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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 226/70/3A. 29th August 1944.

Thank you for your 5001/9/C10 of 26th August about the Angelini Factory at ANCONA.

I am asking the Economic Section to deal with this and I hope they will send a good man.

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt.,
K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

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

Ref/307/155/OA

28 August 1944.

Dear Col. Hannaford,

I reported to Lt.Colonel Shipp that I had discussed with you on Saturday 26 August 1944 the decree increasing penalties for unlawful sale of liquor.

I told Col. Shipp that you had agreed that the present new draft which was to have been submitted for approval at the next session of the Council of Ministers to be held on Thursday failed to include a minimum penalty both of fine and term of imprisonment.

Further, I told Lt.Colonel Shipp that you were making arrangements to tell the Minister that the decree in its present form was not the one previously approved by A.C.C.

Col. Shipp was pleased to learn that you were taking action to get this decree changed so as to include the necessary provisions and he minuted on my memorandum to him "please ensure that the decree is not issued without this provision".

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W.C.S. Dollard

WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

Lt. Colonel C.G.Hannaford.
Legal Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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

Phone:
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REF : 626/24/GA.

23 August 44.

SUBJECT : General Order No.29.

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

There is returned to you General Order No.29 signed on 26 August 44 along with Italian version. Please check the Italian version and return it along with the English version so that we may instruct the Printer.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. PETERS
Colonel.
Deputy Executive.
Commissioner.

Copy to: Econ. Section
(your EB/7 of 26 August, refers)

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A.C. & M.G. SECTION
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PHONE:
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REF : 5/55/CA.

28 August 44.

SUBJECT : Organization Chart ACC.

TO : Region XIV.

1. With reference to your letter XIV/361 dated 25 August 44, it is regretted that the Organization Charts to which you refer are out of print.

2. A new issue incorporating amendments will be issued shortly and copies will then be sent to you.

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

Phone 478183

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28 August 1944

SUBJECT: ROSTER

TO : Hq., 2675th Regiment, A.C.C.

Further to our letter of August 24th 1944 an additional list of officers employed in the Civil Affairs Branch is submitted. It is regretted these were not included in the first list.

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C.C. PETRILLO
1st Lt.
P.A. to Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Phone:
78803

REF : 278/263/CA.

28 August 44.

SUBJECT : Proclamations and Orders.

TO : Region V.

1. Reference your R5/511/17 of 24 August 44. General Order No. 29 has not yet been issued. Delay has been due to revisals and the Order was signed on 26 August 44. Copies will be sent to you as soon as they have been printed.

2. Your para 2 is not understood as List ended with General Order No. 29 and not 20 as stated.

3. You have already been issued with all Orders which have been printed including No. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 30. If however you wish for other copies please advise this HQ. of the particular Order and the number of copies desired.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Ref/19/225/CA.

28 August 1944.

SUBJECT: "Homes for Crippled".

TO : R.C. Southern Region.

Reference this HQ letter 19/128/CA of 21 July addressed to Region II, may this HQ please be advised if the "Home for Crippled" at BARI has been requisitioned and if so, by them.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/19/224/Cln. 28 August 1944.

SUBJECT: "Homes for the Crippled".

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

1. With reference to the attached letter No.7129 of 22 June 44 received from the Italian Government, enquiries have been made with regard to the military of occupation of such "Homes" and the following information reported to this HQ is passed on to you so that you may inform the Italian Government.

(a) Palermo. Region III report that so far as they are aware there are no such homes for the crippled in SICILIAN Province.

(b) Reggio Calabria. The "Home for Crippled" at Reggio, Calabria was used by Allied troops from 3 Sept. till 20 Nov. 43, but is no longer being used and there is no record of any requisition now in force.

(c) Syracuse and Palermo. The "Home" at Palermo has been requisitioned by British troops and the Garrison Commander was asked to consider the release of these premises, but unfortunately the Garrison Commander has stated that he cannot consider release at present. No Home for crippled in Syracuse has been requisitioned.

(d) No information has yet been received concerning the Home in Bari, but this will be forwarded as soon as it comes to hand.

Major J. S. Parkes 5760

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.



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Ref/233/25/CA. 28 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Hospital Charges - Yugoslav Civilians.

TO : Public Health Sub-Commission.

The attached copy of letter received from HQ AAI, 3076/2/A(O) of 24 Aug 44, is passed to you for your information.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref No. 364/25/0A. 26 August 44.

SUBJECT : Repatriation to Tripoli.

TO : AFHQ. G-5

1. Thank you for your letter 014.33-22, dated 26 August 44.

2. We have received letter from HQ. BMA. Tripolitania dated 11 July 44 but are now awaiting a reply to our answer dated 1 August 44 , ref 364/24/0A, a copy of which was sent to you.

Capt. E S Morden
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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

Ref/364/26/CA. 28 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : (1) British Military Administration.
TRIPOLITANIA.

It would be appreciated if an early reply could be made to our letter 364/21/CA dated 1 August 1944.

Capt. E S Morden

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For Allied Commissioner.

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Ref/316/277/CA

28 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Movement of Italian Military Personnel.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, (Attn. Major Ballance).

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 26 August 1944 Ref/RSC/760.

2. This letter is forwarded to you for your files and for information when you are answering the previous request of 8 August 1944 Ref/RSC/705 of which we gave you a copy for action on 8 August 1944.

W.O.3 Dolland
Major

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

INCL: Copy of letter RSC/760 of 26 Aug.44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/623/20/CA.

Enclosed herewith proofs of Proclamations Nos.1, 2 and 4. (Revised) for checking and return to this Branch.

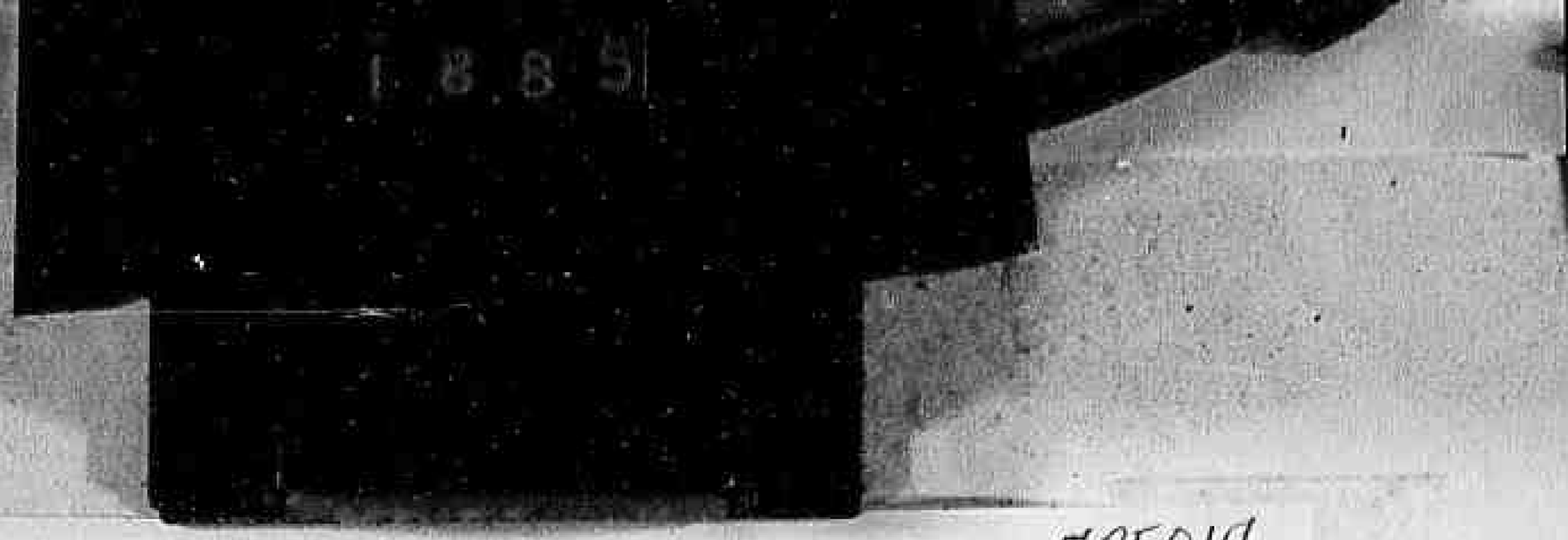
Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

28 August 1944.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT: Proclamations No.1,2 & 4.



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Ref 110/61/CA

28th August 1944

SUBJECT: Statement Concerning Yugoslavs at Perugia

TO : Region IV

1. I forward a letter from the Yugoslav Member of the Advisory Council in which you will see that certain allegations are made regarding 2 Yugoslavs detained in the prison in Perugia.

2. I would be grateful if you will cause investigations to be made to enable me to reply to Mr. Smiljanic.

for G. W. I. SHIPP

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

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REF : 336/28/CA

28 August 44

SUBJECT : Range Allied Navies.

TO : Region XIL.

Cerasets Bombardment Range

Reference your R/2084 of 25 July 44, there is forwarded to you copy letter received from the Office of Flag Officer, Western Italy, dated 24 August 44.

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/303/208/CA 28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Visit to Livorno Synagogue.

TO : S.C.A.C. A.M.G. 5th Army.

1. This is to acknowledge your letter of 25 August 1944 Ref/203/8.

2. R.C. and M.G. Section have been informed that Mr. Greenleigh has gone to Ardenza and when he returns we shall be informed by I.C.C.H. whether they wish to take steps through G - 4, Fifth Army to secure permission for Mr. Greenleigh to visit Livorno.

W.G. Dolland Major
for NORMAN H. PEARL.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: I.C.C.H.

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

Ref/314/221/CA

28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of ex-Prefect Stanislao Caboni.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 1, A.C.C.

1. We refer to our letter of 16 August 1944 Ref/314/217/CA.

2. It is again requested that you furnish this Headquarters with the information for which we asked.

W.G.&D. Allied Mgn

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

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

27 August 1944.

Ref/424/229/CA.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : AMG Eighth Army.

Requisition Notes Nos 360809 and 447954 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 44.

Capt. E. S. Morden

NORMAN E. PISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

27 August 1944.

Ref/424/223/CA.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region II.

Requisition Note No.449537 is forwarded to you 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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27 August 1944.

Ref/424/226/CA.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Ordnance (British).

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Reference your DOS/1767/(Ord 1) dated 21 August 1944.

Requisition Note No. 475151 is returned herewith, duly endorsed.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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27 August 1944

Ref/424/225/CA.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : P & SS Directorates
H.Q. A.A.I.

Reference your Prints 31/1 dated 18 Aug 44.

Requisition notes Nos 449317, 449343, 449345, 449347, and 449348 are returned herewith, duly endorsed.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISHE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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27 August 1944.

Ref/424/224/CA.

SUBJECT: Requisition Note.

TO : H.Q. 57 Area.

Requisition Note No.447574 duly stamped and signed is returned herewith.

Capt. E.S. Murder.

HERMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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27 August 1944.

Ref/421/223/CA.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Requisition Notes Nos 16729 and 16730 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 1944.

Capt. E S Murden

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/3/183/GA.

27 August 1944.

SUBJECT:- Interview, Request for

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IX.

1. Reference Lt.Col. Bowman's request through Major Talbot ~~for a interview with Brigadier Mathews "G" Branch HQ., A.A.I.~~ to meet an offical.

2. A telephone message has just been received from Major Friend James to the effect that Brigadier Mathews would be very glad indeed to see Lt.Col. Bowman as soon as possible and suggests Tuesday 29 August 1944 at 1030 hrs at HQ., A.A.I.

2. It would seem important that an endeavour be made to arrange the meeting at the time suggested as Brigadier Mathew's movements after that time are somewhat indefinite for some days.

3. May a reply please be sent to this HQ., by return as the Brigadier would like an answer by tomorrowMonday morning.

MARK GILLETT

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

sent by Special DR.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 773/23/CA. 26 August 1944

SUBJECT : War Crimes

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

The procedure in future for the reporting of War Crimes or suspected war crimes will be as follows:-

(a) For Armies.

Information received or which comes to the notice of AMG Officers with the British Armies will be passed immediately through their S.C.A.O's to the H.Q. of the Army with which they are serving. The Army concerned will thereafter pass the information direct to G-5 AFHQ. Similar instructions will be issued in due course dealing with American Armies.

(b) For Regions.

Reports received by Officers of A.C.C. in Regions should (as in the past) be passed through their Regional Commissioner to this HQ who will forward to G-5 AFHQ.

for C.W.I. SHAPE

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ (your G-5, 010-2 of 20 Aug refers).
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APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/343/317/CA. 26 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : AFHQ (G-5)

Reference letter from Office of Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, No.B-389.501/5-A dated 27 July 1944, concerning the proposed marriage of a member of the Armed Forces with Miss Cristina FRUNZIO, attached hereto is the report requested by you.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref 345/17/OA

26th August, 1944

I send you a copy of an Office Order being issued in this Branch. This is result of a recent visit paid to 8 Army, when Group Capt. Benson said that about 90% of the correspondence he was receiving did not concern him at all. I think that we probably are the main offenders in this respect but it may be that some of the correspondence coming from your Branch or Section could also be weeded out.

I should be grateful if Sections would pass this on to those of their Sub-Commissions who have considerable correspondence with the Armies.

G.W.I. SHIPP

Col. J. ALBRIGHT, Establishment Br.
Mr. A. ANTOLINI, Economic Section.
Col. H.R. CRIPPS, Admin. Section.
Col. L.R. HULLS, Italian Refugee Br.
Col. C.D. McCARTHY, Patriots Branch.

G.W.I. SHIPP.
Lt. Col.
Assistant Director.
Civil Affairs Branch.

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

Ref: 345/16/31A.

26 August 1944.

CONTROL OFFICER)
NUMBER 40)

Correspondence

1. AMG Armies are receiving a great deal of correspondence which does not directly concern them. With the extreme shortage of personnel it is desired to keep the work down as much as possible and it is thought that a brief explanation might help officers in directing correspondence.

2. Owing to the functions of AMG 5 and 8 Armies by which they exercise control over provincial staffs in their early stages, it might be thought that instructions which concern Regions and Provinces are also of interest to Armies. It can doubtless however that the moment the area is handed over to Provincial or Regional control, that Army moves out of that area it will be seen that it is in not the case. Regions are concerned to know how AMG Armies work but the reverse is not generally the case.

3. Officers therefore should be careful that only correspondence of direct interest to the Army is sent to AMG Armies. Copies of correspondence addressed to Regional Commissioners should by no means invariably be sent for information to AMG Armies.

E.W.I. SHIPP
(Sgd)

C.M.I. Section.
Lt. Colonel.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND H.G. SECTION
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Ref/546/25/CA 26 August 1944

SUBJECT: Capraia and Gorgona Islands.

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

1. It has been established that Capraia and Gorgona Islands come under Region VIII, Livorno Province, so would you please arrange to take over those Islands as soon as possible.

2. Up to the present they have been under the control of Region VI, represented there by Lt. Wood.

3. Lt. Wood's final report is attached.

a) He said in addition at the beginning of Aug. that the two islands should be able to manage for another two months on present available resources. He suggested however that arrangements should be put in hand immediately for sending future supplies as flour stocks will only last another month from now.

b) As regards medical supplies and Para 10 of the report Lt. Wood stated that a consignment of supplies to cover a three months period has been sent from Region VI on 6 June 44 and duly delivered and he did not therefore think that fresh supplies need be sent immediately.

H. Mason Scan ✓

for NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copies to: R.C. Region VI
Administrative Section
Food Sub-Commission.

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

To:

RMP : 623/CA

28 August 44

SUBJECT : Proclamation No. 2

TO : ~~Legal Subcommission~~

Enclosed herewith for checking Proof Print of Proclamation No.2. Please return Proof.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. PERRY
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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MINUTES OF

REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE

held on 23rd Aug 1944

0930 hrs.

The Executive Commissioner presided.

ACTION

Opening Remarks.

1. The Executive Commissioner, Brig. M. S. Lush, opened the meeting by thanking Regional Commissioners for their good work and warned them of more difficult work ahead in the North of Italy. He outlined the procedure for manning the Northern Regions.

2. So far we had applied the principle that where there were Allied troops and installations we had to have ACC officers, but from the point of view of Sicily, and possibly later on, Southern Italy, there might come a time when we felt that we could hand the country back to the Italian authorities entirely. We must always keep in mind that the presence of Allied Military officers did help to maintain law and order.

3. Col. Hancock, (late Region I), was of the opinion that a gradual and complete withdrawal was feasible, leaving an ACC LO with HQ 56 Area. Brig. Carr, (Region I), agreed in principle. There were details such as issue and safeguarding of imported food to be considered. Col. Poletti, (Region III), saw no difference between Sicily and Southern Italy, from the point of view of government from Naples. He considered the time was coming when ACC ought to operate the whole area from Rome.

4. Executive Commissioner raised the point of contacts with Allied HQs and the collection of information. Mr. Antolini (Econ. Section), said the Anassi had to be considered but there was no reason why the Italians should not do it effectively. One liaison officer should be kept as a point of contact. Six experts were coming out from London who could work with the local governments. Mr. H. Caccia (Political Section) said that the handing over was entirely in line with our policy in so far as the Italian Govern-

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4. Executive Commissioner raised the point of contacts with Allied HQs and the collection of information. Mr. Antolini (Econ. Section), said the Amassi had to be considered but there was no reason why the Italians should not do it effectively. One liaison officer should be kept as a point of contact. Six experts were coming out from London who could work with the local governments. Mr. H. Caccia (Political Section) said that the handing over was entirely in line with our policy in so far as the Italian Government was able to carry the burden. But we must not put on the Italians anything beyond their strength which would lead to disorder. He asked if Sicily might not get out of hand supposing it was left in the hands of one senior officer comparable to a Regional Commissioner and only Liaison Officers with Allied installations, plus some civilian personnel on specialist jobs. Col. Hancock said occasional outbreaks were possible but no difficulties had yet arisen. Col. Temperley (R.C. designate, Southern Region) agreed with Col. Poletti on the absence of an Italian High Commissioner for Southern Italy. Col. Chapman (Region III) considered there was still too much responsibility on ACC officers and that specialist officers should be taken away, in order that the Italians might be forced to handle their own operations, but that a Provincial Commissioner should be retained in each province for liaison with the Army and contact with Italian officials. He believed we should keep fully staffed or hand over completely. Col. Upjohn (Admin. Section) said it would impose an impossible strain on the Provincial Commissioner. Col. Fiske, (Dep. Executive Commissioner) said that contemplating the possibility of occupation of the North it was necessary to cut down in the South. We must have experienced people in industrial areas. Anything to reduce our commitments in the South should be done.

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5. The Executive Commissioner asked R.C's Sicily, Sardinia and Southern Region to consider the matter and report in a month's time. The matter would also be re-examined at ACC HQ. Brig. Lush asked Col. Temperley to report as soon as possible on the early handing over of Naples Commune from AMG to Italian Government.

6. Executive Commissioner said he would like to underline General Maitland Wilson's remarks the previous day on discipline among subordinate officers. Provincial Commissioners should be instructed to think deeply on the subject. It was almost inevitable where officers were living alone that they should lose some of the effects of military discipline and that those inexperienced in civil administration should tend to be over-impressed by the local aspect of affairs. Regional Commissioners in the Southern Regions should examine the question of transferring such officers. Brig. Lush congratulated Regional Commissioners on their monthly reports and sitreps. AFHQ had asked to be kept more fully in the picture and he believed that we had been able to do this. Col. Lewin-Harris (G-5 AFHQ) agreed.

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9. Col. Poletti asked if Enlisted Men waiting in the Replacement Pool could be used. Col. Lewin-Harris said that if names were known they should be sent to G-5 AFHQ.

10. Executive Commissioner said he thought the scheme of following up the Army was successful. Brig. Dunlop supported it and hoped it would be possible to have the same arrangement in future. Exec. Commissioner said we must be prepared for disintegration in the North and the necessity of sending teams in very rapidly. Col. Fiske said the Army was alive to the dangers in the first days of taking over and that the question of command was still to be settled. He saw no reason why teams should not go forward with the entering troops. Executive Commissioner said that if it was a question of the Armies fighting their way in, the present plan would be followed. If it was a question of collapse, we wanted a plan quickly from G-5.

Promotions.

11. Col. Albright said that American promotions to field grade were temporarily held up. He asked Col. Lewin-Harris to take the matter up. Company grade officers were not affected. Col.Farren (Executive Officer) said that British promotions were held up for

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two or three days while AAI were looking into the matter. Col. Albright said Company Commanders and admin. officers must not be changed without approval from this HQ.

Patriots.

12. Col. McCarthy referred to his talk at the previous day's Conference and to a history of the movement which he had prepared. At the meeting in Siena he was asked to produce information about the Po Valley installations. He had a list of places where damage and flooding could be caused and also a list of pumping stations for Patriots to protect.

13. He would like to stress that AMG's with Armies, and Regions should send back a weekly report from their Italian Patriot representatives.

14. On a discussion of present policy, Col. Kirkwood (Region VIII) said it was fundamentally on right lines but there were practical difficulties as the Patriots wanted to remain fighting.

Patriot Br.

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Refugees.

19. Col. Hulls (Italian Refugee Branch) explained that the Refugee Branch had to follow up behind the Armies and take in as many people as were passed to them. The line was now at Ancona where there was a large camp, but they could not keep an unlimited number of people there indefinitely. The people had to be distributed and the situation at Ancona was extremely difficult. In the interests of operations Regions must take their quota of refugees.

20. He went on to explain that the Branch could not provide equipment for camps in Regions. Once the quota had been fixed the Prefects concerned had to take care of the refugees and billet them.

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21. The aim was to get the people back to their homes as quickly as possible. Transit Camps would be necessary and personnel to man them. The Italian Government had been asked for 1,000 Italian Officers and men to do it. The Army Sub-Commission said personnel could not be found from the Italian Army and the possibility of using demobilized soldiers was discussed. The matter was left for further exploration with the suggestion that it might be possible to

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pick men out of the transit camps to which these soldiers were sent prior to discharge and take them on a civilian pay roll on the spot.

22. Reference was made to an unauthorized movement of refugees back to their homes which had already started. AFHQ, AAI and PBS were taking notice of it. Exec. Commissioner asked R.C's to do their utmost with All Regions the Italian authorities to stop people moving and to issue orders that no ACC officers were to issue passes for this kind of movement.

23. Col. Chapman said that 2,000 refugees had arrived at Naples Regs.III & IV. station and had been there for two weeks. It was decided that half should be dispersed to Aversa Camp and half to Region IV.

Establishment.

24. (a) Vehicle Maintenance. Col. Albright (Establishment Officer) stressed the responsibilities of senior officers in Regions. There was a lack of trained drivers and mechanics. Transportation Sub-Commission had set up a pool of maintenance officers who would be sent out to Regions to inspect and give advice.

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Defascistization.

25. Col. Upjohn (Admin Section) referred to a new decree, of which all R.C's had copies. The system now was that in each Ministry one or more Commissions were set up, and they were responsible for the purge throughout the country of the persons which depended on that Ministry. For instance, the Commission in the Ministry of Justice was responsible for the purging of all judges throughout the country. We relied on R.C's letting us know if any obvious Fascists were at large. It was agreed that lists of persons purged by Commissions would be useful to R.C's and would be sent to them. R.C's would report any Fascists not listed.

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26. In addition there would be Provincial Commissions to deal with local bodies which depended on the Prefect. The Provincial Commissions would not be set up until the Prefects themselves had been purged. The Ministry of the Interior had been asked to expedite the purging of the Prefects, and Regional Commissioners would be informed as soon as this was done. In a letter of Aug. 18th R.C's were asked to send a pro-forma report on the progress of defascistization in the Provinces. Where the decree had been made effective, we ceased to operate defascistization ourselves, but in Military Government territory there was nothing to prevent a R.C. from removing an official on any ground.

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When an area had been turned over to Regional control the R.C. would normally leave it to the Italian Committee or refer a special case to HQ ACC.

Proclamations.

27. Col. Wilmer read the new preamble to Proclamation No.1, which had been approved. To meet criticism of the notice containing curfew restrictions etc there would now be three versions of it to be used according to requirements. With regard to the declaration of cameras and wireless sets AAI had demanded that the restriction be retained. The new version of Proclamations 1, 2 and 4 would be distributed as soon as possible and used in future.

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Carabinieri.

28. Col. Kirk, (Public Safety Sub-Comm) said that he was gravely concerning about the personnel situation. The ceiling had been fixed at 55,000, and ACC has asked for it to be lifted to 65,000 but the present strength was about 42,000. It was thought that the sources of manpower were improving - as training was completed. One source was the recruitment of men who had been disbanded in territory occupied by the enemy. Information was that of 21,000 normally north of the line, approximately 14,000 had been removed to Germany. Another source was released POW from E. Africa, approximately 1,000 in September, and a prospect of a detachment from the Italian Army, which has been under discussion with MMIA. Col. Kirk gave warning that he would have to skim Regions and urged forward areas to make conservative estimates.

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Control of Civilian Movement.

32. Major Ballance, (Public Safety Sub-Comm) explained the controls now operating. There were three zones: Army Zone (RED), where no civilian was permitted to enter unless in possession of a permit issued by an AMG officer in the zone. But in cases of great urgency permits could be issued at point of departure, provided prior approval was obtained by a signal or telephone from Army AMG's. Restricted Zone (ORANGE), where there was restriction on travel between Provinces. Passes to be issued at point of departure. Part of the territory might be under AMG and part under the Italian Government, but restriction was the same. Free Zone (GREEN), no restriction except between Elba, Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland. To pass from the Free to the Restricted Zone, a pass could be obtained from the Questura and must be signed in the Restricted Zone. A standard yellow pass would be issued throughout liberated Italy by the Questura which would be supplied by R.C's to the Questura. These passes should NOT be issued to refugees.

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33. Exec. Commissioner said that if movement was restricted completely food supply, industry, etc., would be hindered. But movement must be restricted for military reasons.

Transport and Appointments of Prefects.

34. Col. Spicer (Interior Sub-Comm) said that the transportation question had been decided the day before at the Chief Commissioner's Conference. He appealed for cooperation by R.C's with Prefects who had difficult journeys to undertake. They were high ranking Italian officials and all the help that R.C's could give them would be appreciated.

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35. Two very simple and clear directives had been prepared for the use of officers in the field, one for the Army areas and one for Regions.

36. There was no such title as "Acting Sindaco". It was proposed to promote 23 Vice-Prefects.

37. In the discussion which followed Col. Chapman said it was proposed by the C.M.T.C. at Benevento to requisition the Prefectorial Building. Executive Commissioner instructed him to take strong action in opposing this requisition. Civil Affairs Branch would take up with AAI.

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(b) Railroad Transportation. Major Richardson, Railway Section, said it must be understood that the whole of this movement was over civilian lines in military trains, and that the bulk of the traffic was from East to West. The railroad was very bad and traffic very heavy. Time lag between bid and train movement was considerable and could not be avoided. When no ACC officer was available to handle bids the Italian channel was from railway stationmaster to railway Divisional Office and from there to Transportation Sub-Commission representatives. Food had priority over other commodities.

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(c) Road Transportation. Lt.Col.Bordasa explained that under a new decree civilian road haulage would come under one control, i.e., E.N.A.C. It would operate up to Army area. All movement by road would be allocated by E.N.A.C. Asked what was the plan for providing road haulage for the Northern Regions, Col. Adams said there would be local transport, plus the withdrawal of extra transport loaned to harvest Regions. Alternatively, it would be necessary to
Econ Sec apply for additional Transport Coys. E.N.A.C. would be operating in 3 - 4 weeks time.

POL for Forward Areas.

41. Shortage of POL in certain areas was discussed and Col. Eyles (AFHQ Petroleum Section) said that there had been a physical shortage but the situation was now easier. He undertook to investigate a specific difficulty raised by Region VII and the shortage of Diesel oil in Sicily. CTP representatives could be supplied to assist
Econ Sec forward Regions and others also if necessary. Mr. Antolini undertook to coordinate transportation of POL from ports and a plan would be submitted to R.C's by end of week.

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44. Exec. Commissioner said that Italian drivers and officials travelling on a specific tour would be provided with basic ration packs for that tour: those going on assignment or attachment to any place would be provided with rations for the journey and five days. It was emphasised that the same ration scale applied for labour in both Armies and their services.

Price of Wheat in the North.

45. Views were expressed by R.C's, Mr. Antolini and Mr. Wadleigh (Econ Section), and Col. Bain (Labour Sub-Comm). The meeting was roughly divided into those who considered the price of wheat should be 900 lire per quintal throughout Italy and those who maintained that in the North the price should be 500 lire per quintal without subsidy. Some were of the opinion that the latter price should carry a subsidy with it. The Exec. Commissioner thanked all speakers for their views which he said would be most helpful in further consideration of this difficult problem.

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War Material Disposal and Italian POW Sub- Commission.

46. (a) Lt.Col.Campbell, Director, said it should be known that it was now possible to repatriate any Italian POW providing he was required in a specific administrative position. The request for repatriation should be submitted through Italian channels. No requests should be received or forwarded by us.

(b) Attention was drawn to the necessity for collecting Jerry Cans (German or Italian petrol tins). The question of a penalty was under consideration.

Civilians accompanying officers on re-assignments.

All RC's

47. Lt.Col.Bowman (Region IX) drew attention to the fact that officers on re-assignment were bringing with them a retinue of interpreters and the like. The Exec. Commissioner directed that this must cease.

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RC/MG Sec.

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50. In his concluding remarks the Executive Commissioner thanked those present for their attention and spoke of the difficult time that lay ahead for all and especially Northern Regions. Distances were becoming very great. It might be necessary to establish a small HQ Staff with HQ AAI, if and when it was moved forward. He felt sure that those present would wish him to convey their best wishes to Col. Zellars on leaving the organisation and to wish him God Speed.

The meeting closed at 1815 hrs.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Phone:
478809

REF : 278/258/CA

26 August 44.

SUBJECT : General Orders.

TO : AMG. 5th. Army.

Reference your 208/CA/6 dated 22 August 44.

