

Ref/313/157/CA

Reference your letter of 15 July 44 I understand that you have got all the latest decrees and orders on Defascistization in the brief prepared for you by Administrative Section on the PELEGRINE Case.

If there is anything more you want on the subject please let me know. It was very nice seeing you again.

Executive Commissioner

Col. Charles M. Spofford
G-5 AFHQ (Adv.)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref 47/60/CA

29th July 1944

SUBJECT: "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission"

TO : Distribution as below.

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/ 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 627/3/CA

29th July 1944

SUBJECT: General Order Number 30

TO : Admin. Section for Legal Sub-Commission

1. There is returned herewith General Order No. 30 which has been signed by the Executive Commissioner. We also inclose translation of the English.

2. Please check and return the documents to us so that we may instruct the printer.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref 47/59/CA

29th July 1944

SUBJECT: Executive and Establishment Memorandum

TO : Region VIII

1. Reference your RVIII/9/3/6 of 26th July all the memoranda issued subsequent to the original issue of the book "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission" are being printed and will shortly be distributed. In this connection, would you please say the number of books which are held by your Headquarters including Provinces so that the requisite number of copies may be sent to you.

J.S.R. 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/343/204/CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region III

Craftsman William Beattie - 2324158 - 15 Wk. Shop Co. 1 Adv. Base Wk. REME
Sig.a Maria Carmela Mancini - Salita Pontecorvo 41A, Naples.

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.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. A.A.I.

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

Ref /343/ 22/CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region III

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Sig.a Maria Carmela Mancini - Salita Pontecorvo 41A, Naples.

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Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
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Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. A.A.I.

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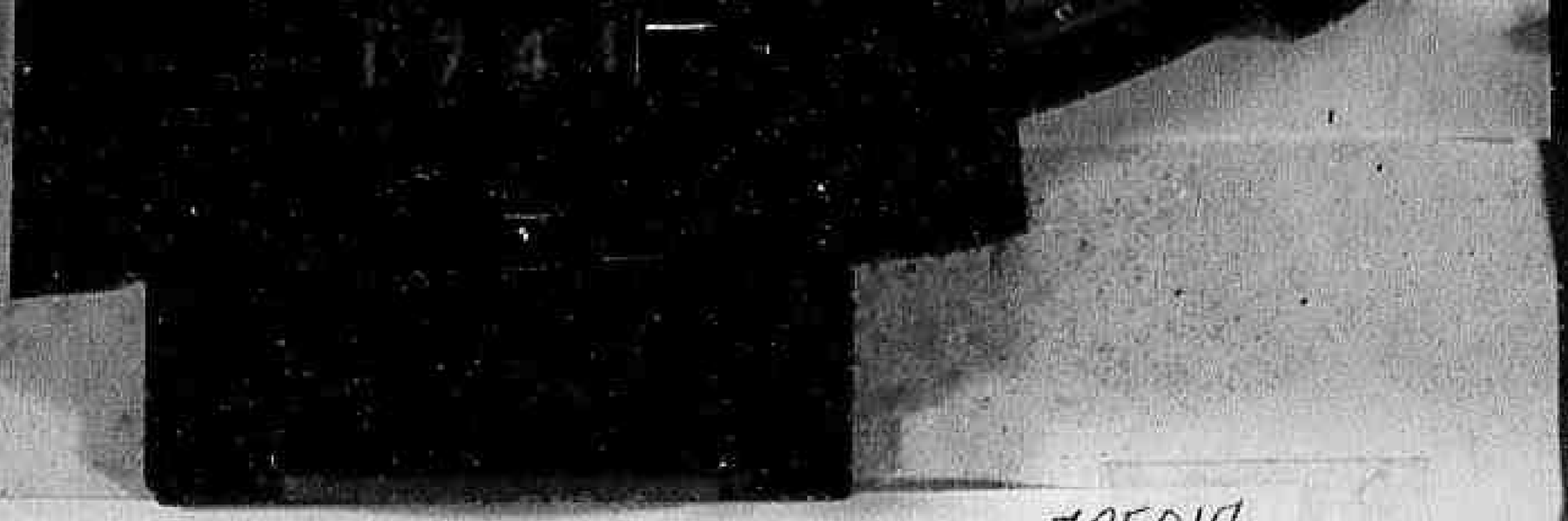

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref /793/ /CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Printing.

TO : Lt. Bongarzone, Printing Officer.

Reference conversation with Maj. Stewart Reakes will you please have 1500 copies of the following printed for inclusion in the book "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission" viz:

Executive Memoranda Nos. 48, 49, 50, 52 and 62 to 71 inclusive.

A proof will be submitted before printing off all the copies.

Major J. S. Reakes
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref /172/104/CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Signora Santina AIELLO.

TO : Hq. BMA, Cyrenaica.

Reference your 46/F/2 of 16 June 44 there is forwarded for you information copy letter received from Rome Region Public Welfare Section from which it appears that the lady is in good health and is residing in PERUGIA. It is suggested that any correspondence from husband might be sent through her niece Adele Aiello, 110 Via Parra, Rome.

Major J. S. Reakes
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 53/36/CA. 29th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Administration - Escaped Allied POW.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. I have received your letter AAI/3075/A(G) and enclose a copy of a letter that has been sent to the forward Regions and AMG Armies.

2. I am most willing to do everything that is possible to assist any detachments of your POW Repatriation Unit who are engaged in the administration of escaped Allied POW on or near the battle fronts in Italy.

[signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 58/35/CA. 29th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Escaped British and Allied P.O.W.

To : R.C., Region IV.
R.C., Region V.
R.C., Region VIII.
R.C., Region IX.
SCAO, AFHQ 5 Army.
SCAO, AFHQ 8 Army.

1. Attached is copy of a letter from AAI dated 22.July.44. It is requested that all concerned be advised of this matter.

2. Detachments of the P.W. Repatriation Unit are located at SAN GIORGIO, GENOVA and TRENT. The first named will shortly be moved to ANCONA.

3. Though the responsibility for arranging the administration and evacuation of Allied escaped POW rests with the Army Authorities, I want CAOs to give the maximum assistance in this matter.

Executive Commissioner
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref 314/190/CA

29th July 1944

SUBJECT: Political Prisoners

TO : Security Branch

1. There is forwarded to you letter from Public Safety Sub-Commission (Ref AGC/14029/PS) of 25th July 1944. for your attention.

2. Will you please deal with the inquiries released in that letter and the correspondence attached.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

Admin. Section for information

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Ref/767/5/CA

29 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Carrier Pigeon.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

With reference to your letter R4/200.2 dated 22 July 44 we are informed by Hq. AAI that American postal channels are able to convey pigeons. The bird should be fed and watered and placed in a ventilated cardboard box or similar with food. Address to 209th Signal Pigeon Co. APO 464 and mark the box "Live Pigeon".

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 131/19/CA. 29th July 194..

The attached is a copy of letter received by the Executive Commissioner from the War Office regarding the confinement of one, Signor Francesco Atenasio.

He directs me to request you to make the necessary enquiries and to submit a report in due course.

Major . J. Stewart

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

/JG.

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Ref/92/44/CA 29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Transport Rates, Evasion.

TO : R.C. Rome Region.

Reference our letter 92/36/CA of 17 July 44, letter referred to as enclosed in above quoted letter is forwarded to you herewith, for comments.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FINKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/19/ /CA 29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : Lt. Col. Griffith, Mgt. Area, Real Estate, NAPLES.

1. The attached correspondence originated with a complaint from a civilian concerning his property occupied by XIX AFSC. The complaint reached this HQ. from HQ. Region XIX ACC and was forwarded to you by us on 28 July 44.

2. It was returned to us under cover of letter dated 27 July 44 from Engineer Service, APO 782.

3. As the requisitioning authority you will wish to reply to the owner of the property and therefore the correspondence is returned to you in its entirety as received here.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Peninsular Base Section,
Engineer Service, APO 782.

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Ref: 317/179/CA

29 July 44

Subject: Prisons

To: HQ. AAI.

Reference your AAI 5063/4/A(PS) of 17 July.

1. I regret that the ACC. officer who stated that a 75% evacuation of Taranto prison was sufficient, was wrong, and I would appreciate it if you will clear the whole prison, as arranged.

2. I am most grateful to you for drawing attention to this error.

Major E. Talbot

M.S. Lush
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to P.S. Sb-Commission

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

Ref: 90/83/CA

29 July 44.

Subject: British Consulate at Bari

To: Economic Section
Region II

1. For your information the shipping office of the British Consulate at Bari was opened officially on the 5th. July 1944.

2. The office which is situated at No. 8 Corso Trieste (Telephone No. Bari 141 45) is in charge of Mr. F.H.Gamble of His Majesty 's Foreign Office.

Major E. Talbot

Norman H. Mlake
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/60/249/CA 29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO : R.C. Region VIII

1. With reference to your letter RVIII/6/19/ dated 27 July 44 it is appreciated that as Provinces in your Region are not yet under Regional Executive control you would have some difficulty in compiling a weekly report.

2. Therefore leave reports in abeyance for the time being.

Capt. E S Morden

[illegible] E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APO 394

Ref: 317/180/OA

29 July 44

Subject: Prisons

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. Attached are copies of AAI 5063/4/M(RS) of 17 July and 317/179/ of 29 July for information of yourself and your RP30.

2. I do not know if the incident is correctly reported but if so you will no doubt consider it desirable to point out to the officer concerned the inadvisability of tendering advice on a matter before higher authority or which affects matters outside his own territory. The extra accomodation is of course badly needed to relieve overcrowding elsewhere.

Major E. Talbot

Herman E. Fisko
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to R.S. Sub-Commission.

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Ref 328/35/CA 29th July 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriations of Nationals (Belgium)

TO : Consul General
Belgian Consulate General
18 Via Giuseppe Verdi
Naples

1. Your letter of 17th July has been passed by A.A.I. to this Headquarters. We shall make application to A.F. HQ. but before doing so, it will be necessary to know the past history of this man such as has he been a P.W. or is he an escaped interne etc.

2. Please let us know full details at your convenience.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. PETCH
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

Major Friend-James

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/343/204/CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : Hq. A.A.I.
Capt. RFS Hart and Salvemini R.

Reference your AAI/5035/29/A(PS) of 27 June 44 there is returned to you Form "C" along with report on the Italian Party to the proposed marriage.

Major J. S. Renkes

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner

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RC&G SECTION
APO 394

Ref/383/35/CA /rlp.

