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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

268/S/CA.

10th September 1946.

In reply to your letter 02679/SA of September 9th, I am writing to say that while I entirely sympathise with your representation on behalf of [redacted], an appeal has already been thoroughly considered. Both the features mentioned in your letter were brought before the appellate authority and it is regretted that the tenth sentence must stand.

(Sgd) [illegible]

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His Eminence,
Cardinal Hartlid,
Cardinal Secretary of State,
VATICAN CITY.

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

9 September 1944.

Ref/623/CA.

SUBJECT: Proclamations Nos 1 and 2.

TO : Legal Subcommission.

Amended proofs of Proclamations Nos 1 and 2 are sent herewith.for final checking before running off.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

9 September 1944.

Ref/314/223/GA.

SUBJECT: Prince George RADZIWILL.

TO : S.C.A.O. AMG Fifth Army.

1. An enquiry has been received at this H.Q. regarding the circumstances of the arrest by the British Police on 29 August 44 at Arezzo of Prince George RADZIWILL.

2. The Vice President, Political Section, is given to understand that this man has pro-Allied sympathies and that his family are well known in England and have done good work for the Allies in London since 1940.

3. I shall be obliged if you will investigate the matter and report to this H.Q.

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Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. EISEN,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to Political Section.

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

Phone:
Ext 289.

9 September 1944.

Ref/27/100/CA.

SUBJECT: Office Furniture.

TO : H.Q. Commandant.

Reference Daily Bulletin No.223 of 5 September 44, two desk lamps were brought by Civil Affairs Branch to Rome.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

9 September 1944.

Ref/623/CA.

SUBJECT: Notices 1,2 and 3.

TO : Printing Officer.

Herewith Notices 1,2 and 3. Please have corrected and submit further proofs, 40,000 copies will be required therefore please order a further 25,000 copies.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

9 September 1944.

Ref/278/280/CA.

SUBJECT: Proclamations etc.

TO : Region XII (Attn Capt Cobb, Room 6, 2nd Floor).

1. With reference to your PS/17 of 7 Sept 44, proclamations 1,2,3 and 4 are being reprinted and 5000 copies of each will be forwarded to you when ready, which it is hoped will be towards the end of next week. Notices 1,2 and 3 are also with the Printer and 5000 copies of each notice will be sent to you when ready. It is pointed out that the Armies publish proclamations, notices and General Orders 1 and 2 but we shall further copies as and when you require them.

2. You will be forwarded 5000 copies of General Order No.2 shortly. It is a new order and is in the hands of the Printer. You will also received 5000 copies of General Order No.29 when ready.

3. With regard to the remaining General Orders it is pointed out that you have in your possession 5000 copies of each. As and when you require additional copies they will be forwarded to you.

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

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B.A.O. & U.S. ARMY
APO 394

AG 383.7/6Y0A.

9 September 44.

Subject : Repatriation of Civilian Internees.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Com.
Security Branch
Italian Refugee Branch.

1. A meeting will be held in Room 11, Second Floor (Lt. Col Butterfill's office) on Monday 11th. September at 1000 hours to consider and discuss a letter from AFHQ. AG 383.7/6Y7 (SCB-9) of 28 August 44. setting out the Policy on repatriation.

2. It will be appreciated if a representative from your sub-Commission or Branch will attend.

J. Stewart-Roberts Maj

for Major J. S. Roberts
Major A. A. G.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive.
Commissioner.

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

9 September 1944.

Ref/57/169/OA.

SUBJECT: Perugia Province.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

Attached hereto is copy of signal 10,31 of 8 Sept 44 received from AMG 8 Army and passed to you for information.

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

9 September 1944.

Ref/90/118/CA.

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please have the following inserted in the Daily Bulletin :

"A.C.C. Liaison Main HQ A.A.I. This section will close at its present location on 10 Sep 44 at 0800 hours, and re-open the same time at "Casermetta" via Malavolti No.1. Siena. This is situated 150 yds S.W. of the Excelsior Hotel and the premises are occupied by A.M.G. H.Q. Region 8.

The telephone will remain unchanged at FILPOT 132. To obtain this exchange it is necessary to dial 03 Rome Long Distance."

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

9 September 1944.

Ref/784/11/CA.

SUBJECT: Forward Conference 13 Sept 44.

TO : Piedmonte Region.

As requested by you accommodation has been reserved as below for nights 12 and 13 Sept 44 at the Excelsior Transit Hotel, SIENA:

One Officer, one OR/EM.

Capt. E. S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
COLONEL
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE
COMMISSIONER.

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

9 September 1944.

Ref/784/39/CA.

SUBJECT: Forward Conference 13 Sept 44.

TO : R.C. Region V.

As requested by you accommodation has been reserved as below for nights 12 and 13 Sept 44 at the Excelsior Transit Hotel, SIENA:

One officer, one OR/EM.

Capt. E S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

REF : 84/39/CA. 9 September.44.

SUBJECT : Forward Conference 13 September 44.

TO : R.C. Region VIII.

1. Two officers and two OR/EM/ Italian drivers desire to stay in SIENA on the nights of 12 and 13 September. It would be appreciated if you would reserve accomodation for the officers (Lt Col. French and Col.Marshall) at the Excelsior Transit Hotel. It might be wise to reserve say two other rooms as well in case of emergency if this is possible.

2. Lt. Col. Bardess and Lt. Cmdr. Schlee will arrive by plane at SIENA airport at 0950 on 13 September 44. Could you please arrange for a car to collect them.

Capt. E. S. Mosden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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

9 September 1944.

Ref/784.22/Ch.

SUBJECT: Forward Conference 13 Sept 44.

TO : As below

As requested by your memorandum
has been reserved as below for nights 12 and
13 Sept 44 at HQ Region XII GRIANCIANO (WD).

All concerned should be warned that
GRIANCIANO is without electricity and that rations
should be carried:

Region IV	One Officer
Liguria Region	One Officer, one OR/EM
Region IX	Three Officer, two OR/EM
Region XI	Two Officers, one OR/EM
Political Section	" " " "
Economic Section	" "
Admin Section	Three Officers, one OR/EM
	NORMAN E. FISHER, Colonel, Deputy Executive Commissioner.
Establishmnet Br	One Officer, one OR/EM
Ital Refugee Br.	" "
Patriot Br	Two Officers, one OR/EM
PA to Exec. Com.	Two Officers, one PA, three OR/EM
C.A.Br	Two Officers, one OR/EM.

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

9 September 1944.

Ref/764/38/CA.

SUBJECT: Forward Conference 13 Sept 44.

TO : R.C. Region XII.

1. Referring to your kind offer of accommodation for those attending the Conference twenty one Officers including the Executive Commissioner and his Secretary would like to avail themselves of your hospitality. As far as can be estimated at the moment there will also be fourteen OR/EM/Italian drivers.

2. All will be arriving for the night of Tues. 12 Sept but the number who might also like to stay on the 13 Sept is problematical, as some may return to HQ or travel on elsewhere, depending on the time the Conference ends. There are two Officers who will arrive on the morning of the Conference and would like to stay that night only.

3. I hope that these large numbers will not be stretching your hospitality too far.

Capt. E S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE, 6011
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref:309/256/CA

9 September 1944.

Subject: Authorization for visit of Monsignor Borgongini - Duca to Loreto.

To : A.M.G. Rear 8th Army.

1. We refer to your letter of 7 September 1944 Ref: CA/67/2.

2. I am grateful for the pass which you issued for the visit.

3. The pass will be delivered with instructions for the details lacking to be noted on the authorization.

WD MAJ DOLLARD

for N.S. LUCH.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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

Ref:309/257/CA

9 September 1944

I am pleased to send you enclosed authorization which has come from Army Headquarters for Monsignor Borgongini Duca to visit Loreto.

Will you please inform Monsignor Borgongini Duca to fill in the details about his identy card number, the transport to be employed and his signature.

Sincerely yourr,

Executive Commissioner

H.S. LUSH.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

His Excellency
the British Minister
to the Holy See.
Vatican City.

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

Phone 478183

Ref 17/145/CA

NEF/mrd
8 September 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Cars

TO : G-4 (A)

With reference to your RCU-18 of 5 September 1944, I am returning the receipts for requisitioned vehicles unsigned as the vehicles mentioned were never received by the Civil Affairs Branch.

sgd CLEMENT C. PETRILLO
1st Lt., A.U.S.
Assistant

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I am returning the receipts for requisitioned vehicles unsigned as the vehicles mentioned were never received by the Civil Affairs Branch.

CLEMENT C. PETRILLO
1st Lt., A.U.S.
Assistant

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

Ref 307/160/GA 9th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Behaviour of Greek Troops

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. I enclose copy of a note from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and would be obliged if you will make an early investigation and report to this HQ.

NORMAN E. [illegible]
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Political Section

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

Ref: 313/194/CA. 9 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian advisers on defascistization.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 5th Army.
Regional Commissioner, Region IX, A.C.C.

1. We refer to our letter of 16 August 1944 Ref:313/174/CA.

2. The names of two more persons given to us by the Administrative Section as suitable for advisers for Parma will be found below together with information about them. There is also some information about Dr. Giuseppe Micheli whose name was suggested in our previous letter.

3. These persons are:
(a) Dr. Felice Cerini, of Parma University; former M.P., always against fascism; a Catholic leader.

(b) Dr. Teodosio Marchi, professor of public law at Parma University; refused to give his oath as professor to Mussolini.

(c) Giuseppe Micheli, former M.P.; former Cabinet Minister. Nobody knows as he does all the people, villages, folklore of the mountains in the region of Parma, Piacenza, Modena. It is his hobby. Most popular in the whole region.

4. As we urged in our last letter on this subject, it is necessary that consultation with these persons be kept strictly secret so as not to compromise the persons themselves, their families or their future usefulness.

W.A.S. Dollard
Major

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

Copy to Admin. Section.

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

Phone:
478808

REF : 627/10/CA.

8 September 44

SUBJECT : General Order No. 30.

TO : Printing Officer.

Herewith final proof of General Order No. 30 for running off.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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

Ref:763/6/CA

8 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Return to Florence and employment for Signor Vincenzo Bosco.

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

1. Attached is a memorandum given to R.C. and M.G. Section by the Italian Liaison Officer to A.C.C., Lt.Comdr. Apostolo.

2. The request is for permission for Mr. Bosco to return to his home and family in Florence and to be employed in his own city if possible.

3. As the memorandum makes clear, the Italian Ministry of Communications is willing to release Mr. Bosco from his present position to take work in Florence.

4. It would be appreciated if permission might be given for Mr. Bosco to return and if we might be informed whether there is employment for him in Florence.

W.A.S. Dollard
Major

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

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 222/206/CA. 6th September 1944.

Thank you for your letter JACC/RO/116 of 30th August. I will answer para 1 at once, after consultation with the Food Sub-Commission. We are in favour of uniformity of all ration scales throughout liberated Italy and the ration scale of 25th May was instituted for that purpose. The Italian Government have agreed that strict adherence to ACC scales is necessary, to be introduced with effect from 1st October, that is to say your para 1(2) should be adopted.

Ration cards are being printed and should reach Sardinia in about ten days.

Will you advise the High Commissioner accordingly, telling him that instructions will presumably reach him from the Italian Government.

I am getting Guy Shipp to sign this letter for me as I am just off on a trip to the North.

Colonel J.A.C. Pennycuick, D.S.O.,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
REGION VI.

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

Phone: 484034

Ref/430/10/CA. 8 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Seminary at Nocera Inferiore.

TO : The British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

1. I refer to your memorandum dated 17th August 1944 enclosing a translation of a note from the Secretariat of State at the Vatican concerning the requisitioning of the Diocesan Seminary at Nocera Inferiore.

2. The enclosed copy of a letter from 94 Sub Area to the Provincial Commissioner, Salerno Province, is forwarded for such action as you may consider necessary.

3. A full report is being requested of the Regional Commissioner Southern Region as to the use now being made of the Seminary and the probable duration of such use and when received the report will be communicated to you.

Major F.C. Talbot

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ, G-5 - Ref your G-5: 601-1
of 29 Aug 44 (with copy
94 Sub Area letter 286/9
of 31 Aug 44)

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

REF :83/20/CA 6 September 1944

SUBJECT: Prince Karamanli and family.