Attached hereto are 6 copies of General Orders No. 28 and 30.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/343/315/CA.

26 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : HQ. AAI.

Forms "C" together with report on the Italian party of the undermentioned proposed marriages are returned herewith.

2737694 Gdsm TRIGG W.R.Q. } Your AAI/5035/43/A(PS)
Proposed Maria Ada. } dated 15 Jul 44 refers.

4622165 Pte. Stobbs T.P. } Your AAI/5035/48/A(PS)
Lucia di Brino. } dated 22 Jul 44 refers.

Major J. S. Rankes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/441/27/CA 26 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Sanitation in Pozzuoli.

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

1. We refer to our letter of 18 August 1944 Ref/441/26/CA.

2. It is requested that you inform us of the investigation and action asked for in that letter.

W A S D Holland
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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REF : 184/21/CA

26 August 44.

SUBJECT : Extra Rations - Heavy Workers.

TO : SCAO. 5th. Army.

In accordance with Rome Letter arrangements made by the Executive Commissioner, see 784/19/CA of 20 August 44, minutes of Conference at Siena on 16 August 44 para 9 (b), attached to AAI. Administrative Instruction No. 39, dated 5 July 44.

for Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Phone: 78[illegible]

REF 278/259/CA

26 August 44

SUBJECT: General Orders.

TO : AMG, 8th. Army.

Attached hereto are 6 copies of General Orders No. 28 and 30.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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

Ref/126/43/CA 26 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Stamps.

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

1. Reference your letter 0A/67/1 dated 22 July 44.

2. A further consignment of rubber stamps Nos. 82, 84 - 87 are forwarded herewith. This completes your order as given in the s/m letter.

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NORMAN E. FISH.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394.

Ref/172/MI/CA. 25 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Welfare

TO : Civil Affairs Branch,
CMB, AMG.

1. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have requested that Dr. Orazio CASTALDI an employee of the Ente Colonizzazione per la Libia who resides in Tripoli (Libya) be informed that " his brother "ANGELO, acting Consul General in Zurich and his family are in good health as well as their male child born in May."

2. We shall be obliged if this Message could be forwarded at your convenience.

for
Major J. S. Reakes
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Pol. Section (your Memo No. 6/276/135/
of 24 August refers)

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Ref: 73/218/GA. 26th August 1944.

Memorandum to: Director, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

Reference is made to Lady Falmouth's report on Displaced Persons' Camps.

The Executive Commissioner asks if you will draft a full explantory letter to be circulated to all the people mentioned in the distribution of the above report, i.e.,

C.O. Sub-Sec, Leece Area.
Mr. H. Mood.
Lady Falmouth
Commissioner, R.R.C.S.

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PA to Executive Commissioner.

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Rec2/273/261/CA. 26 August 1944

SECRET : Printing.

TO : Printing Officer.

Herewith two new Notices No. 2 and 3. Please have type set up and a proof submitted for checking before final instructions are given.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Doc. 478208

REF : 3/182/3A.

26 August 194[illegible]

SUBJECT : Information

TO : Region VIII.

1. The American Embassy in Rome have requested that the undernoted message be forwarded to Castiglioni, Lloyd Triestino, Livorno. The message is from CONTI, Third Secretary of the Legation in Stockholm and refers to a shipping Agency owned by CONTI and his father but since the father is in Finland, the agency is without a head.

MESSAGE

It is requested that you put yourself at the complete disposal of the Allied Authorities and that your activities be ensured. I would appreciate a reply through the same channels.

2. Please arrange for delivery of the message as soon as practicable and let us have any reply for onward transmission.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Pol. Section
(your Memo of 23 Aug. refers.

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

Phone:
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REF : 172/118/CA

26 August 44.

SUBJECT : Information on Signor G.L.B.G. CANEPA
SESTRI LEVANTE

TO : AMG. V. Army.

1. We have been asked to find out whether a Signor Giovanni Luigi Bartolomeo Giuseppe CANEPA, last heard of at SESTRI LEVANTE, was alive at 8 a.m. on 3rd July 44.

2. I would be very grateful if you would make enquiries about the above when SESTRI LEVANTE has been occupied and pass on to us any information you have been able to obtain about him.

H. Mann. J/cas.

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

Copy to: :Political Section,

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

Ref/139/232/GA 26 August 1944

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian civilian internees.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch, G5, NAF.

1. Herewith in copy of memorandum dated 10 Aug from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. Passed to you for necessary actions.

Capt E S Mordew

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioners.

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

Ref/158/31/CA 26 August 1944

SUBJECT: Alleged loss of property

TO : Headquarters, 14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units), C.M.F.

1. This is to acknowledge your note of 25 August 1944.

2. The original note of Miss Tobia, of which we made a copy, stated that she had left the bulk of her possessions at Pisconisco.

3. We have been unable to discover the existence of any town of this name.

4. If the town should be Pisoniano the enquiry might be addressed to Regional Commissioner, Region IV, A.C.C. APO 394.

for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/354/23/CA 26 August 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Italian Officials.

TO : Admin Section, A.C.C.

1. The attached file 354/CA is passed to you for action on the folios 17 through 22, which are requests from the Executive Officer (Provinces) Region IV.

2. May we please be informed of the action taken and may the files please be returned to this Section.

W. G. S. Dolland, Maj'e

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/309/201/CA

26 August 1944

SUBJECT: Army purchase of potatoes.

TO : Food Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. Attached are copies of a) a letter dated 24 August 44 Ref R5/515/14 from the Executive Officer Region 5; b) a letter dated 23 August 44 Ref/R5/515/14 from the Agricultural Officer Region 5; c) a letter dated 24 August 44 Ref/R5/515/13 from the Executive Officer Region 5 and; d) a letter dated 25 August 44 Ref/R5/511/19 from the R.L.O. Region 5.

2. These communications are all forwarded to you for your comment and action.

3. Would you please inform R.C. and M.G. Section of your recommendation.

W.G.S. Dollard Maj'e

for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: R5/515/14 24 Aug.
R5/515/14 23 Aug.
R5/515/13 24 Aug.
R5/511/19 25 Aug.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REF : 264/ /CA. 26 August 1944

SUBJECT : Interment of the Trial.

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

1. Reference this HQ. letter 264/106/CA of 2 August 44, please amend the enclosure with that letter as follows: Delete para 6 and amend to read.

" 5. H.Q. A.A.I. under date of 19 July 44 has issued a Memorandum covering the contents of paras 3 and 4 above.

Major J. S. Reuken

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
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R.C. & M.C. SECTION.

Ref: 755/35/CA. 26th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Draft Instructions to C.G., R.A.A.C.

TO : Regional Coordinator, Region IV.

I attached draft instructions to Commanding General, Rome Area Command. I should be glad to have your comments by 28th August and your assistance at a meeting in the C.A.O's Office, HQ AAI (Main) at 1100 hours, Wednesday, 30th August.

Executive Commissioner

HM/JL.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/309/206/CA

26 August 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

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

1 Attached are papers sent to this Section by A.M.G. Rear 8th Army in a letter dated 23 August 1944 Ref/CA/67/2.

2. The letter from A.M.G. 8th Army says that a copy was sent to Admin. Section but it seems unlikely that the original documents were also sent there. These documents are: a) a P.W.B. pass No 255 for Signor Giacomo Stefanelli to enter the Fabbricato Radio Roma; b) a slip of paper in Italian presuming to give authority for Mr. Stefanelli to go to Scheggia (Perugia); c) another paper pass in English asking assistance for Sig. Stefanello and d) a copy of a letter dated 10 August 1944 from Lt. Goodman C.A.C. endorsed by Colnel Giffen to the C.O. A.M.G. 8th Army.

3. These papers are passed to you for action.

W.G.S. Dolland, Maj'a

for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 394.

Ref/105/26/GA. 26th August 1944

SUBJECT : Civil Police - Property Seized.

TO : A.M.G. 8 Army.

1. Attached hereto is translation of a letter from the Group Commander of the CC.PP. at ANCONA with a list of property which has been taken from the Questura at ANCONA. It appears that the property in question has been taken by Polish troops.

2. From the attached documents it will be seen that a considerable quantity of arms belonging to the CC.PP. have been removed and that no less than 11 typewriters were removed from the Questura. The matter was reported at the time to Capt. Campbell who, no doubt, took some action in the matter.

3. No doubt you will take this matter up direct with the Army PW concerned.

Major J.S. Peake
for NORMAN E. PEEK
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section
(Ref File 14030/5/PS).

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

Ref/91/86/CA.

26 August 1944

SUBJECT : Railways, Siena

TO : SCAO, AMG 8 Army.

1. I refer to your letter CA/112 of 7 August 44.

2. Procedure should be in all cases for the local State Railway Personnel to link up with their parent body, the Ministry of State for Railways and Highways, a Sub-Section of the Ministry of Communications. The question of finance for personnel should also be raised through those channels.

3. The Italian State Railways in the forward areas are worked through the organisation of the Director General of Military Railways Services. He undertakes repairs in priority of demand, and reserves the right to cannibalise such other lines as are essential to the full development of Military requirements.

4. Subsequently, the Minister of State for Railways approaches the Transportation Sub-Commission in respect of the rebuilding of lines not needed by the Military Railway Services, a careful survey is made and if the reconstruction is possible and desirable and Military Railway Services are able to assist with essential material, plans are made for the re-building. In such work the Regional Engineer ACC is fully consulted. The Finance Sub-Commission is also involved in any such undertaking.

5. Railway property should be protected at all times, and no pilferage of materials should be permitted (see General orders 60 AFHQ 1943 series). The restoration of the line often depends on the amount of material available locally.

6. These are general principles which should be observed in all cases where the local State Railway Officials are in doubts as to the action to take.

7. The coal at Siena Station should be " frozen" and if not required by the Director General Military Railway Service - tonnage is not given - it can be held pending further instructions.

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8. Reports are welcomed by the Transportation Sub-Commission and action is taken at once to ensure the best possible is done.

9. For your information, an approach has already been made to this office by the Directorate of the Private Railway between Siena and Monte Antico. In such cases the

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Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:

D.G.M.R.S. - Rome (2)
Regional Commissioner - Region VIII
Public Works Sub-Commission.
Transportation Sub-Commission - Major A.H. Street.
5 Army AMG.

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APO 394.

Ref 283/113/CA

26th August 1944

SUBJECT: Serving of Sentences Outside Italy

TO : Chief Legal Officer

1. With reference to your letter No. ACC/4129/11/L of the 19th August, it is not possible to send offenders to North Africa for imprisonment for various reasons. It is however considered that the point raised by Col. Zellars in his letter regarding the inadequacy of certain sentences might be covered by sending such offenders to islands which are a part of Italy proper such as for example, Lipari.

2. Lipari Island is, I know, being considered for use for grain offenders in Sicily, but there may be other islands like it which could be used for the purpose you suggest.

3. Would you please consider this matter and if you think it worth while taking up, I would be glad if you would prepare a draft as you suggest.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/ Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/313/181/GA

26 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Request for copies of D.L.L. 159 "Sanctions against Fascism".

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

1. This is to acknowledge your letter of 22 August 1944 Ref: EVIII/200/33 addressed to R.C. and M.G. Section.

2. The Admin. Section A.C.C. have informed us that the scale of issue of these instructions is: Regional HQ. (2) (R.C. & R.L.C.)
P.C. (1) each.

3. Admin. Section says further that it is not considered necessary for the R.P.S.O. or P.P.S.O. to have copies for themselves and that the P.L.O. can use the office copy of the P.C.

4. Attached are six copies of D.L.L. 159 which the Admin. Section have given us to send to you.

5. Since only 200 copies were printed and very few are now left, Admin. Section have asked us to inform you that only those copies needed to complete the scale of issue might be supplied and that it would be necessary for you to specify the number for that purpose.

W.G. Dollard
3713 Major

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

Copy to Admin. Section.

DWOL: 6 copies of DLL 159.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref 307/151/CA

26th August 1944

SUBJECT: Commune of Civita Castellana

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

1. We enclose copy of a letter received from Region IV dated 24 August 1944. It appears from their letter that this Commune has suffered considerably from raids by troops in transit on vegetables, etc. It also appears that the troops do a considerable amount of unauthorised billetting. There is no CAO in the Commune and Region IV have requested that a Town Major be appointed and that Military Police be posted to check these deputations.

2. It is possibly unlikely that AAI can accede to these requests but they might agree to this Commune being included in a tour of duty for visiting by C.M.P. or visited periodically by detachments of the C.M.P.

3. Please take the matter up with AAI.

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Major [illegible]

M. S. IRSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/ Chief Commissioner

Copy to:

Region IV
(Ref your R/5156 of 24 August)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/5156

24 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Civita Castellana

TO : Hq, Allied Control Commission
RC and MT Section

1. Representations were made to old Region IV for Military Police and a Town Major in the above Commune.

2. These representations are being renewed. Civita Castellana is on Route 3 and has suffered considerably as a result of raids by troops in transit on vegetation, etc. It is also stated that troops do a considerable amount of unauthorised billetting.

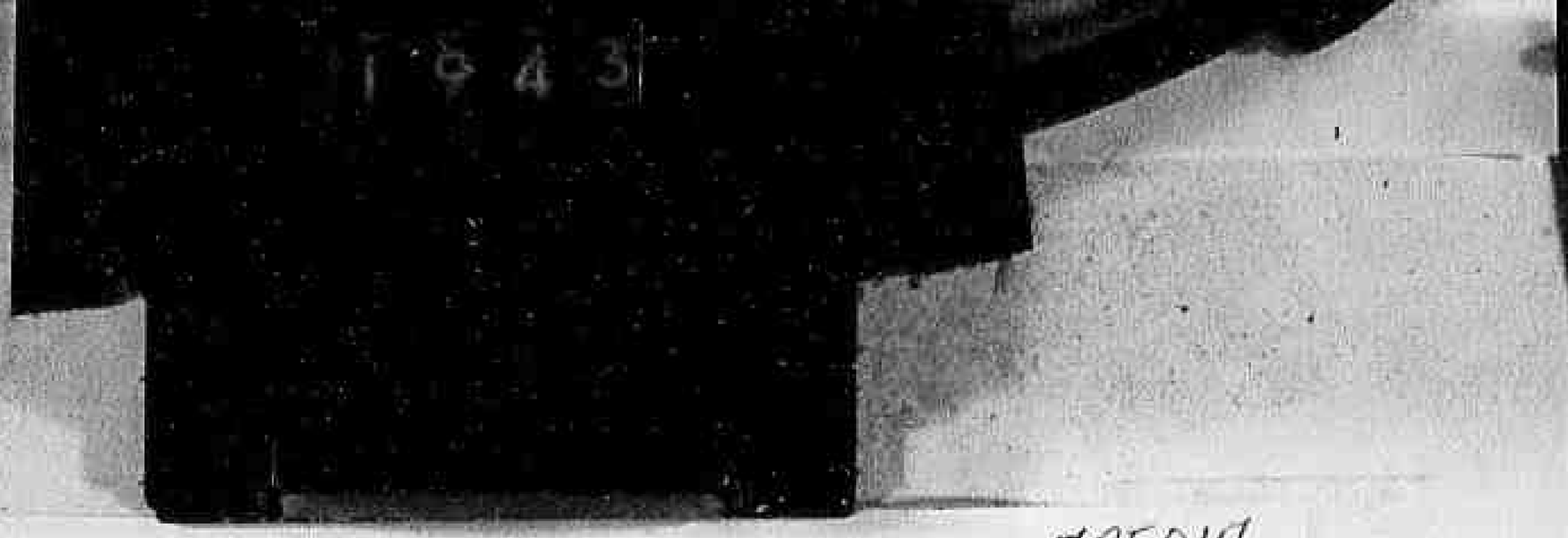
3. The general result is considerable dislocation of life which, it is thought, could be avoided. Unfortunately we have no longer got the personnel to have a CAO in the Commune.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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A.D. BENHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)

Copy: P.C. Viterbo



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HEADQUARTERS,
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APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 3256/CM. 26th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Region "Z" Impounded Truck.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region "Z".

1. I have to acknowledge your RZ/CM.18 of 21st August.

2. I accept the explanation that the truck in question was proceeding to Rome on your instructions to transport drivers from Rome to your Headquarters.

3. At the same time I must point out that this mission was not explained on the work ticket nor, so far as I know, by any other order carried by the driver. You give no explanation as to why the driver was travelling without an identification card. Absence of this card alone would be a proper reason for the arrest of the man and the impounding of his truck.

4. I would ask you to make the fullest use of trucks proceeding to Rome. I cannot believe that if enquiries had been made locally sufficient foodstuffs could not have been supplied by merchants and producers near your Headquarters to fill the truck. I am sure that containers could have been provided locally.

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5. I am fully in favour of your proceeding with the necessary organisation of your No.1 Composite Truck Detachment but I am not convinced that the presence of 40 trucks at your Headquarters is necessary when I take into account the grievous shortage of trucks throughout the rest of Italy. This matter will be taken up with the Transportation Sub-Commission.

6. As a matter of organisation please ensure that all truck drivers are in possession of identification cards in future.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

RSL/JG.

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R.C. & M.G. Section
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25 August 1944.

Ref/396/30/CA.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Ethiopians.

TO : H.Q. Rome Allied Area Command.

1. With reference to your V/33 of 28 July 44, the appropriate Sub-Commission has made application for the necessary authority for Ethiopians to proceed to their homes. The names of the four Ethiopians submitted by you have been added to the list of those held at this H.Q. In the event of that authority being granted the prospective applicants will be screened, security clearance obtained therefor and a nominal roll prepared and submitted to all concerned in repatriation of Ethiopians from Liberated Italy. You will be advised further in the matter when authority is received.

2. Communications on repatriation should be forwarded direct to this HQ by the Vatican.

Major J.S. Renkes

NORMAN E. PIERCE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to Internees & Displaced Persons Subcommission
(For Information. Enclosed letter from
Rome Allied Area Command V/33 of 28 July 44
and relative attachment. Please add the
names of the 4 Ethiopians to your list.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
A.P.O 394

Ref/316/274/CA 25 August 1944

SUBJECT: Readjustment of Rear Army Control Line.

TO : Public Safety (attention Major Ballance.)

1. Attached is copy of letter dated 24 August 1944 R35155 from the Executive Officer (Provinces) Region IV.

2. It was suggested in conversation between Lt. Colonel Shipp, Major Ballance and Major Dollard that instead of forwarding this request to A.A.I., action would be taken through Major Friend-Jones.

3. When Major Ballance has consulted with Colonel Norman-Carter and Major Friend Jones it would be appreciated if R.C. and M.G. Section could be informed of the outcome.

W.A.S. Dollard

WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

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

Ref/421/30/CA 25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Re-organization of the Confederation of Commercianti

TO : Administative Section, A.C.C.

1. Attached is a copy of letter from Regional Commissioner Region IV dated 22 August 1944 R/2268.

2. It is not altogether clear what the Regional Commissioner is requesting. Our interpretation is that the Regional Commissioner is asking for approval of the reorganization of the Confederation of Commercianti and for a release of the old funds to cover the expenses of such an organization.

3. May we suggest that this proposal of the Regional Commissioner's be brought to the attention of the Economic Section and that R.C. and M.G. Section be informed of the action recommended.

W.C.S. Dillard
Major
for NORMAN L. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: copy of letter R/2268 of 22 Aug.44.

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G. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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REF : 145/29/CA

25 August 44

SUBJECT : Damage by Practice Firing.

TO : AG3, 5th. Army

1. We have been in correspondence with Region V with reference to the attached copy of letter dated 8 July concerning damage to CASTEL. AL VOLTURNO on 8 June.

2. None of Region V personnel had any knowledge of the incident until it was reported but as on the 8 June the village was still in the Army boundary it is thought you may be able to throw some light on it.

3. Will you please let us know as soon as possible.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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

25 August 1944.

AGC/343/344/Cm.

SUBJECT: Emergency Certificate.

TO : Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VII and Vienna Area.

These are Commercial Carriage Certificates for delivery to the carrier as shown on the envelopes. The list attached shows the addressees and the Regions concerned.

Major J. S. Renkes
ROMAN E. PIKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Phone:
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REF : 77/73/CA 25 August 44

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Cyrenaicans from Sicily.

TO : Internees and Displaced Persons.

1. (a) There is forwarded to you:
(c) Letter dated 17 August 44 received from CA. Branch GHQ. MEF.
(b) Statements by MOHD EMBARAK BUGAIGIS and MOHD BEN YAHEM el WADANI
(c) List of missing Cyrenaicans.

2. About May attempts were made thought Region I and Public Safety Sub-Commission to trace 9 Cyrecaicans who are inclosed in the list forwarded herewith but with no success.

No trace of the individuals could be found and it was presumed they had been shipped to Africa without nominal rolls being prepared.

3. As the matter is of the highest importance will you please make investigations concerning the whereabouts of the 49 Cyrenaicans listed, and report to this Branch.

Major J. S. Re[illegible]
5704
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: CA. Br. GHQ. MEF.
your 11695/A/51/CA of 17 August, refers.



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Ref 593/36/CA

25th August 1944

SUBJECT: Recognition for Assistance Rendered to the Allied Cause

TO : Major Friend James
Liaison Officer, A.A.I.

1. We attach letter and list received from A.F. HQ Petroleum Section, A.A.I. in which they are asking that some public recognition be given to the men listed for the assistance which they gave to the Allies. These men through their own efforts removed to a safe place vital parts of the oil installation at FALCONARA and are employed (with one exception) by the Allies in this plant.

2. We have considered the matter and feel that a possible solution would be for an officer of the Petroleum Section calling at the plant, getting these men together and publicly thanking them on behalf of the Allies for the services they have rendered.

3. There must be many thousands of cases like this up and down the country and we feel that these cases should be dealt with locally and not on a regional basis.

4. Please approach the Petroleum Section and Ask them to consider the proposed method of commendation.

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Major J. Stanton

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
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Ref 6/234/CA

25th August 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Troops in CORSICA

TO : Lt. Col. Brown, Liaison Officer

1. With reference to the last minute in this correspondence by Mr. Cascia will you please find out what General de Sevin's views are and let me have it back as soon as possible.

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

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

Ref 75/454/CA

25th August 1944

SUBJECT: Return of Civilians to their Homes

TO : A.A.I.

1. With reference to your AAI/3076/5/A(0) of 11 August 1944 a further signal has been sent to all Regions, copy to you, stressing the need for not granting passes to such people. Further instructions are being issued by Public Safety Sub-Commission to their own officers in Regions which will, if in hoped control the movement of such people.

2. A publicity campaign is also being conducted through the press warning people of the danger of attempting to get back to their homes in unrepaired bodies.

3. With regard to the proposals suggested in the letter from No. 2 District, we have the following comments to make:

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(a) and (b) Repatriation permits have never been issued. Passes are issued of course in a normal way to enable the people to move from one province to another on business or change of residence, etc. But these passes should not have been issued to refugees who have been removed from their homes and billetted in the south. These people have obtained these passes on one pretense or another but as stated above instructions have gone out to all Regional Commissioners that their officers must make very full inquiries before issuing passes.

(c) Food permits are only negotiable at the individual's domicile and when an individual moves to another town he must present his old food permit in order to obtain another one.

4. The whole question is being investigated by this HQ and a representative from the Refugee Sub-Commission intends to call at your HQ to discuss the position with one of your officers.

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5. We hope the steps we have taken will go a long way to solving this problem and that repatriation will, on an organised scale, soon be put into effect. May I remind you that we are only advisory to the Italian Government in this area, which increases the difficulties of control in situations like this.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/ Chief Commissioner.

Copy to:

Public Safety Sub-Commission
For information

Refugee Branch
For information.

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

Ref 316 500/191/GA

25th August 1944

1. I attach an advance copy for your personal interest of the instructions which I read over with you the other day. We had a short lecture (with diagram attached) at our Regional Commissioners Conference today, when I hope we drummed it well into the heads of all of them that passes to enter the Army zone and cross your rear army control line cannot be issued without reference to A.M.G. 5 and 8 Armies.

2. With reference to the visit of Charles Oden to you the other day I send an official request with this letter that you should consult us on the location of the rear army security control line whenever you think of changing it and also the siting of the local posts along that line as I think that we ought to maintain as close a liaison as possible.

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G. W. I. SHIPP

Lt. Col. GIBSON
HC. A.A.I.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
AND MG.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref. RC/Gen. 24th August 194.

In reply to your 5004/9/Gen of 19th August, there is no doubt that the Italian Tribunals in fact have been deliberately over-generous in dealing with persons charged with offences of war commission dopoguerra there.

It should be stated that the Tribunals did their best to involve our local officers as to the cases being tried and the sentences being passed; as soon as our attention was drawn to the situation by the Regional Legal Officer at Bari the Acting Chief Legal Officer of the Allied Control Commission went to Rome and took immediate action to ensure that such behaviour does not occur again. He also conferred with Brig Gen Palmer at Bari concerning this situation.

General TRIAL, the officer in charge of the Italian Military Tribunals, was interviewed and informed that such conduct by his tribunals would not be tolerated. He was instructed and he promised to send out strong directives to his officers ordering them for the future to ensure proper trials of such cases and adequate deterrent sentences.

The personnel of the military tribunals has also been changed as a new President has been appointed and the existing Procuratore Militare has been suspended.

In one case, when the Allied Military witnesses have not appeared, General TRIAL considered the trial completely unsatisfactory and he stated that he would order a re-trial. In the other cases, it is, unfortunately, not possible to increase the sentences or revoke the suspension.

Furthermore, it has been decided that until the future conduct of the Italian Military Tribunals becomes clear, a more liberal policy will be pursued in the authorization of trial of such cases in Allied Military Courts in the territory.

I hope that by these measures a substantial and immediate improvement in the situation will be secured.

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt.,
K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief Administrative Officer,
HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

Copy to: Maj.Gen.E.P.
Harvey, CBE, GOC. No.2 Dist.
U.K. Adm Sec (Attn. Legal
Adviser).

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Regional Central and Military Government Section.

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Ref: 138/57/Gen.

29th August 1944.

Captain Odom, who has been on liaison duty with you for nearly five months, will be leaving A.A.I. on 29th August to take a new appointment on my personal staff at HQ. A.C.C.

I have given considerable thought to the appointment of his successor and have selected a British officer, Major Cunningham, who has been on staff duty most of the war including a period when he was D.A.Q.M.G. at Eastern Command.

I should be grateful if Cunningham, like Odom, could have the privilege of attending the morning conference and heads of branches meeting which follows.

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Executive Commissioner

Brigadier H.E.H. Malkworing, C.B.E., D.S.O.,
D.C.S. (Ops).,
Adv. HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

MEE/JC.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/55/34/CA.

25 August 1944

OFFICE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 16)

HANDLING OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS BY CIVILIANS

1. It is undesirable that civilians handle any classified documents.

2. "Civilian" for the purpose of this memorandum is any civilian other than properly authorised Allied personnel.

3. This Commission has found it necessary to employ a number of civilians, of whom a proportion in the course of their duties have occasion to handle classified matter at the discretion of their supervising officers.

4. To eliminate as far as possible this Security risk, the following safeguards will be observed:

(a) No civilian will be permitted to handle any "Top Secret" or "Secret" correspondence.

(b) When it occurs that "Confidential" and "Restricted" correspondence cannot be handled by military personnel, then only those civilians whose bona fides have been established and who have shown themselves worthy of trust will be entrusted with such matters. Care will be taken to impress on those concerned the necessity for discretion. They will be told that a breach of faith will result in dismissal and subsequent prosecution.

(c) Supervising officers will be constantly on the alert to prevent or discover any such breach or indiscretion.

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(d) Nothing in this Memorandum will be construed as a direction that civilian employees should handle classified documents. Such handling is at the discretion of the supervising officer, who will endeavour to avoid such a course whenever possible.

5. For guidance it is pointed out that the French equivalents of English language expressions as applied to Confidential and Secret communications are as follows:

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English Terms	Corresponding French Term
Restricted	Confidential
Confidential	Secret
Secret	Tres Secret
Top Secret	Ultra Secret

6. For guidance and to avoid over-classification of documents, the following definitions of classified documents are given :

TOP SECRET : (Signal abbreviation - TOPSEC): Certain secret documents, information and material, the security aspect of which is paramount, and whose unauthorized disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to the nation, i.e. PLANS OF FUTURE MAJOR OPERATIONS.

SECRET : Documents, Information or material, the unauthorised disclosure of which would endanger the National Security, cause serious injury to the interests or prestige of the nation or any government activity thereof, or would be of great advantage to a foreign nation, i.e. VITAL MILITARY INFORMATION.

CONFIDENTIAL: Documents, information, or material, the unauthorised disclosure of which while NOT endangering the National Security, would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the Nation, any Governmental activity, an individual or would cause mod-

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nistrative embarassment or difficulty or be of advantage to a foreign nation, i.e. ROUTINE INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS.

RESTRICTED : Documents, information or material (other than TOP SECRET, SECRET, or CONFIDENTIAL) which should NOT be published or communicated to anyone except for official purposes, i.e. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

G.W.L. Smith for

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref 316/271/CA

25th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Rear Army Control Line

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

1. It is requested that the location of the rear army security control line together with that of the check posts on it may be discussed with HQ A.C.C. when any change is contemplated.

2. It is realised that it is the responsibility of HQ A.A.I. to locate this line but it is thought that previous consultation with HQ A.C.C. as to the general location and with local A.M.G. officers on the spot as to the exact siting of control posts will help to avoid incidents such as recently occurred at TERNI and generally make for a more easily controlled line.

E. W. I. SHIPP

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
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Ref/359/100/CA 25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Disarming of C.C.R.R.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

1. Attached are (a) a copy of a letter dated 3 August 1944 Ref/PS/22 from the Regional Public Safety Officer Region II;
(b) a letter dated 14 August 1944 Ref/702/105/CA from the Executive Commissioner to No. 3 District.

2. The Administrative Section A.C.C. has requested R.C. and M.G. Section for information about occurences in which Carabinieri have been disarmed.

3. They have suggested that if charges against the conduct of the C.C. R.R. are made the court of enquiry with possibly a U.S. or British officer sitting on it should be convened to investigate any charges.