28th July 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
: how?
NUMBER 72)

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and ROME Region
Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LEGAL OFFICERS IN REGIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. General.

a. As stated in Memorandum dated 23 January 1944 (Executive Memorandum O.A.), to which this directive is supplemental, upon the restoration of territory to the Italian Government subject to control by the Allied Control Commission all powers of military government cease within the restored territory and the relationship between the Commission and the Italian Government depend entirely on contract. Such contract is contained in the Armistice Terms, and forms the charter of the Allied Control Commission, supplemented by certain terms reserved on the restoration of territory to the Italian Government.

b. For security reasons it is not possible to communicate the Armistice Terms or subsequent terms in written form but the Regional Legal Officers (RLOs) will be given any necessary information regarding them.

c. It will continue to be the duty of the RLOs to advise the Regional Commissioners (RCs) on all legal matters affecting the Region. This directive is intended in part to assist RLOs in giving advice to RCs in connection with the newly acquired powers and duties of the Commission personnel in the field. It must be appreciated that in furnishing such advice, as pointed out in para (a) above, the position has essentially changed and the powers of military government have ceased and are superceded by the Armistice Terms. In particular and subject to any special directives that may be issued the functions of the RCs cease to be executive and become purely advisory and supervisory. Orders are no longer given by the RCs but by the Italian Administrative officials and it is the duty of the RC within his region to see that the Italian Administration carries out the orders received from higher Italian authority (as to which the RCs will be duly informed) and to report to the Headquarters of the Commission any failure to do so. In particular all proclamations and general and regional orders come to an end and cease to be of any force or

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d. The RLOs and all legal officers remaining with them in the Region will retain their offices, motor equipment and requisitioned property to the extent necessary to perform their duties.

e. On restoration of territory in any Region the RLO will prepare and forward to the CLO his report on the activities of his office running from the date of his last monthly report to the date of restoration.

2. Closing of Allied Military Courts in Italian Government Territory.

a. Pending cases in which arrests have been made in connection with alleged offenses against Allied Proclamations or Orders prior to the restoration date will be completed as quickly as possible. Cases not involving particularly serious offenses may by agreement between the RLO and the APSO in the exercise of their discretion be transferred for investigation and trial by the appropriate Italian authorities and Courts.

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b. All records, petitions for review, etc., will be speedily transmitted to the RLO, and the instructions as to Review, applications for clemency, etc., contained in Articles 32 and 33 of "Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts" will apply.

c. In closing the activities of the Legal Division of any region as to Allied Military Courts the following specific acts among others shall be performed by the RLO, or as he shall direct:

(i) The Italian Government will be required to carry out all sentences imposed by Allied Courts as though imposed by their o Courts. However, all cases in which a conviction has resulte and the sentence has not fully executed will be re-examined. All such cases in which harsh sentences were originally and s sequently confirmed, because of military considerations which no longer prevail, should be reconsidered by the RLO with the advice, where possible, of the presiding officer who tried the case, and the RLO should forward his recommendation to th CLO. This is not to be regarded as an invitation to a genera reduction in sentences, but only in very exceptional cases, a the Italian practice (which will be applicable to these cases, of granting conditional liberty after a portion of the senten has been served must be borne in mind.

(ii) A careful check of outstanding fines will be made, steps will taken to collect unpaid fines and a report will be made to th CLO. Where small individual fines are outstanding, applicati may be made to the CLO for authority to write them off.

(iii) All Allied Military Court dockets will be checked for accurac of entries required to be made including data on payment of fines and to determine that all fines collected have been remitted to proper authorities. All records properly indexed and filed will be held by the RLO for disposition on orders from the CLO.

(iv) RLOs should see that records of all outstanding cases are prepared for transmission to Italian authorities in accordance Article 37 of "Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts" and should forward them to the CLO.

Note: No AMG records are to be handed over to Italians nor are they to be examined by Italians.

3. A.M. Courts in Italian Government Territory.

a. The Chief Commissioner has directed that only in the most exceptional circumstances will any cases in Italian Government territory be referred to A.M. Courts.

b. The policy and procedure in respect to holding of these Courts is set out in Article 3 of "Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts,

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c. The Chief Commissioner has directed 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 RC concerned, after discussion with his RLO, to the HQ AMG Section. In submitting such recommendations the RC will give detailed reasons, together with the advice of his RLO, and, if the request has originated from the local military commander, the opinion of the GOC 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 CLO who will advise the Chief Commissioner.

d. The Chief Commissioner has laid down for the guidance of RLOs specific directions in regard to cases involving groups of defendants charged with pro-fascist conspiracy or some like anti-Allied activity. In these cases a trial will be held only if it is necessary for exemplary or deterrent purposes; thu if there has recently been a case of similar type in the locality it may be

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unnecessary to have another. When a trial is held:

(i) Only a few of the ringleaders will be tried, the remainder being interned (if this is required by the security agencies) and not tried.

(ii) The security agencies concerned must be prepared to produce all the evidence required to support their case quite strictly closed court and to permit full examination and cross-examination of their witnesses on all relevant matters in the presence of the accused;

(iii) It will be made quite clear at the opening of the court that the accused will in any event continue to be interned if such internment is required by the security agencies concerned. Initially all persons concerned in this type of case should be interned in 371 POW Camp and brought out for hearing if it is decided to try them in A.M. Courts. In no instance will consideration be given to any such case being tried in an Italian Court unless and until the security situation would permit it.

4. War Crimes.

a. Instructions as to cases of war crimes are set out in AFHQ Circulars of 27/11/43 and 6/2/44 and in Article 5 of "Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts", and must be strictly adhered to. The expression "War Crimes" in this context means violations of the laws and customs of war, e.g., maltreatment of prisoners of war, and does not include offenses against proclamations. Copies of AFHQ Circulars of 27/11/43 and 6/2/44 will be circulated under separate cover to RLOs.

b. It is the duty of all legal officers to see that no case of war criminals is tried in any Italian Court, civil or military, or in any A.M. Court. If an Italian Court is proposing to try such a case it should be advised against doing so, and an immediate report should be made to the CLO.

5. Italian Legislation and Law.

a. DCs and RLOs will not initiate any amendments to Italian Legislation or laws on the ground that they are Fascist or discriminatory, or with such suspension of such laws, as all such matters will be dealt with by Hq ACC. Any suggestion for abrogation, revision, or amendments of any Italian legislation will be transmitted to the CLO.

b. Amendments to rules of procedure which have been initiated during AMG, may, however, be continued by the Italian Administration and any departure from such amendments should forthwith be reported to the CLO.

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7. Attachment of legal officers to Courts of Appeal.

Wherever sufficient personnel are available, RLOs will appoint a legal officer to act with the First President of each Court of Appeal. It will be the duty of RLOs or of such legal officers when appointed:

a. To advise and assist the First President in opening any Courts not yet opened and in the administration of the Court of Appeal District.

b. To see that all appointments, promotions and removals of officials made by the Italian Government as notified to him by Hq ACC are duly carried out.

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c. To notify immediately to the CLO (through Regional Hq) any purported appointments, promotions or removals not sanctioned by Hq ..CC.

d. To report to the CLO any cases of biased or incompetent behavior on the part of the judges or officials which come to his notice and to investigate any complaints received from an advocate or prisoner of unfair treatment by an Italian Court, and if the complaint appears to be well founded to forward a repor and recommendation to the CLO.

e. Generally to keep Regional Hq and the CLO advised of all relevant matters in the Court of .ppeal District, such as the inadequacy in number or quality of Procuratori and judges, inefficiencies and delays of courts in handling cases, particularly those involving Allied interests, the Reorganization of the Bar .ssociation, the holding of examinations for advocates or Procuratori, the reorganization of Notarial Councils, and so forth.

f. To carry out the other duties specifically set out below.

RLOs will inform the CLO of any officers attached to First Presidents as soon as possible after the transfer of any territory.

8. Italian Military Tribunals.

a. Italian Military Tribunals have been set up in various parts of the country and they have jurisdiction over Italian soldiers and civilians in accordance with the provisions of the Codice Penale Militare.

b. The primary duty of RLOs in connection with these Tribunals is to supervise cases affecting Allied interests, and to maintain contact with President of Military Tribunals and with Procuratore Militare to ensure (i) priority for such cases and (ii) adequate sentence in every case. The observations under para 11 below apply with equal force to Military Tribunals.

c. A legal officer has been appointed to act with the Procuratore Generale Militare (PGM), and in the event of (a) a Court repeatedly giving inadequate sentences or (b) sitting for too short hours a report must be made to the CLO, when the matter will be taken up with the PGM.

d. In no circumstances will the legal officer concern himself with purely disciplinary cases which do not in any way affect Allied interests. He should, however, from time to time ask to see records of cases which deal with deserters from the Italian Forces between 10 July - 8 September 1943 in order to see that such cases are dealt with in accordance with the agreement reached with the Italian Government the operative part of which is annexed as Annex I.

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a. All civil and criminal courts functioning at the date of the restoration of territory to the Italian Government will continue to function and any attempt to close such Courts will forthwith be reported to the CLO.

b. If any Criminal Courts have not been reopened at the date of restoration, steps will be taken to encourage their reopening at the earliest possible date, subject to suitable personnel being available (see para 15 below). If any Courts remain unopened one month after the restoration of territory to the Italian Government a report stating the Courts remaining unopened and the reason therefor will be rendered to the CLO.

c. Subject to the special directives given below and to any subsequent directives, RLOs will not concern themselves with the supervision of Italian

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Courts. The management and supervision of Italian Courts and personnel will be handed over by them to the First President of the Courts of Appeal within the Regions.

10. Collaboration between Italian Civil Courts and Military Tribunals.

Where both types of Courts are sitting, RLOs should, if possible, arrange with the local Procuratore Generale or Procuratore del Re and with the PGM that all cases shall be submitted to the Procuratore del Re who will decide which cases are to be heard and determined before the Civil Courts and which before the Military Tribunals. A translation of a directive issued by the Ministry of Justice in this connection on the 8th March 1944 is attached as Annex II.

While it is for the Procuratore del Re to decide these questions, RLOs must satisfy themselves that this machinery is working smoothly and well. In particular, where both types of Courts are sitting, RLOs must see that the Procuratore del Re endeavors as far as possible to keep both Courts busy.

11. Cases affecting Allied Interests.

(a) It is a principal duty of the RLOs in Italian Government territory to see that close supervision is exercised over the work of the Italian Courts in trying cases which affect Allied interests. RLOs must ensure:

(i) that priority is given to all such cases and
(ii) that adequate sentence is imposed in every case. This can only be done by keeping a check on every case affecting Allied interests.

(b) This is best done by arranging with the local FSS, SIS, CIP and other bodies of the Allied Forces carrying out arrests and also with the local CC RR and other civilian police agencies for a copy of all arrest records to be sent periodically to the appropriate Legal Officer and entered by him in a register. It is convenient if all police bodies use the same forms. Specimens of an arrest form and a form of headings for such a Register are attached as Annex III.