TO : Region IV.

1. We refer to our letter of 30 August 1944 Ref: 83/19/CA.

2. May we again ask you for the information requested so that a reply may be sent to Headquarters British Military Administration.

W.A.S. Dollard Major

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:158/35/CA 8 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Alleged loss of property.

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

1. We refer to your letter of 6 September 1944.

2. The Provincial Commissioner of Frosinone is located in that town.

3. However, in order to keep your request in channels it should be addressed to the Regional Commissioner Region IV, A.C.C. with the information about the location of the town. It will then be for the decision of the Regional Commissioner whether to transmit the request to the Provincial Commissioner.

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

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

REF : 346/20/0A. 8 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Insert for Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin : -

" Control of SIENA Province passed to Region VIII, AMG as of 0001 hours 4 Sept 44, except that all matters of policy which may in any way effect the responsibility of SCAO AMG 5 Army to the Army Commander will be referred to HQ, AMG, 5 Army for decision."

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

REF : 421/272/OA. 8 Sept 1944.

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : 14 C.E. Works,
HQ No. 2 District.

Reference your 14CE/333 of 17 Aug 44. Requisition Notes No. 3434 and 3436 are returned duly endorsed.

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:
478303

REF : 625/ /CA. 8 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Proclamations and Notices.

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

1. There are returned to you Proclamations No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 and Notices No. 1, 2, and 3 all of which have been signed by General Alexander.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone: 478201

REF : 497/83/CA. 8 September 44.

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - July.

TO : G - 5 AFHQ.

1. With reference our letter 497/77/CA. of 2 September 44. we find we were misinformed as regards the July Monthly Report of the Finance Sub-Commission.

2. This was not sent to you separately as was our understanding and therefore 29 copies are being dispatched to you today.

Capt. E S. Morden

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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

Fhr/ 484034

Float 1257

Ref/A30/9/CA.

8 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Seminary at Nocera Inferiore.

TO : R.C. Southern Region.

1. I have received your R/2020 of 6 Sept enclosing a copy of a letter from 91 Sub Area regarding the occupation of the Seminary at Nocera Inferiore.

2. What is now required is that you give this HQ detailed information as to the use now being made of the Seminary and the probable duration of such use.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ. C-5 - Ref your C-5: 602.1 of 29 Aug 44.

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

Phone:
478806

Ref/118/66/CA.

8 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Crimes Committed by Fascism.

TO : Royal Yugoslav Delegation,
Villa Gemma, 66 Viale Posillippo,
Viale Costa, NAPLES.

1. Reference your letter No.266 of 26 June 44, it has been ascertained that Carabinieri ANDREUCCI Ernesto (Corporal) is now on duty in BARI at the 335th CC.RR Section.

2. If you propose to send a representative down to BARI to interrogate and obtain statements from Carabinieri ANDREUCCI, please let this HQ know the date etc of your visit so that arrangements can be made for an Allied officer being present.

3. If however you do not propose to send down a representative and desire a statement from Carabinieri ANDREUCCI direct, we can arrange for this to be done and forwarded to you through us. Please advise.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 309/250/CA

8 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Signor Corrado Baldoni.

TO : Political Section, A.C.C.

1. You may remember having presented to us a request from the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs for permission for Mr. Baldoni to go to Iesi to see his family, and that when permission was refused by A.M.G. 8th Army we promised to send a request to them to get information about his family.

2. We have been informed by A.M.G. Rear 8th Army in a letter dated 6 Sept.44. OA/84 that they have been unable to trace his family.

3. However they offer to make another attempt if more specific information such as address, name of friends, etc., can be furnished.

4. If you can obtain such information from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and will give it to us we shall be glad to send it to A.M.G. 8th Army so that they may make another attempt.

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

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

Ref/441/29/CA

8 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Sanitation in Pozzuoli.

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

1. We refer to:
(a) our letter of 2 Sept.44. Ref/441/28/CA
(b) our letter of 26 Aug.44.Ref/441/27/CA addressed to Regional Commissioner, Region III; and
(c) our letter of 18 Aug.44.Ref441/26/CA addressed to Regional Commissioner, Region III.

2. It would be appreciated if we might have a reply.

W. A. S. Dollard Maj'r

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

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

Ref/60/347/CA.

8 September 44.

SUBJECT: AFHQ Sitreps.

TO : Admin. Section.
Econ. Section.

1. On Thursday of each week this Branch prepares a situation report for AFHQ.

2. This sitrep, a copy of which is attached for information, contains a review of ACC activity for the week, and is largely based on information obtained from Regions.

3. It is thought that its value and interest would be increased by the inclusion of more items from this HQ, so that if on Wednesday of each week you will pass on anything noteworthy it will be included.

Capt. E. S. Murden

NORMAN E. PEECE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/126/48/CA. 8 Sep 44.

SUBJECT: Office Equipment.

TO : Office Space Officer.

1. May this Section please be supplied with the following:

12 - Desk Trays.

2. These are required for security measures to be taken in the offices of this Section and are urgently required.

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

Ref: 314/227/CA

8 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of Arnaldo Ossorio Mayor of S. Lorenzo Nuovo.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.

1. We refer to your letter of 5 September 1944 Ref: 1479/3/G3I(b).

2. As you requested we are supplying you again a copy of our letter of 15 August 1944 Ref: 314/204/CA sent to Headquarters A.A.I.

3. It is surprising that you have no knowledge of the matter under reference because the original request was made to us by Headquarters A.A.I. in a letter dated 11 August 1944 Ref: A.A.I/3074/24/A(O). Attached you will find a copy of this letter from your Headquarters.

4. As we said in our letter of 1 September 1944 Ref: 314/223/CA to which we attached a copy of a reply from the Public Safety Sub-Commission, the information supplied by that Sub-Commission might serve as the basis of a reply from Headquarters A.A.I. to the Commanding General Rome Allied Area Command.

W.G.S. Dollard
Maj.
for M.G. LUSH.
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

ENCL: 2.

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

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REF: 354/24/CA

8 September 1944

SUBJECT: Attempted revoking of suspension of salary of Avv. Giovanni Lorenzo Imbriaco.

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

1. Attached is a letter signed by Messers Orsili and Filonzi on the subject of the alleged revoking of the suspension of salary of Avv. Imbriaco. This letter which apparently came from the Liaison Division was sent to R.C. and M.G. Section by the Administrative Section.

2. The letter is passed to you for your comment and action.

3. May we please be advised what the situation is.

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

INCL: 1.

Copy to Admin. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND H.C. SECTION
APO 394

REF:307/159/CA

8 September 1944

SUBJECT: Control of wine shops.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.

1. We refer to your letter dated 5 September 1944 Ref: 5128/A(PS).

2. Attached you will find a copy of the Gazzetta Ufficiale of the 5th September 1944 in which there is published the Royal Decree No. 184 of the 4th September 1944 on page 308 increasing penalties for illegal sale of alcohol.

W.A.S. Dolland
Major
for W.S. BUSH.
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

INCL: Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 52

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

Ref:27/96/CA

8 September 1944

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

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

1. The S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8th Army has pointed out in a letter dated 2 September 44, Ref:CA/127/1 a copy of which is attached that officers are entering A.M.G. 8th Army area for duty without obtaining permission from the S.C.A.O.

2. To correct this would you please insert in the Daily Bulletin the notice in Paragraph three of this letter.

3. "All Sub-Commissions, Branches and Units of this Headquarters are reminded of the fact that before officers may enter the territory of A.M.G. 5th and 8th Armies permission must be obtained from the S.C.A.O.'s.
Such permission may be obtained by letter if there is sufficient time, or by Signal or by Telephone, to the Headquarters concerned".

4. It is requested that before travel orders are issued by the Adjutant for duty in Army Area that the Adjutant require from Sections of this Headquarters a statement that permission to travel in Army Areas has been obtained.

W. G. J. Dollard
Major
for NORMAN E. FIELD.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: 1;

Copy to S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8th Army.

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

Ref/k24/269/CA 8 Sept 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : Southern Region.

The following requisition Notes No

450140	450185
364936	450187
450165	450186

are forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 44.

Capt. E S Morden

FOR THE C. FICKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone:
478508

Ref/424/270/UA.

8 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : HQ. No.3 District.

1. Reference your 08/132/3 of 5 Sept 44, enclosing Requisition Notes Nos.450040 and 450036.

2. In view of the fact that CAVARGNA, Como Province, is at present in German occupied territory will you please indicate where and to whom was the original Requisition Note No.450036 handed, in order that this can be forwarded to the appropriate Region for endorsement. The Requisition Note in question is returned herewith.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/206/82/OA. 7 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Applications for work in TUNISIA and ALGIERS.

TO : R.C. Region VI.

1. I refer to your HQ/1003 of 28 August 1944.

2. The matter is being investigated and you will be informed of the policy in this matter as early as possible.

W. I. SHIPP

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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7 September 1944.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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To 1244
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.C. & H.C. TERRITORY
APO 394

7 September 45.

SUBJECT : 172/477/GA.

SUBJECT : Welfare and Thereabouts.

TO : AMG, 5th Army.

1. The following is extract of Memorandum from Political Section:-

" Various offices have asked us to report on the condition and arrangements for the safeguarding of the furniture, effects and car belonging to E.L. Greenhaven, our former Consul in Florence. These were stored with Messrs. Ving & Co., 26 Piazza S.Maria Novella, near the sidings on the main line to Pisa. Could you please institute enquiries in this matter and so save us having to send someone up to Florence specially for this purpose?"

2. Will you please investigate and reply to us at your earliest convenience.

Capt. E S Morden

INTELL. & PUB. RELS. Officer.
for Executive Officer.

Copy to : Political Section.

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

Phone:
47333

REF : 139/243/CA. 7 September 44.

SUBJECT : Repatriation from Spain and Portugal.

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

Reference is made to Conversation (Major Ballance—Major Rankin) re. the lists of Italians in Spain and Portugal who are being repatriated to Italy. There is sent herewith copy of a further letter from AFHQ. dated 4. September 44. giving two further names which should be added to the list in your possession.

Major J. S. Reakes

KENNETH L. PISKE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive.
Commissioner.

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

Phone: 484034

REF : 431/102/CA.

7 September 44

SUBJECT : Benevento and Molfetta Seminaries.

TO : R.C. Southern Region.

1. I enclose a copy of AAI. 2030/18/Q2 of 5 September 44, addressed to Nos. 2 and 3 Districts for your information.

2. I have written to AAI. to check on the date for Benevento Seminary which was October 15 in the original instruction.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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APO 394

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Phone:
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REF :431/101/CA.

7 September 44.

SUBJECT : Benevento and Molfetta Seminaries.

TO : A.A.I.

I refer to your 2030/18/Q2 of 5 September 44, addressed to Nos. 2 and 3 District and will be obliged if you will confirm the restoration date of Benevento Seminary since in AFHQ.AG. 386.2/035 GEX-O of 24 August 44, the date is given as 15 October and not 12 October as states in your letter.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED SUPREME COMMISSION
R.C.S. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

REF : 421/256/CA. 7 September 44.

SUBJECT : Registration Notes.

TO : AFC. 5th. Army.

Reference our 424/170/CA of 10 August 44. It would be appreciated if the registration notes forwarded with above could now be sent to 5th. Army AFC. duly endorsed.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. STINE
Lt.Colonel.
Deputy Executive.
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFC. 5th. Army
(your 57/1 of 4 September 44. refers)

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

Phone:
478808

RMT : 366/172/0A.

7 September 44.

SUBJECT : Zones.

TO : Southern Region.

Reference your Signal S R/166 of 5 September 44, please forward to this HQ. a list of Zones which have been formed showing the Provinces which they cover.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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

Ref: 309/243/GA

7 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Visits to Army Areas.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
Security Branch
War Material Disposal and P.O.W. Sub-Commission
Patriot Branch.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter sent to R.C. & M.G. Section from the S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 5th Army.

2. May instructions be issued for future visits of officers going on duty to Army Areas that permission be obtained from the S.C.A.O. 5th or 6th Army by letter, telephone or signal before such visits are made.