4. The attached letter from the Executive Commissioner to No.3 District makes clear the wish of A.C.C. to have Carabinieri respected as police officers.

5. Before it is determined whether the matter should be represented to A.A.I. it is requested that you furnish R.C. and M.G. Section as soon as possible with a full up to date report on any disarming of C.C.R.R. in your region.

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W.G. Fiske Major

for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section,
Public Safety.

INCL: copy of letter 702/95/CA
copy of letter PS/22

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Ref/271/117/CA 25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of the School "Istitute Maria Ausiliatrice".

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

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 12 August 1944 from Monsignor Carroll of the Secretariat of State of His Holiness to the Acting Chief Commissioner.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner has requested R.C. and M.G. Section to take appropriate action so that a reply may be sent to Monsignor Carroll by the Acting Chief Commissioner.

3. Will you please investigate the possibility of returning one of the two buildings described to the nuns of the Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice, and inform R.C. and M.G. Section of the action taken.

W G S Dollard
Major

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

INCL: Letter of 12 Aug.44 from Mons.Carroll.

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Copy to Acting Chief Commissioner.

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REF : 424/246/CA

25 August 44

SUBJECT : Requisition Note

TO : R.C. Region III.

Requisition Note No. 18123 is forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 44.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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R.C. & M.G. Section
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25 August 1944.

Ref/624/16/CA

SUBJECT: Printing.

TO : Printing Officer.

Herewith General Order No.2. (English and Italian version) for Printing. Please submit Proof for checking.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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25 August 1944.

Ref/9/P35/CA.

SUBJECT: Transfer of P.W. from French to American Custody.

TO : War Materials Disposal & Italian POW Subcommission.

Re Capt Guglielmo Constantini.

The attached from Region V addressed A.F.H.Q. dated 22 Aug 44 is forwarded to you for action. Will you please take the matter up with the appropriate authorities. From the attached letter it will be seen that the French Authorities will consider favourably a request for the transfer of this P.W. from French to American custody.

Major J.S. Rankin

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to Region V (Your letter of 22 Aug refers.)

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APO 394

Ref/13/67/CA.

25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

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

1. Travel Order is requested in respect of Amelia De Angelis, Civilian employee of Civil Affairs Branch for the purpose of travelling to Naples on 26 Aug 44 and returning to Rome on 28 Aug 44.

2. Travel by means of GOVT MT is requested.

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt Col

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone:
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25 August 1944.

Ref/205/33/CA.

SUBJECT: Purchase of Cattle by French Colonial Troops.

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

1. Representations have been made by shepherds in Valmontone District (Rome Province) that their flocks are being seriously depleted by purchases by French Colonial troops. 30% is the figure given for some flocks.

2. If the purchases are authorised I would be grateful if the French Command would issue instructions to ensure that before making purchases consultation be made with the Agriculture Section Region IV who can advise us to the best way of spreading the burden and minimising the effect on the local farmer.

3. If these purchases are NOT authorised I would ask that necessary steps be taken to put a stop to them.

Major E. Talbot
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to Region IV (Lt. Col. Denham Carter)
Agriculture Subcommission.

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R.C. & M.C. Section
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25 August 1944.

Ref/309/135/CA.

SUBJECT: Passes to Rome.

TO : S.C.A.O. AFHQ/~~Eighth~~ Army Regs

1. Attached is copy of memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with reference to the movement of an official from the Province of Pescara to Rome.

2. If there is any difficulty about this will you please let us know. Otherwise he should be granted a permit.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. PIKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Trieste

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

Phone:
478805

REF : 166/97/0A

25 August 44

SUBJECT : Society to aid Persons maimed and injured by War.

TO : Admin. Section (For Public Health Sub-Com)

1. There is enclosed for your attention, letter received from Associazione Nazionale Caduti, Mutilati ed Invalidi Civili di Guerra, dated 21 August 44 and relative enclosure. It is understood that you have had correspondence with this Society before.

2. The society would appear to be asking for permission to recover assets belonging to them or failing that, some form of assistance by AMG.

Major J. S. Peakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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APO 394.

Flora
Gale

REF : 440/RMG/CA 25 August 44.

SUBJECT : Clarification of Racial Laws by the Italian Government.

TO : Admin. Section (For Legal Sub-Com.)

Copy

The attached letter from Region IV R/2260 of 22 August 44 is forwarded for your attention. Will you please take the matter up with the Italian Government and let us know the position in due course.

J. Stuart Reakes - Maj
Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FIRTH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region IV.
(your R/2260 of 22 August refers.)

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

Ref/424/219/CA

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Requisition Notes Nos 2559 and 2560

are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA

of 5 May 44.

Major J. S. Peakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Phone: 478503

REF 145/211/GA

24th August 1944

SUBJECT: Marriages - Its Pr. V

TO : Regions IV and V

1. A number of Lt Pn. W. of Pr. & Allied P.W. Registration Camp, Rahden, Nr. Minden, have submitted formal applications to marry Italian girls. These applications are being dealt with in accordance with existing instructions and it is hoped that consent or higher authority will be given.

2. The soldiers who have submitted these applications have been under observation over the slow working of official machinery and fear that their chances will judge them unfaithful. As yourself for a variety of reasons they cannot be granted leave of absence.

3. In fairness to these men it is felt that we should consider their position and help as far as we can. We shall be obliged therefore if you will arrange for the women shown in the attached lists boldly, that the soldier concerned is in good health and is waiting at a Camp in Naples for his application to marry to be approved by the Military Authorities.

Major J. S. Rostron

NORMAN H. PIERCE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Allied PW Registration Unit, CMP
(Minden 693/4 of 19 Aug 44 refers)

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

Ref/320/51/CA

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Screening of Italian Officials encountered in advance northwards.

TO : R.C's Regions IV,V,VIII and IX and "Z".
S.C.A.O's AMG 5th and 8th Armies.
A/Chief Commissioner
Admin Section
Economic Section
Security Branch
P.R.O.

1. We refer to our letter of 1 August 44. Ref/320/47/CA.

2. The Admin Section has informed us that they have received no list called for in paragraph 4 of that letter.

3. It is requested that we be informed when this rescreening will be completed and when these lists may be expected.

W. G. S. Dillard
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to Admin. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

Koch

Ref: 324/60/21.

24th August 1944.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Monsignor Carroll has made enquiries regarding the proper authority to whom he should make requests for permits for transportation. I should be glad if you would inform him that these enquiries should be made to the Liaison Officer, Civil Affairs Branch, A.C.C., H.Q.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

Harold H. Tittman Esq.,
American Charge d'Affaires
to the Holy See,
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS
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R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/316/269/GR. 25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Security Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : H.C.A.C. A.M.G. 5th Army.
S.C.A.C. A.M.G. 8th Army.

1. We repeat for your information instructions received from Headquarters A.A.I. in a letter dated 20 August 1944 Ref/1401/10/GEN(b).

2. (a)"For purposes of security control of civilian movement, the Rear Army Security Control line will be regarded as the Army rear boundary.

(b) Thus, North of the Rear Security Control Line, the 10 Km. movement restriction will apply. South of this line, i.e. in the area between this line and the zone of free movement, the inter-provincial movement restriction will apply.

(c) As far as civilian movement regulations are concerned, therefore, the Army administrative rear boundary will have no significance.

(d) It is the responsibility of this HQ to fix the position of the Rear Army Security Control Line: as a general rule, we shall adjust it from time to time so as to conform approximately with the Army administrative rear boundary, but its exact position must depend on the security situation and geographical considerations."

W. C. S. Dalland Maj.
for NORMAN E. FISH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

Phone:
478305

Ref/145/28/OA.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Training Areas.

TO : AAI Eighth Army.

1. Herewith copy of letter from HQ 1 Armd Replacement CP dated 21 Aug 44. together with trace referred to.

2. It is understood that you have made all arrangements for this area to be available.

3. Will you please let us have your confirmation.

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
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Ref/174/33/CA.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Lecture at School of Adm. CMF.

TO : Lt.Col. H.T.Rowell, Region IV.

1. Reference telephone conversation (Col.Rowell - Major Reakes speaking) there is sent for your information copy letter received from the School of Adm. dated 17 Aug 44. We have advised the School that a lecturer will be sent and have given your name.

2. If circumstances are such that you cannot attend please let this HQ know and if you can arrange, submit the name of the officer who will lecture in your place.

Major J. S. Reakes

MORGAN E. FTHE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/174/32/CA.

26 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Lectures.

TO : School of Adm. CMTC, CMF.

Reference your T.20/11 of 23 August 1944, an officer will attend from this HQ to give the lecture on 16 Sept. Lt.Col. H.T.Rowell, Region IV, will be the lecturer.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FIKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Phone:
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Ref/141/36/CA.

26 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Deaths of British Soldiers.

TO : Region V.

Reference your R5/514/29 of 22 August 1944, would you please make further inquiries and obtain, if available, the numbers and units of the three soldiers mentioned in your letter. They may have this information at the Cemetery at PTTO (ACUASANTA).

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/213/35/CA.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Deaths of Allied Soldiers.

TO : HQ. AAI ("A" Branch)

1. We send you copy letter sent by Provincial Commissioner of ASCOLI-PICENA and MACERATA Provinces, to Regional Commissioner Region V.

2. This letter gives the names of three British soldiers who were killed on 11 March 1944 and are buried in the Cemetery of PITO, AQUASANTA. We are endeavouring to procure fuller information, if available, of the numbers and units of the soldiers.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Region V (Ref. your E5/514/29 of 22 Aug 44)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
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Ref/7/133/CA 24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Request to purchase tires and tubes.

TO : Executive Section, Transportation Sub-Commission (attention Lt. Col. Gurnee).

1. On 10 August 1944 we submitted in a letter Ref/7/126/CA for your consideration, a request for Monsignor Montini Deputy to the Secretary of State of His Holiness to purchase tires and tubes.

2. May we please be informed whether this request may be granted so that we may inform the Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

W.G.S. Dolland, Mg'r

for NORMAN E. MIKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to Regional Commissioner, Region 4.

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

Ref/316/268/CA

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Prince of Piedmont to Florence.

TO : S.C.A.C. A.M.G. 5th Army.

1. We refer to your letter of 13 August 1944 Ref/CA/67/2.

2. The information which you gave us was presented to the Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.).

3. We send you a copy of the reply of the Army Sub-Commission, a letter dated 22 August 1944 Ref/G/2.

W.E. Donald, Major

for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: Copy of letter G/2 from Army Sub-Comm.

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

Ref/A.C.S./47/Cm.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Two Marettimes of possible Service to AAF Army.

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

I am forwarding attached copy of a letter from the American Red Cross in case these two Italians can be of service to you.

Major L. Talbot

LYMAN L. TALBOT
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy for AFHQ, G-5.

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

Phone
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Ref/57/156/CA.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional Legal Officers in Army Areas.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your letter ACC/4089/3/L dated 4 Aug 1944 your draft, with minor alterations as per attached copy, was submitted to AMG's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

2. AMG Fifth Army are in agreement and have issued instructions in accordance with your para.6. Their letter 208/CA/42 dated 7 Aug 44 (copy to you) refers.

3. AMG Eighth Army have not replied specifically, despite reminders, but have issued instructions on your para.6 in their letter CA/13 dated 4 Aug 44 copy to you.

4. It is suggested that amended draft is now prepared for signature by Executive Commissioner and issue to Regions V, VIII, IX and "Z".

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:
484034

Ref/127/182/CA.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Naples Province - Postal Administration.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. I refer to your P.1/590 of 12 August 1944.

2. This HQ supports your proposal to authorise the Naples Provincial Directorate to work directly under the control of the Italian Ministry of Communications as regards the Comune as well as the Province of Naples.

3. The Communications Sub-Commission suggests, however, that the notification to the Postal Provincial Director should take the following form :

" Provided always that there is no infringement of any Regional Order or Proclamation which is now or may in future be in force in the Comune of Naples, you are hereby authorised :

(a) To exercise, in respect of the Comune of Naples, such powers regarding Postal, operating and personnel matters as you now hold in respect of the remainder of the Province.

(b) To submit direct to your HQ all matters which you previously referred to the A.C.C. Postal Officer as outside your own powers.

Your HQ will similarly refer direct to you instructions etc relating to the Naples Comune. "

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: Communications Sub-Comm - Ref your
PS.16/22.40 of 18 Aug 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
A.P.O. 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: ZV/AGO/CA. 31st August 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region IV.

I refer to my memorandum ZV/ dated 1st August 1944.

1. FOGGIA Province have telegraphed as follows:-

"Large numbers of women and children have not repeat not been granted passes in this Province and all orders by Italians demigned especially to keep passes to minimum and refugees off railways. Trouble in trains are crowded with refugees entering FOGGIA many provided with AMG or ACC passes issued in Provinces to North and South and particularly BARI. Repeat trouble does not repeat not arise from legal passes".

2. Will you please confirm that all possible steps are being taken in your Region to stop this movement.

Executive Commissioner.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Italian Refugee Branch.

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

Phone:
ABANGO 934.

Ref/99/25/01. 22 August 1944.

SUBJECT : No. 3 General Pay Office.

TO : Chief Administrative Officer,
15th. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your 2030/24/02 of 13 August 1944.

2. It is confirmed that, in agreement with R.A.A.C., No. 3 General Pay Office is to be accredited at the School Point General via dei Chiodi 14, ROME (6).

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: R.A.A.C. (Real Estate Section, Lt. Col.GARLAND)
Region IV (Lt. Col. Powell)
Rhumbatron Sub-Commission
XV. No. 3 District
No. 3 General Pay Office.
Finance Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Phone:
48403.

Ref/90/112/CA.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Location Statements.

TO : HQ. Region IX.

1. Reference your R IX/SE/4/1 of 22 August 1944.

2. The information you request will be forwarded to you as soon as it is notifiable.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/52/130/0A.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Telephone Installation.

TO : Signals Office, Room 10 Main Floor.

It is requested that the telephones in Room 16 3rd Floor be moved (within the office) in order to make them available for use of an additional officer.

Major R. Talbot

STEPHAN E. FIRTH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone:
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Ref/311/75/OA.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Palmiro Togliatti.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

1. I refer to RM/4.1 dated 16 August 1944.

2. The difficulties experienced by Lieut. Lipsius in this matter are fully appreciated. You should however remind him that Sig. Togliatti is first and foremost a Minister of State and as such is entitled to the usual courtesies. Lieut. Lipsius should go to see Sig.Togliatti, not vice versa.

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/378/356/GA.

24 August 1946

SUBJECT : Proclamations.

TO : 3040 5th & 8th Armies.

Proclamation I, 2 & 4 have been revised and are being printed. These Proclamations will supersede those which you are posting up at present. The new Proclamations will be sent to you as soon as ready and when you receive them please return those of the old type still remaining in your hands.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FIRTH
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: File 623/GA.

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

Ref/92/57/GA.

24. August 1944.

SUBJECT : Region "Z" Impounded Lorry.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Capt. Pepper)

1. Refering to our conversation this morning I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to order the release of the impounded vehicle Region "Z" of the 17 August and that it be placed at their disposal.

Lieut. C.J. [illegible]

NORMAN E. FISH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/309/192/CA

24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Admission of Italian officials to ports for the purpose of accepting delivery of imported foodstuffs.

TO : Director of Food Sub-Commission. A.C.C.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter sent over the Acting Chief Commissioner's signature to G-5, AFHQ.

2. Our letter was sent after consultation with you on 21 August 1944 when we left for the information of your Section a copy of the original letter sent over the Acting Chief Commissioner's Signature on the 2 August 1944 Ref/309/114/CA.

3. When the Food Sub-Commission and the Economic Section have drafted detailed plans may we have the draft for forwarding to G - 5.

W.G.J. Dolland
Major
for NORMAN E. FISHER.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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INCL: copy of letter 309/184/CA

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

Phone:
478808

Ref/343/309/CA. 24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : HQ. AAI.

Cpl. SCOTT D.R.J., T/5725754.
Domenica Caterina ASFNI.

Reference your AAI/5035/A(PS) of 4 June 1944, Form "C" together with report on the Italian party of the above proposed marriage is returned herewith.

JR

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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

Phone:
478808

Ref/343/310/0A.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : AFHQ (G-5)

Reference your G-5: 291.1 of 31 July 1944, concerning the proposed marrage of Olga Maria G. BARRELLA with a member of the U.S. Armed Forces. Attached hereto is the report as requested by you.

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 401/12/31A 24th August 1944

SUBJECT: Jerricans

TO : G - 4

1. With reference to my minute to you on the 9th of August on the subject Jerricans, I would like to withdraw the proposal in the extra para 4 that a small reward should be offered. My reason for doing this is that A.F. HQ have written to this HQ on the 21st of August suggesting that the improper possession of these Jerricans should be made an offence. It seems very illogical to punish a man for having a Jerrican in his possession while at the same time offering him a reward to turn it in.

2. I have consulted with the Director of the Finance Sub-Commission who is in agreement with this view.

3. I therefore suggest that the order be issued with para 4 and amend it as follows:

4. "It is left to the discretion of the Regional Commissioners as to the best method of obtaining the four gallon petrol cans (Jerricans). It is notified however for your information that it is intended to press for legislature creating it an offence to be in possession of any Jerricans after a certain date and that anyone so found in improper possession of these articles is committing an offence and is liable to punishment."

G. W. I. SHIPP

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

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Copy to:
War Material Disposal Sub-Commission

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

REF : 278/255/CA. 23 August 44.

SUBJECT : General Orders.

TO : R.C. REGION V
(att Regional Legal Officer)

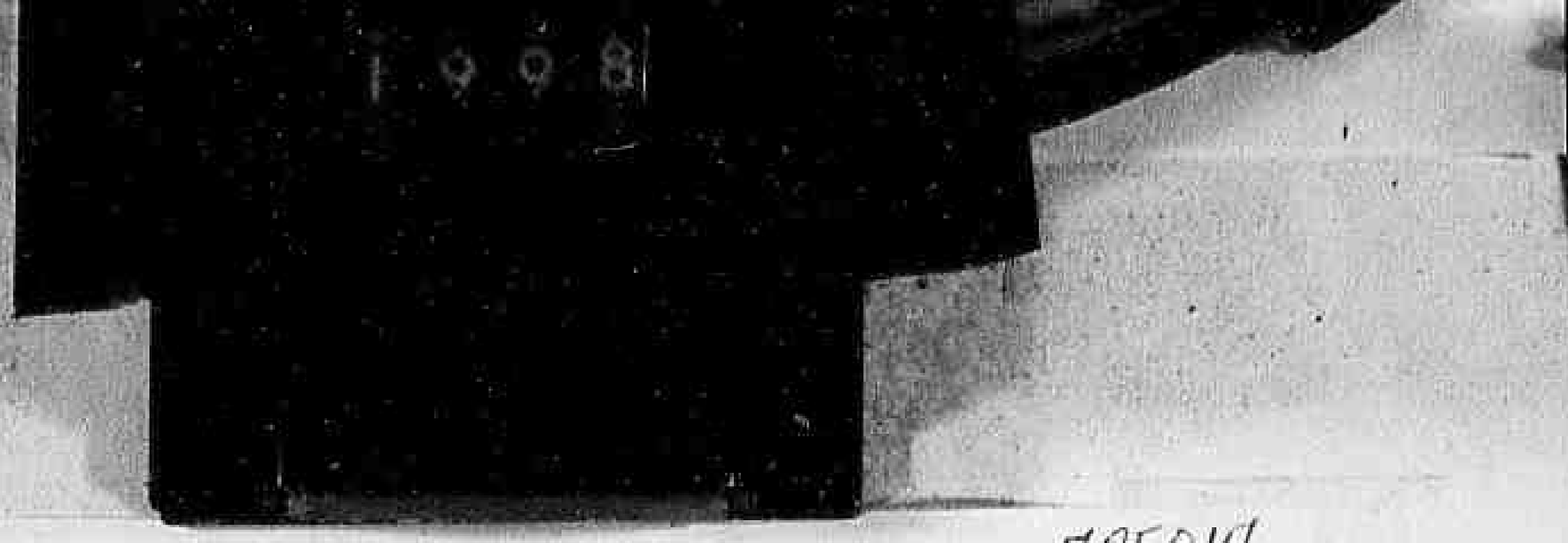
Reference Legal Sub-Commission letter ACC/4033/L undated. Copies of General Orders as listed below have been dispatched to you today: -

200	copies	General	Order	No.	2.
200	"	"	"	No.	18.
400	"	"	"	No.	20.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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A. 22nd/496/13/GA

23rd August, 1944 915

Subject: Report - HLRA

To: H.Q. Allied Armies in ITALY

1. We have received the following report from SCAO, HLRA:

"It is abundantly clear that HLRA is regarded as a place to be derided in favour of GRIKIP. Under cover of organised searches for military stores, discreet pillage takes place either with or without the blessing of the French Command.

The Local Deputy Military Governor, Col. Pelli, appears to share the view that only urgent military necessity warrants the adoption of military collection methods. If this is true it supports pressure from above."

2. Perhaps you would consider taking this matter up with the French Command ?

Major E. Talbot

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ (G-5)
SCAO, HLRA

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

Phone:
473808

REF : 275/96/CA.

23 August 44

SUBJECT : Trial of Giuseppe Affinito

TO : HQ. AAI.

Reference your 5130/A(PS) of 11 August 44, the trial of Giuseppe Affinito is expected to begin on or about 1st Sept.

Major J. S. Peaker

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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

Phone:
478868 - Ext.

REF : 166/97/CA

23 August 44

SUBJECT : Society to aid Persons maimed and injured by War.

TO : Econ. Section (For Finance Sub-Com.)

1. There is enclosed letter received from Associazione Nazionale Caduti, Mutilati ed Invalidi Civili di Guerra, dated 21 August 44 and relative enclosure.

2. The society would appear to be asking for permission to recover assets belonging to them or failing that, some form of assistance by ACC.

3. We shall be glad if you will consider the matter and let us have your views so that we may reply to the letter.

Major J. S. Pookes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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ALLIED [illegible] TERRIL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394.

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REF : 60/308/CA

23 August 44.

SUBJECT : Sitreps

TO : Region IX.

Reference your REX/RX/R/4/5 dated 21 August copy of AAC/319.1 of 4 January 44 together with enclosures are enclosed herewith.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. DIGBY
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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

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Ref/343/302/CA. 23 Aug 1944.

SUBJECT: Adriano GUARNIERI, S.Ten.,
Battaglione Alpini Piemonte, 2nd Compagnia,
Corpo Italiano di Liberazione, P.M. 155.

TO : Lieut.W.R.Hartley, C/O.,
AMG EIGHTH Army.

1. With reference to your letter of 12 Aug 44, much more information will be required before steps for obtaining a marriage by proxy can be taken.

2. A full statement would be required giving dates commencing with the date he first met the girl, date he left Scotland etc. It is presumed he had been in correspondence with the girl concerned and any letters passing should be forwarded for information only. It is also presumed that there are no impediments to the marriage.

3. The full name address etc of the girl should be given and her religion. It is presumed that the girl in question wishes to marry him and evidence to this effect should be shown.

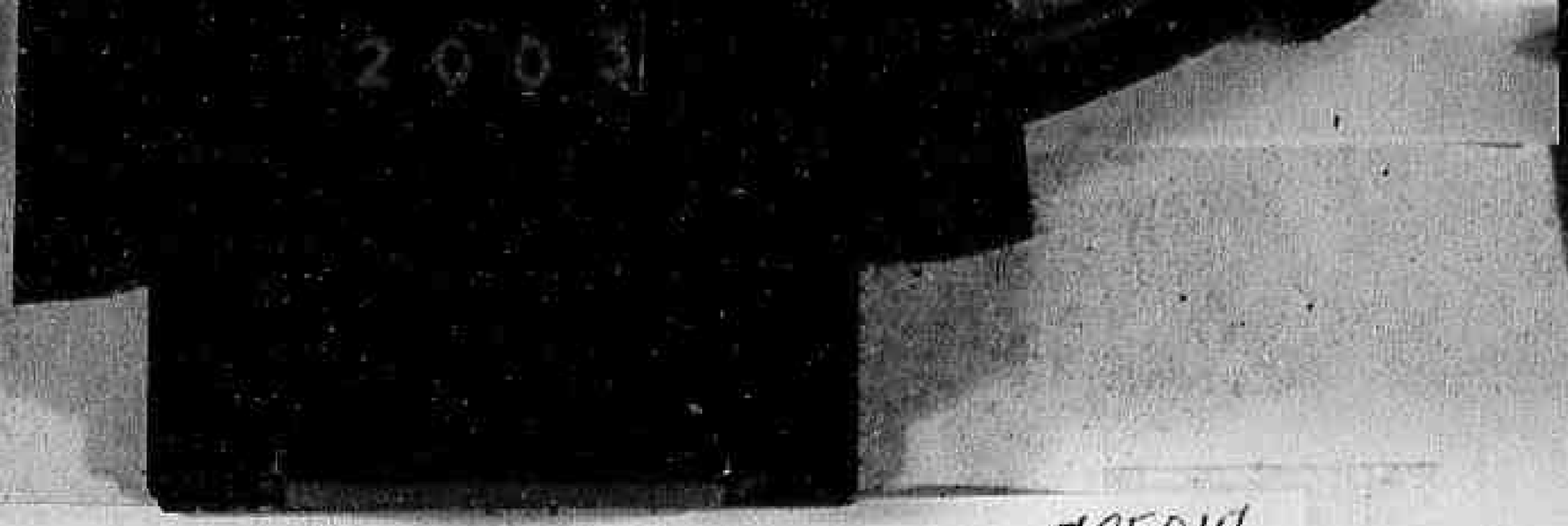
4. It is understood that the R.C. Church can arrange such marriages and it is considered they might be approached in the matter for advice. It is presumed that this officer has re-established communication with the girl concerned.

5. Will you please pass this information onto the officer concerned. This matter should have been handled officially through your S.C.A.O.

J. S. Renkes

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NORMAN E. FISHER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: SCAO Eighth Army.



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

Phone:
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Ref/77/68/CA.

23 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : Int. & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to our letter 77/1/CA dated 22 July, herewith is letter and its translation from KHADIJA MOHAMMAD EL SAQENLY (No.4 on list enclosed with above mentioned letter).

2. In view of the unhappy state of the girl, and apparently her brother too, (No.3 on list enclosed with above mentioned letter), will you please arrange to repatriate them both as soon as possible.

Capt. E S Morden

FORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Phone:
478808

Ref/424/212/CA.

23 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

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

Reference your letters Prints/31 of 26 July and 11 August 1944, the following Requisition Notes duly endorsed are returned herewith.

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Capt. E S. Morden

JORDAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone:
476808

Ref/424/233/CA.

23 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : HQ. 57 Area.

Requisition Note No.447573 duly endorsed is returned herewith.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
U.S. & U.K. SECTION
APO 394

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REF : 424/244/CA

23 August 4

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : D.C. Region IV.

Requisition Note No. 475454 is forwarded in accordance with our 19/74/CA of 5 May 44.

Capt. P. S. Harden

NORMAN E. FIGG
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: AHQ. Ord.(Re) - your D06/1767(ord.1) of 21 August, refers.

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

Ref/309/188/CA 23 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit to bombed Synagogue.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 5th Army.

1. This is to thank you for your letter of 17 August 1944 Ref/203/8.

2. We have written the Resident Representative I.G.C.R. to inform him that a pass may be issued with your approval for Mr. Arthur Greenleigh to visit Ardenza. We have in fact suggested that he secure travel orders for Mr. Greenleigh.

3. It would be appreciated if you would clarify for us paragraph 4 of your letter 203/8.

4. Do you mean that Mr. Greenleigh in his capacity as representative of Jewish interests would be "a responsible person to inspect the building"? It is also not clear whether the synagogue is in Ardenza or in Livorno.

W.G.S. Dolland, Major
for NORMAN E. FLIKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 304.

Ref/353/96/CA 23 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Dr. Roberto Foti.

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

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Regional Commissioner, Region IV recommending Dr. Roberto Foti the Vice-Prefetto delegato in Naples.

2. It was believed that the Interior Sub-Commission might be interested to know of the qualifications of Dr. Foti for future appointments.

W.A.S. Holland Major

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

ENCL: copy of letter 4/2232 from Reg.4.

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

Ref/83/16/CA

23 August 1944.

Sir,

The request of 7 August 1944 Ref/3723/44 directed by the Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor to the General Secretary of this Headquarters was given to the Regional Control and Military Government Section for investigation.

We have presented the request for resumption of payment of a pension for Mr. Ottavio Tiralongo to the Army Sub-Commission and to the Finance Sub-Commission. The matter is being investigated further by these Sub-Commissions but at the present moment it seems doubtful that the request can be granted. When, however, we receive final information we shall be glad to communicate it to you.

W C S Dolland, Myr
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office.
Malta.

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Phone:
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REF : 623/17/GA.

23 August 1944.

SUBJECT : General Order NO. 2 (Revised)

TO : Legal Sub-Commission (Lt. Col. Grossman)

1. I return the new Order which has been signed by the Executive Commissioner along with the old one signed on 20 August. The order signed on the 20 August 44 should presumably be destroyed.

2. In future when sending an Order for signature by Executive Commissioner please attach a short summary of the contents of the Order, or of the amendments, for submission to the Executive Commissioner.

Major J. S. Reeks

MORGAN B. PIKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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23 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Injuries to Employees - Insurance.

TO : Council of Voluntary War Work,
North Africa Committee,
No.2 Group, CWWW, CMF.

1. Reference your letters of 26 July and 9 August 1944, there is forwarded to you for information copy letter received from Finance Sub-Commission dated 16 August 1944. This letter answers the query raised by you in so far as we can help with the information given to us. You will be able to say whether you fulfill the qualifications required under Art. 190 of the Manual of Military Law.

2. If you still consider you should seek insurance cover for third party risks we suggest you take the matter up with such an Insurance Company as :

Assicuratrice Italiana,
92 Piazza S. Silvestro, ROME.

It is unlikely that they will insure against theft but you might raise this with them.