It will then be the duty of the local Procuratore del Re to supply particulars periodically showing the progress of the case and sentence imposed.

The Legal Officer may also wish to obtain each week consolidated particulars from the Procuratore del Re of (a) cases tried during the week (b) cases ready for trial next week and so on.

The use of this register and form is not compulsory and any other system may be used provided that the results set out in sub-para (a) are achieved.

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(b) This is best done by arranging with the local FSS, SIS, CIP and other bodies of the Allied Forces carrying out arrests and also with the local CC RR and other civilian police agencies for a copy of all arrest records to be sent periodically to the appropriate Legal Officer and entered by him in a register. It is convenient if all police bodies use the same forms. Specimens of an arrest form and a form of headings for such a Register are attached as Annex III.

It will then be the duty of the local Procuratore del Re to supply particulars periodically showing the progress of the case and sentence imposed.

The Legal Officer may also wish to obtain each week consolidated particulars from the Procuratore del Re of (a) cases tried during the week (b) cases ready for trial next week and so on.

The use of this register and form is not compulsory and any other system may be used provided that the results set out in sub-para (a) are achieved.

(c) Frequent and close liaison with the police bodies of the Allied Forces is necessary and weekly reports showing the progress of cases may properly be submitted to such bodies.

(d) Frequent and close liaison with the Procuratore del Re and at the seat of the Court of Appeal the Procuratore Militare is also obviously essential. Individual cases should be discussed with the Procuratore del Re who should be requested to appeal where an inadequate sentence has been imposed and to have cases expedited where necessary. 5134

(e) If any Court repeatedly gives inadequate sentences the fact should be reported to the CLO.

(f) Liaison with the First President of the Court of Appeal and Presidents of Tribunali is also necessary and the seriousness with which the Allies view offenses against Allied interests placed before them.

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The short hours worked by the average Italian judicial official is a matter which may also properly be brought to their attention; with good will there is no reason why court personnel should not work longer hours in an attempt to make up for their admitted deficiencies in personnel. Serious cases of dereliction of duty in this respect should be reported to the CLO.

(g) The Minister of Justice has already directed (See Annex II) that provisional liberty in cases affecting Allied interests is only to be granted very sparingly; the granting of provisional liberty is a matter for the Procuratore del Re, but legal officers may give their advice thereon in difficult cases if asked or where they feel that such discretion is being used more than sparingly.

(h) The proper trial of cases before Italian Courts is facilitated by having proper medical particulars before it and attention is drawn to the directive issued by Hq AAI attached as "Annex IV."

12. Cases not affecting Allied Interests.

While cases affecting Allied interests must receive priority, legal officer should not neglect ordinary cases pending before the Courts and at any rate in places where there are no arrears of cases affecting such interests should satisfy themselves by periodic conversations with Italian officials, inspections of prisons, prison records, etc. that arrears of judicial business are not accumulating. Legal officers may properly request Italian courts to give a major portion of their time to criminal rather than civil cases. They must be active in seeing that arrangements are made for the holding of Assize Courts. While shortage of personnel is to be expected, RLOs will report to the CLO if such shortage is seriously hampering justice.

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(4) Sostituto di Procuratore Generale.
(5) Presidente di Tribunale.
(6) Procuratore del Re.
(7) Primo Pretore in towns of at least 50,000.

All appointments, promotions and dismissals of officials within the above classes will be arranged direct between Hq ACC and the Minister of Justice and RLOs will be informed of all such arrangements. If any arrangements, particularly dismissals, other than those notified to RLOs are made, the CLO must be informed as soon as possible.

b. If any judge or official appointed by AMG is proposed to be removed without the sanction of Hq ACC, RLOs will advise the First President against taking any action without the consent of Hq ACC.

c. It will not be the duty of RLOs to take any steps to fill any vacan-

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cies to Italian legal offices. Committees appointed under the auspices of AMG to consider the appointment of judges and officials will be abolished unless the First President desires their continuance.

16. The immediate reports and returns required under this directive are accordingly the following:

a. General report up to date of restoration (para 1 (e)).
b. Recommendations regarding severe sentences when original military considerations no longer apply (para 2(c) (i)).
c. Report regarding unpaid fines (para 2(c) (ii)).
d. Returns for Italian authorities (para 2 (c)(iv)).
e. Report concerning detainees (para 6).
f. Names of legal officers attached to First Presidents (para 7).
g. Report regarding reopened Italian Courts (para 9(b)).

17. This directive supercedes Executive Memo No. 7; Executive Commissioners' Directives 283/42 CA of 5/3/44 and 283/4 CA of 23/5/44; and the CLOs directives 4135 L of 1/5/44 and 4129/7/L of 19/6/44. It should however be read in conjunction with the "Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts."

Dep Executive Commissioner

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Annex I

Extract from agreement concerning Deserters from Italian Army, dated 9th May 1944.

It has been agreed as follows:

1. "The position of all members of the Italian Armed Forces who have been or will be accused of having deserted such forces within the period July 10th - September 8th 43 inclusive, will be settled by the Italian authorities by the choice in each case of one of the following ways so that no punishment which is consequential to such desertion be undergone by the said members of the Italian Forces:

(a) "Archivazione degli atti" (nolle prosequi) according to Art. 74, para 3, Italian Code of Penal Procedure;

(b) "Revoca dell'azione penale" (revocation of criminal action) according to Art. 245, para. 4, Italian Military Penal Code of War;

(c) Acquittal at any stage;

(d) Conviction followed by "grazia" (pardon) or "condono" (general pardon).

2. "In the case of members of the Italian Armed Forces who have deserted within the period July 10th - September 8th, 1943, inclusive, and who have not answered subsequent requests to return to the Italian Armed Forces, included in ordinances or proclamations issued by Italian Military authorities after September 8th 1943 and duly published, the desertion perpetrated between July 10th and September 8th 1943, inclusive, shall not be punished as such and by itself but it shall be taken into account, if and whenever necessary, so as to punish as crime of desertion the failure to answer the requests to return to the Italian Armed Forces included in ordinances or proclamations subsequent to September 8th 1943.

3. "The above will not apply to those who deserted to the Germans or to other armies or military formations hostile to the Allied Forces.

"No publicity shall be given to the present agreement."

Salerno, May 9th, 1944.

TRANSLATION

ANNEX II

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Salerno, 8 March 1944.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Central Office for Criminal Affairs

SUBJECT: Directive in regard to proceedings for offences of any description committed against the Allied Governments, Allied forces and property.

To all Procuratori Generali
Procuratori del Re.

Attention has been drawn on previous occasions by circular directive from this Ministry to the Procuratori Generali to the fact that offences of theft especially to the detriment of Allied Forces were on the increase and it was recommended not only that the police be given strict instructions in relation to the necessity of preventing such thefts by exercising the greatest watchfullness, but also that pre-trial investigations be carried out with care and solicitude, always bearing in mind the gravity of the offence when having to take a decision with regard to the personal freedom of the accused.

It was also requested at the time that this Ministry be kept informed, as soon as the charges were known, of any theft of correspondence and other serious crimes affecting the Allied Forces, and also of the result of the inquiries and proceedings.

Now, at the request of the Allied authorities, the general instructions hereunder, (in addition to and in partial modification of previous directives) shall be followed for any offence committed against the Allied Governments, thei Forces and property.

In this respect, it must be remembered, that the Allied Military Police will inform at the same time the Allied Control Commission, the Royal Carabinieri (to whom prisoners shall be handed) and the Procuratore del Re of the names of the accused and of their offence.

As soon as such information is received, Procuratori del Re shall decide whether the offence committed falls within the jurisdiction of the Italian Military Courts or the ordinary Civil Courts, bearing in mind the provisions of Article 15 of the Italian Military Code of War, which this Ministry consider applicable in this connection.

As soon as the competence of the Civil Courts has been established the Procuratori del Re shall initiate penal proceedings forthwith and if necessary shall request from the Carabinieri a copy of the charge sheet (denuncia). The provisions of Article 31 of the Penal Code of Procedure shall be applied whenever the gravity of the offence renders it undesirable that such case be tried before a Pretorian Court and when possible the pre-trial proceedings shall be cut down to the minimum, the Procuratore availing himself of the short procedure (giudizio direttissimo).

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Furthermore, the Procuratore shall make certain that these proceedings be given absolute priority during pre-trial investigations (istruttoria) and als in the lists, and that the findings be accurate and comprehensive, always remembering the gravity of such crimes which by interfering with the smooth running of the Allied services delays the achievement of the principal aim of the Italian State to drive the Germans out of Italy. 3131

All decisions taken by the Procuratori as to proper jurisdiction, the results of pre-trial investigations and of the Court proceedings shall be communicated forthwith to the local Allied Legal Officer, to whom the Procuratori del Re may refer whenever they deem it useful during the investigations and trial, especially in regard to the actions of the police and the examination of their evidence.

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Furthermore the Allied Control Commission have expressed the wish that provisional liberty (except under special circumstances) should not be granted for the offences in question or, that proper security be obtained in order to ensure that defendants shall not escape the law.

This request is perfectly legitimate because not only is the Commission personally interested in the punishment of such offenders but also it corresponds with the views of this Ministry in regard to the gravity of these crimes. Procuratori del Re are therefore urged, in cases when the granting of provisional liberty is optional, to make full use of their discretionary powers in this connection.

Finally in modification of previous instructions Procuratori Generali are requested to forward to this Ministry at the end of every month, a list of such cases, which have been tried in their district indicating the result of each proceeding and also a nominal roll of matters pending, either before the examining judge or the Court, giving the reasons why specific cases have not reached finality within the maximum time limit of two months after the notification from the Allied police has been received.

The Minister,
E. C.S.T.I.

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ANNEX III

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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 DINANZI 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 by 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 ope-
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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 ca

NAMES OF WITNESSES , GIVING RANK AND NUMBER IF SERVICE PERSONNEL AND ADDRESS OF CIVILIANS :

NOMI DEI TESTIMONI, INDICANDO IL GRADO E IL NUMERO SE MILITARI, L'INDIRIZZO SE CIVILI :

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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 : _____

_____
UNIT (UNITA')

_____
Station (Stazione)

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 caused you to make the arrest. Example : At 14.00 hours on 21st May 1943 I was on patrol duty at X when I saw the accus 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 where I had seen him crouching. There I found that a length of wire, about 30 feet, had been cut and was lying on the ground. The wire was British wire").