W.G.S Dollard
Major
for MORGAN E. PIKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Phone
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Ref/496/12/CA.

7 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Labour on ELBA.

TO : Labour Sub-Commission.

1. This is to confirm conversation this evening (Col.Bain - Col. Smith - Major Talbot).

2. I will be grateful if you can arrange to investigate the iron ore labour situation in Elba at an early date. The matter has come to a head following a request by SCAO ELBA for an ~~Allied~~ Garrison to replace the French Garrison when it is withdrawn on or about Sept. 20.

Major E. Talbot

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 : 60/343/CA.

7 September 44.

SUBJECT : Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Southern Region.

1. Reference your signal SR/176 dated 6 September 44. in this you give a total wheat collection to date of 4,662,842 quintals excluding Foggia and Campobasso.

2. Judged by previous returns for Regions II, III and VII this figure is inaccurate and we should be glad if you would check it.

Capt. E S Merden

for BRIAN R. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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

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Ref A.50/35/CA. 7 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Colonel R.G.B. Spicer to Mideast.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
G-5 Section.

Reference our 450/34/CA of 19 August 1944, it would be appreciated if approval could not be given to the visit of Col. R. G. B. Spicer to Mideast as requested.

W. I. SHIPP

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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

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REF : 77/31/CA. 7 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Cyrenaicans from Sicily.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch.- C.M.H.Q. M.E.F.

Ref/ your 11695/A/31/CA of 17 August 44 there is attached for your information copy letter from AAI to this HQ dated 5 September 44.

W.D

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

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

REF : 624/17/CA. 7 September 44.

SUBJECT : General Order NO.2 (Revised)

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

Galley Proof of General Order No. 2 (Revised) is passed to you for checking and approval before instructing Printer to proceed with its production.

W.D

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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

Ref/623/CA.

7 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Proclamation No. 3

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

Herewith fresh Proof of Proclamation 3 duly amended. Please check and return.

W.D

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/623/Gen. 7 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Proclamations No. 1 & 2.

TO : Printing Officer.

Herewith Proclamations No. 1 & 2 for further Corrections and submission of another proof.

W.D.

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 : 3/193/CA. WD 8 September 44.

SUBJECT : Mail Service.

TO : Region VIII.

1. On 31 July 44 there were forwarded to this HQ. two letters by Signorina Tolando of your HQ. for delivering to the Swiss Legation in Rome. At present there is no civilian mail service between Areano and the south and if these letters are posted in Rome they will be intercepted and held by the Post Office until such time as the service is open officially.

2. We regret we cannot pass on these letters but if you are to forward a message for onward transmission to Switzerland we shall see that it is delivered to the Swiss Legation here.

3. It is pointed out that communication between this Country and Switzerland is very slow and uncertain.

4. Please see that communications for civilians outside your Region are not forwarded through official channels. Negotiations are in progress for the further extension of the postal service and civilians must wait till these channels are open before writing letters.

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Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FREE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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

REF : 316/302/GA.

7 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Control of Movement.

TO : R.C. Region IX.

W.D

Reference your request dated 4 September 44 for a further twenty four (24) copies of our letter 316/302/GA of 31 August 44, we regret that copies of the above mentioned document are in short supply, and it is only possible to forward a further twelve (12) copies.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone:
473603

REF : 436/168/01.

7 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance Gaps.

TO : Region V.

WD

1. Your letter R5/304/32 of 2 September 44, is acknowledged. Application has been made for additional transport for the Mine Clearing Companies to Army Sub-Commission who have been asked to approach AAI on the matter. It is hoped that some transport will be made available but you will be kept informed of the position.

Major J.S. Reakes

JEREMIAH R. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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M.G. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref 137/22/GA

7th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Electric Power Supply - Emergency Action During Strikes

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

1. I refer to your AIM/3/42 of the 4th of August, 1944.

2. The prevention and settlement of strikes are matters of economic type of which ACC is intended to relieve the Army, and so far as this Commission is concerned I consider that para 7 of Administrative Instruction No. 48 dealing with the use of troops in aid of civil power is all that is required for the proper handling of these matters.

3. It is the view of this Commission that, except in the case of great emergency, the Army should not take any action with regard to strikes or strikers unless requested by ACC.

4. The importance of the electric power supply to the Allied Armed Forces is, however, very fully appreciated and you may rest assured that your assistance in any emergency due to strikes will be called for early enough to avoid the slightest dislocation.

5. I consider, therefore, that the draft Administrative Instruction which was enclosed in your letter under reference need not be sent out. If, however, you decide that it is necessary to issue such an instruction, I think it should be altered so as to emphasise that the action provided for will only be necessary if and when ACC, having failed to handle the situation, or thinking the situation looks critical, deems it advisable to call on the Army for assistance.

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Copy to Admiralty See
" " Econ. Sec. for Labour Sc

for G. W. I. SHIPP

H. E. [illegible]
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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W-D

Ref: 208/24/CA. 9 September 1944

SUBJECT : Rations - Allied Nationals.

TO : AFHQ (attention G-5).

Reference AFHQ/2511/Q Maint dated 26 August 1944 and AAI 1047/5/01 dated 1 September 1944 (copies attached).

1. The situation as regards food of Allied Nationals (approx. 7.000) in Rome is as follows:

A daily additional 100 grams of bread on payment (making 300 grams) (on a special ration card).

A "medical" ration of some 1.100 calories (free) on medical certificate, issued by I.D.P.S.C. and supplied by A.C.C. (approx. 1.000).

2. On 27th August 1944 I.D.P.S.C. applied to Food Sub-Commission for a further monthly ration on payment for Allied Nationals in Rome, as under

4 lb Corned Beef
2 lb Soup powder
½ lb Tea
2 lb Sugar
2 lb Soap
1 lb Salt
4 lb Condensed Milk

3. The above extra ration was asked for as a result of requests from all Allied National Groups in Rome. There is no doubt that, after 4 years of internment or other illtreatment many of the Allied Nationals are in a very bad way.

4. As regards the suggestion made in the AFHQ letter that American and British Nationals should be permitted to purchase extra rations through their Consuls.

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4. As regards the suggestion made in the AFHQ letter that American and British Nationals should be permitted to purchase extra rations through their Consuls.

I am entirely in agreement provided other Allied Nationals have a similar facility. I do not consider that it would be equitable or politic to treat American and British Nationals preferentially. 5967

5. A.C.C. stocks at present do not permit of issuing the whole of the extra ration suggested in para 2 to Allied Nationals.

In view of the offer in para 4 I would appreciate very much if AFHQ would approve of issuing to A.C.C. (on repayment) the items of which they are short in para 2.

Food Sub-Commission A.C.C. would then issue the total ration to Allied Nationals on repayment.

6. I consider this should apply to Allied Nationals in all towns in Italy over 75.000.

for Thos Gilpatrick
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AAI.
R.A.A.C.
Food Sub Commission A.C.C.
Region IV A.C.C.
I.D.P.S.C.

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W.D.

Subject:- Food Supplies for British Nationals in ROME

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel:- FILPOT 204.

1047/5/Q1.

1 Sep 44

HQ,
ACC.

1. The attached copy of a letter, AFHQ/2511/Q(Maint) dated 26 Aug., 44, is forwarded for your information.

2. The action so far taken by this HQ on the above-quoted letter is to ask Rome Allied Area Command to investigate in consultation with the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission the position of British Nationals in ROME and ensure that such Nationals are being looked after.

3. This HQ will appreciate your comments on the AFHQ letter, as it is known that the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission are very intimately connected with the feeding of all Allied Nationals in ROME. This HQ has the following remarks to make on the AFHQ letter:-

(a) It is not understood why this proposal should apply only to the city of ROME. There must be other British Nationals located in other cities and towns in Italy, e.g. FLORENCE.

(b) Is it intended that the British Consul should undertake the feeding of all British Nationals in ROME on the full British Army ration scale (on repayment), or is it intended to authorise him to make purchases of certain commodities in the British ration scale for

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4. It is felt that whatever arrangements are made these should be co-ordinated and controlled by your Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- Colonel Charles Findlay, IDPSC - With copy of AFHQ letter referred to.
G. 4. " " " " "

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SOFX.

W.D. 1224

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/2511/9(Maint)

Subject:-Food Supplies for British and American Nationals in ROME.

HQ,
AAI.

1. It is thought that there must be in ROME American and British Nationals who have resided in that town through no fault of their own and whose circumstances must now be difficult. Normally, British passport-holders would apply to the British Consulate for relief. British Consuls are authorised to purchase rations on repayment from the local British Army organisation and then become responsible for the correct distribution of the foodstuffs so obtained.

2. Similar arrangements exist for American nationals.

3. It is understood that there are no Consular representatives of either nation present in ROME, but that Mr. KIRK and Sir Noel Charles would be willing to perform this function in respect of any urgent cases brought to their notice. Will you please approach these gentlemen and inform this headquarters in due course of any arrangements made.

(Sgd.) R.G. LEWIS,
Major-General,
for Chief Administrative Officer.

26 Aug., 44.

Copies to:- Political Adviser (US.)
Resident Minister (Br)
G.4(A)
Financial Adviser (Br)

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Normally, British passport-holders would apply to the British Consulate for relief. British Consuls are authorised to purchase rations on repayment from the local British Army organisation and then become responsible for the correct distribution of the foodstuffs so obtained.

2. Similar arrangements exist for American nationals.

3. It is understood that there are no Consular representatives of either nation present in ROME, but that Mr. KIRK and Sir Noel Charles would be willing to perform this function in respect of any urgent cases brought to their notice. Will you please approach these gentlemen and inform this headquarters in due course of any arrangements made.

(Sgd.) R.G. LEWIS,
Major-General,
for Chief Administrative Officer.

26 Aug., 44.

Copies to:- Political Adviser (US.)
Resident Minister (Br)
G.4(A)
Financial Adviser (Br)

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Ref/126/46/CA.

6 Sept 1944.

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SUBJECT: Card Index.

TO : HQ Comdt.

May a box of the following dimensions please be made for Civil Affairs Branch, 3rd Floor, Room 19 :

10½" x 3½" x 3"

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Capt. E S Marden

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 19/239/CA. 6 September 44.

SUBJECT : Homes for Crippled.

TO : R.C. SOUTHERN Region.

No further notion is required on this HQ. letter 19/225/CA. of 28 August 44.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref/1.24/263/GA.

6 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : Region V

WD

The following requisition Notes No. 405913, 405914, 405915 are forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/71/GA of 5 May 1944.

Major J. S. Reakes

ROBERT E. FIXON
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/4.24/265/GA. 6 Sept 1944.

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : Region 9

W.D.

The following requisition Note No. 447953 is forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/71/GA of 5 May 1944.

Major J. S. Reakes

NEVAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/424/264/CA.

6 Sept 1944.

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : Southern Region.

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The following requisition Notes No. 449340 & 360810 are forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/74/CA of 5 May 44.

J.S.R.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN M. WISE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Floor 218

REF : 523/CA. 6 September 44.

SUBJECT : Proclamations No. 1 and 2.

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

W D

Herewith two further proofs of Proclamations No. 1 and 2 for approval of the further amendments made.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Original handed to Legal by Mjr. Renkes. 5959

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Ref 12.17

REF : 6/240/CA.

6 September 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Army - Irregular Grant of Leave.

TO : HQ. A.A.I.

W.D.

1. Reference your Letter AAI/3074/9/A(C) dated 14 August 44.

2. The points you make in your para 4. are appreciated. Capt. Titchmarsh has had his attention called to the irregularity of the action he took. The matter is regretted.

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

Copy to: AMG. 8th. Army.

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REF : 509/ /CA. 6 September 44

SUBJECT : Trip from Rome to Pisa and Return.

TO : Lt. Luigi Vaglini.
(Italian Army)

1. The text of your order from Lt. Gen. A. Infante (Italian Army) directing that you proceed from Rome to Pisa and return, has been communicated to AMG. 5th. Army by telephone today(Lt. Col. Friend James to Capt. Meyers).

2. AMG. 5th. Army approve your visit to Pisa on Italian Army service on or after 9 September 44, and have authorized the counter-signing of your orders.