Major J. B. Reekes

NORMAN E. PITSKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Finance Sub-Commission.
(Your 13187/7 of 16 Aug 44 refers).

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Ref/143/250/OA.

23 August 1944

SUBJECT : Accomodation.

TO : Major Friend-James, ASC L.O. HQ. AAI.

1. Hotel accomodation will be reserved at the GRANDE ALBERGO Aquila for Major Irwin of A.A.I. From 23 August to 4 Sept.

2. Please inform Maj. Irwin.

Major J. S. Renkow

HERMAN E. FISER
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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WdC/53/66/OA.

22 August 1944

SUBJECT : Disposal of Effects.

TO : HQ Region V.

1. Reference your R5/514/20 of 18 August 44 your attention is drawn to this HQ letters 53/56/OA of 16 August and 53/61/OA of 17 August 44. It is considered that the property should be handed to the nearest PW Repatriation Unit with full particulars so that the property can be identified with the true owner.

Maj W. S. Peakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/15/131/GA.

22 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Food Situation.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

The attached documents are forwarded for information and any action considered necessary.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 242/2/CA

22 August 44.

SUBJECT : Aid to American Citizens.

TO : Region XIX.

1. There is forwarded to you letter addressed by a Salvatore Hirschkind to Col. Poletti, dated 26 May 44. The letter concerns the well being of his daughter and her child, Mrs. Mlena Hirschkind Albertazzo, an American citizen residing at No. 4 Via Angelo Camillo Debbia, Naples.

2. Would you please make an investigation into this case and report. Please also take the matter up with the American Consul in Naples

J.K.

NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region IV. (Your R/2226 of 17 August, refers) 5643

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REF : 627/9/CA

22 August 44.

SUBJECT : General Order No.30

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

Original General Order No.30 is returned to you herewith for retention. This General Order has already been printed and issued.

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

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22 August 1944.

Ref/278/253/GA.

SUBJECT: Proclamations.

TO : AMG Rear Eighth Army

Reference your signal R/1333 of 21 August 1944, 1000 copies of Proclamations 1-4, Notices 1-2 and General Orders1-2 will be sent to you on the first courier, leaving Thursday.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: A27/11/CA. 21st August 1944.

SUBJECT: Shipment of Refugees to United States.

TO : Director, Displaced Persons Sub-Com.
Director, Italian Refugee Branch.
Resident Rep., I.G.C.R.

1. Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum received from Mr. Robert D. Murphy, United States Political Adviser, AFHQ.

2. Will you please convey to all concerned the substance of the War Refugee Board's message.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 385/12/CA. 21st August 1944.

SUBJECT: Relations with the Press.

TO : Distribution below.

1. As a result of the fall of Rome and other cities, and the consequent increase in Italian (and neutral) journalistic and literary activity, the following points, which concern all officers, need to be stressed:-

(a) Pursuant to Executive Memorandum No.47 of 1 April 1944, copy attached, the Public Relations Branch ACC is the sole channel through which information relating to ACC/AMG may be given to the Press. No officer is entitled to give information, on or off the record, to press correspondents, unless such interviews have been arranged through the Public Relations Branch.

(b) The PWB (Psychological Warfare Branch) of AFHQ controls the dissemination of Allied propoganda: it is not a part of ACC and its agents are not authorised to publish information concerning ACC/AMG operations without first checking with Public Relations Branch.

(c) All matters concerning the Italian Press are dealt with by the Allied Publications Board on which ACC has representation. Any questions from ACC/AMG Sub-Commissions or Regions concerning the Italian Press should be referred to the APB through PRB, ACC.

2. Attention of all officers to the above is essential in view of leakages of information which have become increasingly serious during recent weeks. In speaking to correspondents whether Allied, neutral or Italian, officers must avoid discussion or speculation on ACC/AMG operational matters unless the interview has been requested through Public Relations Branch.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION: SCAO, AMG 5 Army.
SCAO, AMG 8 Army.
R.C's., Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and "Z".

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Ref/385/1/CA

1 April 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 47)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

1. A Public Relations Branch of the Allied Control Commission, is established as of this date. It shall consist of one Director, two Deputy Directors and an establishment of Public Relations Officers, Conducting Officer and EM/OR's, of which a table of personnel will shortly be published.

2. The appointments of Regional and Army A.M.G. Public Relations Officers are abolished. Personnel hitherto holding these appointments are hereby transferred to the Public Relations Branch at Headquarters, A.C.C.

3. The Director of Public Relations will report directly to the Chief Commissioner through the Secretary-General.

4. The Public Relations Branch will be responsible for providing all facilities required by the Press in connection with the work of the A.C.C. They will be responsible for providing transportation and making all arrangements for members of the Press who desire to study the work of A.C.C. in the field.

5. The Public Relations Branch will be the sole channel for issue from A.C.C. of releases and explanations of A.C.C. activities intended for publication or broadcasting. The P.R. Branch will also be responsible for the direction and issue of all photography and photographic material concerning the A.C.C. Press interviews with members of the A.C.C. at Hq. and in the Regions and Press Conferences will be arranged through or by P.R. Branch.

6. The Director of Public Relations will be a member of the Allied Publications Board.

7. The Public Relations Branch will be the normal channel for communications and enquiries concerning the Allied and Italian Press.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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List "C"
For information:
Mr. George Edman, PWB, Naples (5)
PRO AFHQ (3)
Censorship AFHQ (5)
PRO A.C.C. (15)

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Zone No.
470303

Ref/P.O./307/GA

22 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : P.O. Rome & Provinces.

Requisition Notes No. 450303, 450340, 450384, are forwarded in accordance with ext 19/71/OA of 5 May 44.

Capt. E S Morden

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Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ Troops, MB 2 District.
Your 14/MB/333 of 19 Aug refers.

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Ref/147/36/CA. 22 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Re-organisation of Region.

TO : Adjutant.

Please insert the following in the next issue of Daily Bulletin :

" POTENZA and LECCE Provincial Headquarters will close down on Monday 21 August 1944.

Official Military correspondence addressed to A.C.C. POTENZA should be forwarded to BARI Provincial Headquarters, and LECCE correspondence sent to TARANTO Provincial Headquarters. "

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/343/301/CA.

22 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : G-1 (R).

2586377 Sgt. JELINIAN T.J.

Reference your 16037/G-1 of 3 August 1944 concerning the proposed marriage of the above-named N.C.O. to Signorina Aurora Liscio331, Form "C" together with report on the Italian party is returned herewith.

Major J. S. Peakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/343/300/CA.

22 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : HQ. AAI.

Forms "G" together with report on the Italian party of the undermentioned proposed marriages are attached hereto:

3452471 Pte. HIND R. Maria SABIA.	} Your AAI/5035/52/A(PS) of 29 July 44 refers.
S/151012 Pte. HENLEY S.J. Filomena Maria Tunia BOCCIA.	} Your AAI/5035/57/A(PS) of 2 Aug 44 refers.

Major J. S. Reakes
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/627/R/84

22 August 1944

SUBJECT : General Orders No. 30

TO : R.Gs Regions IV.V.VIII.IX and "Z"

Supplies of General Orders No. 30 have been despatched to you as follows :

Region	IV	5000	copies	on	18	Aug 44
"	V	5000	"	"	19	" "
"	VIII	5000	"	"	20	" "
"	IX	5000	"	"	19	" "
"	"Z"	4000	"	"	19	" "

Major J. S. Peakes
for WILLIAM E. PEAKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Date: 4.9.43

REF : 6/253/CA

22 August 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Army - Viterbo.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. It has been brought to our attention by Region IV that an unofficial Military District exists at Viterbo. This H.Q. was apparently set up with the approval of the then Provincial Commissioner to deal with the Army soldiers (including Patriots) who could not be moved south owing to the "Kesselfeld" order which was enforced north of Rome.

2. At the time it was made quite clear that the establishment had no official standing until the "District" was unofficially set up again. The person in Command "unofficially" would appear to be a Colonello TAENZI.

3. This officer did much useful work in handling patriots, collecting Military Equipment etc. Payment from Military Funds available locally was authorised by the Provincial Commissioner to Regular Officers and NCO's and was done with full agreement of the Regional Commissioner as from June 1.

4. We shall be obliged if you will go into the matter with Italian Military Authorities and get the position regularised.

Major J. S[illegible]
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HERBERT R. PEIRS
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region IV.
(your R 5078 of 15 August
refers)
Patriot Branch.

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REF : 436/139/CA

22 August 44.

SUBJECT : Mine Clearing Coys.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to this HQ. letter 436/139/CA of 14 August 44, there is forwarded for your information and such action as you consider necessary, copy letter received from Region IV dated 20 August 44. With regard to para 3 thereof can you please say if an Italian officer could be attached to Region IV to supervise the training and operations of these Coys.

2. It would appear that vacancies can be obtained at British Mine Schools for Italians. Would you make enquiries on this point and ascertain when they could be made available.

3. The report on the Coys in Gaeta and Pescara by the Regions concerned are disappointing. The allegations of the conditions is very indeed. We shall be glad if you will look into the matter and draw the attention of the appropriate military authorities to the state of these Coys.

Major J. S. Reakes

for F. FINNE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.
Region IV. (your R/6017 of 20 August, refers)

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Ref/443/206/GA.

22 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : R.G. Region II.

Requisition Notes No.:

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450632	450614
450635	450615
450636	450616
449951	450617
450612	450627

are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/GA of 5 May 44.

Capt. E S Marden

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Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: 14th Main - HQ 2 District
Your 14m/333 of 19 August 44 refers.

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Ref/191/115/CA. 21 August 1944

SUBJECT : POL Supplies and Vehicle Permits.

TO : All R.C.'s. Regions I,II,III,IV,V,VI,VII,VIII.
P.C. Foggia Province.

1. Petroleum Section AFHQ have again expressed grave concern at the failure of ACC/AMG effectively to screen and submit POL bids on time and at the lack of drive in enforcing the restrictions on the circulation of motor vehicles.

2. Inter alia AFHQ say "Many bids do not arrive on time. Some do not arrive at all. Many that do arrive are obviously fanciful and are not based on a study of facts. Others reflect exaggeration in the issue of circulation permits. It is obvious that Petroleum Section cannot discharge its responsibility as the screening agent of world supply source and keep releases of POL for civilian consumption at a justifiable level unless necessary information is properly prepared by ACC/AMG Regional organisations and is received in time."

3. This state of affairs calls for immediate corrective action in your Region and your attention is drawn to Executive Memorandum No. 51 and to the directive on the subject of misuse of petrol 191/26/CA of 18 May 1944. Instructions contained in these two documents must be scrupulously observed and enforced.

4. All petroleum products have to be imported and with the greatly increased demands of the Armies and additional requirements for civilian purposes in newly liberated territory, it is more than ever necessary for POL bids to be carefully prepared and screened and unauthorised motoring suppressed.
POL bids are due at this HQ by 10th of the previous month with a copy to Petroleum Section . They must be on time.

5. Petroleum Section have also written to this HQ complaining that Regional Supply Officers are in some cases ordering CIP to release supplies of POL in excess of Petroleum Section's allocations. Petroleum Section endeavours as far as possible to build up stocks at local CIP Depots to provide a buffer against shortages occasioned by transportation difficulties and non-arrival of supplies. Regional Commissioners must ensure that their Supply Officers do not withdraw POL from CIP in excess of the Petroleum Section's allocations. The Italian Government are being requested to instruct Prefects to the same effect.

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6. There is no doubt that there are still many vehicles circulating on black market petrol. Regional Commissioners will report to this HQ any cases which come to their notice and, if the offender is an ACC/AMG Official, will state what disciplinary action has been taken. AFHQ and Petroleum Section take a very serious view of this matter and I rely on R.C's to take active steps to improve the situation in accordance with instructions already laid down.

Major E. Talbot 5629

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Pet. Sec. (Adv. AFHQ CMF)
Region IX and "Z"
Economic Section (21)

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 456/43/CA. 21st August 1944.

SUBJECT: American and British Red Cross.

TO : Distribution Below.

Following is extract of decisions made at joint meeting of American and British Red Cross organisations with regard to functions in Italy:-

"(a) In the Combat Zone the American Red Cross will carry out all Red Cross Civil Relief work in the 5th Army Zone. In the same way the British Red Cross Society will carry out all Red Cross Civil Relief work in the 8th Army Zone.

Reports of workers in the Combat Zone will be kept in the form of a daily diary - to contain the information desired by the American Red Cross Regional Supervisors, who will take over from them in the Area concerned. If any line of responsibility of function is not clear to the Representative in the Field this will be referred to the appropriate Headquarters by the respective Supervisor for clearance.

(b) The American Red Cross will undertake all Red Cross work under ACC Regional Control.

(c) The B.R.C.S. will undertake all Red Cross activities in connection with the Sub-Commission for Displaced Persons.

(d) The B.R.C.S. will undertake all Red Cross activities in connection with the Italian Refugee Branch of A.C.C.

(e) The American Red Cross will be entirely responsible for the administration and assignment of the Red Cross personnel of the 5th Army and in the Regions. The B.R.C.S. in the same way will be responsible in the 8th Army Area and in the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Italian Refugee Branch.

(f) Regular conferences shall be held between representatives of the

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(f) Regular conferences shall be held between representatives of the American Red Cross and the British Red Cross Civilian Relief at HQ.

(g) The stores belonging to the American Red Cross or the British Red Cross that are allocated for joint distribution will be distributed in conformity with the policies of the contributing agencies. The organisation furnishing the stores will determine the records and technique necessary because of their accountability to their respective Headquarters.

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If changing circumstances make it desirable, either party to this agreement may re-open conversations looking to such amendments as are mutually satisfactory.

It is hoped that this division of functions will in no way diminish the close and happy relationship which exists between the two bodies and it is desired by the representatives of both Societies that the same constant co-operation and consultation shall continue in the future as in the past."

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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DISTRIBUTION: V.P., Administrative Section.
V.P., Economic Section.
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.
Italian Refugee Branch.
Secretary General.
SCAO, AMG 5 Army.
SCAO, AMG 8 Army.
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and "Z".
Public Relations Branch.
Establishment Branch.

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Ref/424/200/CA.

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : HQ. AAI.

Reference your REM/7943/1 of 12 July 1944. Requisition Note No.013965 is returned herewith duly endorsed.

Capt. E S Morden

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For Allied Commissioner.

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Ref/424/199/CA.

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

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

Requisition Notes as listed below are returned duly endorsed.

360805 } - Your Prints/31/1 of 24 Aug 44
447603 } refers.
449333 - Your Prints/31 of 26 Jul 44 refers.
449350 - Your Prints/31/1 of 8 Aug 44 refers.
449323 - Your Prints/31 of 8 Aug 44 refers.
449341 } - Your Prints/31/1 of 28 Jul 44
449342 } refers.
449321 } - Your Prints/31/1 of 9 Aug 44
449320 } refers.
360802 - Your Prints/31/1 of 11 Aug 44 refers.
449324,6,7,8 - Your Prints/31 of 23 Jul 44 refers.

Capt. E S. Marden

HERMAN E. PEEKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/424/205/CA.

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : HQ 57 Area.

Requisition Note No.447572 duly endorsed is returned herewith.

Capt. E S Morden

HERMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Re2/424/203/CA.

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : AFHQ, Ordnance (British).

Reference your DOS/2330/33(Ord.2) of 11 August 1944. Requisition Note No.010648 is returned herewith duly endorsed.

Capt. E S Morden

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/424/198/GA.

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : HQ. No.3 District.

Reference your G3/132/3 dated - August 1944. the Requisition Notes enumerated below are returned herewith duly endorsed.

358493, 4, 5	427215
358467	362979
404529	404832,3,4,5
362951	404856
362893, 4	362900

Capt. E S Harden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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REF : 750/52/CA

21 August 44

SUBJECT : Rev. H.W. Cummin M.B.E.

TO : Region IV.

1. There is sent for perusal copy of a letter from AF.HQ. dated 16 August 44 from which you will see that the above named wishes to visit Rome from Algiers to discover how the property and activities of British and Foreign Bible Society have been affected by the war.

2. We agree with para 4 of AF.HQ's letter but before taking any action shall be glad if you will make some enquiries concerning the premises of the Society in Rome at 25 Foro dell' Impero Fascista and the stock of Bibles there. At the same time please ascertain if an Italian named MIEGGE, who was left in charge, is still there and looking after things. Please forward a report as soon as possible and say if you consider it essential that the Rev. H.W. Cummin should visit Rome now.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, AGD
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ. (your B - 389.506 of 16 August refers)

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REF : 58/63/CA 21 August 44

SUBJECT : Location Allied Repatriation Units.

TO : Region III.

Reference this HQ. letter 58/61/CA of 17 August 44, to all regions, your R/4434 of 18 August 44 there is forwarded to you for information copy of our letter 58/49/CA of 9 August 44.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy for information with copy above to:
Region: I,II,VI,VII.

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Ref/466/10/CA 21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Removal of Dr. Luigi Battocchio.

TO : Admin. Section, A.C.C.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 17 August 1944 R/2233 from the Regional Commissioner, Region IV on the above subject.

2. Would you please inform R.C. and M.G. Section if the proposal of the Regional Commissioner is approved by you.

W.S. Dilla. Lt Col
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: Copy of letter R/2233 from Regio 4.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 456/1-2/Gl.

21st August 1946.

Thank you for your letter of 19th August enclosing a copy of the agreement with the American Red Cross which I have read with much interest.

Our talk the other day was most helpful and I hope you will always keep me in touch with all policies of this kind.

Executive Commissioner

Major A. Knight,
Assistant Commissioner War Relief,
British Red Cross War Relief.

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Ref/309/185/CA 21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Authorization for Mr. Arthur Greenleigh to visit Leghorn, Ancona and Florence.

TO : Sir Clifford Heathcote-Smith, K.B.E. I.G.C.R. A.C.C.

1. As we informed you in our letter 14 August 1944 Ref/309/150/CA we forwarded your request for Mr. Greenleigh to the S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 8th Armies.

2. Although we have not received a written answer from the S.C.A.O. 8th Army we have been informed verbally that no permits for Ancona or Florence are now being issued. It is suggested that you might renew the request for these two cities in ten days time.

3. We attach a copy of a letter dated 17 August 1944. Ref/209/8 from A.M.G. 5th Army to this Section.

4. As you will see a permission may be secured for Ardenza but not for Leghorn.

5. It is suggested that the best way to handle this problem would be for you to apply to the Adjutant General A.C.C. for travel orders for Mr. Greenleigh to go to Ardenza.

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W.G.S Dollard Major

for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/32/129/GA. 21 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Roster of Officers.

TO : Adjutant.

In reply to your Adj. 330/32 of 19 August 1944, should the occasion arise the Night Staff Duty Officer may contact the following officers on Phone no. 873070 :

Lt. Col. C.W.I. Shiop - Civil Affairs Branch.
Major H. Talbot - " " "

Major H. Talbot

HOWARD E. KIDD
Colonel,
Deputy Regional
Commissioner.

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Ref : 3/179/CA 21 August 44

SUBJECT: Communications

TO : Suisse Legation - Rome.

Cable No.14 dated 18 of August 44.

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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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 73/215/CA. 21st August 1944.

SUBJECT: Report on Displaced Persons Camps.

TO : Director,
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. I refer to Lady Pilmouth's report on the Displaced Persons Camps at HARI and elsewhere.

2. You should furnish immediately your comments on this report which has only recently come to my notice from other sources than your own.

Executive Commissioner

MH/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/111/60/44.

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Crimes committed by Russians.

TO : "Z" Military Mission, CMF.

1. Attached hereto is a copy letter received from Royal Yugoslav Delegation dated 26 June 1944. Yehave ascertained that Candidate Arrests (Corporal) is now on duty in Bari at the 393th CMLR Section.

2. Will you please take up the question of obtaining statements from the above-named Candidate with the Royal Yugoslav Delegation direct.

3. If the Yugoslavs propose to interview this Candidate it is considered that an Allied Officer should be present to take notes of the proceedings.

Major J. S. Reaker

HERBERT H. PIKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.
Royal Yugoslav Delegation.
66 Via Penitiggo, Villa Costa.
Villa Ceuna. Ref: Your 266 of 25 June refers.
File 369/Cr.

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Phone:
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Ref/309/CA.

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Movement of Foodstuffs from NAPLES to ROME.

TO : Executive Officer, Region III.

1. Confirming conversation on telephone (Lt.Col.White - Major Talbot) I am directed to instruct you to obtain the immediate cancellation of the order put out by the Prefect of NAPLES stopping the movement of foodstuffs from NAPLES to ROME.

2. Please confirm that this has been done.

Major F. Talbot

NORMAN E. WHITE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Food Sub-Commission.

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Phone: 284

REF : 346/18/CA

21 August 44.

SUBJECT : Item for Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please have the following inserted in the Daily Bulletin:

Effective from 1200 hours 19 August 44 Region V assumes administrative control of

MACERATA PROVINCE
(which includes Ascoli-Piceno)

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Ref/AAI/33/CA.

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Deaths of Allied PW.

TO : HQ. AAI - "A" Branch.

The following documents are sent to you for disposal :

(a) Copy letter from L.O., SCOLI-PICENO dated 7 Aug 44.
(b) Three statements concerning deaths of Allied soldiers.
(c) Parcel marked "A" containing effects of two American soldiers.
(d) Parcel marked "B" containing effects of a British soldier.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Region V - Your 514/29 of 14 Aug 44 refers.

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REF : 64.2/3/CA

21 August 44

SUBJECT : General Order No. 2.

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

General Order No.2 (Revised) is forwarded along with certificate by Col. Wilmer. The Order has been signed by the Executive Commissioner. Please let this Branch have the Order back along with the Italian version so that we may instruct the Printer.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy for Finance Sub-Commission.

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Phone:
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REF : 343/289/CA

21 August 44.

SUBJECT : Marriage regulations.

TO : HQ. AAI.

Reference your AAI/3055/1/1(PS) of 11 May there is returned to you Form "C" and Correspondence relative thereto.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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REF : 172/145/CA

21 August 44.

SUBJECT : Civilians - Whereabouts.

TO : Region XI.

Please transmit the following message received from AFHQ. to Mrs. Alcon Ivanon whose last known address was: Glamary, POTENZA , Lucania.

"Mons of Ivanon and you is desired by
"Edvardo who is a refugee in Switzerland.
"It is requested that if possible you for-
"ward English or American money!

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. PYKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: Political Section.

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Ref/278/251/CA.

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Proclamation No.1 (Revised).

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

Reference conversation Lt.Col. Crossman - Major Reakes, Proclamation No.1 (Revised) is being held up awaiting further amendments to be issued by you.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ADO 394

Phone:
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REF: s 154/69/CA

21 August 44.

SUBJECT : P.O.W. EX. Memorandum No. 31.

TO : War Material and P.O.W. Sub-Commission.

It is necessary that a new Executive Memorandum No. 31 be issued as soon as possible and we shall be obliged if you will consider the matter now.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 388/65/CA. 21st August 194-.

SUBJECT: Alleged third degree methods.

TO : V.P., Administrative Section.

1. I forward a report from Regional Commissioner, Region III. I am horrified but not surprised to learn that physical force is used by Italian Police Agents to extract admission or evidence.

2. Can I be told what steps (a) were taken in this case: (b) will be taken in future to prevent the recurrence of the vice.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/317/200/CA 21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons in Sicily.

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

1. On 8 August 1944 we sent you a letter Ref/317/199/CA in which we asked for a report from you to this Section about available transport from Sicily to the Lipari Islands, and for other pertinent data.

2. We have not yet received an answer to this enquiry.

3. It is requested that you answer this enquiry as soon as possible.

W.G.S Dolland Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/595/81/CA

20 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Region IV Administrative Order No. 38.

TO : Administration Section A.C.C.(for Legal Sub-Commission).

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 18 August 1944 Ref/L/1110 from the Regional Legal Officer, Region IV.

2. In our letter of 14 August 1944 Ref/595/75 CA of which we sent you a copy, it was believed that you would wish to see the attached letter.

W. A. S Dollard Major

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

INCL: Letter L/1110 from RegionIV.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 784/19/CA. 20th August 1944.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE HELD AT SIENA ON 16th AUGUST 1944.

The following were present:-

Acting Chief Commissioner.
Executive Commissioner.
Colonel Nicholl, A.F.H.Q.
Mr. H. Hopkinson, Deputy British High Commissioner.
SCAO, AMG 5 Army.
SCAO, AMG 8 Army.
R.C's., Regions VIII, IX and "Z".
Executive Officers, Regions IV and V.
Heads of Sections, etc., HQ. ACC.
Other Officers from AMG Armies and Regions.

The Executive Commissioner was in the chair.

ACTION. 1. Opening Remarks.

The Executive Commissioner opened the meeting at 1100 hours with a welcome to all those present including Mr. Hanry Hopkinson who was introduced to the meeting. The Executive Commissioner explained that the re-organisation of southern Regions was now taking effect and Regions II, III, VII and the Provinces of FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO would be amalgamted into one Region to be known as Southern Region with HQ at NAPLES. This would come into effect on 31st August.

Brigadier Lush said that the policy of the ACC was to hand over to the Italian Government as much responsibility as possible in every way, both in the administrative and economic field. We must work through the Italian Government both nationally and provincially and we must make them shoulder the fullest responsibility at any early date in order to facilitate the resumption of full administrative authority. Allied officers would be reduced but must remain where Allied troops and installations remained.

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SCAO, AMG 5 Army.
SCAO, AMG 8 Army.
R.C's., Regions VIII, IX and "Z".
Executive Officers, Regions IV and V.
Heads of Sections, etc., HQ. ACC.
Other Officers from AMG Armies and Regions.

The Executive Commissioner was in the chair.

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Plans were being studied by AFHQ, AAI, ACC and others concerning the administration of Northern Italy when it was liberated.

The Executive Commissioner said that a Committee had recently been sitting at HQ. ACC with a view to discovering any surplus personnel and it was anticipated that it would result in the release of officers and EM/ORs for Regions.

The Army AMGs were now meeting patriots in more organised form and the policy had been laid down on the handling of them.

2. Minutes of the last Meeting on 2nd August.

The following were discussed:-

(a) Mine Clearance. Mine detectors were in short supply and because they were a secret device it was not possible to manufacture in Italy. Instructors could not be spared by the Armies and it was intended that civilians would be trained by the existing Italian Mine Clearing Coys, of which there were two. The administration of these units was the responsibility of the nearest military HQ L of C, or preferably the nearest Italian military formation.

(b) Atrocities. It had been laid down by AFHQ that the JAG's Dept. AAI was the competent authority to investigate enemy atrocities.

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ACTION.

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(c) Communications. Stress was laid on the use of Air Courier Services between the Armies and ROME. Investigation was promised into the cause of continued delays.

(d) Passes. These should be issued by one authority and one officer in ACC HQ. The promiscuous use of passes was again referred to.

(e) Elba. It was proposed that ELBA should be administered by Region VIII as soon as AFHQ agreed.

It was confirmed that necessary action had been taken with regard to the remainder of the minutes.

3. Political.

Mr. H. Caccia reviewed the present political set up of the Italian Government. SCAO Fifth Army (Brig.Gen.Hume) commented and made a comparison between political conditions in LIVORNO and SIENA. LIVORNO it was found was strongly in support of the present Italian Government; in SIENA there was a more independent and critical point of view. The Leftists wanted to rule in their own way. SCAO Eighth Army (Group Capt.Benson) commented. He raised the question of political appointments on entering a new area and said that the further we went North the more forthright and independent were the views of Committees of Liberations who now wished to make appointments of officials rather than AMG.

AMG 5 Army
AMG 8 Army
Adm Sec

Group Captain Benson asked whether it would be in order for the appointment of officials to be made in the name of the Committees and not by AMG. It was agreed that the nominations must be made in the name of AMG and that if in the announcement of appointments it was felt desirable to bring in the name of the Committee, the question of bringing in the Italian Government should also be considered. Appointments could be framed as follows: "On the recommendation of the Committee and after consultation with the Italian Government, the Allied Military Government has approved ??? as Acting Prefect".

Patriot Branch.

Col. C.T. McCarthy, Patriots Branch, undertook to endeavour to obtain information regarding the names of the more important members of the Committees of Liberation in areas not yet occupied by the Allies. At the same time our advance propaganda should make it clear that ACC are the sole arbiters of political appointments.

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Patriot Branch.

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Adm Sec

5. AMG Eighth Army.

Group Capt. C.E. Benson said that some Prefects felt that they had the right under Order No.5 to increase the wages of Civil Servants by 70% to meet the increase in the cost of living, although their wages may already have been increased prior to our occupation. In reply it was pointed out that General Order No.29 clarified this point.

6. Region VIII.

(a) Political matters. Colonel R.G. Kirkwood, Regional Commissioner, asked for a ruling that public meetings should not be used as occasions for political demonstrations. In reply the Executive Commissioner said that if any incidents occurred he should call the various political authorities together and explain that further public meetings would not be permitted if there were further demonstrations. The circumstances should be reported to HQ ACC in order that Political Section could take action with the party concerned.

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(b) Rations for Civilians employed by AMG. Economic Section agreed to take up at the highest level the suggestion that British Army rations should be purchased by ACC for civilians sent away from their homes on AMG/ACC work.

Econ Sec

(c) Charcoal. Regional Commissioner asked that an allocation should be made of the charcoal available in GROSSETO Province in order to avoid exploitation by black marketeers. Economic Section said that the matter was in hand.

Econ Sec

(d) Forestry Survey. SCAO's Armies agreed to the request for permission to make a forestry survey in areas in Region VIII still under Army administration.

7. Region V.

(a) Handover of MACERATA. Lt.Col.C.French, Executive Officer, asked that MACERATA should be handed over to Region V to obviate the necessity of the Provincial Commissioner working under both AMG Army and the Region. This was agreed subject to certain restrictions proposed by the SCAO.

Region V.
AMG 8 Army

(b) Harvest. The shortage of POL for harvest purposes was stressed and it was stated that the harvest could not be threshed unless adequate POL supplies were forthcoming. Other Regions agreed that there was a shortage. Economic Section undertook to take the matter up strongly with AAI, and meanwhile would endeavour to revise allocations. A programme would be announced at the R.C's Conference. The Executive Commissioner stressed the importance of SCAO's and RC's reporting the full facts of their transport and POL requirements so that the Economic Section could be kept fully informed. The possibility of obtaining a GT Coy to distribute POL in some areas was referred to.