DESCRIZIONE DEL FATTO:

(si esponga brevemente in prima persona, usando le parole "Io ho visto... ho udito... ho detto..." oppure " Noi abbiamo visto.... Noi 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

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At _____ hours on _____ (day) _____ (month) _____

(year) _____

Alle ore _____ del giorno _____ del mese _____

dell'anno _____

I/We,

Io/Noi,

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FORM OF HEADING FOR ARREST RECORD REGISTER

No.	Name of accused	Date of Offence	Date of Arrest	short particulars	Ref.No. date of Allied Police Report and Unit making report.	Ref. No.dat Italian Poli Report and making repor

Interlocutory Proceedings	Sentence asked for by P.M.	Short particulars of Appeal

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HEADING FOR ARREST RECORD REGISTER

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entence asked for P.S.	Short particulars of Appeal	Comments	

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ANNEX IV

SUBJECT: Allied Mil Personnel suffering from wounds caused by Italian Civilians or Military

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

A.I/5081/A(PS)

15 May 44.

'A' HQ 1 District
'A' HQ 2 District
'A' HQ 3 District

1. In unoccupied territory (i.e. below the Northern bdys of the Provinces of S ITARO, POTENZA and [illegible] AI) IT MILY civilians and soldiers committing offences are normally tried by the IT MILY Courts.

2. In the event of members of the Allied Forces being admitted to Hospitals, CCS or the like, suffering from wounds not received in combat, but which are suspected to have been inflicted by Italians or soldiers, the following procedure will be adopted to assist the Italian Judicial officials in their task of trying and sentencing offenders:

(a) The Senior Med Offr of the Hospital concerned will render a report (in duplicate) as quickly as possible to the nearest Provincial Commissioner AC, containing:

(i) Full name, no., rank and regt/corps of the wounded soldier,

(ii) Description of wound (stating depth and probable cause),

(iii) Date of wound and number of days necessary for its cure specifying whether less than 10 days or more than 10 days, and less than 40 days or more than 40 days,

(iv) Whether the accused has been or is in danger of his life as a result of the wound,

(v) If it can be said that the wound will cause any permanent disability to, or loss of, any limb, sense or organ.

(b) In the event of a report having been submitted stating that a wound is curable within 40 days and either the cure is not completed within this period, or other complications set in, a further report should be submitted

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(c) If death results from such wounds and the autopsy is performed by Allied Mil Authority, copies of the autopsy report and hospital case record (giving details of the progress of the wounded man, treatment etc) will be sent to the Provincial Commissioner.

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3. The reports, statements, case records, etc. referred to in part 2 above, will be forwarded direct to the Regional Commissioner concerned.

4. It is emphasized that the above instructions do NOT apply in occupied territory where such offenders are tried before AMG Courts.

5. Sufficient copies are enclosed for distribution down to all Med units affected.

/s/ ? ?
Major General
Chief Administrative Office

RAW/TA

Copies to: CC. PBS
Executive Commissioner, ACC.
(your 275/10/CA. dated 2 May 44 refers)
AG(US), AFI,
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Ministry of the Interior

To all Prefetti.

The Allied authorities have informed the Italian government that private doctors who treat military personnel for venereal diseases do not report the cases to proper quarters, as they are required to do by law. Thus the adoption of disciplinary and sanitary measures by the military authorities is made impossible. In order to obviate these difficulties, will you please inform the medical associations to the effect that soldiers are considered as "living in the community" and therefore in pursuance of the provisions of the Ministerial Decree of 25 April 1940, it is compulsory for the doctors to report all cases of syphilis, gonorrhea and venereal ulcers affecting military personnel which they may obtain knowledge of in the course of their professional activities.

All defaulters shall be punishable under the terms of Art. 254 of the consolidated text of the existing sanitary legislation. Please acknowledge.

The Minister.

Instructions to the following effect have been issued to all Procuratori Generali - Avvocati Generali - Procuratori del Re - Palermo.

Instructions for the cooperation with the Allied Authorities in order to eliminate the spreading of V.D. among troops.

A.C.C. have requested the effective cooperation of the judicial authorities in order to prevent the spreading of V.D. among troops.

It has been agreed with the Ministry of the Interior that, where necessary, mixed squads of Allied and Italian police shall be organized to patrol the streets and prevent prostitutes from circulating with impunity and thus gaining easy contact with Allied soldiers. New observation centers have also been created in town to increase the possibilities of curing venereal disease and of detecting symptoms of a suspicious character (Diseased persons may be kept at these centres until cured).

It has been reported that the sojourn in gaol of contaminated prostitutes, who have been either apprehended (fermati) or arrested (arrestati), and who have not been separated from healthy ones tends to increase the spread of the disease, especially where there are large numbers of these women.

The attention of all Procuratori del Re and Pretori is therefore directed to the gravity of these facts which have a direct effect on Allied military activity and they are hereby instructed to lend every assistance in their power in this connection to the Allied authorities. More especially, the judicial police will be instructed to take all necessary steps to prevent prostitutes exercising their shameful trade away from the special authorized houses.

Furthermore, in cases of prostitutes either apprehended for reasons of public safety or arrested the following rules shall apply:

(1) Prostitutes apprehended for reasons of public safety in pursuance of Article 19 of Legge di Publica Sicurezza shall be sent to the observation and treatment centres. They will not be returned to the prisons unless the

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(4) Care shall be taken to supervise both pretrial investigations and all proceedings connected with prostitution and other offences included in that general category in order to ensure that the various cases are adequately and properly dealt with.

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ANNEX V

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2 March 1944

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease, Brothels, Pimps, etc.

TO : Deputy Provost Marshall, HQ 5 District.

Ref your PRO/5D/439 dated 26 Febr. 44.

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4. The keeper tries to prevent such visits.
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6. The lease if any ends.

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ACC/4005/L

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TRANSLATION ANNEX VI 374

MINISTER OF GRACE AND JUSTICE 29 April 1944

No., 27032 rlp

SUBJECT : Instructions for cooperation to prevent the spreading of venereal disease among Allied Troops.

TO : All Procuratori and Avvocati Generali.

With reference to Circular No. 25046 of the 28th of this month on the above subject, the Allied Control Commission has brought to our notice the necessity that arrested prostitutes should not be given provisional liberty unless in the most exceptional circumstances, with the principal aim of preventing these women from circulating in the towns and closing off another source of infection from the Allied troops.

In fact, together with the procedure of the circular above referred to, every way must be eliminated whereby prostitutes, infected and for any reason whatever set free from prison, may be able to carry on their shameful trade, so the prison authority, before letting them out of prison, must communicate their names to the Public Security Authority, who, in turn, must accompany these prostitutes to the centers for examination and medical care, where they must remain until they have no longer any sign of suspicion of venereal disease.

In any case, in view of the legitimate desire of the Allied Commission, justified by the necessity of combatting, in every way the spread of venereal disease which is adversely affecting the duties of many Allied soldiers, it is considered proper that this shall be brought to the attention of the judicial authorities so that they may bear it in mind when in those cases where the concession of provisional liberty is optional, they make use of their discretionary powers in that respect as granted by the law.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter after bringing it to the attention of all your subordinate judicial officers.

The Minister.

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

No. 27031 Salerno, 29 April 1944

SUBJECT : Venereal disease and Prostitution.

With reference to the letter on the above subject this Ministry has communicated to the judicial authorities the request put forward by the Commission with regard to arrested prostitutes, in order that this request may be borne in mind when they make use of the discretionary powers granted to the judge by law, to deny or grant pro-

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It would appear however, that even if the judicial authorities deny prostitutes the benefit of provisional liberty in every case, the result that is intended in the letter referred to, will not always be obtained, namely that prostitutes shall be kept in prison until they are tried thus avoiding the possibility of their continuing to circulate in the town and affect healthy men. And the reason lies in the fact that in the course of the proceeding there goes together with the practice of provisional liberty that of releasing from jail which is not dependant on any discretionary power of the judge in cases falling within Arts. 246 (Provisions for the Procuratore del Re and the Praetor regarding the provisional liberty of an arrested person - 247 cases in which house arrest may be ordered)-269 (Release ordered by the examining judge or the Praetor) as 270 (Release ordered by the Public Ministero) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The Minister, being well aware of the danger that lies in infected prostitutes being free to circulate in the town, thinks that he has anticipated, in a better way, the will of Your Commission; having laid down, in the last three lines of Circular No. 25046 of 28th of this month, that the names of all prostitutes released from jail for any reason whatsoever, shall be sent by the competent prison authority to the Public Security authority. And the desired result in the letter referred to will be obtained without anything else, if the Public Security authority complying with the appropriate provisions for confinement for reasons of Public Security, make provision for the recovery of these prostitutes in the centers for inspection and medical care until they are declared free from any form whatsoever of venereal disease, even suspected, and moreover, after this shall make provision, if such be the case, that they be sent back to their respective communes in accordance with Art. 157 of the Public Security Law No. 773 of 18 June 1931.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: AC/35/A. 20th July 194.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Transport in FLORENCE.

TO : SCAO, AMG 8 Army.

The Vice President, Economic Section, is most anxious that adequate arrangements should be made with regard to transportation found in FLORENCE. He has therefore asked whether the Transportation Officer, Region VIII, can be sent to FLORENCE at the earliest opportunity and I should be glad if you would call him up among the first officers to go into the city. I am also lending the attached instructions which will enable you to put the arrangements into effect at the earliest possible moment.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref 436/80/CA

28th July 1944

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance in Liberated Territory

TO : Admin. Section

1. Reports continue to come in from Regional Commissioners of Regions IV, V and VIII of the difficulties of getting into motion again the normal wheels of existence. This is in very large measure due to the presence of extensive minefields in these Regions. It is a problem which will probably be met increasingly the further north we go. The worst areas for mines in Region IV are at Anzio beach-head, Gaeta and Viterbo. In Region V there is an extensive minefield in Pescara town and a mine belt in Chieti Province. There are also other mined areas within Region VIII - at Marruchetone and Valle Rotena. The latter two places are also extensively booby-trapped.

2. The means which exist at present to deal with this problem are very scanty and only scratch the surface. With great difficulty we have helped Regional Commissioners by obtaining two trained Engineer Coys for mine lifting from the Italian Army. These Coys in turn are training two other Coys to carry out the same duties. These Coys have been allotted as follows, - one to Region IV and the other to Region V. There are none available for Region VIII at present. Each Region could no doubt use three or four Coys with the greatest of ease.

3. You will remember it was proposed at last week's meeting at HQ. AAI that some sort of central school should be set up to train Italians in mine lifting duties. There are certain difficulties about this, the chief ones being two - firstly, the Allied Armies will not accept any responsibility for the clearing of mines except in forward operational areas, and secondly, the Italian Army has a very limited ceiling and it almost certainly is not willing to detach units from its ceiling for this purpose.