CAPT ODEN:

THORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Ref/14/144/GA. 6 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Reservation of Conference Room. WD

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AG/1.913/4/L dated 5 Sept 44.

2. The Conference Room will be made available on Wednesday, 20 September 44, from 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISHE
Colonel,

Deputy Executive
Chief of Section

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APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/421/257/CA.

6 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

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

Reference your Printn/31/1 of 26 Aug 44. Requisition Note No.449337 is returned herewith duly endorsed.

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Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FLEEK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: ACC, BARI - Your MTO/12/25 of 2 Sep 44 is acknowledged.

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

Phone:
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REF : 343/338/CA.

6 September 44.

SUBJECT : Marriage Regulations

TO : Region IV.

With reference to this HQ. 343/335/CA of 4 September 44, it will be appreciated if you will treat the matter as urgent.

for J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: AAI. (your AAI/5035/79/A(PS)
of 3 September, refers)

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Ref/424/256/CA. 6 September 1944

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : 14 C.E. Works, HQ 2 District.

WD

Reference your CE/333/1 of 16 June 44, the following Requisition Notes are returned herewith duly endorsed:

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013918	013943
013941	013944

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: ACC - Bari -Your MTO/12/29 of 2 Sept 44 is acknowledged.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 163/116/Cs. 6th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Italian Air Ministry. W/D

TO : Air Force Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter AFSC/W/314/CMS dated 29th August 1944.

I attach herewith copy of letter 2030/12/Q2 dated 2nd September from AAI on the above subject, for your information.

W. I. SHIPP

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref:163/3/GA

6 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Non requisitioned premises occupied by Military Units.

TO : Headquarters F.E.S.

1. Attached are:
a) Letter dated 2 September 44, Ref:K/5252 from the Executive Officer (Provinces) Region 4 A.M.G. on the subject of non requisitioned premises occupied by Military Units;
b) copy showing these premises which the Executive Officer sent to R.C. & M.G. Section.

2. These communications are passed to you for action.

3. It would be appreciated if we might be informed of the action taken.

W.A.S. Dollard
Major
for JOSEPH E. FINK.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to Executive Officer (Provinces)
Region IV, A.M.G.

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Ref: 359/102/CA

6 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Disarming of CC.RR.

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

1. We refer to our letter of 25 August 44 Ref:359/100/CA to Regional Commissioner Southern Region.

2. Attached is an answer to that enquiry, a letter dated 3 Sept.44. Ref:R/1011 from the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

3. It would appear that the problem has now been solved.

4. However, so that we may have complete information it is requested that Public Safety Sub-Commission make an enquiry of G.O.C., CC.RR., Rome as the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region suggests.

W.G.S. Dollard
Major

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

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R.C. AND R.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref:7/143/OA

6 September 1944.

Dear Mr. Tittmann,

On 8 August 1944 Colonel Poletti sent to me at A.C.C. Headquarters a request which had been given to him on behalf of Monsignor Montini. This request was for authorization to buy six tires and six inner tubes for his Fiat 1100 licence plate C.D. No. 0665.

I transmitted the request to the Transportation Sub-Commission as soon as I got Colonel Poletti's letter and although I renewed the request to the Transportation Sub-Commission several times it was not until to-day that I received a reply.

You will find a copy of the reply attached. There is also a form attached for Monsignor Montini to complete and to be returned here.

Because the original request was sent to me by Colonel Poletti and because he transmitted it here for our action I thought it best to send this answer to you rather than to the Regional Commissioner to save one step.

Would you please inform Monsignor Montini of the results and would you you please express our regret that this is as much as we can do.

With kindest personal regards,

sincerely

W. A. S. Dolland

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

The Honorable Mr. Harold H. Tittmann,
Chargé d'Affaires
of the United States of America
to the Holy See.
Via Bonconpagni 2.
Rome.

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Ref 309/240/CA

6th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Visits to Army Areas

TO : Assistant Adjutant

1. Reference our conversation this afternoon, I forward a letter received from AMG 8 Army today.

2. I would be grateful if you would let me know whose authority ~~it~~ was given to travel to 8 Army Area in the 3 instances quoted.

G. W. I. SHIPP

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

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REF : 470/4/CA.

6 September 44.

SUBJECT : Crashed Aeroplane.

TO : A. Branch, Main HQ. AAI.

Attached copy of a letter received by this HQ. from the ACC. Provincial Commissioner, Chieti, reporting the crash of an American plane and resulting in injuries to civilians, is forwarded for your attention and consideration.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Ref 313/189/OA

6th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Defascism

TO : V. P. Admin. Section

Notes of meeting of representatives of Sub Commissions - 4th September, 1944

1. Are we wise to send officers of the A.C.C. to Purging meetings. This seems to me a move against leaving responsibility to the Italian Government. Should we not encourage them to purge and not associate ourselves in the purging.

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

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Ref 393/39/CA

6th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Recognition for Assistance rendered to the Allied Cause

TO : Petroleum Section, A.F.HQ.,
Main HQ A.A.I.

1. I refer to your letter No. PET/9/1 of the 10th of August and to subsequent conversation between Col. Eyles and Major Reakes on the subject. The matter has been carefully considered and while it is appreciated that these men have given good service to the Allied Cause, it must be remembered that there are many cases like this throughout the country to which no recognition has yet been given.

2. Up to the present the only public recognition so far made has been to partisans, who have been given certificates for services rendered and to those who have helped P.O.W. who receive a monitary reward. It is not considered that these men are in either of these categories.

3. If public recognition were to be made of a case such as this, it would create a precedent which it is desired to avoid at the present moment. Recognition could be given, it is thought, more suitable at the proper time on a national basis and conveyed to individuals through the Italian authorities.

4. There would be no objection, however, for an officer of the Petroleum Section to call at the installation at FALCONARA and thank them publicly on behalf of the Allies.

M. S. Lush

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

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

Ref/19/238/GA. 6 September 1944

SUBJECT : Institute del "Sacro Cuore"
Via Etna - Catania.

TO : Region I. - R.C.

1. The enclosed request was submitted to this office by the British Legation to the Holy See.

2. It is passed on for your consideration and action.

sgd COL BROWN

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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6 September 44.

REF : 7/143/CA.

SUBJECT : FIAT Automobile - Roma 76033.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. The attached copies of a request from the Secretariat of State of His Holiness sent to this office by the British Legation to the Holy See are self explanatory.

2. The request is referred to your office for consideration and action.

By Enrich Von Le Ce
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 174/34/CA. 5th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Lecture on Civil Affairs for M.E. Staff College at HAIFA.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.
(Attn: Colonel C.F. Lewin-Harris).

In reply to your memorandum G-5: 352.13 of 1st September, I am writing to say that either Brigadier Upjohn or myself will give the lecture on the Allied Control Commission to the M.E. Staff College at HAIFA on 13th October if operations permit. Will you kindly arrange the air passages as you suggest.

(Sgd) M.S.LUSH.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Adm Sec

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 806/6/CA. 5 Sep 44.

W.D.

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Head,
Economic Section.

I should be grateful for your views on Pages 4 and 5. I am inclined to agree with Colonel Shipp's comments on Page 7.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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M.G. & M.G. SECTION
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REF : 303/239/CM.

5 September 44.

SUBJECT : Permit to travel to Chianciano.

TO : SCAC. AFC. 8th. Army.

1. Inclosed is copy of request through British Legation for permit allowing His Excellency Monsignor Domenico Pertini to travel to Chianciano.

2. The Political Section of ACC. suggested that this request be forwarded in view of the fact that Monsignor Pertini is acting Secretary of State of His Holiness.

By Order of the Commissioner
NORMAN E. FISH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive.
Commissioner.

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Phone 47880

5 Sept 44.

Ref/143/38/CA.

SUBJECT: Deaths of Allied PW.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Reference this HQ letter 143/38/CA of 21 Aug 44. there is forwarded to you copy letter from GHQ 2nd Echelon, reference G2B/4975/CAS of 29 Aug 44.

2. Please make inquiries through the L.O. at ASCOLI-PICENO Province with regard to the "piece of paper on which a list of English names" was written as it was not included in the packages which we forwarded unopened.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon - your G2B/4975/CAS of 29 Aug 44 refers.

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Ref/A24/253/GA.

5 Sept 1944.

W.D

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : AFC 5 Army.

The following requisition Notes No. A64301 is forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/71/GA of 5 May 1944.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/1.24/254/Adm. 5 September 1944.

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SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : Southern Region.

The following requisition Notes No. 360307 is forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/71/Gn of 5 May 1944.

Major J. S. Perkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/252/CA.

4 Sept. 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM } (Revised)
NUMBER 38 }

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EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO UNITED STATES

OR BRITISH NATIONALS

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY OFFICERS

OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. Having regard to the relatively low rate of relief payments being made by Italian organizations in territory coming under Allied Military Government and Allied Control Commission jurisdiction, officers of the Commission are hereby authorized to accord emergency financial assistance in the form of aivances to United States or British nationals who are in need thereof, within the limits imposed and providing the conditions set out herein are fulfilled.

2. Applicants for emergency financial assistance will complete, in quintuplicate, section (A) of a REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO U.S./BRITISH NATIONALS (Form F/10A Appendix A) for U.S. nationals or Form F/10B (Appendix B for British nationals). These forms will be presented by the applicants, together with the documents substantiating their nationality and identity, to the officer of the Commission concerned. Each copy of the REQUEST must be signed by the applicant and care must be taken to see that all of the particulars called for on the forms are duly filled in.

3. In the case of U.S. nationals, officers of the Commission may approve advances only to persons submitting one of the following documents:

(a) A U.S. Passport valid on 30 June 1941.

(b) A U.S. Certificate of Registration valid on 30 June 1941.

(c) A letter from a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer informing the individual that his or her application for registration has been approved by the State Department for a period extending beyond 30 June 1941, or

(d) Evidence that payments have in the past been made by Swiss diplomatic representatives for the State Department.

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(d) Evidence that payments have in the past been made by Swiss diplomatic representatives for the State Department.

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4. In the case of British nationals, officers of the Commission may approve advances only if the applicant submits an Empire passport valid on 11 June 1940.

5. If the officer of the Commission is satisfied that the documents substantiating the nationality of the applicant, as defined in paras 3 and 4 above, and the documents evidencing his or her identity are in order, he will complete section (B) on all five copies of the REQUEST, fixing the amount which may be advanced within the limits prescribed hereinafter.

6. If the applicant is unable to produce the documents specified in para 3 above, all five copies of the REQUEST together with pertinent supporting documents will be transmitted through the Regional Commissioner to the nearest American Consul General for a decision as to nationality. The American Consul General will indicate on all copies of the REQUEST his opinion as to citizenship status and the interviewing officer will be guided accordingly. In the case of British applicants, doubtful cases should be forwarded to the Finance Sub-Commission who will refer the documents to the appropriate authorities for a decision. An exception is made in that Military Authorities dealing with British Prisoners of War may, after interrogation, certify the nationality of applicants claiming British nationality who do not possess British Empire passports valid on 11 June 1940.

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7. The various copies of the REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE will be disposed of in accordance with the instructions printed at the foot thereof.

8. It should be noted that retroactive payments are not authorized; financial assistance commences as of the date of application. It is emphasized that the rates of payment authorized in para. 10 are maximum and it is expected that wherever possible, the actual sums advanced will be less than the permitted maximum and such advances should in no event be more than enough to provide for minimum essential needs.

9. In all cases the advances will be made in lire, but the obligations are fixed in terms of legal tender dollars of the United States in the case of U.S. nationals,and in terms of legal tender sterling of the United Kingdom in the case of British nationals. The advances to U.S. nationals may be repaid either in legal tender dollars, or in lire equivalent to the dollar amount,calculated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of repayment. Advances to British nationals, however, may be repaid either in legal tender sterling or in lire equivalent to the sterling amount,calculated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date on which the advance was granted. A RECEIPT VOUCHER (Form F/1) will be made out in the usual manner in support of any LIRE repayments received by officers of the Commission, with a reference thereon to the approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; Sub-Accountants will prepare and submit three certified true copies of this voucher to the Finance Sub-Commission at A.C.C. Headquarters.