Econ Sec

8. Region IV.

(a) Rehousing in devastated areas. Lt.Col.Bonham Carter, Executive Officer, emphasised the need for a plan and said that the first step was the repair and re-roofing of premises capable of this treatment. Mr.Antolini, Economic Section, explained that a Committee had been set up by the Italian Government, that plans were being made, and that he proposed to submit them at the next Conference to obtain views on priorities.

Econ Sec

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Econ Sec

(b) Mine Clearance. An offer has been received by Region IV from certain Italian officers who have undertaken to clear mines and ammunition dumps provided they can retain the salvage. This was considered impracticable but the matter should be referred to the War Material Disposal and PW Sub-Commission.

Reg IV. W.M.D. & P.W. Sub-Com.

9. Economic Section.

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(a) Mr.Antolini spoke of the necessity of the Italian Government assuming as much of the operational responsibility of the economic life of the country as possible. He said that they were showing considerable ingenuity in regard to the production of consumer goods but the labour picture was somewhat confused. Economic Section had asked the Italian Government to present the labour situation in the form of a decree and Mr.Antolini hoped to have something more definite to discuss at the next conference.

Econ Sec.

A start had been made to repair the damage done to the Pontine Marshes. He warned the meeting that if similar damage occurred in the Po Valley it would mean a very serious situation in that area. Colonel McCarthy, Patriots Branch, undertook to consider the possibility of communicating with Patriots in order to save as much as possible of the machinery from German destruction.

Patriot Br.

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ACTION.

Region VIII

Mr.Antolini said that if would be necessary for the 300 gm ration scale in ELBA to be brought down to the mainland scale of 200 gms. Col.Kirkwood will take action when the Island is handed over to Region VIII.

Finance Sub-Com.

Mr.Antolini asked R.C's to report if they found any undue delay in payment to the farmers for grain after collection. Lt.Col.Hartman, Agriculture Sub-Commission, explained that one of the reasons for this delay was the shortage of money in the banks. Finance Sub-Commission to take up.

(b) Food Sub-Commission.

Food Sub-Com

Colonel Legg reported that the whole food situation in Region IV and particularly ROME area was being considered with a view to making improvements. The universal ration scale would be reviewed at the end of the month but any increase would be dependent on the result of Granai del Popolo. There was a 30 days supply stockpiled for FLORENCE.

Econ.Sec.

Fifth Army AMG asked that a definite price be laid down for the milling of wheat as the millers complain they are o operating at a loss. Economic Section will present prices at the next conference.

RC/MG Sec.

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Food Sub-Com

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RC/MG Sec. — Colonel Todd complained that when asked to take over cement factories from the military authorities he found them useless due to lack of maintenance. The Executive Commissioner undertook to take up with AAI.

(d) Agriculture Sub-Commission.

AMG 5 & 8 Armies. Agric Sub-Com. — Lt.Col.Hartman said there were now some agricultural supplies such as fertiliser available for distribution. He asked AMG Armies to clear their requests for supplies through the Agriculture Officer in the Regions following up the Armies.

10. Administrative Section.

(a) Defascistization.

Adm Sec. — Colonel Upjohn reported satisfactory progress. In reply to a question by Brig.Parkinson as to whether steps were being taken to purge noted industrial leaders in the north who are not civil officials, Colonel Upjohn explained that a degree is now being drafted to cover that eventuality.

(b) Pools of Italian Officials.

Some difficulty is being experienced in finding medical and agriculture officials but it is hoped to obtain enough to form a small pool.

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(c) Medical Supplies.

RC/MG Sec. Brigadier Parkinson warned SCAO's and RC's that there will be a shortage of medical supplies up to the end of this month, but the situation will probably be eased after that date.

RC/MG Sec. Civil Affairs Branch will take up the question of the reopening of a factory at ANCONA for the manufacture of medical supplies.

(d) Public Safety.

Pub. Safety Sub-Com. (i) GG.FF. Fifth Army asked for replacements for 11 GG.FF who have reached the age limit for retirement. Public Safety Sub-Commission will take up.

RC/MG Sec. (ii) Movement. Civil Affairs Branch to take up again with AAI the question of having the Army Control Line clearly marked by notices.

Adm Sec. (iii) CC.RR. Both SCAO's expressed satisfaction at the way the Public Safety Sub-Commission have dealt with their requests for CC.RR. More, however, would be required and Adm Sec will take up with AAI the question of raising the CC.RR ceiling. Colonel Meaney asked Eighth Army to

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RC/MG Sec.

(c) Patriots.

Colonel McCarthy gave details of a German pamphlet which shows the desperate attempts the Germans are taking to curtail patriot activities. He went on to say that information regarding patriots behind the line has been obtained and will be passed on to SCAO's. In return he asked SCAO's to let Patriots Branch have any information which they may themselves obtain on the subject of patriots through Army intelligence channels.

Patriot Br.

AMG 5 & 8 Armies.

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(d) Refugees.

(i) Status of Refugee Officers. Discussion arose due to the issue of Special Order No.194 dated 13th August. It was agreed that this would be cancelled.

Adjt HQ ACC
RC/MG Sec.

(ii) Movement of Refugee Camps to Army Areas. AVERSA Refugee Camp was to be moved forward to Fifth Army area and the necessary transportation arranged through Transportation Sub-Commission as soon as possible.

Ital. Ref. Br.
Tptn Sub-Com.

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(iii) Movement of Refugees from ANCONA. Eighth Army AMG asked whether arrangements had been made for the movement of refugees from ANCONA. Lt.Col.Brister affirmed that evacuation from that port had already commenced.

(iv) Repatriation of Refugees. The Executive Commissioner again stressed upon RC's the necessity of impressing upon their provincial officers that they must refrain from granting movement certificates to all and sundry to get back to their homes. The matter was reaching serious proportions. It was hoped to get a scheme going in a short time for the repatriation of these people in conjunction with the Italian Government.

Regions IV, V, VIII & IX. RC/MG SEc. It.Ref.Branch

Lt.Col.Bonham Carter, Region IV, suggested that something should be done to let these people know that such a scheme was contemplated. Italian Refugee Branch and Civil Affairs Branch will take up.

It.Ref.Branch

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G.W.I. SHIPP,
Lieut.Colonel.

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Patriots Branch.	(1)
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P.RO.	(1)
Liaison Officer, HQ AAI Adv	(1)

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

Ref/316/260/CA 19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Prince of Piedmont to Florence on 12 Aug.44.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the S.C.A.O. A.M.G. Eighth Army, dated 13 August 1944, Ref/CA/67/2.

2. As you will note, the S.C.A.O. Eighth Army says that M.M.I.A. were informed, possibly at short notice, that the Prince of Piedmont was not to enter Florence.

3. May we please be informed whether M.M.I.A. ever received this notice and if you did what action was taken.

W. I. SHIPP
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

INCL: copy of letter CA/67/2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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SECRET.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 778/8/CA.

18th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Neutrality - Republic of SAN MARINO.

TO : Distribution Below.

INFORMATION.

1. "The Commander-in-Chief has directed the neutrality of the Republic of SAN MARINO, Map Ref: 785545, to be respected and that Allied troops will not violate territory of this republic except where it is definitely established:

(a) The enemy have first violated the neutrality of this State either by withdrawing through it or by fighting from within its boundaries, or

(b) The Government and people of SAN MARINO have adopted a hostile attitude.

If it is necessary to enter the territory of SAN MARINO under the provisions of this paragraph, the greatest possible respect will be paid to the inhabitants and property within the State. The decision for armed forces to enter the territory will not be taken by an officer junior to a Divisional Commander".

2. In view of the decision to respect the neutrality of SAN MARINO, Allied Military Government will only be set up if it is necessary for troops to enter the Republic under the provisions of para. 1(a) and (b) but AMG will be responsible in any event for the supply of food and other requirements to the State of SAN MARINO (see paras. 11, 12 and 13 below).

3. An officer from HQ. AMG Eighth Army will enter the Republic of SAN MARINO as soon as the military situation enables him to do so.

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4. The AMG officer will enter the Republic not as a representative of Military Government, but as Liaison Officer. For the purpose of this instruction he will be known as P.L.O. He will be accompanied if possible by a representative from the Political Section, HQ. ACC.

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5. To ensure that there is a friendly neutral Government in SAN MARINO 5601

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6. On arrival in SAN MARINO contact will be made with the representative government of the State and if found to be friendly and neutral, the function of the Political Liaison Officer will be to establish liaison between the Government and the Allied Military Government operating in the area around the Republic.

7. If it has been possible to observe the neutrality of the State but if on arrival the Political Liaison Officer finds the Government to be hostile to Allied interests or under Republican Fascist influence, he will arrange for a neutral Government friendly to Allied interests to be established as quickly as possible.

8. In the event of it being necessary for Allied troops to enter the Republic, a modified Military Government will be established by the Political Liaison Officer for such time as the troops are within the boundaries of the

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Republic, sufficient to ensure that military operations are not hampered in any way. A friendly neutral Government will be established as soon as the troops have passed through the Republic, and the P.L.O. will revert from his status of representative of Military Government to that of Liaison Officer.

9. As soon as a friendly neutral Government is functioning in SAN MARINO the P.L.O. will arrange for an accredited representative of the Republic to be sent to the Provincial Commissioner of FORLI Province, and to be located at the latter's discretion at the most convenient place, probably with the Civil Affairs Officer at RIMINI. The function of the SAN MARINO representative will be to make all local arrangements necessary for supplies, refugees, and similar matters of a non-political nature.

10. As soon as the representative of the Republic of SAN MARINO has reported to the Provincial Commissioner, FORLI, the P.L.O. will leave the Republic and all future local liaison with AMG will be conducted through the representative of the Republic and the Provincial Commissioner.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

11. For so long as the Province of FORLI remains within Eighth Army area it will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to ensure that supplies, medical stores, etc., are furnished to the Republic. This responsibility will pass to Region IX when the Province of FORLI reverts to under administration Region IX.

FINANCE.

12. Detailed instructions regarding the accounting and payment for supplies, medical stores, etc., furnished to the Republic of San Marino will later be issued by the Chief Accountant, Finance Sub-Commission. It is anticipated that such supplies will be charged to the Italian Government and acknowledged as received by SAN MARINO from ACC. This is in line with arrangements made for supplying the Vatican. A later financial settlement will be made in both cases.

13. As the currency circulation of SAN MARINO consist of Italian State notes (small denominations) and Banca d'Italia notes (large denominations), the local bank, The Cassa de Risparmio della Repubblica di S. Marino, should be directed to draw any additional currency needed from the Banca d'Italia branch at URBINO.

REFUGEES.

14. It will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to deal with any problems of Refugees or Displaced Persons in the Republic in accordance with the general policy for such persons laid down by ACC.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AMG 8 Army (10)
Region IX (2)
G-5 AFHQ.
Political Sec (4)
British Resident Minister, AFHQ.
US Political Adviser, AFHQ.
Group I, List "C", less 33-41.

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

Tel. 478701

20 August 1944.

Ref/342/50/GA.

SUBJECT:- Improper Disposal of Railway Property.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. Attached hereto are copies of letters which the Director of Military Railway Services has received from the Cape Compartimento in respect of unauthorised removal of railway property.

2. General Orders 60 A.F.H.Q. 1943 series places disposal of all railway property in the hands of the Director General, Military Railway Services, and no such property, however damaged it may appear to be, shall be given to private people.

Major E. Talbot

Norman E. Pipke,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:- Economic Section (for Tn. Sub-Com.)

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Rome, 4/8/1944.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
ITALIAN STATE RAILWAYS
COMPARTMENT CHIEF' OFFICE

TO: Command 704th R.G.D.

ROME.

No-6/CC/450.I/156.

On 1st of August '44 the chief of our Labour-Section, while passing GALLESE TEVERINA, saw a group of workmen near the maneuvring-handle of that station who removed from a wrecked car and load ed on two cars pulled by oxen, the carcasses of electric motors, pulleys, supports of cast-iron, motor-silencers and other iron articles.

After asking them, who had authorised to remove the above mentioned material, a man presented himself, qualifying himself as Evandro Pratesi (rich agricultural proprietor) and said, he had been authorised by an American officer and showed a note in the English language, that we have copies and annexed to this letter.-

We want you to know, that these materials come from the establishments of BOMPRINI & PARODI of Colleferro.-

We hope you will intervene, examine the possibility to avoid in future, that the materials lying in the orbit of railways be removed and given to privates, for their own use.

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Soriano nel Cimino, 26th July 1944.

I hereby grant permission to Mr Evandro Prntesi to get ten hydraulic motors, burnt and left by the Germans, in locality near Gallese Teverina and take by Gallese to be used for agricultural purposes.

O.P. LEG.
Captain, A.U.S.
Provincial Officer.

Soraiano nel Cimino, 26 luglio '44

Con la presente consedo al Sig. Evandro Pratesi il permesso di recuperare dieci motori idraulici, bruciati ed abbandonati dai tedeschi, nella localita vicino a Gallese Teverina e di portarli a Gallese per essere usati a scopo agricolo.

F. to O.P. LEG
Capitano delle Forze Armate Am.
Ufficiale Provinciale.

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20 August 1944.

Ref/274/55/CA.

SUBJECT: Printing.

TO : Printing Officer.

Proof Print of General Order No.24 is returned herewith.

Please run off 40.000 copies after giving effect to the additional amendments as shown in ink.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Phone: 48403

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Ref/391/17/CA.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Mules in Sicily.

TO : R.C. Region I.

1. I refer to my 391/14/CA of 3 August and will be grateful for an early reply.

2. I have received AGR/1039/REG/1 of 14 Aug signed by Capt Pike This communication has not been through H.Q. and I do not consider it contains the information necessary to enable me to reply to HQ AAI.

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/702/115/CA

20 August 1944.

SUBJECT:- Clorinda Verreochia.

TO: Legal Sub-Commission.

1. This is to acknowledge your note of 19 August 1944, Ref:ACC/4143/L.

2. The answer to this note is similar to that contained in our letter to you dated 19 August 1944 Ref/702/108/CA.

W.A.S. Dolland Major
for Norman E. Fiske,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/316/261/CA 20 August 1944.

SUBJECT:- Insertion for Daily Bulletin.

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

1. It is requested that the notice contained in paragraph 2 be printed in the Daily Bulletin.

2. "Regulations governing Control of Civilian Movement are being revised and will be published. In the meantime the attention of all Sub-Commissions, Sections, and Branches is drawn to the existing procedure for requesting passes for entry into the Army Area. Such requests should be directed to the S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Army, not to HQ., A.A.I.

A.A.I. have sent this Section copies of requests which have been made to them by Sub-Commissions and Branches of this Hqs., and A.A.I. have asked R.C. & M.G. to remind all concerned to apply to S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Army".

W.G.S. D'Alton Major
for 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: ACO/394/CMG. 19th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Colonel R.G.B. SMITH to NAPLES.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section.

1. The position of personnel to build up the strength of the C.M.G. is giving rise to some apprehension. In order to have sufficient numbers to deal with territories that will be liberated in the North of Italy every avenue to find trained personnel is being explored.

2. One contingent of 47 officers and 1700 OR's from MEF Cairo in East Africa has already been evacuated to return to this country and is due to arrive mid-September.

3. It is believed that a further number could be so transhipped. It is therefore desired to send an officer from this HQ to investigate the possibility and make arrangements for a further number to come to Italy if possible. The officer selected is Colonel R.G.B. SMITH (1) who has long experience in police duties and has been Commanding Officer of the British Colonial Police Service in the area concerned for a number of years.

4. Your approval for the mission is requested.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copy for Adm Sec (2).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/307/149/CA

19 August 1944.

SUBJECT:- Control of Wine Shops.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.

1. This is to acknowledge your note of 3 August 1944 Ref/ AAI/5128/A(RS).

2. Although we have requested that the decree be published, the Italian Government have not yet done so.

3. We have requested them again to publish the decree and when they have taken notion we shall inform you.

W. A. S. Dollard
Major

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 226/68/34. 21st August 1944.

I regret to have to direct your attention to the attached correspondence.

I admit that our representative on the allocation board for ANCONA was weak. Nevertheless we have appealed for the reconstitution of an industry there which will save life and suffering, and save imports by Allied ships. It is, I think, short sighted and a slight prostitution of operational necessity to reject the proposal to resuscitate the works. I hope I may have your personal support in getting them to work at once.

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, CB, CBE, DSO, MC,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy, C. M. F.

MCW/JRL.

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20 August 1944.

Ref/709/185/CA

Monsignor Austin Hughes wrote me a letter on 18 August 1944 in which he requested permission for His Excellency the Bishop of Mindo to go to Camerino (Macerata) for a month or two for a rest and convalescence.

Would you please inform the Secretariat of State for His Holiness that unfortunately it is not possible to grant this request. Camerino is in the Army Area and the only permissions granted are not on compassionate grounds but solely for the purpose of aiding the war effort.

I am sorry that I am not able to sponsor this request but I think you will understand the reasons for our position.

Please ask the Secretariat of State for His Holiness to convey to His Excellency the Bishop of Mindo my regret and my best wishes for his recovery.

Sincerely,

Sir d'Arcy C. Osborne,
British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C. M. F.

Ref/71/64/CA. 19 August 1944.

I have your letter 0165/2976 (CA.2) of 13 July 1944 concerning repatriation of Tullio Riccio at present POW in Kenya, and have passed the matter to the P.W. Sub-Commission.

This case has been forwarded to the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War with the request that as this PW appears to have distinguished banking experience he should be considered for a priority position in the first list of 200 to be repatriated as specially qualified for civil positions.

This is as much as I can do at present but I am hopeful that the case will be considered favourably.

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Lieut-Col. L. M. Taylor,
The War Office (C.A.2),
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
LONDON, W.C.2.

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

Ref. 263/17/CA

19 August 44

SUBJECT : Powers of Attorney.

TO : HQ. British Military Administration
Tripolitania.

With reference to your CEP/30 of 5 August 44 there is forwarded to you receipt by RENZA , Vitostefano acknowledging delivery of the Power of Attorney.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone:
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REF : 233/21/GA

19 August 44.

SUBJECT : Hospitalisation of Italian Co-Belligerent.

TO : AFHQ., G-5

Reference your G-5 705.1-1 of 15 August 44 the copy document therein referred to was not enclosed with the letter. May we please have same for perusal.

Major J. S. Reakes
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/ Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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REF : 455/45/CA 19 August 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Red Cross Nurses.

TO : Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

With reference to your letter 1020/59-4 of 12 August 44 the matter has been taken up with Public Health Sub-Commission who are in favour of the Italian Red Cross nurses being used. They however state that the number to be employed should not exceed a maximum of six. You may take that ACC have no objections and therefore you may make your own arrangements to employ Italian Red Cross nurses up to the maximum of six.

Major J. S. Renken
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Administrative Section
(For Public Health Sub-Commission
your 3085/[illegible] of 17 August)

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

Ref/424/189/CA. 19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. HQ.AIA Province.

Requisition Notes No.450838 and 450839 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 1944.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: 14 C.E.Works, HQ 2 District.
(Your 14CE/333/4 of 14 Aug 44 refers)

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

Phone:
Ext.289

Ref/153/87/CA. 19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Feeding of Civilians.

TO : Hq Comdt (Office Space Section)

1. Reference Daily Bulletin No.206, para.5.

2. The following civilians employed by Civil Affairs Branch are desirous of partaking of the soup meal :

Sig.ra Waltha Torrigiani.
" Emilia De Angelis.
" Liliana D'Alvise.
" Ida Rinaldi.
Sig. Giorgio Ernesti.

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 47880

Ref/243/34/CA.

19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer Tripolitania - Italy.

TO : Criminal Investigation Dept. (Passes & Permits Office)
HQ. Tripolitania Police.
TRIPOLI, N. Africa.

1. With reference to your P/Per/18/35 of 22 July 1944, permission is hereby given for Cefa Nunzio, Via Lacsne No.2, TRIPOLI, to come to Italy for medical treatment but subject to the following conditions :

(a) That he cannot go instead to Tunisia and be treated there.
(b) That Defence Security Officer, Tripolitania, approves.
(c) That his wife does not accompany him.
(d) That he returns to Tripoli after treatment.

2. Should he decide to come to ROME the most suitable establishment for his treatment is the Regina Elena Hospital ROME.

Major J. G. Renkes
NORMAN E. FISH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ (Your C-5: 024.33 of 25 Aug 44. refers)

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

Ref/343/287/G&.

19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage by Proxy.

TO : R.C. Region I.

Italian P.W. T/2c4254.
Cpl.Magg. CANCARINI Gaetano Enrico.

1. The attached documents received from AFHQ are forwarded to you. Please arrange for the documents being transmitted to the appropriate civilian authorities (Parish Church of San Nicola, Palermo).

2. Please report safe disposal of documents to this HQ.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ (Your G-5 291.1 of 16 Aug 44 refers)

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

Phone: 184034

Ref/313/176/GA.

19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Defascism.

TO : R.C. Region VIII.

1. Reference your RVIII/200/27 of 14 August 1944, six copies of the translation of ILL 159 "Sanctions against Fascism" are forwarded herewith.

2. It is confirmed that the separate communication referred to in parm.3 of our 313/167/GA of 4 August 1944 has not yet been published.

Capt. E S Morden

THOMAS E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone: 472

REF : 424/194/0A

19 August 44

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : Region IX.

Requisition Notes No. 449335 and 449336 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/0A of 5 May 44.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISK
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to: P.ASS. Directorate
Hq. AAI,- your Prints /34/1 of 18 Aug. refers.

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

Phone:
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REF : 424/192/CA

19 August 44

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : Region IV.

Requisition Notes Nos. 449317, 449343, 449345, 449347, 449348 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 44.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FINKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: R. & SS. Directorate
HQ. AAI. - Your Prints /31/1 of 13 August 44.
refers.

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

Phone:
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REF : 424/193/CA

19 August 44

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : AFHQ. 8th. Army.

Requisition Notes No. 449513, 449319, 447951, 447952 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. & SS. Directorate
HQ. AAI. - your Prints /31/1 of 18 August 44. refers.

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

Phone
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Ref/430/2/CA.

19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Seminary at NOCERA INFERIORE.

TO : R.C. Region XXI.

1. I enclose a translation of a note from the Secretariat of State at the Vatican concerning the requisitioning of the Diocesan Seminary at NOCERA INFERIORE, which seems to have been carried out without the agreement of the local Bishop.

2. I shall be obliged if you will make a report to this HQ on this matter.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN H. PETER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: British Legation to the Holy See.

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

Ref/339/99/CA 19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Disturbance by French Troops.

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

1. This is to acknowledge your letter of 6 August 1944. Ref/AS/1 on the subject of disturbances caused largely by French troops.

2. The latest action was taken by the Executive Commissioner who wrote a letter on 14 August 1944 to No. 3 District requesting them to support the Gendarmerie, and to keep troops in order.

3. The question in general of the behaviour of French troops has been referred to higher authority and we have been informed that the French Command is as desirous as we are to prevent such conditions.

4. A report through A.C.C. Headquarters to the C in C, AFW dated 11 August 1944 brought us a series of documents from the Commanding General C.M.F. describing the relationship between the Corps and the local population.

5. This documentary report gives examples of severe punishments by the Corps of proved offenders.

6. With the transferring of the main bodies of French troops to other theatres, even local infractions should not occur.

W.G.S. Dolland
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

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Ref/702/108/CA

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Conduct of French Troops.

To : Legal Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. This is to acknowledge your note of 14 August 1944 Ref/ACC/4143/L. The case you refer to is one of many that have been dealt with through liaison officers and finally brought to the attention of the Commanding General C.E.F.

2. A report forwarded from the Commanding General 5th Army to the C in C AFHQ through the Chief Commissioner A.C.C. sent to this Section. The covering letter from 5th Army is dated 14 August 1944.

3. The report from the Commanding General C.E.F. lists action taken against proved offenders and expresses the concern of the Commanding General that relations between French troops and the Italian population must be correct. This report also points out that a great many so called cases have either been not proved or have been the result of propaganda against the French Forces.

4. Since the whole question of the behaviour of French troops has been referred to higher authorities and this report from the Commanding General C.E.F. has been forwarded to us it appears that this is the valedictory statement on the subject.

W G S Dollard
Major

for HERMAN R. FISCH.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

Phone:
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Ref/172/113/CA. 19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Enquiry by Mrs. Busibi.

TO : AFHQ (G-5).

1. A request for information concerning the sons of a Mrs. Busibi has been received from Region XIX.

2. Mrs. Busibi lived in GLASGOW for 26 years where her children were born. Her last known address was 806 Shettleston Road, GLASGOW. She has two sons in the British Army and is anxious to have information concerning them. The two sons are :

(a) Peter Busibi, RAMC. He joined the Army in Shettleston, Glasgow, in 1939.

(b) Edward Busibi, R.A. He also joined the Army in Shettleston, Glasgow, in 1939.

3. May inquiries please be made to Army Records for information concerning the two sons and a copy of the report sent to this HQ in due course.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Region XIX (Your R/4429 of 17 Aug 44 refers)

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

Phone:
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Ref/107/89/CA. 19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional Commissioners Conference.

TO : R.C's Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX & "Z".
SCAO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. Reference 107/65/CA of 5 August 1944, enclosed is the Agenda for the meeting to be presided over by the Executive Commissioner.

2. Sections, Sub-Commissions or Branches will be responsible for ensuring that a representative is present at the times indicated for opening the discussion on the subjects against which their names appear. Other members of the Staffs concerned will be present as required.

Major J. S. Reakes

for

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section (3)
Econ. Section (3)
Establishment Br. (2)
Patriots Br. (1)
Refugees Br. (1)
Legal Sub-Comm. (1)
Public Safety Sub-Com. (1)
Interior Sub- Comm. (1)
Transportation Sub-Comm. (1)
Commerce Sub-Comm. (1)
Food Sub-Comm. (1)
Liaison Div. (1)

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE

Wednesday 23rd August

AGENDA

Time	Section	Item	
		Morning Session 0930 hrs.	
0930 - 1130	R.C. & M.G. Section.	Planning for Northern Regions and App C.	Estabs. Br.
		Patriots.	Patriots Br.
		Refugees.	Refugee Br.
		planning Repatriation of Agriculturists.	Refugee Br.
		Establishment: (a) Distribution of Memoranda.	Estabs. Br.
		(b) Vehicle Maintenance.	
		Recess - 15 minutes.	
1145 - 1300	Administrative Section.	Defascistization.	Admin. Section.
		Proclamations.	Legal Sub-Comm.
		Restriction of Movement.	Public Safety Sub-Comm.
		Appointments and transportation of Prefectorial Officials.	Interior Sub-Comm.
		Afternoon Session.	

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		Planning Repatriation of Agriculturists.	Refugee Br.
		Establishment: (a) Distribution of Memoranda.	Estabs. Br.
		(b) Vehicle Maintenance.	

Recess - 15 minutes.

1145 - 1300	Administrative Section.	Defascistization.	Admin. Section.
		Proclamations.	Legal Sub-Comm.
		Restriction of Movement.	Public Safety Sub-Comm.
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Afternoon Session.

1430 - 1545	Economic Section.	Civilian Transport.	Transportation Sub-Comm.
		POL for forward areas.	Commerce Sub-Comm.
		Price of wheat in the North.	Food Sub-Comm.
		Ration Scale.	Economic Section.

Recess - 15 minutes.

1600		Other business.

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

Ref/167/30/CA. 18 August 1944

SUBJECT : Regional Commissioners Conference.

TO : Lieut.General Sir Kenneth Malcol, KCB.,
British Red Cross.

1. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to extend to you an invitation to attend the Conference of the Regional Commissioners, Allied Control Commission, to be held on 22 and 23 Aug 1944.

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

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

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/340/139/CA

18 August 1944

SUBJECT: Monuments and Fine Arts.

TO : Administrative Section
(for Fine Arts Sub-Commission.)

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 4 August 1944 Ref/384-4 from G - 5 AFHQ addressed to R.C. and M.G. Section.

2. This is forwarded to you for your information and for that of the Fine Arts Sub-Commission.

W.G.S. Dolland
Major

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

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ENCL: letter 384-4 from G - 5.

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REF : 294/11/CA 18 August 44

SUBJECT : Passport Renewal.

TO : Region V.

Reference your R5/514/11 of 8 August 44 and this HQ. letter 294/9/CA of 10 August 44 there is sent a copy of the reply received from the British Consulate General Naples dated 18 August 44, along with form of application for renewal. Please arrange to have the form completed by Mrs. Stouka and returned direct to the British Consulate General.

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/107/73/CA. 18 Aug 1944.

SUBJECT : Regional Commissioners Conference.

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

1. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to extend to you an invitation to attend the Conference of the Regional Commissioners, Allied Control Commission, to be held on 22 and 23 August 1944.

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

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

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.

Phone:
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REF : 168/59/CA. 18 August 1944

SUBJECT : Notices re Reporting of Graves.

TO : Printing Officer.

Please have the attached Notice printed. 25,000 copies will be required but please submit Proof for checking.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/309/178/CA 18 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Authorising of Civilian travel by rail.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I,II,III,IV,V,VI,VII,VIII,IX.Z
SCAO. AMS. 5TH AND 8TH ARMIES.

1. We refer again to our letter 27 May 1944 Ref/309/74/CA on the subject "Authorisation for travel by civilians on freight trains.

2. A letter we have received from the Transportation Sub-Commission dated 17 August 1944 points out again that no permits for travel on freight trains may be issued except under authority of this Headquarters; and that instructions have been issued for the withdrawal and cancellation of any such passes issued. Further D.G.M.R.F. has ruled that no permits will be issued for civilian travel on freight trains.

3. It is requested that Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O.'s enforce these regulations.

W.G.S Dillard
Major
for NORMAN E. TYBKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Transportation Sub-Comm.

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

Ref #309/179/CA 18 August 1944.