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4. It would seem therefore that in order to get round these two difficulties one would have to produce volunteers (Patriots could volunteer the same as anybody else but are not necessarily more suitable). These volunteers would be trained in the school, or schools, which would have to be set up with the help of both of the Allied Armies and of the Italian Army who would have to be asked to provide instructors and equipment.

5. It is considered that as part of the civil rehabilitation of Italy this is primarily a function of the Italian Government and that they should be approached on this matter and asked to give it their immediate attention.

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If you are in agreement will you please take action accordingly.

Dep Executive Commissioner
NORMAN E. FISH
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 400/33/CA. 28th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Proposed Plan of Action for the Implementation of Civilian Transport Control in the City of Florence.

TO : SCAO, AAI 8 Army.

1. Upon the entrance of AAI 8 Army into the City of FLORENCE, notification should be made to all truck owners that they will be issued petrol and permits for circulation at a central garage location. Contracts for haulage should be made with truck owners immediately upon physical presentation of their vehicles at the garage where fuel is centrally issued. No permits for trucks should be issued except from one centrally controlled point. The Public Safety Officer should be the only person authorised to issue permits.

2. All trucks over one ton should be required to operate with work tickets (exceptions will be those vehicles that are so constructed as to be adapted to only specific uses such as telegraph line repair work, milk, etc).

3. By order of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer tariff rates should be established as per the attached Appendix "A".

4. This rate is effective in Southern Italy and disparities will be avoided if it is immediately applied. If FLORENCE vehicles have to be sent South for food, the danger of their being confiscated by more Southern Regions for use of too high rate charges will be eliminated.

5. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer should contact at the earliest the Ispettorato della Motorizzazione in Concessione (read section of the Ministry of Communications) and such other consortia as have been handling transportation movement control in the city. It will then be up to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer to determine amongst the persons that they may suggest and others who may be known to the Allies, which Italians should be put in charge of the Ufficio Trasporti di Firenze. When this conclusion has been reached the attached order (Appendix "B") should be issued to establish the Ufficio.

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6. Instructions should be given to the Director of the Ufficio to get an adequate staff immediately of technicians and meet with the Ispettorato della Motorizzazione to arrange for the licensing of all trucks. Trucks should be given first priority. The licensing should be done at the main garage location and only upon the physical presentation of the truck. Proper Italian taxes should be paid by the owner of the vehicle at the time of licensing and the Ufficio Trasporti di Firenze will be responsible for seeing that a proper permit to circulate is on the truck (to be issued by Public Safety) and that the truck is provided either with a work ticket (daily) or an official certificate stating that the work ticket is not needed (this would only be true for trucks of less than one ton load capacity or especially adapted vehicles). In the case of the latter the permit to circulate should indicate on it what type of work the vehicle is to do.

7. In order not to immobilize all vehicles at once it is suggested that the Ufficio Trasporti should prepare an order for the ~~Regional Road Olonel's~~ SCAO's signature stating over what days trucks of the different capacities will be licensed and issued permits to circulate. Licensing should begin with the largest vehicles, e.g. from 4 tons up. It is most important to bring the big load carriers under control first. Subsequent orders would be issued on vehicles from 2 to 4 tons and so on. It should be borne in mind that the above procedure is only in order to bring under Ufficio Trasporti control those vehicles that AMG has not been able to immediately contract and issue permits and work tickets to.

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8. 4. After certain or all capacities of vehicles have been ordered to report for permits and licensing and the time limit has elapsed, road blocks should then be set up with Carabinieri to stop either certain capacity or all load carrying vehicles and these should be checked for licenses, permits and work tickets or certification that they are not needed. Vehicles that are not in order would be subject to confiscation or fine up to 50,000 lire. In any event the vehicle should be temporarily confiscated until the above is settled in a Military Government Court and the Ufficio Trasporti should have a reserve pool of drivers to keep the vehicles rolling in the meantime.

9. The Ufficio Trasporti di Riverse should promptly organize a strong Accounting Department which should take over the functions of collecting all accounts due for haulage done by truckers making overcharges and the Ufficio Accounting Department will deduct from the returns the cost of the gasoline issued to truckers by the Ufficio garage pumps (it should be noted here again that it is absolutely essential that the Ufficio should control all issue of petrol to civilian trucks) and repairs and labour costs entailed and undertaken by the Ufficio will also be deducted.

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12. The Ufficio Trasporti should draft an order for the Senior Civil Affairs Officer's signature to state that those vehicles in the hands of private individuals, notwithstanding the fact that they cannot prove right of ownership, will be allowed to circulate and the individuals concerned will be given a certificate stating they have permission to use the vehicles. The determination as to whom the property belongs will be made at a later date. The order should state furthermore that the people who receive permits to use these vehicles cannot sell the vehicles.

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12. The Ufficio Trasporti should draft an order for the Senior Civil Affairs Officer's signature to state that those vehicles in the hands of private individuals, notwithstanding the fact that they cannot prove right of ownership, will be allowed to circulate and the individuals concerned will be given a certificate stating they have permission to use the vehicles. The determination as to when the property belongs will be made at a later date. The order should state furthermore that the people who receive permits to use these vehicles cannot sell the vehicles.

NOTE: Attached in Appendix "C" is a list of (1) Automobile Manufacturers; (2) Automobile repairers and garages; (3) Ball bearing manufacturers; and (4) Motor Manufacturers with addresses. This list is suggested as a guide to the available garage space of which the largest should be acquired in order to make it possible to centralize operations. It furthermore indicates locations where possibly available spare parts may be frozen and/or requisitioned. Ball bearings are particularly scarce in Central and Southern Italy and the two plants mentioned should be investigated at the earliest.

N. S. Dust 5119
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Region VIII.
Economic Section.

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Ref 204/35/CA

25th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Illegal Trade in Medicinal Supplies

TO : Economic Section

1. With reference to our 204/26/CA of 21st June, there is forwarded to you a copy of the letter received from Region I dated 5th July 1944.

2. Please let this Branch have a copy of your reply to this letter.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/19/172/CA

28 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodations.

TO : R.C. Region I

1. I send you a copy of a letter from CAO, AAI on the subject of military accommodation in Palermo and the letter from this Headquarters which it replies.

2. Will you please now takeup with the Area Commander in Sicily that the premises are vacated by 1st Sept. so that I can inform the Rhuention Sub-Commission who are anxious to make arrangements for the new term.

Major J. S. Reakes
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
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Ref/171/42/CA 28 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Salaries of Civil Servants, Ministry of Education.

TO : R.C. Region III

1. Reference 171/41/CA dated 24 July 44, this matter was taken up by Education Sub-Commission in view of the position brought to light by your Regional Order No. 16.

2. In view of the fact that the position of teachers employed by ACC/AMG has been regularised by the instructions issued by the Ministry of Education, will you please cancel para 1 of your Regional Order No. 16 dated 28 February 1944.

Capt. E S. Morden

M.S. PUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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

Ph. No. 478201

Ref/274/43/CA

28 July 1944

SUBJECT: Printing - Order.

TO : Lt. Bongarzone, Printing Officer.

Enclosed herewith General Order No. 24 English and Italian versions for printing. 3000 copies will be required but please submit proof for checking before running off.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref: 404/36/CA. 28th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Transportation in FLORENCE.

TO : Vice President, Rotunda Section.

I have arranged for Transportation Officer, Region VIII to go into FLORENCE and on issuing the plan of action to SCAD, AMG 8 Army. It is unlikely that FLORENCE will be handed over to Region VIII for a considerable time and the initial stages of the plan of action will have to be put in hand by AMG 8 Army. Copy will be sent to Regional Commissioner, Region VIII.

MH/JL.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 75/ /CA. 28th July 194.

SUBJECT: Refugees.

TO : R.C., Region XII.

Reference this Section's letters 75/332/CA and 75/333/CA dated 27th July 194.

Please note that these letters were wrongly addressed to your Region and no action is therefore required on your part.

Major A. J. Stewart
Lieutenant,
for Executive Commissioner.

/JR.

Copy to: Political Section.
Italian Refugee Branch.

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Ref 393/25/CA 28th July 1944

SUBJECT: Injuries to Employees - Insurance

TO : Economic Section
(For Finance Sub-Commission)

1. Reference your 13037/F of 20th July 1944, there is attached a letter from C.V.W.W. dated 26 July 1944. Will you please look into the matter further and let them have the further assurance they ask for.

Major J. S. Peakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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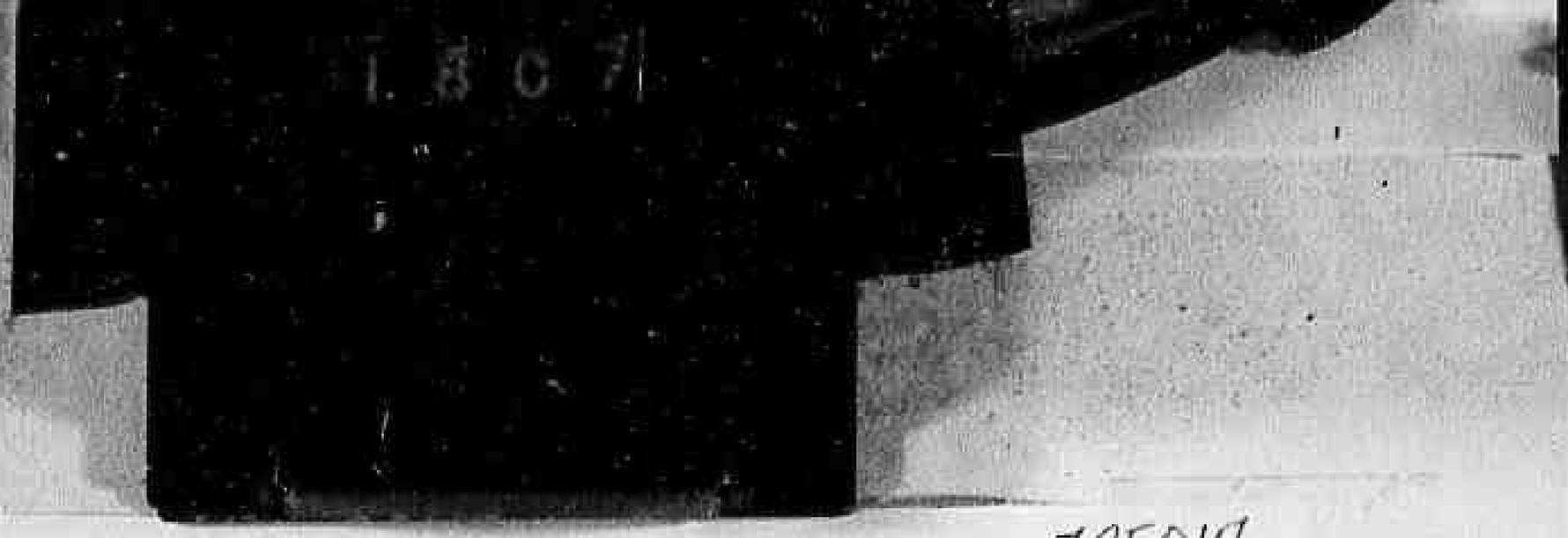

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Ref/17/CA/46 28 July 1944

SUBJECT: Request Orders and Administrative Instructions.