10. Until further notice, payments will be limited to a maximum of lire 4,000 (four thousand lire) per month per U.S. or British national and to not more than lire 12,000 (twelve thousand lire) per month per household. In considering applications for advances submitted by U.S. nationals,officers of the Commission will deduct from the above maximum the total sums received as remittances from abroad by the applicant or his household during the month immediately preceding the date of the application. The applicants certificate should be accepted as prima facie evidence. Where the amount of the remittances received exceeds the above limits no advance will be made. In reviewing the applications submitted by British nationals, the officer of the Commission will ensure that the sum of advances granted and remittances received in any one period of three months does not exceed the total amount of 12,000 lire per quarter per individual or 36,000 lire per quarter per household. Reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure that the limits set herein are observed,but it is appreciated that individual officers cannot be held responsible if an unscrupulous applicant does not declare the amount of remittances received or obtains advances from two or more sources.

11. In the special case of Maltese and Cypriots, the monthly advances will be limited to lire 1,600 (one thousand six hundred lire) per individual and to lire 4,000 (four thousand lire) per household, in view of the lower standard of living, unless special circumstances are cited and approval for larger advances is obtained from the Finance Sub-Commission or the military authorities dealing with British Prisoners of War.

12. When the monthly advances are made, receipts therefor will be obtained, in

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10. Until further notice, payments will be limited to a maximum of lire 4,000 (four thousand lire) per month per U.S. or British national and to not more than lire 12,000 (twelve thousand lire) per month per household. In considering applications for advances submitted by U.S. nationals,officers of the Commission will deduct from the above maximum the total sums received as remittances from abroad by the applicant or his household during the month immediately preceding the date of the application. The applicants certificate should be accepted as prima facie evidence. Where the amount of the remittances received exceeds the above limits no advance will be made. In reviewing the applications submitted by British nationals, the officer of the Commission will ensure that the sum of advances granted and remittances received in any one period of three months does not exceed the total amount of 12,000 lire per quarter per individual or 36,000 lire per quarter per household. Reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure that the limits set herein are observed,but it is appreciated that individual officers cannot be held responsible if an unscrupulous applicant does not declare the amount of remittances received or obtains advances from two or more sources.

11. In the special case of Maltese and Cypriots, the monthly advances will be limited to lire 1,600 (one thousand six hundred lire) per individual and to lire 4,000 (four thousand lire) per household, in view of the lower standard of living, unless special circumstances are cited and approval for larger advances is obtained from the Finance Sub-Commission or the military authorities dealing with British Prisoners of War.

12. When the monthly advances are made, receipts therefor will be obtained, in quintuplicate, on RECEIPTS FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO U.S./BRITISH NATIONALS (Form F/10-1A (Appendix C) for U.S. nationals and Form F/10-1B Appendix D) for British nationals). At the same time,particulars of these advances must be endorsed on the back of the original of the approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, which must be produced by the applicant before any payment is made by Sub-Accountant of the Commission. These RECEIPTS will be disposed of in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

13. With respect to advances made heretofore,every effort should be made to secure receipts, in quintuplicate, on the forms now prescribed. (F/10-1A for U.S. nationals and F/10-1B for British nationals). Only one "global receipt" need be obtained from each national even though several previous advances have been made to him. In addition, a request form (F/10A or F/10B) should be obtained wherever possible, from each U.S. or British national to cover past advances, except that this may be dispensed with where future advances are to be made to the same individual,provided the advances heretofore made are endorsed on the REQUEST form he has signed.

14. A small supply of RECEIPT AND REQUEST forms is available at Headquarters and they should be used without alteration. However, in order to replenish supplies each Region should have its own supply printed locally as soon as possible. (See Appendices "A" , "B" , "C" , "D".)

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15. Advances will be shown in the books and accounts of the Allied Financial Agency under "ADVANCES - To Allied Nationals" ; separate accounts will be maintained by the Allied Financial Agency in sub-ledgers for each individual to whom payments are made.

16. Applicants should be informed that the financial assistance provided must not be considered as public bounty but as loans from public funds to U.S. and British nationals finding themselves in an abnormal position by reasons of the war. It is accordingly expected that, as already indicated, all sums advanced will eventually be repaid. However, the ability to repay is not to be considered as an essential condition to financial assistance and U.S. or British nationals able to qualify therefor should in no event be refused payment simply because they cannot forsee a time when they will be able to repay the sums advanced.

17. Claimants should be informed that remittances may be received from the United States and the United Kingdom through the Banco di Sicilia and the Banco di Napoli and they should be invited to contact their banks or relatives in those countries through the civilian mails requesting them to remit funds. British subjects who have money, or other assets in the United Kingdom, at present blocked by the Custodian of Enemy Property may apply to the Foreign Office for the release thereof. A standard form of application is in course of preparation and will be available shortly.

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Appendix "A".

ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

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Region No.

A. REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN NATIONALS:

(City) (Country) (Date)

I, (printed or typed) _____, declare that I am a national of the United States, bearing the following evidence of my nationality:

(Give date and number of passport and by whom issued, or similar details respecting other evidence of nationality)

It is my intention as soon as possible to return for permanent residence to the United States, where my permanent address is:

(Street and Number) (City) (State)

I have friends, relatives, employers, attorneys (as indicated below) in the United States at the following addresses and I request that they be asked to make provision for my maintenance here:

Name	Address	Relationship

I hereby request the ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY to make advances to me in the amount of $_____ per month. My reason for this request is that: (a) until _____ 194 I was receiving remittance of Lire _____ per month through the Swiss Legation at _____ and can no longer obtain this; (b) I was released from internment at _____ on _____ 194_ and now have no other resources; (c) (Any other reason not covered by (a) or (b) above)

I am entitled to a monthly pension of $ _____ from _____ and hereby authorize the Treasurer of the United States to recover from that source any advance made to me. Alternatively, I undertake to repay to AFA on demand any sums which may be advanced to me in answer to this request. In the meantime, I understand that the sums so advanced to me will not bear interest.

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Signature of Applicant

Appendix "B"
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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

A. REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH NATIONALS :

(City) (Country) (Date)

1. I,(printed or typed name) _____ declare that I am a British subject and am the holder of British Passport No._____ dated _____ issued at _____. I further declare that my permanent address is _____.

2. I, hereby request the Allied Financial Agency, acting on behalf of H. M. Government, to make advances to me in the amount of L._____ per month, for the purpose of my repatriation and maintenance pending repatriation, and I undertake to repay on demand, without interest, all advances made in this connection, (a) in Sterling to H.M. Government, or (b) in Lire,at the rate or rates of exchange for Sterling prevailing on the respective dates such advances are made, to the Allied Financial Agency, for account of H.M. Government.

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Signature of Applicant

B. APPROVAL OF ADVANCES BY AMG/ACC OFFICER :

I have interviewed the above applicant, have examined the documents submitted and hereby approve a monthly advance of (in words) Lire:_____ equivalent to (in words)_____ Sterling,payable on the ____ _____ day of each month commencing _____ 194___.

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2. I. hereby request the Allied Financial Agency, acting on behalf of H. M. Government, to make advances to me in the amount of L._____ per month, for the purpose of my repatriation and maintenance pending repatriation, and I undertake to repay on demand, without interest, all advances made in this connection, (a) in Sterling to H.M. Government, or (b) in Lire, at the rate or rates of exchange for Sterling prevailing on the respective dates such advances are made, to the Allied Financial Agency, for account of H.M. Government.

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Signature of Applicant

B. APPROVAL OF ADVANCES BY AMG/ACC OFFICER :

I have interviewed the above applicant, have examined the documents submitted and hereby approve a monthly advance of (in words) Lire:_____

equivalent to (in words)_____ Sterling, payable on the ____

_____ day of each month commencing _____ 194___.

Date:_____ 194___

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Signature of AMG/ACC Officer 5934

Rank and AMG/ACC Title:

Original : To be given to applicant after approval. Applicant must produce the original in order to draw his monthly advance, particulars of which will be endorsed on reverse.

Duplicate, Triplicate & Quadruplicate : To be forwarded at the end of each month to the Finance Sub-Commission, ACC Headquarters.

Quintuplicate : To be retained by approving officer.

ENDORSEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF ADVANCES

(1) Date : _____ 194___ Amount (in figures) Lire :_____

Initials of Paying Officer :_____ Rank & Title:_____

Receipt No._____.

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(2) Date :_____194__ Amount (in figures) Lire _____.

Initials of Paying Officer :_____Rank & Title:_____

Receipt No._____.

(3) Date:_____194__ Amount (in figures)Lire:_____

Initials of Paying Officer:_____Rank & Title:_____

Receipt No._____.

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B. APPROVAL OF ADVANCES BY AMG/ACC OFFICER:

I have interviewed the above applicant, have examined the documents submitted and hereby approve a monthly advance of (in words) Lire: _____ equivalent to (in words) Dollars: _____ payable on the _____ day of each month commencing _____ 194__.

Date _____ 194__.

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Signature of AMG/ACC Officer

Rank and AMG/ACC Title: _____

Original: To be given to applicant after approval. Applicant must produce the original in order to draw his monthly advance, particulars of which will be endorsed on reverse.

Duplicate, Triplicate, Quadruplicate: To be forwarded at the end of each month to the Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Headquarters.

Quintuplicate: To be retained by approving officer.

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(1) Date: _____ 194__ Amount (in figures) Lire: _____

Initials of Paying Officer: _____ Rank & Title: _____

Receipt No. _____.

(2) Date: _____ 194__ Amount (in figures) Lire: _____

Initials of Paying Officer: _____ Rank & Title: _____

Receipt No. _____.

(3) Date: _____ 194__ Amount (in figures) Lire: _____

Initials of Paying Officer: _____ Rank & Title: _____

Receipt No. _____.

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Appendix " C "
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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

Region _____ No. _____

RECEIPT FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO U.S. NATIONALS

1. I certify that I have received remittances totalling $ _____ from the United States during the month ending _____ 194__

2. I,(printed or typed name) _____, hereby acknowledge receipt from the Treasurer of the United States, through the Allied Financial Agency, of the sum of (in words) Lire _____ equivalent to (in words) _____ dollars, which (a), I promise to repay to the Treasurer of the United States, without interest, upon demand, in legal tender of the United States, or to the Allied Financial Agency, for account of the Treasurer of the United States, in lire equivalent to this dollar amount at the official rate of exchange prevailing at the time of repayment, or (b) I hereby authorize the Treasurer of the United States to recover from the monthly pension of $ _____ due me from _____

Date _____ 194__.

_____

Signature of Recipient

3. I certify that the above amount of Lire: _____ was paid by me to the person entitled thereto, that I examined approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO U.S. NATIONALS No. _____ and evidence of the identity of the payee and that I have endorsed particulars of this advance on the original of the foregoing REQUEST.

Paying Officer : _____
Signature Rank Title

The original, duplicate, triplicate & quadruplicate of this receipt are to be sent to the Regional Accountant with the Paying Officer's Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements. The quintuplicate of this receipt is to be retained by the Paying Officer.

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Appendix "D"

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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

Region_____ No._____

RECEIPT FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH NATIONALS

1. I certify that I have received remittances totalling L,_____ from the U.K. during the three months ending _____ 194__

2. I, (printed or typed name)_____, hereby acknowledge receipt from H.M. Government, through the Allied Financial Agency, of advances of funds in the sum of (in words) Lire :_____ equivalent to (in words) _____ Sterling, which is for the purpose of my repatriation and maintenance pending repatriation and which I undertake to repay on demand, without interest, (a) in Sterling, or (b) in Lire at the rate of (rate of exchange on day this RECEIPT is signed)_____

Date:_____ 194__

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Signature of Recipient

3. I certify that the above amount of Lire:_____

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of funds in the sum of (in words) Lire :_____

equivalent to (in words) _____

Sterling, which is for the purpose of my repatriation and maintenance pending repatriation and which I undertake to repay on demand, without interest, (a) in Sterling, or (b) in Lire at the rate of (rate of exchange on day this RECEIPT is signed)_____

Date:_____194__

_____

Signature of Recipient

3. I certify that the above amount of Lire:_____ was paid by me to the person entitled thereto, that I examined approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH NATIONALS No. ~~5931~~ 1 and evidence of the identity of the payee, and that I have endorsed particulars of this advance on the original of the foregoing REQUEST.