Subject: Authorising of Civilian travel by rail.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region II, A.C.C.

1. In addition to our letter to you dated 18 August 1944 Ref/309/378/CA we are sending you attached a copy of the letter from the Transportation Sub-Commission to R.C. and M.G. Section, a letter Ref/ACC/Tn/21/60.

2. The letter from the Transportation Sub-Commission points out two examples of passes which were improperly issued for travel on freight trains by Captain H.P. Strand, Prov. Police Officer, Brindisi; and Major W.M. Harrison, ACC Police, Leece.

3. It is requested that the R.C. Region II inform the officers concerned of this action and instruct them to follow orders on this subject.

W.C.S Dollard
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

ENCL: letter from Transportation Sub-Comm.

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

Ref/158/25/CA

18 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Alleged loss of property.

TO : Headquarters, 1/4 C.,R.A.S.C. (Supply Units). C.M.F.
(Attention Lt.Colonel Craig.)

1. This is to acknowledge your letter of 14 August 1944 about the alleged loss of property of Miss Phyllis Tobia.

2. The statement from Miss Tobia and the appendix A and B which list the properties lost do not indicate clearly enough information needed It would appear that this is a case of looting either by Germans or Italian civilians and that therefore there is little to be done.

3. Enquiries, however, might be made at the nearest Provincial or Regional Commissioner through their Public Safety Officers.

4. Accordingly we are returning the statement by Miss Tobia and the appendix A and B which you sent us.

W G S Dollard
Maj'r
for NORMAN W. PIKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

ENCL: Statement of Miss Tobia.
Appendix A
Appendix B

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

Phone
484034

REF : 204/58/CA

18 August 44.

SUBJECT : Pescara Harbour.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. I refer to your RS/601/2/5 of 26 July.

2. Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic informs us that there are no Naval divers or equipment available for work in Pescara Harbour; he says however that the Royal Navy have no objection in this instance to the employment of civilian divers by A.M.G.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Economic Section (for FW and Ut. Sub-Com.) With this request that you approach the appropriate Italian Ministry on this Matter.

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

Ref/441/26/CA

18 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Sanitation in Pozzuoli.

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

1. Attached is a letter dated 6 August 1944 from the officer in charge, LCI Flotilla Base, Pozzuoli addressed to Colonel Infetti in error and sent by the Regional Commissioner, Region IV to M.C. and M.G. Section.

2. We are forwarding the letter to you for your investigation and action.

W.G.S. Dolland
Maj'n

for IRWIN E. FINE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Encl: letter dated 6 Aug.44.

Copy to Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

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

REF/309/ /CA. 18 August 1944

SUBJECT : Visits to Florence.

TO : Mons. Leonida Perrin P.A.

1. In reply to your letter dated 15 August 44 you will appreciate that FLORENCE and its neighbourhood continues to be an area in which military operations are taking place. We cannot prejudice any aspect of these operations or allow civilians to expose themselves to unnecessary risk so that, for the present the permission you ask on behalf of Palagi Ugo and Manucci Vasio to visit Florence must be refused.

2. It is suggested that your application is renewed in a month's time when the situation may allow us to reconsider the matter.

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:
484034

Ref/313/172/CA.

18 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Defascism.

TO : R.C's Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX.
R.C. Region "Z".
SCAO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. I refer to para.8 of 313/167/CA of 4 August 1944.

2. In order that this HQ may be kept informed of the progress of defascism by the Provincial Commissions in your Region, a bi-monthly return is required as of 15th and 30th of each month to reach this HQ by 18th and 3rd.

3. The attached pro-forma covers all the information that is required. Until all Provincial Commissions in your Region are functioning the number that have not yet started should be stated in the return.

4. I would emphasise that these returns relate only to the activities of the Provincial Commissions and that it will also be necessary for you to keep this HQ informed from time to time of the progress of defascism by the Ministerial Commissions, see para.6 of 313/167/CA.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

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FORTNIGHTLY REPORT ON WORKING OF PROVINCIAL DEFASCISM COMMISSIONS

Region _____

Province _____

1. Persons:

The total number of cases investigated to-date is _____ of whom _____ or _____ % have been dismissed from their posts.

2. Institutions:

Particulars by classes of the concerns to be defascised are :
(i.e. Welfare or Benevolent Institutions, hospitals etc., which "depend from" Provinces or Communes.)

Classes							TOTAL
Number							
Cleared							

Under "Cleared" are included institutions investigated and as to which it is believed no further defascising is required.

3. I consider the progress made to be :

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

18 August 1944.

Ref/453/R C/CA.

TO : Employment Officer.

ENGHIEN, FRANCE

The above mentioned civilian employee wishes to terminate his employment as from the 15 August 44 exclusive. May authority be given for his release.

Capt. E S. Morden

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Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref 143/244/CA

18th August 1944

SUBJECT: Visits

TO : Region V

1. An American officer, Major XXXXX of A.M.I, wishes to spend some leave in AGRAM.

2. Would you kindly let us know if it is possible to reserve him any hotel accommodation from the 28th of August to the 4th of September.

Capt. E S Morden

FOR THE PRESIDENT
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Col. Enoch Brown

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

Phone:
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Ref/125/66/CA.

18 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Powers and Rights of Allied Forces and Allied Military Government in Unoccupied Italy.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Attached hereto is copy of AAI Administrative Instruction No.48 dated 8 August 1944.

2. This supersedes our letter 125/18/CA dated 23 March 1944.

Capt. B S. Morton
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 278/250/CA

18 August 44

SUBJECT : Printing.

TO : Lt. Beaugarsone, Printing Officer.

Please have the following General Orders printed at the earliest possible date:

14,000 copies of Gen. Order No. 28
20,000 " " " " No. 30

for..
Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
M.G. AND M.G. SECTION
A.P.O. 394.

Ref/353/24/44 18 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Promotion of Avv. Francesco Selvaggi, Prefect of Naples Province to Prefect First Class (Grade 3).

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

1. The Administrative Section A.C.C. Headquarters has brought to our attention a copy of a letter No. 2834 dated 1 August 1944 from the Minister of the Interior to the Interior Sub-Commission on the subject of the promotion of Avv. Francesco Selvaggi to Prefect First Class.

2. The Admin. Section has also sent us a copy of Administrative Order, Region III, No. 15 dated 14 July 1944 by which you announce this promotion.

3. We do not have any record of your having submitted to this Headquarters your proposal to promote Mr. Selvaggi.

4. Appointments to a particular grade and promotion to a higher one are made in accordance with Italian law, which is the cause of the enquiry of the Italian Minister of the Interior to this Headquarters about this promotion.

5. It is requested, therefore, that you inform us of your reasons for having issued such an order.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

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Fiche 484.034

REF : 276/105/CA

16 August 44

SUBJECT : Use of Troops in Aid of Civil Power.

TO : A.C.G. Liaison Division (Lt.Col. Brown)

1. I refer to RAAG. Memorandum AG 20 of 12 August 44, para 9 "Use of troops in aid of the civil power".

2. In practice it is hardly conceivable that a request for assistance would be made except in emergency and the Memorandum as at present drawn would seem to leave room for confusion. It is thought that Rome Allied Area Command should be asked to reword para 9 of their Ag 300 of 12 August 44.

3. It would be better either to adopt the wording used in para 7 of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 48; or alternatevely to retain the wording as at present, but omitting:

(a) The first sentence.
(b) The opening words "In any case" of the second sentence.
(c) The penultimate sentence.

I should be obliged if you will take the necessary action.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 92/47/CA. 17th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Transportation.

TO : H.Q., Region "Z".

1. At GRESANO 8 miles North of AQUAVIVA on Route 2, Region "Z" 3-ton truck, No.86, on its way South, was stopped at 13.15 hours by my order.

2. The driver, with no identification card, was carrying vast Sicilian families signed by Lt.Ruggieri on 17th August at 1300 hours for a journey to ROME by order of Lieut.Gillespie.

3. There was no second man in attendance and the lorry was running empty.

4. On its arrival in ROME the lorry was impounded and placed at the disposal of Transportation Sub-Commission pending a satisfactory explanation from Region "Z" as to why it was running in this condition.

5. Will you give reasons as to the necessity for Region "Z" to possess a truck of this sort and if it be so why it should be permitted to run with no load.

6. Captain Cobb your Liaison Officer here has no knowledge of this vehicle.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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No. 4840/4

Ref/133/62/Gn.

17 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Villa Maria, LIVORNO.

TO : SCAD Fifth Army.
R.C. Region VIII.

1. I enclose copy of a short note dealing with the status of some Papal property in LIVORNO.

2. As with all other Vatican property throughout Italy, this property will be accorded the treatment of property of a neutral State in foreign territory.

3. Except in the case of urgent military necessity no Vatican property will be requisitioned or converted to military use without reference to this HQ.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to; A/Chief Commissioner.
Political Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
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Ref/316/258/GA 17 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Unauthorized issue of passes.

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

1. Attached are copies of letters sent to R.C. and M.G. Section about the improper issue of a pass to enter Army territory by Lt. Goodman C.M.P., stated to be C.A.O. of Viterbo Province.

2. We list the correspondence for you:
a)letter of 16 Aug.44. Ref/AGC/14018/5/13 from the Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.
b)letter of 10 Aug.44. Ref/GA/67 from Capt. Mayforth for S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8th Army.
c)letter 5 Aug.44. Ref/[illegible]/a from Provincial Public Safety Officer Province of Siena, and
d)the pass dated 7 July 44. signed by Lt. Goodman.

3. It is requested that the Regional Commissioner instruct Lt.Goodman in the proper procedure for procuring passes for entering the Army area so that this mistake will not be repeated.

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W.A.S. Dollard
Major

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

Copies to: A.M.G. Rear Eighth Army (attn. Capt.Mayforth)
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Ref/316/257/CA

17 August 1944.

Subject: Passes for Italian Officials to enter Army Area.

To : Headquarters A.A.I.

1. This is to thank you for your letter of 14 August 1944 Ref/AAI/1412/1/CMI(b).

2. We are planning to bring to the attention of the different sections concerned the fact that the procedure for obtaining passes is through the S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 5th and 8th Armies.

W.G.F. Dollard
Major

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/19/214/CA 17 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of property in Bari.

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

1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16 August 194 Ref/R/2210.

2. We have sent copies of your letter and of the original request to the R.C. Region II to ask if any amelioration of the conditions described is possible.

3. When we have been informed of the recommendations of the R.C. Region II we shall communicate with you.

W.A.S. Dolland
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/A9/213/CA 17 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of property in Bari.

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

1. Attached are a letter from the Regional Commissioner, Region IV, 16 August 44. Ref/R/2210 and a translation of a request made to the Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

2. Will you please investigate the case described and inform R.C. and M.G. Section whether any amelioration of these conditions is possible.

3. Your recommendation will be the basis of our reply to the Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

W.G.S. Dillon
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

ENCL: letter Ref/R/2210.
translation of request.

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Ref: 176/33/CA.

17 August 44.

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Neapolitan citizenship.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region III.

From: Executive Commissioner.

With reference to my directive 176/3/CA of 8 March, I wish to draw your attention to the enclosed copy of a letter which has been passed to me for action by the Acting Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier-General Gray is, of course, outside our jurisdiction, but with regard to the other cases I must reiterate the instructions conveyed in my letter of 7 August, that NO honours to be conferred by the Italian authorities may be accepted by Allied officers in the A.C.C.

- Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAPLES.

The Mayor.

Naples, 12 August 1944.

Next Wednesday, on the 16th of this month, will take place in this Town Hall a ceremony for the conferring of the Neapolitan citizenship to four illustrious Officers of the Allied Military Command, i.e., to Brigadier-General Carl R. GRAY, to Col. L.F. [illegible], to Lt.-Col. H. MEAD [illegible] and to Major Harry K. [illegible].

We hope that you will be present.

The Mayor.

Admiral Stone,
ACC [illegible],
Provincia Building.

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Ref/343/278/CA.

17 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : HQ. AAI.

Forms "C" together with report on the Italian party of the undermentioned proposed marriages are attached hereto:

Pte. Marston W. Gitera Vallie	4695478	} Your AAI/5035/55/A(PS) dated 1 August 44 refers.
Lt. Undein A.S. Caterina Dragone	237088	} Your AAI/5035/34/A(PS) dated 1 August 44 refers.
Cfn. Goolamy J.H. Carmela Leone	7631837	} Your 5035/60/A(PS) dated 3 August 44 refers.
Pte. Holliday G.K. Anna Abbondanza	3606843	} Your AAI/5035/54/A(PS) dated 29 July 44 refers.

Edward Leaman-Reakes Maj

Major J.S. Reakes
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/309/171/GA

17 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

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

1. This Section has received a communication from the Executive Officer (Provinces) Region IV, A.C.C. pointing out that Italian Ministers and officials who have been granted passes to visit A.M.G. Provinces have failed to call on Provincial Commissioners.

2. To correct this situation may the following notice be inserted in the Daily Bulletin:

"It would be appreciated if all the Sub-Commissions and Branches of this Headquarters would request Italian Ministers, Officials and Civilians who have been granted passes to travel in 5th and 8th Armies A.M.G. territory to call on the Provincial Commissioners in the area in which they are to travel.

This procedure is necessary not merely as a courtesy but for the purpose of keeping Provincial Commissioners informed of such visits. Provincial Commissioners are anxious to help prevent any incidents which might occur when visitors have not made their identity known to them and moreover Provincial Commissioners would be glad to help the visitors as much as possible".

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W. A. J. Dorling
Maj'a

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

Copy to: Lt. Colonel Denham-Carter,
Executive Officer (Provinces), Region IV ACC

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Ref/436/129/CA.

17 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearing Coys.

TO : Admin Section.

There is sent herewith for your perusal copy letter received from Provincial Commissioner, Pescara, dated 4 August 1944 and reports by him on the two coys at Pescara, namely 164 Compagnia Artieri d'Arresto and 562 Compagnia Rastrellatori Mine.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/83/13/CA

17 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Resumption of payment by Italian Government of war pension for Ottavio Tiralungo.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.
Finance Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received by this Section from the Lieutenant-Govenor of Malta requestion action by A.C.C. on a pension claim of Mr. Ottavio Tiralungo, an Italian subject, presumably resident in Malta.

2. Will you please inform this Section whether such payments are being made, whether Mr. Tiralungo is eligible and what the procedure for the collection is if pensions are being paid.

W.C.S. Dollard
Maj'w

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

INCL: copy letter from Lt-Gov. of Malta 7/8/44.

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Phone:
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Ref/424/186/CA.

17 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

Requisition Note No.013965 is forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 44.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
R.C. AND E.S. SECTION
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Ref/50/61/CA 17 August 1944

SUBJECT: Location Allied Repatriation Units.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I.II.III.IV,V,VI,VII,VIII,IX.
S.C.A.O. 5th and 6th Armies.

1. We refer again to our letter of 9 August 1944 Ref/50/45/CA on the subject of location of P.W. Repatriation Units.

2. Since our letter of 16 August 1944 Ref/50/55/CA we have received further information on the subject.

3. Allied P.W. Collection Post is now called:

No. 6 Det. Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.

W.C.S. Dolland
Major
for WILLIAM E. FIELD.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Ref 313/174/OA 16th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian "Advisers" on Defascistization

TO : SCAOs 5 Army
SCAOs 8 Army
Regional Commissioner, Region VIII
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1. In the following list are set out the names of anti-fascist citizens in various towns who should be consulted as to the removal of Fascists in their cities.

PIACENZA	Conte Avv. Francesco Pallastrelli Ing. Ettore Nertini Dott. Zanninoni	Via S. Antonio 5
PARMA	Dott. Giuseppe Micheli - Notaio Avv. Gustavo Chiddini Marchese Antonio Meli Lupi di Soragna	
REGGIO EMILIA	Avv. Giovanni Menenti Avv. Gino Montessori	
MODENA	Avv. Alessandro Coppi Avv. Giuseppe Casali	Via Castellaro 2 Direttore del Banco di S. Gemigniano
GENOVA	On. Avv. Antonio Boggiano Pico Senatore Federico Ricci	ex Sindaco di Genova
FORLI'	Avv. Luigi Brocchi	
PAVIA	Conte Antonio Zucchini	
RAVENNA	Ing. Edmondo Castelluccci	
MASSA APUANIA	Dott. Mario Casamato Prof. Rinaldo Piccini	Villa Manzoni Via Palestro-Casa Manettini

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CARRARA ALVARIA	Comm. Oreste Ascoli	
VIAREGGIO	Avv. Cancogni	Pietrasanta - Via di Mezzo
PONTREMOLI	Generale Pietro Ferrari	

2. I must emphasize that these names are given to you, to assist you, as "Advisers" and it is not intended that they should hold any office.

3. It is necessary that consultation with them be kept strictly secret so as not to compromise either the persons themselves or their future usefulness.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISER
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Admin. Section

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Ref 393/45/CA

16th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Holding of Political Meetings

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region II

1. I refer to your A/55/132 of the 1st of August. Applications to hold political meetings, processions, etc., should be made to the Provincial Commissioner in all cases.

2. In areas in which the Army is particularly interested such as [redacted] Province, it is right and proper for the Provincial Commissioner to consult with the local Army Commander before giving his consent.

Major E. Talbot

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Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HQ 6 Base Sub Area

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Ref/291/52/CA.
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16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Newsprint

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VI

1. Reference is your IC/1802 dated 31 July 44.

2. It is immaterial whether the physical handling of the newsprint problem in your Region is passed to Italian Authorities.

3. An officer must be designated whose responsibility it will be to ensure that distribution is carried out in accordance with licensed circulations, and that no waste is incurred, seeing that all newsprint for Sardinia has to be brought from overseas and the situation is already critical.

4. A return of stock must be made every fortnight by your HQ in order that this HQ can have an overall picture of the National Newsprint Situation.

5. In any arrangement made with the Italian authorities, provision must be made to allow A.P.B., through this HQ to call on supplies to be transferred to other publication centers, in a crisis. (Such a situation has recently occurred which has necessitated the movement of surplus stocks from one center to another in order to keep all newspapers on the streets.)

6. The Newsprint Officer will have the final decision as to how much newsprint is applied to administrative purposes.

7. The accounting provisions in 13168/F/A of 18 July 1944 have been designed to cover the situation, either where the newsprint is placed in an ESD Warehouse or where it is sold at dockside.

8. If the latter situation is to prevail then from an accounting standpoint the Newsprint Officer would merely comply with Paras 5 and 7 of above quoted letter.

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6. The Newsprint Officer will have the final decision as to how much newsprint is applied to administrative purposes.

7. The accounting provisions in 13168/F/A of 18 July 1944 have been designed to cover the situation, either where the newsprint is placed in an NBD Warehouse or where it is sold at dockside.

8. If the latter situation is to prevail then from an accounting standpoint the Newsprint Officer would merely comply with Paras 5 and 7 of above quoted letter.

Major [redacted]

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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R,C, AND M.G. SECTION
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Ref/309/170/CA 16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Passes for transit in Fifth Army territory.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 5th Army.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Transportation Sub-Commission A.C.C. Ref/ACC/Tn/263/1 dated 14 Aug. 44, requesting permission for Italian civilians to travel to Orbetello on business for the Sub-Commission.

2. The same letter contains a request for travel to Castel Viscardo, which has been sent to S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8 Army.

3. It would be appreciated if the necessary pass could be sent to the R.C. and M.G. Section.

W.C.J. Dollard
Major
for NORMAN E. FISH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

INCL: Letter Tn/263/1.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/309/169/CA 16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Passes for transit in Eighth Army territory.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8th Army.

1. Attached are copies of two letters from the Transportation Sub-Commission A.C.C. Ref/ACC/TN/263/1 dated 14 August 44, for permission for Italian civilians to travel to Spoleto and Castel Viscardo near Orvieto on business for the Sub-Commission.

2. One of these letters contains a request to travel to Orbetello, which we are refering to the S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 5th Army.

3. It would be appreciated of the necessary passes could be sent to R.C. and M.G. Section.

W G S Dollard
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/436/128/CA.

16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearing Coys.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

1. For your information there is sent copy signal received from AAI stating that the 13 Artiera di Arresto Coy will be withdrawn after 29 August.

2. In view of this it would seem desirous that a report should be made on the 561 Coy Rantrellatera Mine as to the state of their training to-date and whether this training will be completed by the time the 13 Coy is withdrawn. Would you please cause investigations on this point.

Major J. S. Parkes

NORMAN E. FINKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section.

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REF : 75/450/CA 16 August 44

SUBJECT : Leave and Discharges for Italian Military.

TO : Refugee Branch.

Reference this HQ. letter 75/CA of 7 August 44 there is sent for your information and action copy letter received from Army Sub-Commission dated 10 August 44.

Major J. S. Keakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region II.

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Phone:
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Ref/253/33/CA

16 August 1944

SUBJECT : General Orders No. 2

TO : AMG 5th Army.

Reference your 1113 of 14 August 44. General Order No.2 (revised) has today been sent to the Printer. It is noted that you desire 5000 copies and these will be forwarded to you as soon as possible. Additional copies will be retained at this HQ to meet your future demands.

Major J. S. Reaken

NORMAN E. FLARE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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R.C. & M.G. Section
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16 August 1944.

Ref/153/84/CA.

SUBJECT: Employment of Civilians.

TO : Capt. Panelli, Employment Officer.

ERNESTI GIORGIO

1. It is desired to employ the above named civilian as clerk in Civil Affairs Branch. He speaks a certain amount of English.

2. Would you please have him screened and if satisfactory included on Civilian Pay Roll at 60 lire per day.

W D.

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/158/20/GA 16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Key of Mess Post Office.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.

1. I refer to our letter of 3 August 1944. Ref/158/14/GA to your Headquarters.

2. The letter of the S.C.A.O. A.M.G. Eighth Army of which we previously sent you a copy indicated that there was some urgency in the matter.

3. May we please know if the key has since been found so that we may inform S.C.A.O. A.M.G. Eighth Army.

W.A.S. Dolland
Major

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: S.C.A.O. A.M.G. Eighth Army.

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

Ref 19/208/CA 16th August 1944

SUBJECT: Apartment of Commander Libero CLIMENTI, Naples

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference your NSO/736 of 13 August 1944, before enquiries are instituted may we be informed from whom the answer was given that the apartment could not be derequisitioned until after the war. If there is a letter on the subject may we have same please.

2. If there is nothing official on the matter we shall be pleased to take it up with the requisitioning authorities, but we do not hold out much hope for success unless the Commander can put up a strong case explaining that it is necessary for him to return to and reside in Naples with his family.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

N.D.

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Ref/58/56/CA 16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Location Allied Repatriation Units.

TO : E.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX.
S.C.A.O. 5th and 6th Armies.

1. We refer to our letter of 9 August 1944 Ref/58/49/CA on the subject of location of P.W. repatriation units.

2. As of 1200 hours 14 August 1944 they are as follows, with reference map of Italy 1/250000:

No. 1 Det. TARANTO P. 7414.
" 2 Det. [illegible] S. 5845
" 3 Det. CIVITONA C.3317
" 4 Det. attd. 1 CMU Area R.1824.
" 5 Det. San ANGELO Q. 7453 Moving to Florence.

Allied P.W. Collection Post attd. 159 Transit Camp F. 7962.

W.A.S. Dolland
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/392/33/CA. 16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Use of Italian Troops for Rehabilitation of Buildings.

TO : AMG Fifth Army.

Reference this HQ letter 392/30/CA of 12 August 1944, please amend para.2 to read :

" The Italian Army has a personnel ceiling to work to which is far below the strength required. Military demands are liable to increase rather than decrease and these demands must take priority over schemes for civilian assistance. "

W.D.

Major E. Talbot

for

KENNAN E. PYKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: MMIA.
Komando Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

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REF : 623/16/CA

16 August 44.

SUBJECT : Proclamations No. 1, 2 and 4 (all revised).

TO : Printing Officer.

Enclosed herewith for Printing - Proclamations No. 1, 2 and 4, revised. Please have a proof submitted of each before finally running off. A minimum number of 40,000 copies will be required of each.

W.D.

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

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Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission.

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APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/19/209/CA. 16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Unauthorised Eviction of Italian Civilians by French Military Authorities.

TO : R.C. Region XXI.

1. The letter sent by you to this HQ from PIB (Reference DCL/vs of 31 July 1944) and forwarded by you to this HQ is an answer to a Signal No. ACC 3658 dispatched from "PZC ACC Naples Province" and dated 18 July 1944.

2. The matter appears to be one which should be handled by the PC Naples Province. Please investigate.

Major J. S. Reakes

N.D.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: PIB (Your AG 250.1 RICNO of 10 Aug 44 refers)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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REF : 166/93/CA 16 August 44

SUBJECT : Discipline.

TO : HQ. 3 District.

Reference to your 146/2.A. of 12 August 44 the S.L.B. report referred to was passed to you with our 166/83/CA of 1 August 44.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN S. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

W.D

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

Ref 263/11/CR 16th August 1944

SUBJECT: Power of Attorney

TO : Replica I

1. We enclose Power of Attorney by T 60045, 2nd Lt. Giuseppe BATTIATO in favour of his brother, Dr. Carlo Battiato, who resides care of Nicolo, Via Vittorio Emanuele No. 466, Angolo Via Carlo, CATANIA, Sicily.

2. Please arrange for the Power of Attorney being delivered to Dr. Carlo Battiato at the earliest possible moment and get a receipt for the document.

Major J. S. Reakes

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NORMAN E. FIBUS
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:
AFHQ (Your CR/3067/G4 (Ir) of 12 Aug. refers.)

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

Ref/314/217/CA 16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of ex-Prefect Stanislao Caboni.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 1, A.C.C.

1. We refer to the letter of the Regional Commissioner, Region 1, dated 26 April 1944, file: RC/C14/12 on the subject of repatriating the ex-prefect Stanislao Caboni.

2. We have been informed that his repatriation is not possible on security grounds and that a renewal of an application on his behalf on compassionate grounds would have to be very strong indeed. Therefore if it is your opinion that the application should be renewed, will you please send to R.C. and M.G. Section the latest information which you have on compassionate grounds, including a medical certificate about the state of health of Mrs. Caboni.

3. It must be emphasized that this Headquarters is not in a position to renew the application on any grounds other that compassionate ones and that the case would have to be very convincing.

William G.S. Dolland
Maj'n

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

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APO 394

16th August 1944

SUBJECT: Printing

TO : Printing Officer

Proof Print of General Order No. 24 is returned.

Please run off 40000 copies after giving effect to the additional amendments as shown in ink.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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APO 394

Ref/307/146/CA

16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Wine Shops.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
(attention Lt.Colonel Hannoferd).

1. We have been asked by Headquarters A.A.I. whether the decree to which we gave approval in our letter 31 July ref/307/141/CA had been published.

2. Would you please inform us if the decree has been made official.

3. If it has not yet been made official would you please take steps to have it published so that we may inform Headquarters A.A.I. of this action.

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

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

Ref/19/204/CA 16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Unauthorised Eviction of Italian Civilians by French Military Authorities.

TO : P.B.S.

1. I refer to our letter of 9 August 1944 Ref/19/186/CA on the subject of a signal ACC/3658 which you declared had been sent by this Headquarters and which we have been unable to find.

2. May we renew our request to you, please, for a full copy.

for W.A.S. Dollard Major
NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref 73/449/CA

16th August 1944

SUBJECT: Refugees

TO : ~~Sanitary Sub-Commission~~
Italian Refugee Branch

1. There is forwarded herewith for your information and such action as you consider necessary, copy of a letter from Transportation Sub-Commission, dated 14th August, 1944.

2. We should be glad to have your views on the matter as the situation at BARLETTA would appear to be serious.

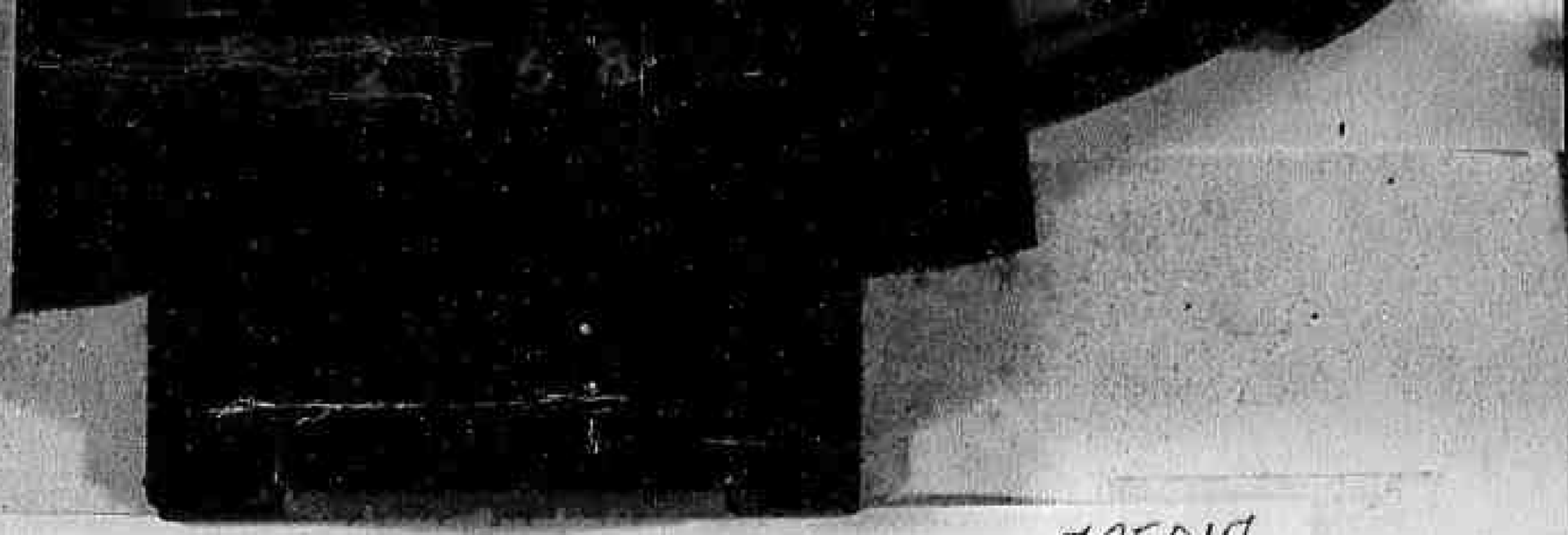
Major J. S. Peakes

NORMAN E. DIGBY
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

W.D.