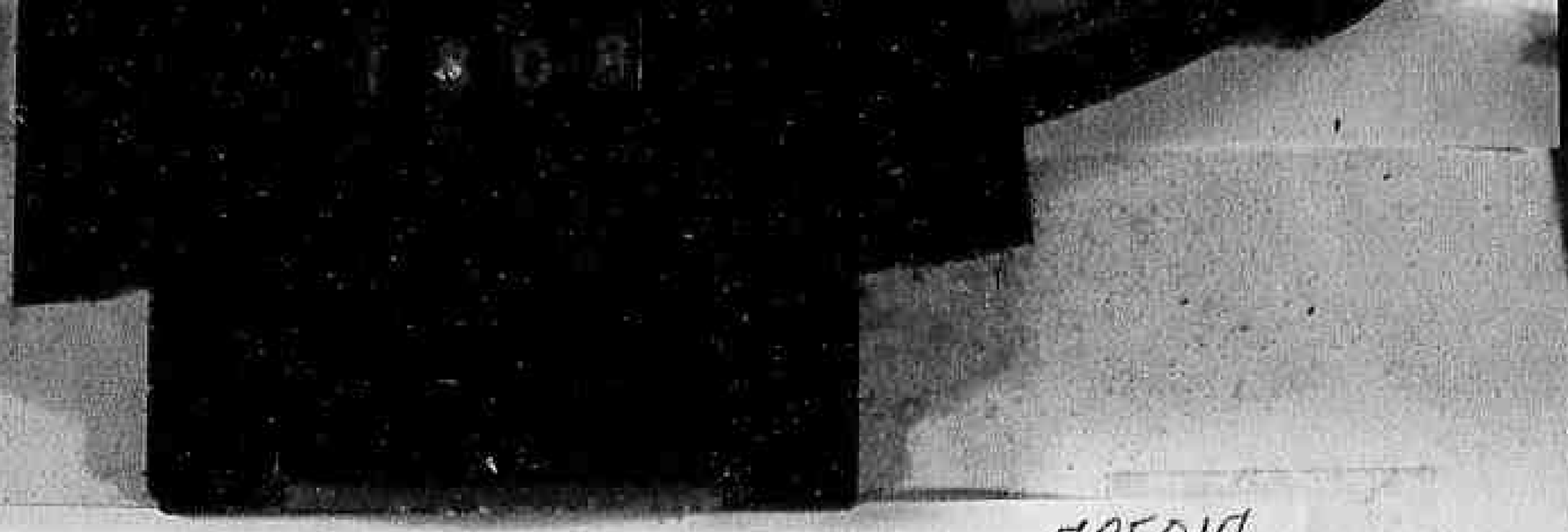
TO : R.C. Rome Region

1. I am directed by the Acting Chief Commissioner to request you to refer all orders and Administrative Instructions that you may wish to issue to this HQ. for approval before publication.

2. You can rest assured that such orders or instructions will not be held up at this HQ. longer than is absolutely necessary.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner



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

Phone:
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Ref/197/16/CA.

28 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Publicity Film "Granai del Popolo".

TO : R.C. Rome Region.

There is sent to you for information copy of a letter sent out by Agriculture Sub-Commission dated 26 July 1944.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
as above

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26 July 44.

SUBJECT: Publicity Film "Granai del Popolo".

TO: RC's Regions I,II,III,IV,V,VI,VII,VIII,IX,RCHs for all PO's.

1. A 15 minute trailer film, entitled as above, has been produced by PWB in consultation with the Agriculture Sub-Commission. Distribution will begin the week of 24 July.

2. This film tells of the objectives of the Granai del Popolo and outlines the responsability of the farmers in that program. It also includes shots of the Italian Council of Ministers, with individual members exhorting the people to support the grain collection program.

3. The trailer will be circulated through comercial distributing agencies under supervision of PWB. Allotments to Regions will be based on (a) relative potential importance of the area to the Granai del Popolo (b) availability of cinema theaters (c) availability of electric power. Exhibitors will be instructed to show this film only with first class feature programs. Pictorial posters will accompany copies of the film, for display in theater foyers.

4. Eighty copies have been printed for use in theaters plus five copies for use in mobile projection units in areas which cannot be serviced by commercial means. It is also desidered whereever possible, to arrange showings in schools during the daytime.

5. All details of the initial distribution are to be handled by PWB to the commercial distributors. The latter will be instructed to contact the appropriate RC's for advice on distribution within each Region, and for assistance in transportation where necessary.

6. In view of the limited time during which this film will be of value, RC's are requested to advise Commercial distributors on the importance of the film.

a. To arrange for special showing to special groups whereever possible.
b. To urge the cooperation of Provincial Commissioner in Securing complete distribution in theaters in their territories.

BY COMMAND OF CAPTAIN STONE (USNR)

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Dist:
Upgrade Section
All Provincial Commissioners
All Agricultural Officers.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & M.C. Section
AFO 394

Phone:
470695

Ref/197/17/CA

28 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Film "Crucial del Popolo".

TO : Major Friend James, DCLI.
L.O.s HQ. AAI.

1. Reference telephone conversation (Major Friend James - Major Reakes) it is confirmed that Agriculture Sub-Commission would like to have on loan for a period from a month to six weeks, five Mobile Projector Units for the purpose of showing the above film.

2. This film has been prepared for publication to the public and it is hoped by this means to encourage the in-gathering of grain. As in many places electricity is not functioning and also in the rural districts there is often no picture houses, it is thought that if one or two projector units could be made available the film could be shown to these people who are most interested.

3. Please approach AAI and ascertain if they would be prepared to let ACC have one or two of these units immediately. It may appear to be a big request but it is absolutely essential that as much of the grain as possible is amassed, and this film will go a long way to encouraging the small farmer to hand in his grain.

J. S. Reakes

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NORMAN. FIELD.
Colonel,
Dep.Exec.Commissioner.

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Ref: 353/36/CA

28 July 44

Subject: Black Market - French Trucks.

To: HQ. A.A.I.

I enclose a copy of extracts from a letter FG/1095 of 24 July from Provincial Commissioner Foggia Province, and shall be grateful if you bring the contents to the attention of the French Command and request them to issue instructions which will put an end to those activities which are both illegal and harmful.

Major E. Talbot

Norman E. Fiske
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to P.C. Foggia Province.

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FLTRN 348

Ref: 316/212/CA

28 July 44.

Subject: Control of Civilian Movement.

To: Region II (For Regional P.S. Officers)

Reference your P3/5 of 22 July, the northern boundary of Rome Allied Area Command is as follows:

Tivoli	MAP:-	Sheet 17/	1-200,000
F. 9580			
F. 8932			
F. 8188			
F. 7585			
F. 7087			
F. 6088			

Thence a line which excludes BRACCIANO but includes Road to VACCINA, thence to FLAVIA on the coast.

Major E. Talbot

Norman H. Fiske
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref 328/34/CA

28th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Nationals
(Dutchman)

TO : Mr. D.G.K. Middelburg
Netherlands Consul General
18 Via Giuseppe Verdi
Naples

Your letter No. 626 of 11th July has been forwarded to this Headquarters by A.A.I., concerning VAN DER HIST, Maria. Your attention is drawn to our letter 328/27/CA of 24th July and we shall be obliged if you will let us have fuller information concerning this man so that the case may be taken up with A.F. Hq.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copy to :
Major Lucas Frank James for information.

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

Phone:
470695

Ref/275/75/CA. 28 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Benevento Shooting Incident.

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

Reference our letter 275/72/CA of 22 July 1944, there is forwarded for your files copy Signal No.624 sent to No.3 District on 17 July 1944.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/593/20/CA.

28 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Book - Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission.

TO : Econ. Section.
Admin.Section.
Establishments Branch

1. A meeting will be held in Room 20, third floor, on Monday 31 July at 1430 hrs, to consider amendments and alterations necessary to bring the above book up-to-date. Will you send a representative to this meeting.

2. It will be necessary for Sub-Commissions to check over all Executive Memoranda etc. published in the book with a view to bringing them up-to-date, and we shall be obliged if you will instruct your Sub-Commissions to do this. It will not, of course, be possible to have all amendments by the time of the meeting but it is suggested that first returns be in by the 10th August.

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J. S. Reakes

Major J. S. Reakes
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref/234/120/CA. 27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Venereal Diseases.

TO : R.C's Regions IV, V, VIII & IX.
R.C. Rome Region.
SCAO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. The Italian Government has recently issued instructions to all Prefects in Italian Government Territory regarding the enforcement of existing regulations concerning the medical examination of prostitutes.

2. In order to place the regulations in Military Government Territory on a similar basis you are requested to instruct Prefects, under your control, to enforce these regulations. Appendices "A" and "B" give respectively the English and Italian versions of these regulations.

G.W.I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.
R.C's Regions I, II, III, VI, & VII (for info)

Incl
Appendices "A" and "B".

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Appendix "A"

English version of Regulations issued by Italian Government.

(a) It is obligatory for the visiting physicians to make a daily examination of all prostitues living in licensed houses.

(b) Prostitues who are found to be affected by manifestations of the diseases mentioned in Art. 291 of the aforesaid T.U. of the Sanitary Laws, e.g. Gonorrhea, soft ulcer, and syphilis must be removed immediately from the licensed houses and sent for treatment to a VD Clinic where in-patient treatment can be given.

(c) Women who carry on their trade outside licensed houses must be furnished with appropriate tickets, instructing them to report every two days to the Director of the VD Clinic in accordance with Article 20 of the regulation referred to previously. If they are found to be infected with the contagious symptoms referred to in para (b) they will be instructed to attend the clinic for treatment.

(d) Visiting physicians and directors of VD clinics will complete for every woman attending for treatment, a special form which must be sent to the Public Safety Authorities.

(e) In suspected or doubtful cases, the above-named physicians must in addition provide treatment for the women at the appropriate treatment centres, where they will be detained for observation until the diagnosis has been confirmed.

(f) The infected women will be discharged from the VD Clinics on the responsibility of the director only when he has demonstrated that all contagious symptoms have disappeared.