Paying Officer:_____ _____ _____

Signature Rank Title

The original, duplicate, triplicate & quadruplicate of this RECEIPT are to be sent to the Regional Accountant with the Paying Officer's Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements. The quintuplicate of this RECEIPT is to be retained by the Paying Officer.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM) (Revised)
: Cancelling Executive Memorandum No.10 of 12 Feb 44.
NUMBER 10)

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCE OFFICERS IN REGIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. (a) The instrument of surrender, between the Italian Government and the United Nations reserves very broad authority to enable the Finance Sub-Commission to carry out its functions.

(b) Even after the Italian Government takes over legal responsibility for new areas, it may not be able at that time to function effectively throughout such areas. Consequently, it may be necessary for Finance Sub-Commission personnel in the field as well as at Headquarters to perform activities in the same manner as they have been performing them under Allied Military Government conditions. Gradually, as the Italian government can more effectively administer the area, certain of the functions performed by financial personnel of Allied Military Government will be performed by the Italian Government.

(c) Further instructions will be issued from time to time indicating the changes in procedures to be followed, as a result of arrangements worked out between Headquarters of the Finance Sub-Commission and the Italian Ministries of Finance and Treasury.

2. Allied Financial Agency

The functions of Allied Financial Agency in Allied Military Government territory will remain unchanged from those of Allied Military Financial Agency. In Italian Government territory, Allied Financial Agency will continue existing procedures in furnishing funds to Allied military formations and for the administrative expenses of the Allied Control Commission, for supplying funds to the Sub-Commissions of the Commission and in receiving the proceeds of sales of Allied Control Commission imports sold locally. In Italian Government territory, the Italian Government is expected to finance local and State deficits and prior approval of the Joint Directors of Finance Sub-Commission must be obtained for any advance of ACC funds which would constitute an exception to this rule. It is expected that at some future date, steps will be taken to withdraw from circulation yellow seal currency and British Military Authority notes.

3. Budgets, Reports and Expenditure Control

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3. Budgets, Revenue and Expenditure Control

(a) When territory is transferred from Allied Military Government to Italian Government jurisdiction, the change is facilitated by the existence of approved budgets on the SB or LGB forms for all State and parastatal offices, provinces and communes. As AMG budget procedure was modelled on the Italian system no break in the continuity of control will occur, and as new provinces are turned over to the Italian Government the information will be incorporated into the Italian Government budget in force for the area. From the date of the transfer of territory no cash advances or authorizations of credit of any kind may be made by Finance Officers in the field. All financing of State and local government functions will be the direct responsibility of the Italian Government. The Combined Chiefs of Staff require that sufficient control and scrutiny of Italian Governmental expenditures be maintained so that the Allied Control Commission is satisfied that the amounts of such expenditure are reasonable and appropriate. Accordingly, arrangements have been made with the Italian Government to submit current and past revenue and expenditure data, with a break-down by provinces, showing the purpose of all expenditures, including military expenditure, public debt, salaries, etc., and the source of revenue.

(b) Budgets have been prepared and are in operation for all divisions of the State Government for the current financial year (1st July, 1944 to 30th June, 1945),

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and these budgets will be adjusted from time to time as new areas are brought under Italian jurisdiction. Control over expenditures has been strengthened by the re-establishment of the Corte dei Conti, which maintains close liaison with, and regularly reports all its operations to, the Finance Sub-Commission. Each Italian Ministry is required to report detailed figures of expenditures authorized and disbursements made. Verification of these figures is obtained from the monthly returns from the Treasury section of the Bank of Italy and the Ufficio di Collegamento. The budgets of communes and provinces cover the current calendar year, and with the re-establishment of the Central Commission for Local Finance, the proper normal Italian controls are in operation. General control over all local government expenditures is obtained through periodic reports from the Ministeries of Treasury and Interior.

(c) Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters will review the material submitted to it by the Italian Government. Headquarters in certain instances may ask Finance Officers in the field to provide additional statistics and to check certain parts of such data, or otherwise to investigate governmental expenditure and revenue problems in the areas to which they are assigned.

(d) In view of the inflationary situation that exists and the need for reducing the deficit in Italian State and local budgets, it is the function of the Finance Sub-Commission and Finance Officers in the field to study the governmental expenditures and revenue situation constantly with a view to ascertaining:-

(i) What expenditure can be reduced or eliminated;
(ii) What changes in existing budgetary control should be made by Italian State or local government;
(iii) What changes should be made in tax laws and revenue administration.

4. Customs

(a) Italian customs activity will be resumed in all areas not specifically reserved to Allied Naval or military operations, and to the latter as and when they are released. The Finance Officers will maintain liaison between Army and Navy operations Officers and the Italian Customs service to the end that a continuous customs barrier may be maintained on the perimeter of reserved areas.

(b) Close contact with the principal Italian Customs Officer of the Region will be maintained.

(c) Failure of personnel of the R. Guardia di Finanza or of the Capitaneria di Porto properly to perform customs related functions should be immediately reported.

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(e) The Italian Customs service will function in accordance with the existing Customs laws and regulations except as regards the levying and collection of Customs Import and Export duties and Licence Fees, which, with the exception of Petroleum, for which duty-inclusive retail prices have been fixed, are to be treated as temporarily suspended. A directive on this subject will shortly be issued.

(f) Internal taxes, e.g. the Imposte Fabbricazione (Manufacturing Taxes), are not suspended and remain chargeable on all importations for civilian use. The Imposte sull'Entrata is chargeable on all imports or export commercial transactions subject thereto under existing Italian law.

5. Financial Institutions

(a) The function of supervising social and private insurance institutions, post office financial services, stock exchanges, banks, and all other financial and credit institutions is primarily the responsibility of the Italian Government. Finance officers in the field will give every assistance possible to aid the government supervisory agencies, including the Banca d'Italia, in performing their tasks efficiently.

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(b) Finance officers will keep headquarters advised of important financial developments in their areas, will make suggestions and recommendations for the formulation of policy, and will call to the attention of headquarters any matters which should be discussed with the Italian central government.

(c) As impartial representatives in the field, Finance officers will perform a vital function in observing and reporting how the broad financial directives of the central government (anti-inflation program - prohibition of financing of speculative activity, credits to be made available to necessary productive enterprises, etc.) are applied in the provinces.

(d) The accounts and safe deposit boxes which have been blocked are to remain under such restrictions, subject to licensing through the appropriate Italian governmental channels.

(e) Information as to any additional persons or institutions to be blocked should be furnished to Headquarters, Finance Sub-Commission for transmittal to the Italian government for appropriate action.

(f) The administration by the Italian government of the blocking program will be diligently observed. Any violation of the general principle that the use of funds is to be withheld from dangerous fascist elements will be reported to Headquarters, Finance Sub-Commission, at once.

6. Foreign Exchange and Trading with the Enemy

The Italian Government will maintain a system of foreign exchange control and will control all trade communications with any area other than Italian areas under Allied Control. Violation of such Italian control or laxness in the enforcement of such controls will be reported by Finance Officers in the field to Headquarters in order that appropriate representations may be made to the Italian authorities.

7. Financial and Economic Intelligence

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Finance Officers in the field will obtain and furnish to Headquarters all categories of financial and economic intelligence that will be of assistance to Headquarters in dealing with its varied functions. Headquarters will from time to time request Finance Officers in the field to make certain studies and obtain certain financial or economic information or intelligence.

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8. General

Finance Officers in the field will be the means for obtaining relevant data and information on subjects of interest to the Finance Sub-Commission, of checking to see that programmes desired by the Finance Sub-Commission and agreed to by the Italian authorities are carried out, and to report whether Italian personnel are properly discharging their functions in the field of finance or are unfit to carry on such activities. Headquarters Allied Control Commission will keep Finance Officers in the field generally informed of the programmes which it is working out with the Italian Government and will furnish from time to time general or specific directives covering things to be done by all or certain Field Finance Officers.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref:309/236/CA

5 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Army purchase of potatoes.

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

1. We refer to your letter of 24 Aug.44. Ref:R5/515/14 with enclosures regarding improper use of transport, travel of civilians without passes and contraband goods.

2. R.C. and M.G. Section have brought the matter to the attention of the Food, Agriculture, Transportation and Public Safety Sub-Commissions, to whom you had indicated you had already sent copies.

3. About the main problem which you outline in your letter, the leakages, the Food Sub-Commission have informed us that they are taking appropriate action.

4. Attached is a copy of their answer to us.

W.G.S. Dollard
Major

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

INCL: copy of ACC/72-1/FOOD.

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Phone:
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REF : 274/69/CA. 5 September 44.

SUBJECT : General Order No. 24.

TO : Printing Officer.

Reference this HQ. letter of 20 August 44., there is sent herewith revised General Order No. 24 which please have set up in lieu of the one at present in your hands. Please let us have a proof at your earliest convenience.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Phone: 478808

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REF : 360/22/CA.

5 September 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Radio Stations.

TO : R.A.A.C.

1. Reference to your LFR/IEC/tjc of 29 August 44.

2. Para 2 (a) refers to AFHQ Circular 13 of 1 May and clearly sets out that the instruction applies to all material with the exception as otherwise directed by AFHQ.

3. The AFHQ. Directive AG.676/3/CAS SICO dated 10 August 44, makes an exception to Italian Radio Equipment and therefore such equipment automatically ceases to be returnable to the Italian Army.

4. Radio Stations are not considered as coming under the classification of "vehicles and other war material".

5. It would appear that there is no necessity to alter the instructions issued under 360/11/CA of 10 August 44.

Maj 5926 S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Ref 79573/C4 5th September, 1944

SUBJECT: AMG 8 Army Report

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region XII

1. I forward extract of a report from SCAO AMG 8 Army for your information in case you have not already seen this.

G. W. I. SHIPP

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

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 125/76/CA. 5th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Military Administration in ITALY.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

I should be glad of confirmation of the verbal assurance given to me by Colonel Butterworth that your Memo G-9 of August 30th will be recalled.

(Sgd) W.D.LIEW.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Ref : 242/5/0A.

4 September 1944.

Memorandum : to Vice Presidents,
Administrative Section.
Economic Section.

In a Memorandum of 29 August 1944 Ref: 242/3/CA I referred to the rise in infant mortality (under one year of age) during July.

May I ask again if you will please inform me whether action can be taken to prevent further deterioration and if possible to improve matters.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 369/17/CA 4 September 1944.

Subject: Provincial Orders regulating possession of firearms.

To : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Commission and Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Attached are a) copy of a letter from Regional Commissioner, Region VIII dated 1 September 1944, Ref: RVIII/48/4/6; and b) draft of a proposed Provincial Order.

2. Two questions are raised by the Provincial Commissioner Region 6 and we should like to have your opinion about the question of permits for firearms to be issued to Italian civilians for the purpose of killing game for foodstuffs.

W. C. S. Dollard
Major

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

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Ref 349/49/CA

4th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Consulates

TO : Distribution below

1. Reference this HQ 349/26/CA of the 28th of August, 1944, you are informed that the British High Commissioner pending final decisions will meanwhile be responsible for BARI and SICILY.

2. The British Vice Consulate at AUGUSTA was officially opened on the 23rd of August in the charge of Mr. A. E. WATKINS, British Vice Consul.

3. The Shipping Office of the British Vice Consulate at TARANTO was officially opened on the 27th July last. The Office is at present in the charge of Mr. H. S. Smith, British Vice Consul, and is situated at Via Pitagora 13 (telephone Taranto 2887).

Major J. S. Hawkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 73/226/RA.

4th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Lady Falmouth's report.

TO : The Commissioner,
British Red Cross

1. The Director, Internees and Displaced Persons Sub Commission, (Colonel Findlay), discussed the five main points in the report with Lady Falmouth and he agrees with them. These points may be summarised as follows:-

(a) Lack of supervisory staff in hospitals.
20 Red Cross personnel asked for months ago.