Copy to: Admin Sec. for
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. SECTION
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REF : G/224/CA

15 August 44.

SUBJECT : Garibaldi Division.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

Reference to your AG/16 of 12 August 44 may this Branch please be given a copy of AAI letter 307A/9/4(c) of 8 August 44.

Major J. S. Reeks

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/107/77/CA. 15 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional Commissioners Conference.

TO : Heads of all Sub-Commissions.

1. Reference is made to this HQ letter 107/65/CA of 5 August 1944, para.3.

2. Owing to the fact that there will be more speakers than on former occasions, reports by Heads of Sub-Commissions will, of necessity, be restricted to not more than five minutes instead of ten minutes as stated in the above letter.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

W.D.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/105/25/CA. 15 August 1944.

Dear Major Coxhead,

As you suggested in our telephone conversation to-day I am sending you a note to remind you about the Villa of the Duchess Sforza Cesarini.

The Villa of the Duchess is called Castel Sforza Cesarini and is located on the Lake of Nemi.

In the latter part of July the Duchess offered this Villa to Region IV as a rest centre for Allied Officers. Two days ago Colonel Poletti informed me that he was grateful for the offer but that he was unable to accept the Villa.

Yesterday the Duchess telephoned me to say that the local population had taken possession of her Villa. Could you take steps to have those people leave.

Yours Sincerely,

WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.

Public Safety Division,
Region IV.
(attention Major Coxhead.)

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REF : 455/42/CA 15 August 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Red Cross Nurses

TO : Admin. Section (For Public Health Sub-Com.)

Reference folio 44 of File 455 please say if you have any objections to the Italian Red Cross providing a few nurses to attend Yugoslav wounded.

Major J. S. Peakes

NORMAN E. FERRIS
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/436/123/Ch.

15 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Miss Clearance Coys - Pescara.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

There is sent herewith for your personal copy letter received from Provincial Commissioner, Pescara, dated 4 August 1944 and reports by him on the two Coys at Pescara, namely 164 Compagnia Artieri d'Arresto and 562 Compagnia Rastrellatori Mine.

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Major J. S. Rankin

W.D.

NORMAN E. FIELD,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region V (Your R5/503/32 of 12 Aug 44 refers)

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Ref/424/184/GA.

15 August 1944.

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SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

Requisition Notes No.360805 and 447603 are forwarded in accordance with our 19/71/GA of 5 May 44.

Major J. S. Reghes

W. D.

MORGAN E. FISHE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: P. & E.H. Directorate, HQ AAI (Your Prints/71/1 of 14 Aug 44 refers)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref 6/222/CA 15th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Army -- Irregular Grant of Leave

TO : AAI 9 Army

1. There is attached for your information copy of a letter received from AAI (3074/9/A(O) of 14th August, 1944.

2. It would appear that a Capt. T. TITTMARSH of ANC Battalion has granted permission to an Italian soldier to remain at home. The soldier did not return to his unit on expiry of leave.

3. Please investigate the matter and let us have the report thereon.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copy to AAI

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Incl. as above

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Phone
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REF : TS/146/CA

15 August 44

SUBJECT : Return of Civilians to their Homes.

TO : Italian Refugee Branch.

The attached copy letter from Army Sub-Commission (Ref TS/G/19) of 12 August 44 is forwarded to you for information.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HC. & MC. Section
APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/3/177/GA

15 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

The attached correspondence is passed to you for necessary action.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISHER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/314/204/CA

15 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of Arnaldo Osserio, Mayor of San Lorenzo Nuovo.

TO : Headquarters, A.A.I.

1. This is to acknowledge your letter of 11 August 44 Ref/AAI/3074/24/A(O).

2. We are giving copies of the letters which you forwarded to the Security Branch with a request for whatever information they may have.

3. When we have had their answer we shall communicate it to you.

W.A.S. Dolland
Major

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

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Ref/314/205/GA

15 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of Arnaldo Ossorio, Mayor of San Lorenzo Nuovo.

TO : Security Branch, A.C.C.

1. Attached are copies of: a) a letter from Commanding General R.A.A.C., b) a memorandum recommending the personal qualifications of Mr. Ossorio, c) further information about Mr. Ossorio.

2. The request has come to this Section from Headquarters A.A.I. for information about Mr. Ossorio.

3. Major Dollard now in this Section, remembers that when he formerly worked in the Vatican Relations Section under Rome Region and RAAC Colonel Hulcy dealt with the request.

4. On one occasion Monsignor Federici, who made the request for his brother-in-law Mr. Ossorio, was informed that Lt.Colonel Hulcy had not been able to trace any record of the whereabouts of Mr. Ossorio in any of the Concentration Camps.

5. Therefore it is suggested that the enquiry might properly begin in the Comune of San Lorenzo or at Viterbo.

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6. It would be appreciated if we might have this information so that we could give it to Headquarters A.A.I. to whom we have said that we should try to get the information.

W.G.S. Dollard
Major

for NORMAN E. FLIKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

ICL: 3. letter from Col. Johnson 5/8/44
memorandum
note from Mons. Federici.

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Phone:
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Ref/283/109/CA

15 August 1944

SUBJECT: Sentences in cases of Sabotage of Ammunition.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

1. We refer to a letter dated 10 August 1944 Ref/2201/74/D from the Regional Commissioner, Region 2 of which a copy was sent to you by the Regional Commissioner.

2. May we have a draft reply to be sent as an answer to this letter of the Regional Commissioner, Region 2.

W.G.S. Dalgleish

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

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Ref/158/19/CA 15 August 1944

SUBJECT: British Institute of Florence.

To : Political Section, A.C.C.

1. We refer to a letter of which you sent us a copy, Ref/IT/2/1, this letter from A.J.S. White to Sir Noel Charles on the subject of the British Institute in Florence and similar Institutes in Milan and Genoa.

2. We are sending you copies of two letters from the Acting Director, Property Control Sub-Commission on this subject, Ref/MAT57B/CP, for your answer to Sir Noel Charles.

W.G.S. Dobbell
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

INCL: letter from Col Carroll 12/8/44.
letter from Col Carroll 14/8/44.

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Ref/252/20/CA. 14 August 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER : 74)

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Release of Assets in the United Kingdom to British Subjects in Liberated Italy

1. Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No. 38, Emergency Financial Assistance to United States or British Nationals.

2. There are at present a number of British subjects in receipt of relief payments, some of whom were previously in receipt of payments made by the Protecting Power prior to the liberation of Italy and others have come to need advances since the liberation. Many of these British subjects possess money and/or assets in the United Kingdom, which so far have been held under the Custodian of Enemy Property and accordingly have not been available for the support of their owners in Italy.

3. Release of such assets in the United Kingdom belonging to British subjects in Liberated Italy will be granted to each subject, who makes the appropriate application and who is found, on enquiry, not to be under suspicion of association during the war with activities disloyal to the British cause. When the application is approved, the money will be returned to the Bank in the United Kingdom, which originally acted for the British subject. The Bank concerned will be the agent for exercising Exchange Control and for seeing that remittances within the prescribed limits are made to the said subject.

4. Every British subject at present in receipt of any form of relief payment or advance will be asked whether he or she does possess money or other assets in the United Kingdom. If so, he or she will be requested to complete a form of application, specimen of which is attached.

5. The applicant will be informed of the maximum for monthly remittances, the signature will be witnessed and the form of application will be forwarded through the normal channels to the Finance Sub-Commission at the Headquarters of the Commission for onward transmission to the War Office.

6. The form will be accompanied by a short note stating that the interviewing [illegible] reasonably satisfied ;

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6. The form will be accompanied by a short note stating that the interviewing officer is reasonably satisfied :

i. as to the person's identity.

ii. that he/she is a British subject.

iii. that he/she is not suspected of having been associated during the war with activities disloyal to the British cause.

7. A supply of application forms is attached and should be used without alteration. 5503

M.S.LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APPLICATION BY BRITISH SUBJECT IN LIBERATED BELLIGERENT TERRITORY (ITALY) REQUESTING REMITTANCES FROM HIS OWN MONEY IN THE STERLING AREA

W.D.

TO: The Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office, LONDON, S.W.1.

1. I, _____
(Full Name)

_____
(Present Address)

a British subject resident in Italy, request the Board of Trade to direct the Custodian of Enemy Property to pay to:

_____ _____
(Name of Bank) (Address of Bank)

for my account all monies received by such Custodian on my behalf.

2. I attach a list showing the sources from which the Custodian should have received money on my behalf.

NOTE 1: Applicant should indicate such source by naming each Bank at which he has an account; each of his dividend paying investments the name and address of any Trustees or Solicitors who may have received money for his account; his Inspector of Taxes if a claim for repayment of tax has been lodged, etc.

NOTE 2: If any source is in Scotland or Northern Ireland the fact should be indicated.

3. I desire that my property other than money be freed from the operation of the Trading with the Enemy Act 1939 and Orders made thereunder.

4. I attach a request to the Bank mentioned in Paragraph 1 to arrange monthly remittances to me at the above address of £.....or such less amount as may be permitted and to report to me the balance at credit of my account.

(ACC/AMG Officer in Italy
to advise applicant of
normal limit)

Witness to the signature
of the above named.

Dated .....

Signed .....

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(ACC/AMG Officer in Italy
to advise applicant of
normal limit)

Witness to the signature
of the above named.

Dated .....

Signed .....

NOTE: Wherever possible the witness should be an appropriate local officer of Allied Military Government who should affix his official stamps as well as his signature.

(Detachable) ~~5562~~

TO : Bank

(Address)

1. Please reconstitute my account with you.
2. Please arrange to pay out of my account to the Foreign Office any indebtedness I may have incurred in respect of advances made to me by the Protecting Power or by Allied Military Government.
3. Please arrange to remit to me:

(Name) (Address)
until further notice the sum of £..... monthly at my risk through the channel available for private remittances or such lesser sum as may be permitted. Please also report the balance at credit of my account.

Dated .....

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M.G. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/226/65/GA.

13 August 1944

SUBJECT : National Manufacturing Plant, Amoene.
(Angelland - Amoene)

TO : HQ. AAI.

Refer please to 61 Area letter 136/0 dated 1 Aug 44, addressed to PC. AAI Amoene Province with copies to you and this HQ.

1. It is urgently requested that the Commander, 61 Area, be directed to release the building so that it can be put to use for the purpose for which it was designed, namely for the manufacturing of medical products.

2. An officer from the Public Health Sub-Commission has recently returned from a visit to the plant and he reports that the electricity and water are now available, and that ample trained personnel are also available to resume work.

3. Since shipment of medical supplies from the U.S. is now long overdue, the resumption of activity of this plant is of prime importance. Should it not open, it is thought that there would be considerable grounds for adverse criticism.

4. Furthermore, the medical supplies at present stored in caves will deteriorate if left in such storage for a prolonged period. Valuable raw materials can thus be lost which will require importation and use of cargo space. Necessary machinery which has been stored can be put into operation in three weeks and there is available all required materials for six months production of urgently required medicinal preparations.

5. Latest intelligence reports indicate Florence as being depleted of medical supplies. Stocks of supplies available to this Headquarters for civilian use are rapidly approaching zero, with arrival of more supplies uncertain. A forward movement of our Armies will result in inability of this Headquarters to adequately supply civilian requirements.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Executive Commissioner

M.G. HUGH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Ref/ GA.

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Ref/56/104/GA. 15 August 1944.

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SUBJECT : ACC Cipher Traffic.

TO : HQ, Allied Armies in Italy.

Reference your 1605/50/56/G (GD2) dated 12th August 1944.

1. In view of the need to economise in the use of Italian Army personnel, I agree to the relvations stated in your letter for the Regional Headquarters, but consider that the ACC headquarters staff should not be below 4 NCO's, as it will be necessary to keep 24 hours duty, with 2 available at all times.

2. The proposed W.E. is therefore:

1 Officer 31 NCO's.

3. We should like to implement the establishment for ACC, Navy for Regions 1,3,5,6 and 8 soon as possible. This will require 1 officer 19 NCO's ; the balance will not be required until the general situation changes.

4. The details of the cipher equipment that should be brought by the detachments, can be arranged direct with the Italian Supreme Command by this headquarters.

C. Talbot
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to :

Communication Sub-Commission
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Phone No
478201

REF : 77/60/CA.

15 August 44

SUBJECT : Whereabouts.

TO : Int. and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

OMAR PASHA MANSOUR EL KEKHIA
EL HAJ RASHID BEY MANSOUR EL KEKHIA

1. On 17 June Civil Affairs Branch GHQ. MEF. asked that at the request of SAYED IDRIS EL SENUSSI the above should be repatriated to BENGHAZI.

2. On 15 July Record Bureau informed us these two brothers were in SIENA but expected to be coming to ROME.

3. We have now received letter from Civil Affairs Branch MEF. dated 12 August copy attached.

4. Will you please take necessary action.

Capt. E S Morden

W D

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref: 388/53/CA

15th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Alleged Third Degree Methods.

To : Regional Commissioner,
Region III.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to ask you to send as soon as possible a detailed report on the enclosed article in which it is alleged that information from persons awaiting trial is extracted by third degree methods.

Lieut. C. J Kennamara

Major,
M. to Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Phone:
478808

Ref/343/273/CA.

25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : HQ. AAI.

Reference your AAI/5035/53/A(P3) of 28 July 1944. Form "C" together with report on the Italian party of the undermentioned proposed marriage is attached hereto :

S/209544 Pte. Hendry A.M.
Rosaria CATTOLICO.

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

Phone 42065

Ref/783/8/CA

NKF/mrd
15 August 1944

SUBJECT: Administration of Elba

TO : Headquarters, A.A.I.

Reference is made to your letter 25/C(Ops) of 10 July 44 and 25/C(Ops) of 2 July 44, the Army rear boundary has recently been moved forward so that the three southern communes of Livorno Province, including Piombino, from which Elba is being supplied, are now out of the army area. Since it is desired to assume full civil administration of Elba at the earliest practicable time, the Commission proposes that the Island now come under the control of Grosseto Province, which has been turned over by 5 Army to Region VIII, and if you approve, would be grateful if the appointment of Colonel Petit as Deputy Military Governor be accordingly rescinded.

For Executive Commissioner

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Sect.
Region VIII

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Phone 42065

NEF/mrd
15 August 1944

Ref/12/6/CA

Memo:

To : Finance Subcommission, Hq., A.C.C.

Reference is made to your 13128/F of 1 August 1944, after investigation into the situation of Region III mess the Executive Commissioner is of the opinion that it may properly be considered a Transit Mess and that no refund should be required of the mess because of the employment of excess personnel prior to August 1, 1944. The situation has been corrected as of August 1, 1944 and hereafter, because of the reduced number of transients, it is expected that the mess will be able to function with the number of employees authorized by A.C.C. Administrative Order No. 2.

For Executive Commissioner

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Establishment Br.

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Phone
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REF : 275/34/CA

15 August 44

SUBJECT : Maddalina - death of 1324035 Cpl& Covey, S.

TO : R.C. Region III.

Reference this HQ. letter 275/34/CA of 31 July 44 please advise this HQ. of the present position and when it is expected that Affinito Giuseppe will be brought to trial.

for Major J. S. Reakes

ERNEST F. FISHER
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

V. D.

Copy to: Admin. Section
(for Legal Sub-Commission)
AAI.(year 5130A(FS) of 11August refers.

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REF : 421/162/CA 15 August 44

SUBJECT : Requisition Note.

TO : Region IV.

Requisition Note No. 010638 is forwarded in accordance with our 19/74/CA of 5 May 44.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

W.D.

Copy to: Allied Force Headquarters Ordnance(Br)
(your DOS/2330/33 (Ord 2) refers.

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Phone
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REF : 204/45/CA 15 August 44.

SUBJECT : Illegal trade in Medical Supplies.

TO : Region III.

Reference to your R/3405 of 10 August 44 there is forwarded to you copy of your letter R/3208 of 17 June (not July as stated.)

Major J. C. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

W D.

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

REF : 47/64/CA 15 August 44

SUBJECT : Executive Memorandum No. 15.

TO : Property Control Sub-Commission

Reference ACC/031/C2 dated 11 August 44, 30 copies of the s/m Executive Memorandum are forwarded as requested.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

W-D.

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Ref/77/61/CA.

15 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Cyrenaicans.

TO : Lt.Col. N. Anderson,
Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ. MEF.

Brig. Lush has handed me your D.O. letter No. 11006/715/CA of 12 August 1944. This matter has been passed to the appropriate Sub-Commission and you will be informed in due course of the action taken.

V. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/207/74/CA.

14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional Commissioners Conference.

TO : SCAO AMG Elba.

1. The above is being held at this HQ on the 22nd and 23rd August.

2. It is appreciated that it is a difficult journey for you but it is hoped that you will be able to come.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

W.D

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

Phone: 478201

Ref/474/3/CA. 14 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Sitreps.

TO : Economic Section.

1. In the abbreviated language of the weekly sitrep received to day from Region IV the position "Food" and "Supply" is described as "Bad". Last week the description was " causing anxiety". Furthermore it is added that "the people are generally undernourished and therefore restless".

2. Would you please say whether in your opinion these reports are justified and if so what action is being taken or is recommended to be taken in order to alleviate the situation.

Capt. E S Morden

[illegible] E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/393/75/CA 14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Administrative Order Number 30.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region IV A.C.C.

1. The responsibility for denazification of the head of offices of para-Statal institutions rests with A.C.C. Headquarters.

2. As previously pointed out, and emphasized in our letter of 25 June 1944 Ref/17/32/CA which concerns an Executive Intervention No. 30, it is particularly important that no decisions be made by Regional Commissioners about Utility Companies when their work affects military operations.

3. Before any action can be taken by Regional Commissioners, they must submit their case to Headquarters A.C.C. for decision.

4. Our letter of 26 July 1944 Ref/17/32/46 requested the Regional Commissioner, Region IV to refer all orders and administrative instructions to Headquarters for approval before publication.

5. Since 26 July 1944 five Administrative Orders and Instructions, including Administrative Order No. 30, have been published by the Regional Commissioner, Region IV without submitting them to Headquarters A.C.C.

6. It is understood that Administrative Order No. 30 has been withdrawn by the Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

7. To avoid possible misunderstanding, it is requested that the Regional Commissioner follow the procedure of paragraph 4 of this letter.

W D

Executive Commissioner

M.S. LUSH.
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

Copies to: Admin. Section,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission.

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REF : 196/163/CA

14 August 44.

SUBJECT : Imports of Wheat and Flour Sardinia.

TO : R.C. Region VI.

1. I refer to your Food /1219 of 3 August 1944, which has been given careful consideration by the Economic Section and by this Section.

2. At no time has it been expected that local wheat production would provide for the needs of Sardinia until July 1945 and the Economic Section state that every effort will be made to make the first shipment of wheat and flour during January 1945. According to calculations made by them, it is estimated that your collections of local grain should be sufficient for the needs of your ration card holders till February 1945.

3. I note that, without making precise calculations, you consider that even with 100% successful grain collection your ration card holders will not be provided for after some date in December this year, and that if, as you expect, the grain collection is not a complete success you will be running short in November.

4. I suggest that you should make your precise calculations forthwith so that, if thought desirable, a case can be put forward for altering the date of the first shipment of wheat and flour.

W.D.

Lieut-Col. P. Talbot

NORMAN E. FREIS
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: Economic Section.

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

Phone:
478808

Rmf/436/122/CA.

14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Mines.

TO : Admin. Section.

1. With reference to the Conference on Mine Clearance held on 9 August, there is forwarded for your perusal and consideration copy letter from Region IV, R/5047 of 11 August 1944, and plan put forward by five ex-officers of the Italian Army who are seeking a contract under which they will clear all mines and salvage.

2. The plan is worthy of consideration and you might consider it worth while discussing with the Italian Government or at least forwarding to them for their consideration.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region IV (Your R/5047 of 11 Aug 44. refers)

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Phone:
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Ref/436/123/CA.

14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Mines

TO : HQ AAI ("F" Br)

Reference this HQ letter 436/69/CA of 22 July 1944 it has been reported to this HQ that there is a UXB at CIESTRO in Comune of SIENA. The bomb is on the farm SAN GUIDO Q8223.

Major J. S. Peakes

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For A/Chief Commissioner.

W.D.

Copy to: Major H.Mitchell,C.
HQ No.17 B.D.Coy., CMF.
Region VIII (Your 8/23 of 8 Aug 44 refers)

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Ref/436/108/CA

14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearing Companies.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to the attached copy letter from Region IV dated 8 August 44 it would be of great assistance if an Italian officer, with technical knowledge and experience in mine clearing work could be attached to Region IV while the Coys are working within the Region. He is required to direct their training and operations.

2. Region IV have indicated that they would like to have Lt.Col. VINCENZO Grassi attached for this purpose. This officer has not been approached but it is known that he is suitable. It is understood that he is now in the Italian War Ministry assigned to the Direzione Generale Artiglieria. It is not known if he is available

3. We shall be obliged if you will give the matter your consideration and say if an officer can be assigned to Region IV.

W D

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region IV (Your R/2018 of 8 Aug 44 refers)

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

REF : 424/173/CA 14 August 44

SUBJECT : Requisition Note

TO : Region III.

Requisition Note No. 360801 is forwarded in accordance with our 19/31/CA of 5 May 44.

Capt. E S. Walden

NICHOLAS E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: P. and SS. Directorate
HQ. AAI. CMF.
(your Prints 31/1 of 11 August refers)

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REF. : 424/179/CA

14 August 44

SUBJECT : Requisition Note

TO : Region IV.

Requisition Note No. 360302 is forwarded in accordance with our 19/31/CA of 5 May 44.

Capt. P. C. Martin

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: P. and SS. Directorate
HQ. AAI. CHIF.
(your Prints 31/1 of 11 August refers)

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Phone
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REF : 342/48/CA

12 August 44

SUBJECT : Payment of Bills.

TO : No. 8 Command Paymaster CMF.

With reference to your Bills /A/1124 of 21 June 44 there is forwarded to you copy letter received from the Controller of Property dated 8 August 44. This letter gives you the information asked for.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/309/158/CA

14 August 1944

SUBJECT: Request for permission for Mr. Greenleigh to visit Leghorn, Ancona and Florence.

To : Sir Clifford Heathcote-Smith, Resident Representative, I.C.C.R. A.C.C. Headquarters.

1. This is to acknowledge your letter dated 11 August 1944 Ref/IGCR/6/1.

2. Your request for Mr. Greenleigh to visit Leghorn, Ancona and Florence has been forwarded by us to the S.C.A.C's 5 and 8 Army asking for passes.

3. As soon as we have heard from the S.C.A.C's we shall communicate with you.

W.G.S. Dollard
Major

for WILLIAM E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/309/157/CA

14 August 1944

SUBJECT: Pass for travel to Leghorn.

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

1. Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to the Executive Commissioner A.C.C. by the Resident Representative, I.G.C.R. for permission for Mr. Greenleigh to visit Leghorn to superintend relief for Jews.

2. It would be appreciated if you could issue the necessary pass and if you could send it to R.C. and M.G. section.

William C. S. Dolan
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

ENCL:
Copy letter Resident Representative
I.C.C.R. 11 Aug.44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/309/156/CA

14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Pass for travel to Florence and Ancona.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8 Army.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to the Executive Commissioner A.C.C. by the Resident Representative, I.G.C.R. for permission for Mr. Greenleigh to visit Florence and Ancona, to superintend relief for Jews.

2. It would be appreciated if you could issue the necessary pass and if you could send it to R.C. and M.G. Section.

W. a. J. Dollard
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

ENCL:
copy letter Resident Representative
I.G.C.R. 11 Aug.44.

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PHONE:
457459

Ref/309/M55/CA

14 August 1944

Dear Mr. Schott,

I have sent the application of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, of which you approved to A.M.G. 8th Army to ask them to issue the passes.

I thought you might like to have this news officially so that you could tell the Minister.

As soon as we hear from A.M.G. 8th Army we shall let you know.

W A S Dollard

WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

Mr. Schott,
Political Section
A.C.C.

A Signal, as well as a letter, has been sent. Marchese who came to this office today knows this.

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APO 394

PHONE:
45459

Ref/309/154/GA

14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Passes for travel to Florence.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8 Army.

1. Attached is a copy of a Memorandum from the Minister of Foreign Affairs requesting permission, on behalf of the Prime Minister of the Italian Government for Mr.Alberto Marchetti and Mr. Ordandi Contucci to travel to Florence on official business.

2. The application has been approved by the Political Section of A.C.C.

3. It would be appreciated if you could issue the necessary passes and could send them to R.C. and M.G. Section.

4. This letter is sent to you as confirmation of our signal No.1761 sent to day on the same subject.

by G.S Dolland
Major
for NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

INCL: Copy of Mem. from Ministery of Foreign Affairs. 12.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 131/21/CA. 16th August 1944.

In continuation of my letter 131/19/CA of 29th July to Colonel Hancock, I am writing to ask if you will kindly let me have a reply as soon as possible to my enquiry about Signor Francesco Atenasio, so that I may inform the War Office whence the enquiry originated.

sgd a j Stewart

Brig. M. Carr,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
REGION I.

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Ref: 764/14/CA. 13th August 1944.

Your letter RVIII/63/ of 11th August. Thank you very much for your arrangements. We expect to be about thirty strong of which twenty will be from this Headquarters.

I hope to be with 8 Army on the way in and return via Brigadier Dunlop at Chiavenna.

M.G. (Lyn) M.S.L.

Colonel R.C. Kirkwood,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Military Government,
REGIO VIII.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref. AC/120/Gen. 11th August 1944.

I thank you for your letter ICM/9 of 9th August.

In his original proposal (IC/210/50 of 18th February 1944) regarding your appointment here, Macmillan suggested that the Resident Representative "should be attached directly to the Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission for purposes of administration and all practicable facilitation of his work". To that suggestion I, on behalf of the Chief Commissioner, agreed (73/CA of 22nd February 1944). This was confirmed by Washington telegram F.27287 of 5th April which stated that you would be attached to H.Q. ACC.

In my opinion that disposes of the technical point of how your correspondence should be routed.

But there are more important principles involved. The care of displaced persons in Italy is a matter for which the Chief Commissioner is responsible to the Commander-in-Chief. Any proposal, therefore, affecting them must be a matter of concern to him or his staff and proposals affecting them, even if made to International bodies, should either emanate from him or pass through him.

I trust that you will agree with the above and arrange to channel telegrams, etc. accordingly.

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

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 776/5/CA. 13th August 1944.

In continuation of my letter 1003/343/RC of 31st July, I am writing to say that I have now received a report on the suggestion to re-open the Vatican Railway Station.

I am advised that the difficulty lies not in the re-opening of the station but in the provision of rolling stock to run into it, and the absolute impossibility of offering any facilities for the movement of traffic from Lecce or Bari to Rome. It is felt that our own methods, developed with a full knowledge of existing difficulties, offer the best means of ensuring equitable means of distribution.

Please express to the Holy Father my regret at being unable to offer any more favourable solution and assure him that we are doing our best to deal as satisfactorily as possible with the situation.

(Sgd) W. J. Lush

The Very Reverend Father Hughes,
Apostolic Delegate,
c/o Secretariat of State,
VATICAN CITY.

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Phone:
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/437/259/OA.

14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Patriots.

TO : Patriots Branch.

The following extracts from AAI Fifth Army situation report covering period 5 - 8 August are forwarded for your information.

2. Livorno Province.

Some progress has been made in reorganising the Provincial administration and it appears that all officials can be found locally except the Prefect, Questore and Prime-Segretario, all of whom the Interior Sub-Commission have been asked to provide. The local Patriot leader is proposed as Vice Questore. In Livorno city steady progress continues in repairs to the public services but normal life cannot be resumed until the authorities concerned come to a final decision as to which areas they wish to be kept permanently evacuated. It is estimated that full return of electric current will be complete by 15 September.

b. Patriots.

Some five truck loads of assorted arms and ammunition collected from patriots now await removal.

Several hundred patriot certificates have been issued and details are being sent to Patriot Branch. Applicants are being very carefully screened and certificates only issued to those who have really earned them. These constitute a very small proportion of the claimants.

Capt. E S Morden

HERMAN B. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref 702/ /CA 14th August 1944

SUBJECT: Conduct of French Troops

TO : No. 3 District

1. I forward a report dated the 5th of August 1944 together with the two enclosures referred to in paragraph 4 of the report which have been received at this HQ from the Deputy Commissioner, Region III (Campania). I know that you will do your best to keep these difficult troops in order and I should be most grateful for your assistance in dealing with the two specific instances quoted in the report.

2. The position of the Carabinieri must be up-held if they are to function efficiently as police, and every action such as this which passes unchecked must undermine their authority.

~~Capt. E. J. Morben~~

M. S. KENT
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Copy to: Admin. Section

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

Ref 724

REF : 143/243/CA

14 August 44

SUBJECT: Entry of Italians into Libya.

TO : AFHQ. G-5.

It would be appreciated if a copy of Civil Affairs Branch GHQ. MEF. letter 11286/557/CA of May 26 could be forwarded as it was not enclosed with your G5 - 014.33 - 22 dated 11 August 44 as stated.

Capt. E.S. Morden

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Phone:
478201

Ref/57/154/CA.

14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Legal work in Army Areas.

TO : SCAO Eighth Army.

Reference this HQ letter 57/CA of 7 August 1944 will you please let us have your reply as soon as possible.

Capt. E S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/276/102/CA.

14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Territory.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

In connection with the restoration of territory in February it was found necessary to publish certain instructions which are contained in Executive Memoranda 0A, 8 and 10. These instructions will apply to the present restoration of territory. Will you please instruct your officers accordingly.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FTEKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/60/GA. 14 August 1944.

Weekly sitreps including grain reports are coming in very well now from all Regions and I thought therefore I should drawn your attention to the fact that Region V is an exception.