The director of the clinic will prepare a statement of clinical cure and a description of the symptoms and will note on the woman's sanitary booklet the length of stay in the clinic, the results of laboratory tests, the methods of treatment employed and what further treatment is advised.

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(g) The duty of repressing clandestine prostitution is entrusted to the zeal of the Public Security Officials. Vagrant prostitutes who do not possess the proper tickets will immediately be taken to a VD clinic where they will be placed under observation, and will be detained as suspects, in conformity with the Ministerial Circular N° 5/922/San of 27/3/44. Should they prove to be non-infective they will be handed over to Public Safety for appropriate action.

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(h) During the state of emergency and in accordance with the existing circumstances infected persons are not permitted to be treated in private, vide Art. 18 of R.D. N° 846 of 25/3/23.

(l) It is obligatory for visiting physicians and directors of clinics to make a microscopic examination of the vaginal secretion of every prostitute the first time she enters a house of prostitution and the first time she visits a clinic. In addition they must make serogical tests if these have not been done in the firstplace or have not been performed over a period of three months.

(j) Syphilitics without contagious symptoms, but with strong positive blood reactions (+++) must be considered infective and in consequence sent to VD clinics for treatment.

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Appendix "B"

ITALIAN VERSION OF REGULATION ISSUED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

(a) E' fatto obligo ai Medici Visitatori di procedere ad un'accurata visita giornaliera a tutte le prostitute, ospitate nelle case di meretricio autorizzate.

(b) Le prostitute, riscontrate affette da manifestazioni contagiose delle malattie indicate nell'art. 291 del citato T.U. delle Leggi Sanitarie e cioé blenorragia, ulcera venerea, sifilide, devono essere immediatamente allontanate dal locale di meretricio ed inviate, per il ricovero, ad una sala celtica che presenti la disponibilità della degenza.

(c) Le donne che esercitano il meretricio fuori dei locali autorizzati dovranno essere munite di apposita tessera, in conformità di quanto disposto dall'art. 20 del regolamento sopra ricordato e sottoposto, regolarmente ogni due giorni, ad accurata visita di controllo da parte dei direttori dei dispensari celtici. Se esse verranno riscontrate affette da manifestazioni contagiose di cui al N° 2 verranno inviate per la cura alla sala celtica.

(d) I Medici Visitatori, Direttori dei dispensari celtici, redigeranno per ogni donna da ricoverare il foglio di spedalizzazione che invieranno per l'adempimento all'Autorità di P.S.

(e) Nei casi sospetti o dubbi, i sanitari in parola provvederanno ugualmente al ricovero delle donne negli appositi istituti di cura, ove verranno trattenute in osservazione fino all'accertamento della diagnosi.

(f) Le ammalate verranno dimesse dalle sale celtiche sotto la diretta responsabilità dei direttori dopo che sia stata constatata la scomparsa di ogni manifestazione contagiosa.
Il direttore della sala celtica rilascierà una dichiarazione attestante l'avvenuta guarigione clinica e la scomparsa delle manifestazioni contagiose e provvederà ad annotare sul suo libretto sanitario il periodo di degenze, gli esami di laboratorio espediti, la cura praticata e quella da continuare a praticare.

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(g) E' affidato allo zelo degli organi della Pubblica Sicurezza il compito della repressione del meretricio clandestino. Le meretrici vaganti, non munite di tessera sanitaria saranno coattivamente inviate alla sala celtica, reparto osservazione, ove verranno trattenute come sospette, secondo quanto disposto dalla circolare ministeriale n. 5/922/San. del 27/3/44.
Qualora risultino sane, saranno riconsegnate alla Pubblica Sicurezza per i provvedimenti di competenza.

(h) Durante l'attuale stato di emergenza e per le contingenti necessità non dovrà consentirsi alle ammalate veneree, di provvedere direttamente alla propria cura come previsto dall'art. 18 del citato regolamento.

(i) E' fatto obbligo ai medici visitatori ed ai direttori dei dispensari di procedere all'esame microscopico del segreto vaginale di ogni prostituta all'atto della sua assunzione presso le case di meretricio o alla prima visita presso il dispensario . Essi dovranno inoltre procedere agli accertamenti sierologici, quando questi non siano stati mai praticati o risultano esperiti in data anteriore ai tre mesi.

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(j) Le luetiche, senza manifestazione contagiose in atto, ma con sierodiagnosi fortemente positiva (+++) dovranno essere ritenute come infette e pertanto inviate in sala celtica per la cura.

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

Phone:
478808

Ref/203/51/GA.

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Grain Harvest - SICILY.

TO : R.C. Region I.

1. As a result of a report made by you, G.C.C. No.3 District reported to HQ. AAI that there might be trouble in Sicily over the collection of the harvest.

2. HQ. AAI have written to this Commission and I quote an extract from their letter for your information.

"It has however been necessary for us to inform GOC 3 District that no additional forces can be made available to him, should serious disturbances break out, and it is thought necessary to inform you of this fact. You will readily appreciate that the Commander-in-Chief is not anxious at this juncture in the campaign to detach troops from his operations on the front to deal with economic disturbances in SICILY. "

3. I think it is fair for you to see this letter, but I hope that the situation has improved and that the conditions mentioned in your report, on which General Collier based his letter to HQ. AAI, have considerably improved.

M. E. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Moale

Ref/ 75/393/CA. 27 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Refugees.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

1. I should be glad if you would pay your personal attention to the important question of closing the Fermo Refugee Camp and absorbing the inhabitants thereof in Rome Region.

2. You have agreed in principle to do this and it is necessary that the absorption should now be carried out rapidly.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy for L.R.H.

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Ref/ 75/392/CA. 27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Refugees.

TO : Political Section.

1. It is necessary that the irregular repatriation of refugees should cease. Sympathetic consideration is being given to the systematic return of people to their homes.

2. The Vatican authorities in the kindness of their heart are not adhering to this principle and have gone so far as to devise methods and means of transporting the refugees from Rome to various districts.

3. I should be glad if representations could be made to the Vatican asking them to cease t is praiseworthy but slightly illtimed service and to comply with arrangements made by the Regional Commissioner and Italian Refugee Branch.

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: R.C., Region III.
Italian Refugee Branch.

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Ph. N° 490695

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Ref/262/21/CA. 27 July 1944

SUBJECT : Proclamations - Printing.

TO : ~~Capt. Pemelli.~~ Lt Col Bonyeyone

Please have the attached General Order N° 28 (English and Italian Versions) printed sending us a proof before finally running off. 25.000 copies will be required as a first installment.

Major J. S. Reakes
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/292/46/CA

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Sentences imposed on Convicted Enemy Agents.

TO : Hq. A.A.I.

Your letter AAI/1460/5/GSI(b) of 22 July has been received. Very careful consideration is being given to the points you raise and a reply will be forwarded shortly.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/752/42/OA 27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Defascistization.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

1. The attached correspondence from Rome Region with reference to Instituto Nazionale Assicurazione is passed to you at the request of Administrative Section.

2. No action has been taken by this Section.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Rome Region
Economic Section.

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

Phone:
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Ref/RC/13/OA.

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.29.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference conversation (Major Raelms - Major Thompson) and your letter E3/7 of 10 July 1944. there are returned to you General Order No.29 and legal certificate certifying that it was in order.

2. The order in its original form was prepared by Legal Sub-Commission and was sent to you with the certificate of Col. Wilmer as Acting Chief Legal Officer.

3. I understand that Admin. Section have already written to you on the question of the alteration of the General Order. On the question of the issue of the order, Legal Sub-Commission do not agree to its issue in its present form.

4. In order to avoid any further delay in getting out this order, if you require wheat to be included among the food stuffs shown under Article 3, will you please re-submit it to Legal Sub-Commission for their opinion.

G.W. I. SHIPP

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H. S. LUCAS,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

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

Phone:
470695

Ref/264/102/CA.

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Interment after trial and acquittal.

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

1. Reference is made to our letter 264/81/CA of 15 July 1944 addressed AAI copy to you. AAI have now prepared instructions in the matter and copy is forwarded for your perusal.

2. We shall be obliged therefore if you will prepare a similar document for issue by us to Regions etc.

for G. W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/343/RCR/CA

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region XV

L/Bdr Mervyn H. Worth - 2137564 - 142 (NZ) Field Regt. R.A. and Sig.na Nila Cecchetti - Via Nuti No. 61 Ferentino, Prov. Frosinone.

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.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. A.A.I.

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

Ph. No. 470201
Ext. 735

Ref/19/168/CA

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : Lt. Col. R.A.D. Hamilton,
Region VIII

1. Correspondence from Region III has reached us relative to the requisitioning of a wireless set from Avallone Vincenzo, Via Battistessi 13, Caserta.

2. This set it is stated was obtained by a Capt. David on your instructions on 12 April 44.

3. The requisitioning has not been regularized and neither 57 Area nor 64 Garrison will issue a requisition note.

4. To regularize this transaction it will be necessary to obtain the signature of the owner and forward completed requisition form in triplicate to Region III. When this has been done please advise us and also say in whose possession the wireless set now is.

Capt. E S Morden

HERMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C. Region III

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

Phone 42065

Ref/455/31/CA

NEF/mrd
27 July 1944

Memo:

To : Vice President, Administrative Section

I am transmitting herewith for such action as you deem proper, a report from Security Branch with respect to certain personnel of the Italian Red Cross.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Phone 42065

Ref/271/113/CA

NEF/mrd
27 July 1944

Memo:

To : Lt. Col. H. T. Rowel, Rome Region

I am returning herewith the papers which you left with me concerning the Centro Italiano di Studi Americani. The Legal Subcommission agrees with me that the appointment of a Commissario to take charge of the organization's property in Rome, pending decision as to the future status of the organization, is a matter which properly comes within the competence of the Regional Commissioner, Rome Region.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref: 316/210/GA

27 July 44

Subject: Return of Civilians to Bari

To: R.C. Region II

1. I refer to your A/37/48 of 23 July. Region IV V and Rome have been sent a copy of your A/37/40 of 13 July under our covering letter 316/190/GA of 21 July copied to you.

2. Your remarks re AFHQ Administrative Memo No. 29 of 8 July are noted.

Major E. Talbot

Norman E. Fiske
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref: 316/211/CA

27 July 44.

Subject: Control of Civilian Movement

To: HQ. A.A.I. (CSI(b))

1. I refer to AAI31401/10/CSI(b) of 23 July and thank you for your comments and for the action you are taking and have taken.

2. New ~~situations~~ directives dealing with the new handover of territory to Italian Government are being drafted.

Major E. Talbot

M.S. Lush
Executive Commissioner
for Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/196/137/GA. 27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Assistance in Gathering Harvest.