(b) Lack of training of subordinate hospital staff. ~~Most~~ In comparison with American and British standards, their few weeks' training in the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub Commission's Nurses Training School would hardly qualify them to scrub out the wards. Much as one would like to raise these standards, it has always been a question of improvisation, and naturally the standards of Yugoslavia are not those of American or Britain.
In spite of the fact that all the Yugoslav T.B. patients are retained in this country, the number of deaths in I.& D.P.S.C. Camps has only been 140.
Some 40,000 persons are in or have passed through the camps.

(c) Necessity of additional occupational facilities and supervision for more static camps.
This can also be much improved when the Red Cross personnel asked for are forthcoming. It is constantly in mind.

(d) Excessive number of families in "static" occupation of Bari Camp.
This was partly due to some 300 Maltese who arrived from the Adriatic side and were held up by lack of rail transport to Naples, also, to some 150 Greeks going to Egypt, and some 60 Ethiopians for Abyssinia. The Camp is reasonably adequate for some 400 static persons who the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub Commission have

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The permanently static families, (Jews mainly) have been offered to go to a sea-side camp, but have requested permission to remain in Bari.

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(e) Lack of thread and needles.
Asked for repeatedly since April. A small instalment has at last been received.

3. I attach Appendix 'A' - other points raised-give Colonel Findley's remarks on them.

4. Unless Lady Falmouth's report will produce the above requirements, with which I am in entire agreement. I consider it would be a pity to allow such a report (to which I could add a good many other points without being accused of idealism) to go forward, unless the many difficulties successfully overcome by the hard-working staffs of the Camps concerned are also indicated to wit:-

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(i) Housing.
(ii) Feeding, Cookhouses, Dining Rooms.
(iii) Hygiene, Showers etc.
(iv) Schooling.
(v) Clothing provided and made.
(vi) Occupational facilities already provided.
(vii) The excellent health of the occupants, excepting T.B. cases, which I understand are prevalent in Yugoslavia.

M. S. Child

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copies to:-

C.C. No. 1 Sub Section, [illegible]
Lady Falmouth.
Commissioner, B.R.C.S.
Major Knight, B.R.C.S.
I.& B.P.S.C.

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COLONEL FINDLAY'S REMARKS ON OTHER POINTS IN LADY FALMOUTH'S REPORT.

1. Establishment of Camp Staffs, etc.

I cannot think who gave this picture to Lady Falmouth, particularly as regards the statement that there is no establishment for Camp Staffs laid down. The situation as regards American and British personnel is very serious, and as the Yugoslav staff in older camps become more efficient and learn their job, the American and British staff in those camps are reduced and go to strengthen the staff in the newer camps being formed. Thus originally, the staffs in the camps comprised of some 10 to 12 American or British. Now, the average number in the older camps is six American or British. To my mind, this is the only logical way to work so as to make the fullest use of the very scarce American and British personnel.

2. Bari Camp C.R.S.

Lady Falmouth's picture of this is shown in the words "dark and full of flies". I have been into this C.R.S. many times and have never seen the flies, and except when the weather is hot and the windows are closed, have not found it dark. Three senior officers of mine have visited this camp recently on "surprise visits." I visited it personally yesterday again as a "surprise visit" and searched most carefully for a fly and could not find one.

3. Red Cross Parcels.

I wish Lady Falmouth could have spoken to me or any person who knows the situation as regards this, as she would have been told that in the South we can draw mint milk etc., we need for children or invalids on a medical certificate from the Army, and in the North, similar material from A.M.G. on a medical certificate. The Prisoner of War parcels have of course been most useful and have saved drawing on A.M.G. and Army sources, but have not been indispensable as these other sources are available.

Finally, I very much regret the tone of the whole report - so different from Lady Falmouth's most constructive criticism to me with which I entirely agreed - I can hardly believe it was written by the same person. A report like this does not help those far from home who have been doing their utmost, overcoming difficulty after difficulty, although naturally one always wants to do more. A report like this, over-emphasising and mis-stating in many respects the things lacking (as the result doubtless of a very short visit in a very great heat, followed by a high temperature) and never mentioning what the camp workers have been fortunate enough to achieve, merely makes one hope that for the sake of those camp workers, that few of them will see it and makes one doubtful if the very valuable suggestions which

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C. B. FINDLAY.
Colonel.
Director, I.& D.P.Sub Commission.

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APO 394

REF : 590/83/CA. 4 September 44.

SUBJECT : Issue of "Instructions for Guidance of Officers of the Commission".

TO : Region XII.

1. Reference your letter 29 August 44, RXII/461.

2. Issue of "Instructions for Guidance of Officers of the Commission" is authorised to Majors Cotes-Preedy and Lupton from the three surplus copies in your possession. Will you please obtain receipts and advise this HQ. of the respective issue by serial number.

3. The third surplus copy may be issued by you to another officer posted to your region from outside formation, against receipt to you and under advice to us as in para 2.

4. The number of spare copies of the "Instructions" are limited and must be spread evenly to meet overall demands. Copies available to your Region will be forwarded after you have submitted names and ranks of new officers to this HQ.

for Major J. S. Reeker

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

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APO 394

Ref: 302/203/CA

5 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Release of Colonel Giuseppe Contadini

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

1. Attached are: a) copy of a letter dated 8 March 44, Ref/302/56/CA from the Executive Commissioner to Headquarters A.C.M.F. requesting the release and repatriation of certain officers of the CC.RR;
b) copy of a letter dated 10 August 44, from G-5 A.F.H.Q. Ref:G-5 383.6 as a covering letter for
c) a copy of a signal dated 8 August 44, Ref:LX-36139 from NATOUSA.

2. Documents b) and c) reached R.C. and M.G. Section yesterday having been re-routed from the I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission where they had originally been sent.

3. It will be noted that the Signal from NATOUSA has been sent to A.C.C. for information. Colonel Giuseppe Contadini was one of those on the original list which the Executive Commissioner recommended for repatriation.

W.G.S. Dollard
Major

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

INCL: 3.

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APO 394.

Phone: 1173
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REF : 436/158/CA.

4 September 44

SUBJECT : Mine Clearing Companies.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your letter RE 4/1 of 2 September 44, it is noted that the Minister of War has been asked to provide the Engineer Stores required for the two Restrellamento Mine Companies operating under Regions IV and V.

2. Being the only Sub-Commission of ACC. concerned with the Italian Army and acting in such close contact with AAI. on all matters connected with the Italian Army it is considered that it would be better if the approach to AAI. was made through your channels.

3. Reference para 3 of your letter as there is little prospect of the bulk of the equipment asked for being made available from Italian sources (including trucks and M/Cs) it will be appreciated if you will take the matter up with AAI. on behalf of ACC.

G. W. I. SHIPP

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Ref/208/20/GA.

4 September 1944

SUBJECT : Food supplies for British Nationals in Rome.

To : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

Reference is made to AAI letter 1047/5/21 of 1 Sept 44 addressed to this HQ copy to you. May we please have your comments.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Telephone:
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REF : 137/20/CA.

4 September 44

SUBJECT : Electric Power Industry - Emergency action during strikes.

TO : HQ A.A.F.

Reference your 2134/3Q of 16 August 44, the matter is still under discussion and an early answer will be sent. The delay is regretted.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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REF : 172/174/CA.

4. September 44.

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts.

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

1. The Swedish Minister in Rome is enquiring as to the health and whereabouts of Dr. HAICH's family of Albergo Porta Rossa, Florence.

2. Will you please ask the Swedish Consulate in Florence to make the necessary enquiries on His Excellency's behalf.

C. J. [illegible]

NORMAN F. FIGGIS
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Rec/5/57/OA.

4 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Organisation Charts.

TO : Region IX.

Receipt of 56 copies of organisation charts forwarded with your RIX/2065 dated 2 Sept 44, is acknowledged with many thanks.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Telephone:
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Ref/404/53/G4. 4 Sept 1944.

SUBJECT: Administration Instruction No.56.

TO : HQ Allied Armies in Italy.

Receipt is acknowledged of HQ AAI Administrative Instruction No.56 dated 31 August 1944.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Ref/424/24/CA

4 September 1944

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : Region I

The following requisition Notes No. 349098 is forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 1954.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/424/243/GA. 4 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : Region V

The following requisition Notes No. 3436, 3434 are forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/71/GA of 5 May 1944.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/424/246/CA. 4 September 1944

SUBJECT : Requisition Notes.

TO : Southern Region.

The following requisition Notes are forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 1944:

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450808	013950
447538	013947
447535	450810
450606	450805
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Major J. S. Rankes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/440/132/CA.

3 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation for Foreign Civilian Internees in Liberated Italy.

TO : Sir C.F. Heathcote-Smith,
Inter-Governmental Committee of Refugees.

With reference to your IGGR/35 of 18 Aug 44.

There is attached for your information copy letter from Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. dated 1 September 44

Major J. S. Peakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/270/278/3A

3 September 44.

SUBJECT:- General Orders.

TO : AFHQ 5 Army.

Reference your 208/CA/6 of 30 Aug the copies of General Order No.28 and 30 were forwarded for information only in reply to your request 208/CA/6 of 22 Aug. It is not intended that you should publish these orders. Your attention is drawn to this Headquarters letter 278/208/CA of 6 July 1944.

Major J. S. Reakes

MURIAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

REF/278/276/CA. 2 September 1944

SUBJECT : General Orders

TO : Region IV,V,VIII,IX,X,XI,XII;

With reference to this HQ letter 278/207/CA of 6th July the appendix hereto gives the additional General Orders which have been printed and issued to Regions. Regions will publish the new Orders as and when issued to them.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: 5th & 8th Armies and Region I, VI and Southern Region.
Legal Sub-Commission.

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Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Legal Sub-Commission.

APPENDIX

General Order NO.

24	(Revised)	Replacing old General Order No. 24. Movement.
28		Labour Relations.
29		Declaration of Essential supplies and fixing of prices. (With Printer but will shortly be issued.)
30		Fixing Prices.

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

Phone 478183

NEF/mrd
2 September 1944

Ref/3/193/CA

Memo:

To : Administrative Section, A.C.C.

I am transmitting herewith, for such action as you deem proper, a memorandum concerning Professor Giuseppe Vidau, brother of Luigi Vidau, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Phone 478183

Ref/3/192/CA

NEF/mrd
2 September 1944

Memo:

To : Regional Commissioner, Region IV

I am transmitting herewith, for such action as you consider proper, a memorandum concerning Mr. Giulio Marconi, President of the Marconi Company.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/172/123/CA

30 August 44.

SUBJECT:- Enquiries.

TO 1 R.C. Region V.

There is forwarded to you letter addressed to Mr. Antolini, Executive Director Economic Section by 'The Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour', concerning the family of Raffaele Parroni, residing at S.Lorenzo in Campo (Pesaro Province). The Minister is anxious to secure news of this family and we shall be glad if you will cause enquiries to be made as soon as conditions permit and forward a report to this HQ.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FIKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:- Economic Section (Attn Mr. Antolini).

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APO 394

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REF : 47/65/CA.

2 September 44.

SUBJECT : Ex Memos.

TO : Printing Officer.

There are forwarded Ex Memos No. 74 to 77 inclusive for insertion in the Instructions from the Guidance of officers of the Commission. At present you have in your hand Ex Memos up to No. 70. Please let us have proofs at your earliest convenience.

Major J. S. Reakes

HERMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 309/CA.

2 Sep 44

SUBJECT: Permission to enter Army area.

TO : SCAO ANC 8 Army.

I forward copies of correspondence with the British Legation to the Holy See. I do not wish in any way to bring pressure on you to grant this permission but if this can be done it will obviously remove any resentment that may be felt.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

HH/JC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Phone: 01155
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Ref/A36/154/CA.

2 Sept 1944.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearing Coys.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Attached hereto is a signal received from AAI withdrawing from Pescara the 164 GP Artiard d'Arresto Coy.

2. This is unfortunate but it was expected. It does however still leave one Coy at Pescara.

Major J. S. Reakes

MORGAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref:318/15/CA 2 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Police General.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 30 August 1944 Ref:CA/8/2 sent to R.C. & M.G. Section from A.M.G. 8th Army.