The following is a record of your grain reports recently :

Signal dated 11 July includes only CAMPOBASSO.
" " 28 July no information.
" " 6 Aug. includes only AQUILA & CHIETI.
" " 8 Aug. includes only CHIETI.
" " 13 Aug. excludes AQUILA.

You will appreciate that no dependable returns can be compiled from such inconsistencies and we are in a difficulty because, as all Regions were told, the figures are required for the Chief Commissioner.

Two other points. One is we only need totals collected for the preceding seven days and total to-date, and the other that two of your above signals are addressed "Fargo for Fiske". Our signals address is "HQ ACC" and names of officers or other officials should not be included.

On receipt of this letter will you telegraph us, the latest complete return for Region V and thereafter endeavour to include complete figures in your sitreps.

G. W. I. SHIPP

Lieut.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

Ref/769/19/CA. 14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Sicily and Separatism.

TO : Sir Noel Charles,
British High Commissioner,
Allied Advisory Council for Italy.

I forward for your information copy of document, and translation thereof, addressed by Finocchiaro Aprile to the Chancelleries of the United Nations, together with a letter from Colonel Hancock Regional Commissioner of Sicily which deals with the points contained in Finocchiaro's letter.

C. W. H. SHIPP

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/769/18/CA. 24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Sicily and Separatism.

TO : Mr. Ambassador Kirk,
United States Representative,
Allied Advisory Council for Italy.

I forward for your information copy of document, and translation thereof, addressed by Finocchiaro Aprile to the Chancelleries of the United Nations, together with a letter from Colonel Hancock Regional Commissioner of Sicily which deals with the points contained in Finocchiaro's letter.

for G. I. SHIPP
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref 316/237/CA 14th August 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Restriction

TO : Major Friend James,
ACC Liaison Officer
HQ A.A.I.

1. Reference our conversation this morning, I forward correspondence regarding travel restriction in the TIVOLI area.

2. Could you please let me know what the correct position is.

G. W. I. SHIPP

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394.

Phone:
478201

Ref/797/39/CA.

14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Sitrep- FLORENCE.

TO : SCAO Eighth Army.

Reference your Sitrep dated 1045 hrs 12 August 1944, for your information the ADC of the Prince of Piedimonte arranged for the Prince's visit through Eighth Army HQ. He was met on the airfield by an Eighth Army staff car and escorted on his visit, so this visit seems to have been regularized.

Capt. R 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:
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13 August 1944.

Ref/343/264/CA.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

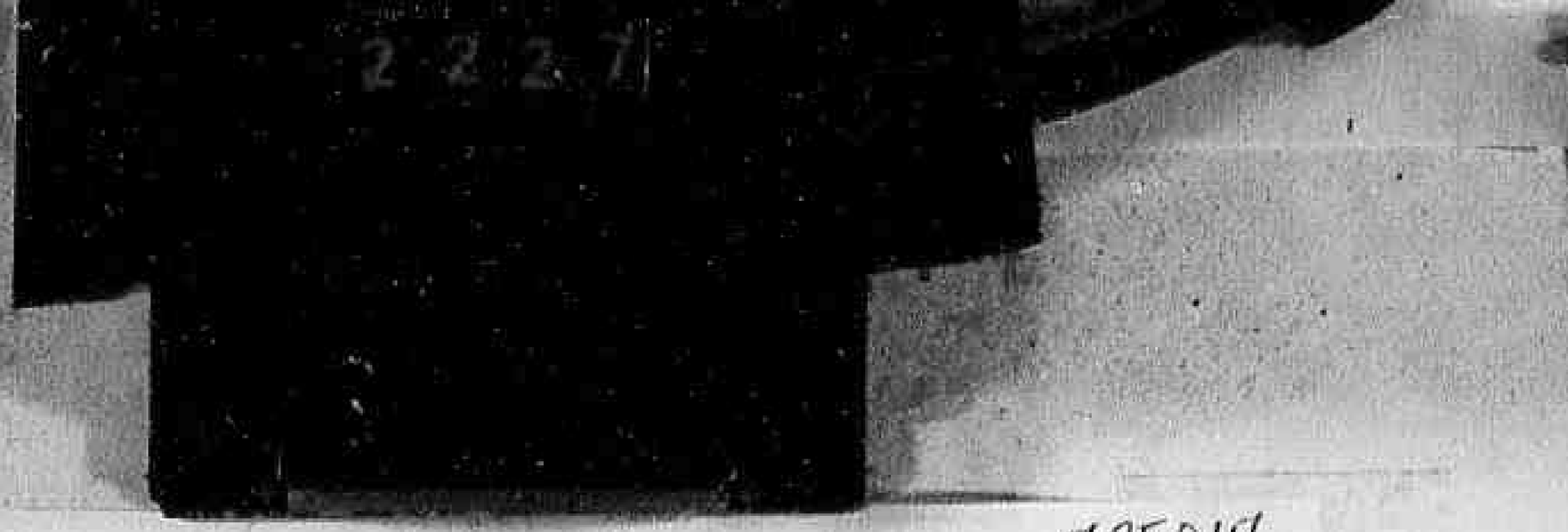
TO : H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy.

Reference your AAI/5035/56/A(P3) of 1 Aug 44. Form "C" together with report on the Italian party of the undermentioned proposed marriage is attached hereto:

CSM Ellis, E.F.
Sig. Filomena Russo.

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

Phone:
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13 August 1944.

Ref/343/265/Ch.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy.

Reference your AAI/5035/51/A(P3) of 26 July 44, Form "C" together with report on the Italian party of the undermentioned proposed marriage is attached hereto:

Craftsman Beattie, W.
Sig. Maria Carmela Mancini.

Major J. S. Renkes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 714/16/CA. 17th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Conference at Region 8 HQ, Prefettura, Siena, 1100 hrs, 16 Aug.

TO : Economic Section.
Administrative Section.
Establishment Branch.
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.
Italian Refugee Branch.
Patriots Branch.

1. Brig. Dunlop of Region "Z" has extended an invitation to members of this HQ to stay with him over the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday.

2. His HQ. is at CHIANCIANO, Route 71 to the junction 7.2 km north of CITTA DELLA PIEVE and then through CHIUSI and QUERCE AL PINO to MONTE DE CHIANCIANO. It is a practicable road but the area is heavily mined so that travellers are warned to keep to the highway.

3. CHIANCIANO is two hours frin SIENA.

4. Dinner is at seven. later meals can be provided if notice is given.

5. Brigadier Dunlop is informed that members of your Section will avail themselves of his hospitality.

6. Bedding is provided.

7. You should take rations.

8. There is no lighting at CHIANCIANO.

Lieut C. J Macnamara

Lieutenant
PA to Executive Commissioner.

CJM/JC.

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

Ref/1971/36A/CA.

SUBJECT: SITreps - FLORENCE.

TO : A.M.G. Eighth Army.

Reference your sitrep dated 1900 hrs 8 August 44 we should like to see a copy of Appx "B". Will you please forward.

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

13 August 1944.

Ref/275/89/CA

SUBJECT: Disturbances - ITALIAN Civilians.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I - IX, & "Z"
P.C. Foggia Province.

1. HQ AAI have remarked that there have recently been several disturbances in which ITALIAN civilians have assaulted Allied Military personnel, apparently on the grounds that they were accompanied by ITALIAN women. The Commander in Chief takes a most serious view of such cases.

2. It is not desired to attract undue attention to these incidents by giving wide publicity to them or by the issue of public warnings but such disturbances should be dealt with by strong and immediate action.

3. In Military Government territory ITALIAN civil offenders must be brought to trial without delay before an Allied Military court. In ITALIAN Government territory the most careful consideration should be given to the bringing of such cases for trial before a military court in accordance with the present established principles. Applications for such trials will first be submitted to this HQ in the usual way for approval.

4. This matter should be brought to the attention of your Regional Legal Officer.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:
AAI (Ref AAI/5063/17/4(PS) of 7 Aug and conversation
Brig. Paton - Brig. Lush).
Admin Section.

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

REF : 58/54/CA. 12 August 1944

SUBJECT : Escaped British and Allied PW.

TO : SCAO 5th and 8th Armies.
Re Lodis IV,V,VIII,IX.

1. Referring to my letter 58/35/CA dated 29 July 44 I have pleasure in enclosing copy of letter from AAI expressing appreciation of the assistance you have already rendered to the PW Repatriation Unit.

M.S. Lush

M.S.LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 395/CA.
A/CC 250.1

11th August 194[illegible].

SUBJECT: Behaviour of French Troops - TARANTO.

TO : Chief of Italian General Staff.

1. On receipt of your letter P.M.135,11 dated 5th August, I caused enquiries to be made regarding the disturbances in TARANTO and BRINDISI Provinces. Preliminary reports show that a number of serious disturbances involving French soldiers and sailors on one side and Italian soldiers, sailors and civilians on the other side, did take place and that casualties were inflicted on both sides.

2. It was also reported that the Area Commander, in order to avoid further casualties, gave orders that the CC.RR should perform their duties without arms. Although in principle I agree with you that the CC.RR should not be deprived of their arms, I think we must leave the decision in these cases to the Military Commander on the spot and I have no doubt that he consulted representatives of the Allied Control Commission before giving this order.

3. I expect shortly to have a full report from the Regional Commissioner of the area concerned and I have little doubt that by now the arms have been restored to the CC.RR.

4. I understand that BRINDISI has been placed out of bounds to French troops.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: ACA Sec (Attn. Public Safety Sub-Com).

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

Phone:
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Ref/343/261/CA.

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

Reference your AAI/9035/2/A(PS) of 4 July 1944, Form "C" together with report on the Italian party of the under-mentioned proposed marriage is attached hereto :

193453V Cpl. Baker C.H.
Sig. Maria D'Eramo.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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APO 394.

Ref/392/30/3A.

Date: 4/3201

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Use of Italian Troops for Rehabilitation of buildings.

TO : AMG 5 Army.

1. Reference your letter 205/15/ dated 31 July 44. it is regretted that we cannot take advantage of the suggestion made by the Comando Supremo S.I.M.

2. The Italian Army has a personnel ceiling to work to but is far below the strength required. Military demands are liable to increase rather than decrease and these demands must take priority over schemes for civilian assistance.

Capt. E S Morden

THOMAS E. FISH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone:
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Ref/316/230/CA.

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Passes.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Reference your 14018/5/PS of 16 July 1944, AAI now state :

" It is felt that the first amendment which you propose would involve a considerable amount of additional clerical work and DMS traffic which would hardly be justified in view of the limited purpose which would be served by such a procedure.

We agree with the second amendment which you suggest and have incorporated it in the Order.

The Order will be published on 11 Aug 44. "

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

Phone:
484034

Ref/323/18/CA.

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Photography - Developing and Printing.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. I refer to my 323/13/CA of 27 April 1944.

2. Para.2 should have the following additional sentence :

"No permit may, however, be issued without authorization by District or Base Section Commanders."

3. This mistake is much regretted.

Major E. Talbot

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

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

Phone
486034

Ref/323/17/CA.

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Photography, Developing and Printing.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. I refer to your P3/47 of 4 August 1944.

2. Para.2 of my 323/13/CA of 27 April should have had the following additional sentence:

"No permit may, however, be issued without authorization by District or Base Section Commanders."

3. This mistake is much regretted.

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.

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Ref/204/45/OA.

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Illegal Trade in Medical Supplies.

TO : Economic Section (For Commerce Sub-Comm).

1. Reference this HQ letter 204/26/OA of 21 June 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.

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Major J. S. Dunkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref: 4034

Ref/391/15/CA.

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Mules in Sicily.

TO : R.C. Region I.

May the report asked for in this HQ letter 391/14/CA of 3 August 44 be forwarded as soon as possible please.

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.

Phone:
Ext.289

Ref/57/149/CA.

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

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

"Administration Regions.

Effective midnight 8/9 August 1944 GROSSETO Province is turned over for all purposes to Regional control, Region VIII. "

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 No.
478808

REF : 473/2/CA

12 August 44

SUBJECT : Weekly Sitrep

TO : Region III

In your Sitrep for August weekly period W. (received here five days late) you state that wheat figures are in quintals. On the contrary they appear to be in tons and we are working on this assumption.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

PHONE:
487459

Ref/309/149/CA

12 August 1944

Dear Mr. Schott,

Attached are: 1) a copy of a letter from the Ministero degli Affari Esteri dated 31 July 1944 Nr. 6/108/52. requesting permission for Signor Baldoni to travel to Iesi; 2) a copy of the answer of 8th Army on this subject; 3) and a copy of our letter to 8th Army on the same subject.

Since the request originally came to your office, we thought that you might like to have copies of the attached correspondence so that you can inform the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

William A.S. Dollard

WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

INCL: copy of letter Affari Esteri.
copy of letter 8th Army.
copy of letter A.C.C.

Mr. William W. Schott.
Political Section.
A.C.C.

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

Phone: 434034

Ref/325/19/GM.

12 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Photography.

TO : HQ's Regions IV, VII, IX "W"

1. ENS(I) HQ. AAI is very anxious that everything possible be done to stop the processing of troop's photographs by unauthorised civilians.

2. You are therefore directed to ensure the strict enforcement of Article II Section I of Proclamation III within your areas and to act up if you have not already done so whatever mechanism you think fit for the issuing of permits etc. No permits may, however, be issued without authentication by District or Base Section Commanders.

Major E. Talbot

IVOR H. PIKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: ENS(I) AAI HQ.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 32/12h/CA. 12th August 194-.

SUBJECT: Communications.

TO : R.C., Region "Z".

1. With regard to conversation with Brigadier Dunlop, it was understood that an officer would be at AAI every morning to pick up messages.

2. Major Friend Jones, our Liaison Officer with AAI Main, reports no such contact.

3. Will you please clarify.

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

CJM/JC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 1534

Phone:
47305

12 August 1944

REF : 436/109/EA

SUBJECT : Mine Clearing

TO : Economic Section (For Commander Bi-Partisan).

1. Reference telephone conversation (Major Denton-Major Beales) there is forwarded to you copy letter from Naples HQ dated 8 August requesting permission for the Italian Mine Clearing Coy at GAETA to draw petrol from the military pipe line. May this be granted please?

2. There are at present at GAETA on loan to ACC. two Mine Clearing Coys from the Italian Army. They will be stationed for some time in this zone clearing mine fields.

W. J. S. Peakes

ROBERT H. PEAKES
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Naples HQ. (your E5019 of 8 Aug reference - please
state by return where the petrol is drawn at present.)

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APO 394

Phone No.
478306

REF : 436/110/GA.

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Mines

TO : Re ion VIII

1. Your letter G/23 of 8 August is acknowledged and the areas there mines are located noted. The whole question of raising additional mine clearing Coys is at present being investigated. At present the two Coys allotted to AXO are working under the direction and control of Regions IV and V, but as soon as we can arrange it a mine clearing Coy will be sent to you.

2. The matter of the UXB, has been reported to AAI and it is expected that this will be removed by a Bomb Disposal Unit who are specially equipped.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. MIKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394.

REF : 3/CA

12 August 44.

SUBJECT : Correspondance.

TO : Capt. Odon
ACC. Liaison Office Adv. AAI.

As arranged by telephone this morning the following correspondance is enclosed herewith:

1 Copy of ACC. Monthly Report - June
8 Copies of 320/47/CA of 1 August 44.

Capt. B 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 No.
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REF : 436/107/0A

12 August 44.

SUBJECT : Mines.

TO : Region IV.

1. Reference to your R/5017 of 8 August 44 the twelve additional mine detectors are being collected and should reach you in the course of the next day or two.

2. Your other remarks are noted but it is pointed out that the mine detectors has a limited use and that it will be necessary to resort to "prodding" for mines in many cases.

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

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

Phone No. 478308

REF : 336/26/CA

12 August 44

SUBJECT : Bombardment Range.

TO : Navy Subcommission
(for Commander Butler)

1. With reference to Major Reakes call today there is sent to you copy of a letter addressed to The Flag Officer at Naples. The letter concerns a Firing Range which has been used once by the Allied Navies. It is desired to have a village (LENTISCOSA) excluded from the danger area. If this was done then it would save the evacuation of 800 inhabitants when the range is in use.

2. As Commander Butler may be going to Naples next week it would be obliging if he would raise the matter with The Flag Officer and get his view.

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

Phone No.
478201

REF : 529/76/CA

12 August 44

SUBJECT : Monthly Reports.

TO : SCAO 8th. Army.

1. This will acknowledge your reports on Economics, Public Safety and Finance.

2. It is presumed that your usual review of the month will follow and shall be glad to have it at your early convenience.

Capt. R. S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 7/129/CA. 12th August 194.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Civilian Vehicles.

TO : Region IV (Attn. Lt.Col.Bonham Carter).

1. To confirm telephone conversation of ~~this morning~~ yesterday.

2. Count Bernicolli of Castello di Selfagnano, Perugia, has approached us with regard to the retention of his surviving car for agricultural purposes.

3. He has had four cars removed by the Germans and owns some thousand hectares of land.

4. His agent is Cavaliere Ulisfi Battisti, Via 14 Settembre 19a, Perugia.

5. Will you ask the competent officer whether the retention of this car is necessary for the purpose named.

6. The Brigadier wishes this application to go through the normal channels.

7. The Count is worried by depredations of troops on his castle but as far as can be ascertained it does not figure as a national monument.

Lieut. C. J. Macdonald 5439

Lieutenant,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

CJM/JC.

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

Ref/283/107/CA

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Case of Berlendis Riccardo.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. Your application 2201/74/D dated 5 August 44 for authority to hold in Region II an Allied Military Court for the trial of BERLENDIS Riccardo on charge of espionage has been considered.

2. It is agreed that the offence is one which should be investigated by an Allied tribunal and that the evidence justifies a charge of espionage.

3. The offence, however, was not committed in Region II. Berlendis' mission was to obtain information in the front line zone, in Chieti Province. Any offence he committed was in fact committed in Chieti Province and his presence in Region II has been at all times involuntary.

4. The right to hold Allied courts in Italian Government territory is reserved for cases where it is not only necessary that such trial should be held but also that they should be held in that territory. This cannot be so, if, in fact the crime was committed elsewhere. It is therefore doubtful whether jurisdiction exists to authorise the holding of this trial in Region II.

5. Moreover, it is considered that any trial in Region II would have to be held under Italian law. Berlendis may have committed a breach of the AMG Proclamations in Chieti Province, but these Proclamations were never posted in the Bari area so that it would not be proper to hold a trial there under a law which has never been effective in that territory.

6. If the trial were held under Italian law, it would be necessary to show not only that Berlendis acted as a spy but that he succeeded in obtaining information. Otherwise he could only be convicted of an attempted crime, which would only carry a reduced penalty.

7. Berlendis can properly be taken to Chieti Province and tried there by General Court for an offence against Pro 2, Art 1, Para 1. In fact, it is desirable that, if possible, evidence be given at the trial by the persons who saw and interrogated him at Casoli, Guglionesi, Lanciano and Paglieta, in addition to the officers who saw him at Bari. These witnesses will 5438 easily available in Chieti than in Bari.

8. Berlendis will therefore be brought to trial before a General Court in Region V. Arrangements for the trial will be made by Region V.

Case file returned herewith.

William A.S. Dollard
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to Adm Sect

Copy to: RC, Region V.

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

REF : 172/111/CA 11 August 44

SUBJECT : Welfare Enquiries.

TO : AMG. Eighth Army.

The Acting Chief Commissioner has requested that as soon as conditions make it possible inquiries be made regarding a Mrs. DAINELLI of FLORENCE, and a report rendered to this HQ. on her health circumstances etc. The attached note gives two addresses at which she may be found. The information is required for Ambassador Kirk.

for J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. DISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Secy. General for information.

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Ref/ 437/151/3A. 11 August 1944

SUBJECT : 5 Army Situation Report period 1-4 August.

TO : Rehabilitation Branch
Refugee Branch.

Attached hereto are extracts of 5 Army Situation report for your information.

Capt. B S Morden
for Lt. E. FISH
Assistant,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ph[illegible]:
478808

Ref/343/257/CA.

11 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

G.M.Sussex[illegible].

Reference your AAI/5035/13/A(PS) of 30 July 1944 there is sent for your information copy report dated 6 June by 418 FSS Detachment, POTENZA. The information contained therein would appear to have been obtained from the lady herself.

Major J. S. Reakes

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Phone:
Ext.451

Ref/52/121/CA. 11 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Communications - Telephone Installations.

TO : HQ. Communications Officer.

Please remove External telephone No.478808 at present in Major Reakes' Office, Room 18, to Lt.Col.Shipp's Office, Room 29.

G.W. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Phone:
478201

Ref/139/216/CA. 3).

11 August 1944

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italians.

TO : AFHQ C-5

1. With reference to your letter C-5 : 014.33 dated 9 August it is regretted that the letter we addressed to C-II I(b) Adm. Sch' II) was not attached to our letter when it arrived. It would appear to have been mailed separately either by our Message Centre or yours.

2. A copy is attached for your information.

Capt. E S Morden

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner
for Chief Commissioner.

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Ref: 478201

Ref/19/201/CA.

11 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

May the report asked for in this HQ letter 19/CA of 1 August 1944 please be submitted as soon as possible.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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PHONE:
467459

Ref/309/146/CA

11 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Request from Signor Corrado Baldoni to visit Iesi.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8 Army.

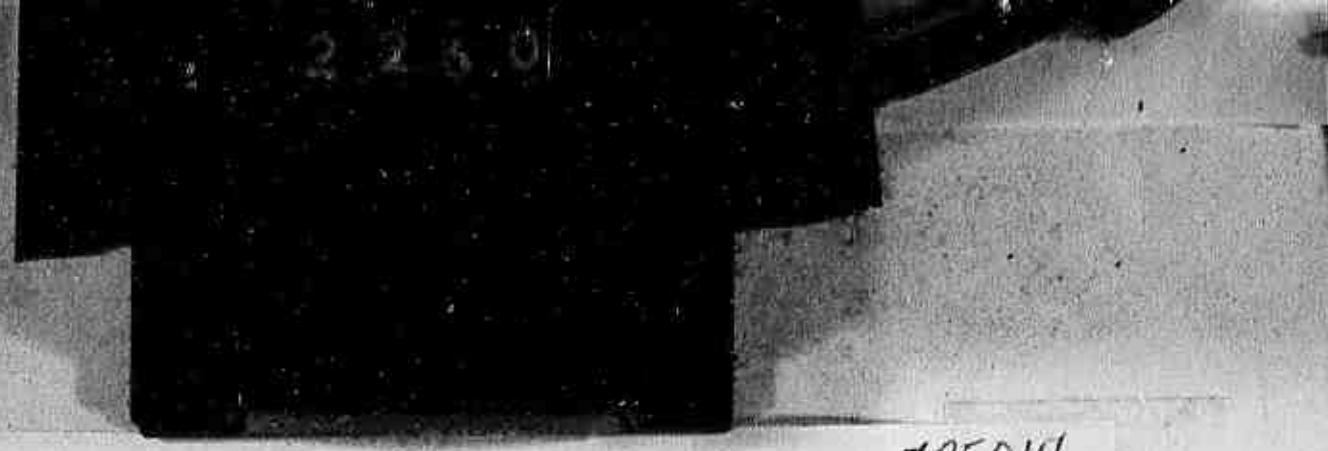
1. This is to acknowledge your letter Ref/CA/67/2 dated 9 August 1944.

2. We are in complete agreement with the position which you have taken on this matter and we regret that the request for this travel was ever presented to you.

3. We should however be grateful if you would send to us such information as the C.A.O. Iesi may discover of the whereabouts of the family of Signor Baldoni and other pertinent details which may be found.

W.G.S. Dillard
Maj.
for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

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11th August 1944.

Ref: 292/59/CA

SUBJECT: Sentences Imposed on Enemy Agents.

TO : Admin Sec
(Attn. Legal Sub-Com).

1. I refer to your ACC/4083/35/L dated 9.Aug.44 and your confirmation of the sentences imposed on CARLO BARCHIGLIONI and OLGA SPERA is noted.

2. I am strongly of the opinion that in spy cases and all cases where the death sentence has been asked for, the Court should give a detailed reason for not imposing the maximum sentence.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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PHONE:
487459

Ref/309/148/CA

11 August 1944.

Dear Major Ballance,

I am sending you copies of two letters which have been addressed to this Branch; one from A.M.G. 5 Army, the other from Region 4 on the subject of Control of Movement.

We know that you will want to consider the points raised in this letter for the draft which you are preparing on that subject.

Colonel Shipp is very anxious to have a completed draft and he asked me to find out from you if it would be ready soon.

Lt. Colonel Shipp suggests that the problems involved are so diverse that he thought you might get helpful suggestions from other Sections which are affected by the orders. For example: Colonel Bulls of Displaced Persons has been raising questions and so have the Political Section.

From my experience in Vatican Relations I know that there have been and that there will continue to be requests from the Vatican, the Vicar General and from affiliated agencies such as the Diplomatic Corps Accredited to the Vatican, for permissions to travel, particularly to the northern areas. Commander Beerd, Group Captain Benson's deputy has been in this afternoon talking over some of the difficulties arising from travel into Army Areas authorised by C.A.C.s who do not have a clear understanding of the regulations.

Could it be made clear that travel in these areas is granted only when it is of some assistance to the war effort? Could it also be made specific that travel in that area for Chuch officials and the Diplomatic Corps can be authorised only for the same reasons.

Col. Shipp has asked me to point these few details out to you in the hope that you will understand, not that we wish to do your technical job, but to assist you with such information as has come our way.

Sincerely yours,

W.A.S. Dolland
Major

WILLIAM A.S. DOLLAND,
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

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Public Safety Section
(Attention Major Ballance)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED FIFTH ARMY
APO 464, U.S. ARMY

6 August 1944
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SUBJECT : Entry into Army area.

TO : HQ, AOC, attn. Executive Commissioner.

From several recent incidents and conversations with senior officers from HQ AOC it appers that considerable doubt still exists as to the procedure to be followed by persons wishing to enter the Army area. The procedure, in so far as this HQ is concerned, is therefore set out below for the different categories of persons affected.

It is suggested that the contents of this letter might be circulated to all Branches and Sub-Commissions in order that misunderstandings may be avoided in future.

1. Allied officers including members of HQ AOC

No written pass from this HQ is required to effect entry into the Army area, but the Army Commander wishes that officers clear with this HQ by cable or telephone. This is covered by AOC letter 309/102/CA of 29 July but some uncertainty as to the correct procedure still exists even since the publications of this letter.

2. Officers of the Italian Armed Forces operations under aegis of AMG/AOC on duty

The same rules apply as for Allied officers.

3. Italian officials taking up permanent appointments.

When this HQ asks for an Italian official permission is ipso facto granted for the issue of a pass by the Interior or other Sub-Commission concerned both for the official himself and his immediate family.

4. Visiting Italian officials and technicians.

Permission is likewise granted for the issue of a pass to any visiting Italian official or technician whose visit is requested by this HQ provided of course that they have been vetted by Security.

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5. Officials and technicians sent up from the rear.

When however a Sub-Commission wishes to send up a technician without any request having been made from this HQ application must be made in writing to this HQ in order that it may be decided whether his journey is really necessary.

6. Any other Italians.

For any other category of Italians the rules laid down in AMG letter 316/76/CA of 26 April apply, namely that application with full particulars must be made in writing to this HQ before a pass is issued.

For the Commanding General:

signed: E.B. MANN,
Colonel, UDF.
Chief of Staff.
A.M.G. 5th Army.

/JJJ.

Copy to:

A.M.G. 8th Army.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

P/5029 10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Monopolies

TO : Pl. AOO RO and MG,

1. It was been reported, by the Prefect of Frosinone, that the Italian Monopoly Officer are still giving orders for trucks to be sent direct to Margherita di Savoia.

2. During July such orders were going direct to Communes. In this latest instance action has been taken on a Provincial level.

3. Apart from the probability of the journey being fruitless and wasting much Petrol, ther is a danger, unless the whole scheme has ACC sanction, that the trucks will be impounded.

4. Will you kindly direct these people into the correct methods or, if the scheme has your approval, inform us.

For the Regional Commissioner:

signed: A.D. BORRUM-JOHNSEN
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)

Copy: Regional Supply Officer.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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Ref: 91/T3/Ck.
A/CC. 500

10th August 194.

SUBJECT: Transport - Allied Control Commission.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section.

1. Success or failure of civil administration in occupied territory depends to a very large extent on the proper provision of transport to meet civilian needs. This fact has been proved abundantly in this territory.

2. Shortage of transport of every description has increased the difficulties of administration ten-fold, has caused us to call on AAI for help from units which might have been employed operationally, and may prove to be the penn'orth of tar which will spoil the programme of collection of grain.

3. The shortage also may make it impossible for the Italian Government efficiently to administer this country.

4. I will not now deal with the heavier type of vehicles required for food distribution, etc., I will confine myself to the domestic requirements of the Commission with regard to light vehicles. Of this type of vehicle which must be brought into commission if the Government is to function properly, there are probably enough bodies but there is a complete shortage of tyres. Both these facts have been brought to your notice from time to time during the last eight months. The matter has come to a head with regard to the collection of grain which depends on continual and rapid inspection by Italian agricultural and other officials. There are no cars at their disposal because there are no tyres.

5. The A.C.C. and military formations have been compelled to requisition cars for their own operational duties. This has added to the difficulty of providing vehicles for the Italian Government.

6. Application has been made to increase the W.D. establishment of vehicles. This has been rejected by your Headquarters.

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7. We cannot expect the Italian Government to work without tools: you cannot expect the A.C.C. to function without vehicles: I cannot ask the Regional Commissioners to enforce the collection of grain without vehicles.

8. I would therefore ask you to review the application submitted in our G/101/6 dated 11th June 1944, give immediate consideration to that application and provide with the least possible delay the vehicles asked for therein, in order that vehicles requisitioned by this Commission may be returned to the Italian Government to help them in a small way in their present impossible task.

HILLERY W. STOTT
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Economic Sec (For Transportation Sub-Com)
G-4(B)

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