TO : Executive Officer.

1. The following letter has been received from HQ. AAI :

"SUBJECT: Assistance in Gathering Harvest.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3064/9/A(G)

HQ No.2 District.
HQ No.3 District. 24 July 1944.

1. Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 21 Jun 44.

2. It is intended that convalescent officers shall continue to be provided where available as long as the harvesting period lasts.

3. The maximum of 20 officers can therefore be maintained throughout the period, provided that no individual attachment for this purpose exceeds one month.

4. Will you therefore please arrange for available replacements to be attached to Allied Control Commission on cessation of attachment of the original 20 officers.

(Signed) B.C.Scott, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.A.G.

Copy to: A.C.C.
Rfts CMF
Med.
AEC (Liaison)

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2. You will probably wish to tell Regions concerned and Economic Sections.

Q. W. J. SHIPP

NORMAN E. WILKS,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

PHONE:
478201.

Ref/424/127/CA.

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region XXI.

With reference to our letter 424/116/CA dated 20 July 1944 enclosing Requisition Note No.45011 will you please return the AB 361 as HQ 57 Area desire to settle a query in prices.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to HQ 57 Area

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

Phone:
478201

Ref/145/3/3A.

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Training Areas.

TO : R.C. Rome Region.

1. Reference our letter 145/7/3A of 23 July 1944 to Region IV, attached is copy of Rome Area Allied Command Operations Memorandum No.3.

2. Please report when the necessary action has been taken.

Capt. E S Morden

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Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: R.C. Region IV.

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

Phone
478201

Ref/86/47/OA.

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant, HQ. ACC.

May the following be inserted in the next issue of Daily Bulletin :

"Security Area.

From 31 July 1944 and until further notice an area embracing part of OSTIA LIDO F55, F54, is OUT OF BOUNDS and OFF LIMITS to all Allied Personnel and all Civilians. "

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone:
478202

Ref/158/45/CA.

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Graves.

TO : HQ. AAI (A)

1. Attached for your action is copy of a report passed on to us by our Provincial Commissioner at ASCOLI - PICENO.

2. A copy of it was sent to HQ 2 District (I).

Capt. E S. Morden

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for A/Chief Commissioner.

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

470635 Ph. No.

Ref/343/199/CA

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Application for Marriage.

TO : HQ. AAI

Reference your AAI/5035/13/A(PS) of 8 July 44 para 1(a) we have been advised by Region II "that this matter has already been dealt with by No. 2 District and a report sent to you." No. 2 District informed Region II of this by Memo No. 2022/12 PSJ of 6 June and no further action has been taken by Region II.

Major J. S. Reakes
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner

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Ref/314/189/CA

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: SCHNELL Francesco.

TO : Col. Nelson W. Montfort, AUS.

1. With reference to your letter of the 6th June 1944, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, this case has been investigated.

2. This lady is now at 371 PW Camp. Security Branch have however asked that priority be given to this case and that it be reviewed in light of your letter.

Major J. S. Reakes
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/278/260/CA.

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.13.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

1. Reference your Rt/161 of 22 July 1944.

2. The 600 copies of General Order No.13 requested by you have been despatched under separate cover on 26 July 1944. Please acknowledge receipt of the copies.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 206/54/CA. 27th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Labour Rates - ROME.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ Adv.
(Attn: Colonel Jackling).

Reference your telephone message of 15.30 hours, 26th July, 1944.

Confirmation of reply telephoned to you at 0905 hours, 27th July, 1944, is appended.

Lieut. C. J. McNamara

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/15/125/CA. 26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Disturbances.

TO : R.C. Region II.

May a reply now be received to this HQ letter 15/126/CA of 7 July 1944.

Capt. F S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/R/125/Ital.

26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Disturbance at ADRIANO Theatre.

TO : R.C. Rome Region.

The attached report by S/Sgt 267 SSU A. PALMER of HQ. AAI is forwarded for information and any action you may consider necessary.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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R.C. & M.G. Section
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BoC/163/2.3/Cm.

26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Cases of Children and Animals Dead.

TO : 1 Advtg. Section.

1. There is sent to you letter from Greek Organisation dated 21 July 1944, ref ATHENS/62, for your attention and action.

2. Will you please take the matter up with Italian Government.

Capt. E.S. Morden

ROBERT H. VEST,
Colonel,
Deputy Repatriation
Commissioner.

Copy to: Adv. HQ. CAS & M (Med Pool)
your ATHENS/62 of 21 July refers.

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

Ref/275/238/CA

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Proclamations and General Orders.

TO : AMG 8 Army Rear.

Reference your OA/72 of 21 July 44 the u/m proclamations and general orders are being despatched to you on 27 July 44.

Proc.	No.	2	600
"	"	3	600
"	"	4	600
Gen.	Ord.	1	600
"	"	24	600

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/278/238/CA

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Proclamations for Instructional Purposes.

TO : R.C. Region III

Reference your PS/17.1 of 22 July 44.

As requested in the a/m letter 20 copies of the following proclamations, notices and general orders are being despatched on 27 July 44.

Proclamations	1 - 4
Notices	1 - 2
Gen. Orders.	1 - 2, 18, 20, 24 - 27

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/361/93/CA.

26 July 194[illegible]

SUBJECT: Barletta Spy Case.

TO : R.C. Region II.

With reference to your 2201/74/A of 14 July 194[illegible], it is considered that the accused should be sent to Padula for the duration of the war. Legal Sub-Commission are in favour of this course being adopted.

G. W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 794

Ref: 14/42/CA

26 July 44.

Subject: Lateran

To: G.S. Section, A.F.H.Q.

With reference to your MS:095 of 8 May 1944 and my 14/39/CA of 22 May I think you will be interested to hear that 2000 copies of a book by Croce entitled "La letteratura della Nuova Italia" containing 416 pages, has been printed by the British Military Printing Press through P.W.B., and that a second book is in production.

Major E. Talbot

Norman H. Fiske
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to FSB Unit No. 9 AFHQ with thanks for your 314/II/1763/ of the 26 July.

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

Ref: 313/155/CA

26 July 44

Subject: Defascistisation in the Commune of Naples.

To: R.C. Region LII

I am directed to instruct you to suspend operations under your Defascistisation order in the Commune of Naples.

Major E. Talbot

Norman E. Fiske
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to Administrative Section.

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

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Ref: 785/7/CA

26 July 44

Subject: Orthodox Bishop IRENAY GEORGEVITCH

To: Major Darry M.C.
15 Via Scialoia
Rome

The enclosed correspondence from H.Q. AAI. is forwarded for whatever action you consider necessary.

Herman E. Pinks
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to A.A.I. H.Q. Ref: AAI/5026/A(PS) of 23 July.

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

Ref/52/104/CA.

26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Courier Service ACC HQ - Region V HQ.

TO : Adjutant, HQ. ACC.

Reference daily courier service between ACC HQ and HQ Region V, there is forwarded for your information copy of letter from Region V, ref. RS/301/13 of 24 July 1944, together with copy of our reply.

W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
as above

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

Ref/129/104/CA

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Communist Party.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Attached are translations of letter dated 19 and 21 July from the Rome HQ. of the Communist Party.

2. To enable us to reply will you please forward your comments as soon as possible.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS Ph. No. 478201
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION Ext. 735
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/19/170/CA

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : R.C. Region II

1. It is desired to de-requisition a villa at CROTTAGLIE near TARANTO belonging to Gen. Perrucci.

2. Will you ascertain who occupies the villa at the present time and let us know.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ph. No. 478201
Ext. 735

Ref/19/170/CA

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : Hq. RAAC.

1. Herewith is copy of a letter from Consorzio Nazionale Fra l Distillatori Di Spiriti di Seconda Categoria dealing with a requisitioning difficulty with which Maj. Fulghesu of your Hq. is concerned.

2. No doubt you will be able to clear up the matter but if you require any assistance from us please let us know.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ph. No. 478201
Ext. 735

Ref/60/244/CA

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Grain Collection.

TO : Economic Section. (for Agriculture Sub-Comm)

1. In response to our request to Regions to include in their weekly Sitrep details of grain collections we have received information of which the attached is a summary.

2. In future you will be sent a copy of any signal we receive dealing with this subject.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

SECRET 030d

Ref/320/45/CA. 26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italian Officials Encountered in Advance Northwards.

TO : HQ. AAI (CSI(b)).

Ref., AAI/1403/5/CSI(b) of 13th July 1944.

1. The enclosed draft of instructions which it is proposed to issue is forwarded in case you may have any comments to make.

2. Please return the draft with your reply.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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

Phone:
470695

Ref/276/90/CA.

26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.

TO : R.C. Region V.

There is sent for your information copy of our letter 125/18/CA of 23 March 1944.

Major J. S. Reakes

HERMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
as above

Copy to: File 125/CA.

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

Ref/276/69/CA.

26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.

TO : R.C's Regions VIII & IX.

1. Reference this HQ letter 276/72/CA of 14 July 1944, there is sent for your information copy of our letter 125/18/CA of 23 March 1944. Copy of our letter on Policy in territory handed over to the Italian Government, 276/51/CA of 12 February 1944, is also forwarded.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. WISEMAN,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: File 125/CA.

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

Ref/276/72/CA. 26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

Reference this HQ letter 276/72/CA of 14 July 1944, there is sent for your information copy of our letter 125/18/CA of 23 March 1944.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
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Copy to: 125/CA.

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

Ref/317/176/CA

25 July 1944

SUBJECT: Prisons

TO : R.C. Region II

1. Attached are copies of AAI/5063/4/A(PS) of 17 July and 317/175/CA of 25 July for information of yourself and your RPSO.

2. I do not know if the incident is correctly reported but if so you will no doubt consider it desirable to point out to the officer concerned the inadvisability of tendering advice on a matter before higher authority or which effects matters outside his own territory. The extra accommodation is of course badly needed to relieve overcrowding elsewhere.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/317/175/CA

25 July 1944

SUBJECT: Prisons.

TO : HQ AAI

1. Reference your AAI 5063/4/A(PS) of 17 July 44.

2. This HQ. would not be satisfied with a surrender of only 75% of the accommodation at TARANTO, and would appreciate your clearing the whole prison as arranged.

3. I thank you for drawing attention to this error.

Dep Executive Commissioner

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/524/72/CA. 25 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

1. As your report for the month of June is the first comprehensive one you have submitted I should like to take this opportunity of congratulating you on its clarity and layout.

2. If in the A.C.C. monthly report we do not give it all the space it deserves it is only because of the need to limit individual reports to the minimum when reproduced there.

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Dep Executive Commissioner

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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