2. This is sent to you for information.

W.C.J. Dolland
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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W C J Dollard
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: 1.

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

Ref:105/27/CA. 2 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Civil Police - Property seized.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.H.Q. 8th Army.

1. We refer to our letter of 26 August 1944 Ref: 105/26/CA.

2. May we please be informed of the result of your investigations of the seizure by Polish troops of the property belonging to the CC.MM.

W A S Dolland
Major
for WILLIAM H. KEAN.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to Admin.Section
(Ref File 14830/5/13)

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

REF : 625/25/CA.

2 September 44.

SUBJECT : General Order No. 29

TO : Printing Officer.

Herewith General Order No. 29 English and Italian version for printing. Please submit proof for checking before running off. 30,000 copies will be required.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN H. PETERS
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission
(your 1074/12/ of 1 August, refers)

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

Plant G 1151

Ref:317/207/CA 2 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons in Sicily.

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

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 30 August 1944 Ref: RPC. 014.I. from the R.P.S.C. Sicily Region Headquarters.

2. This letter is an answer to our enquiry of 8 August 1944 on the possibility of establishing civil prisons on the Lipari Islands.

3. After having received an enquiry from the Regional Commissioner, Region 2 about the possibility of sending offenders to North African for prison for various reasons the Executive Commissioner wrote to Chief Legal Officer on 26 August 1944 a letter Ref: 283/113/CA suggesting Lipari instead of North Africa.

4. It was believedthat the Chief Legal Officer would wish to consider a copy of the attached letter in connection with the Executive Commissioner's letter of 26 August 1944.

W.G.S. Dillard Major
for NORMAN S. PIKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commission.

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

REF : 270/27A/GA. 2 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Proclamations, General Orders etc.

TO : AMG Fifth Army.

Reference your letter 200/6 of 27 Aug 44, copies of Proclamations, General Orders and Notices as listed below are being sent to you the first courier (Monday).

Proclamations	No.	1	2,000
" "	"	2	2,000
" "	"	3	2,000
" "	"	4	2,000
General Orders	"	1	2,000
" "	"	2	2,000
Notices	"	1	2,000
"	"	2	2,000

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FREDERICK E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394.

REF : 273/273/GA. 2 Sept 1944.

SUBJECT : Proclamations and General Orders etc.

TO : AAI Near 8 Army.

Reference your signal R/1335 of 29 Aug 44, copies of Proclamations, General Orders and Notices as under, are being forwarded to you on the first courier (Monday) :-

1000 copies		Proclamations	No. 1 -4
"	"	General Order	" 1
"	"	Notices	" 1 -2

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NORMAN H. PIERCE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 276/272/GA. 2 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : General Orders.

TO : Region V.

Reference your R5/511/17 of 29 August 44, copies of General Orders Listed as under have been forwarded to you to day.

General Orders No. 1 200 copies
" " " 18 200 "

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/19/233/CA. 2 Sep 1944.

Phone: 478808

SUBJECT: Requisition - Antimo Spena, NAPLES.

TO : Southern Region.

1. The attached file emanating from Major Hershenson, Naples A.C.C. is passed to you for attention.

2. Will you please have the matter investigated further. It would appear that an inspection of the requisition form now in the hands of the civilian might give the name of the formation to which the officer requisitioning is attached. With this information the civilian's request could then be properly presented.

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

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RSP : 623/22/CA.

2 September 54

SUBJECT : Proclamations No. 1,2,3 and 4.

TO : Printing Officer.

1. There is sent to you Proclamations No. 1,2, and 4 upon which certain amendments have been made. Please have these amendments made and submit a further Proof for checking

2. Proclamation No. 3 has also been amended and a draft is sent for setting up. Please let us have a proof as soon as possible.

Major J. S. Peakes

HERMAN E. PETSCH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/343/330/CA.

2 Sept 44.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Reference our 343/184/CA of 21 July 1944 concerning the proposed marriage of Pte. HARVEY A. and Sig.na Ermelinda Eutorosio Fiorno, Via d'Angelo No.1, BARI.

2. It has now been discovered that this letter was incorrectly addressed and should have been sent to Region II. If you have not already done so, will you please pass the above-mentioned letter together with relative Form "C" on to R.C. Southern Region, and confirm to this HQ that this has been done.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: R.C. Southern Region - Your C-2/1/324
of 31 Aug 44 refers.

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Phone
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Ref/3/192/CA.

2 Sept 44.

SUBJECT: Maps.

TO : AMT Fifth Army.

Further to our 3/190/CA of 31 Aug 44, a further supply of maps of Italy showing provinces are forwarded herewith.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
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Deputy Executive
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Ref/441/28/CA 2 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Sanitation in Pozzuoli.

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

1. We refer to our letter of 18 August 1944 Ref: 441/26/CA and to our second letter of 26 August 1944 Ref:441/27/CA to the Regional Commissioner, Region III.

2. We have never received a reply informing us of the investigation and action asked for in our letters.

3. May we have an answer to our enquiry.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 534

Ref: 145/251/CA

2 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Visits to Italian Troops.

TO : S.C.A.C. 5th Army.
S.C.A.C. 8th Army.

1. Attached hereto is copy of letter from Acting Chief Commissioner to the President of Council of ministers Italian Government which is passed to you for information.

G. W. I. SHIPP
NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

ENCL: letter from A/Chief Comm. 30 Aug. 44.

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30 August 1944.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister.

I have received from the Commander-in-Chief the following message which I am sure Your Excellency will be glad to transmit to His Royal Highness The Lieutenant General of the Realm and any others concerned:

"The Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in Italy will always be very pleased for Lt.General of the Realm Prince Umberto or members of the Italian Government to visit Italian troops serving directly under General Alexander's command, but he must ask His Royal Highness to make arrangements for such visits through Advanced Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, so that the Allied Commanders under whom Italian troops are serving may be duly informed beforehand and in order that the necessary measures may be taken for security and so on."

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government.

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Ref/271/124/CA.

2 September 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 76)

REORGANISATION AND GOVERNANCE OF ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES AND ACADEMIES

The following instructions have been agreed with the Minister for Public Instruction and will apply with regard to the re-organisation and governance of Italian Universities and Academies.

1. Subject to the undermentioned provisions, Universities and Academies will continue to be governed by the existing Italian laws and will follow their present normal usages and customs.

2. Upon first re-occupation of territory University courses and Academy functions will be suspended. The Rector of a University or Head of an Academy will be suspended from office.

3. Procedures for all Universities:

(a) The SCAO Fifth and Eighth Army will appoint a Pro Rector who will exercise the powers, duties and other functions of the Rector until such time as a new Rector is elected as hereinafter provided. Whenever there is sufficient time to do so, the SCAO should inform the Education Sub-Commission of the nomination of the Pro Rector.

(b) The Pro Rector will distribute to the members of the University staff a Scheda Personale which he will require each member to complete and return to him within 10 days of his receiving the blank form. He will lay the completed forms before the Committee referred to in sub-paragraph (d).

(c) The Pro Rector will in as reasonably short time as possible submit to the SCAO through the Army EO the names of at least five persons free from Fascist sympathies whom he shall select impartially, without favour to any political views,

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(d) The SCAO will appoint from this list a Committee to consider the political record of both the teaching and administrative members of the University Staff and recommend to the SCAO which members of the Staff should be suspended from their appointments.

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(e) The names of persons suspended by order of the SCAO and the evidence placed before the Committee shall without delay be forwarded to the Education Sub-Commission who will forward them to the Ministerial Commission of University Epuration with a request that they confirm the suspension and bring the cases to hearing as soon as possible.

(f) On the completion of this initial epuration:

(i) The titular professors who have not been suspended will elect a Rector.
(ii) The epurated faculties will by election fill the office of Dean.
(iii) Any other appointments (except titular appointments which will be filled only by the national concorsi) which it may be necessary to fill, will be filled on a temporary basis (incaricati).
(iv) Courses will resume.

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(g) Within a reasonably short time after taking office the Pro Rector will supply the Army EO :

(i) With a statement showing the financial position of the University.
(ii) A list of the University buildings showing their condition.
(iii) A summary by faculties of the University staff, students, classes and calendar including examinations.

(h) He will also therefore supply monthly to the Army EO and the Intendenti di Finanza a budget in accordance with the forms rules and times previously observed or followed.

4. Procedures for all Academies:

The SCAO may select an Acting Head and operation may proceed on the advice of a Committee. This Committee will be appointed and will take action as far as it may be possible in the manner prescribed above for the University Committee. All other provisions prescribed for Universities shall likewise be applied and followed for Academies whenever such provisions may be applied appropriately. If, however, there is no urgent need for an Academy to resume operations, the Army EO may appoint a Special Commissioner to take custody of the property of the Academy and to order such other action as may be necessary or desirable.

5. In the case of a University or Academy in a Region which has not been dealt with as above, the above provisions will apply as if RO and REO were substituted for SCAO, and Army EO respectively, wherever these expressions occur.

No Supplies
G. W. I. SHIPP

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Phone:
478201

Ref/497/79/CA.

2 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

TO : SCAO's Fifth and Eighth Armies.
R.C's Region I, Southern, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII.

1. Reference was made at the recent Regional Commissioners Conference to this subject and in view of the ever increasing value attached to Monthly Reports from the field it is felt that some further guidance is desirable.

2. Our letter 497/44/CA dated 25 April 1944 gave an order of headings, which for your convenience are listed on Appendix "A" to this letter. It is not desired to make any alteration to these as they have proved most satisfactory.

3. Some Regional Commissioners, however, have of their own accord adopted a system of dividing their report into Part I and Part II, putting these headings in Part II, whilst Part I contains a summary of the main events written by the Regional Commissioner or his Executive.

4. This is an arrangement that makes for ease of reading as the main events of the month can be quickly appreciated in their proper perspective, followed by a more leisurely study of the details and I should be grateful if all Regional Commissioners would adopt this practice. The length of Part I is left to the discretion of Regional Commissioners, but it should be along the lines of the opening remarks of the A.C.C. Monthly Report.

5. As stated in above-mentioned letter, the report will be submitted in quintuplicate and not later than 1200 hours on the 10th day of the month after that covered by the report. It should be factual and not contain proposals or recommendations which should form the subject of separate correspondence. Reports on personnell where not already covered by those called for by G-1 Branch of this HQ should be submitted separately.

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

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APPENDIX "A"

List of headings for compilation of Monthly Report.

(a) Political reactions and popular opinion.

(b) Local Government - Provincial.

(c) Economic Resources and Supply, with special reference to the Food situation.

(d) Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

(e) Labour.

(f) Public Work and Utilities.

(g) Public Safety and the functioning of:

i. Allied Courts.
ii. Italian Courts.

(h) Public Health to include the welfare and condition of the population.

(i) Education.

(j) Refugees.

(k) Communications to include.

i. Road
ii. Rail
iii. Telecommunications.
iv. Posts.

(l) Property Control.

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P.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394.

REF : 278/275/CA. 2 September 44.

SUBJECT : Printing.

TO : Printing Officer.

Please arrange to have the undermentioned General Order printed as early as possible:-

General	Order	No.	1	-	20,000	copies
"	"	"	18	-	20,000	"
"	"	"	20	-	20,000	"
"	"	"	24(Rev)		20,000	"
"	"	"	25	-	20,000	"
"	"	"	26	-	20,000	"
"	"	"	27	-	20,000	"

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Sections

Ref: 309/14. 2nd September, 1944.

Thank you for your letter of 2nd September on the subject of Monsignor Borgoncini Duca's visit to Loreto.

Although it is true that Loreto is now considerably removed from the scene of operations it is still in the Army area to enter which permission must be obtained from the Army authorities who, as you say, have a perfect right to refuse. These areas are regarded, and I think rightly so, in the same way as the restricted areas on the South coast in the U.K., to visit which, as you know, permission can only be obtained on very special circumstances. I fully realize the importance of doing all we can to meet the Vatican's wishes but the military authorities do regard the matter from a strictly military point of view and unless a visit is connected with the war effort or, shall we say, the feeling of the civil population, they do feel that it is necessary to refuse.

I will, however, represent the matter to Army Headquarters and ask whether permission can be granted in the special circumstances of the case.

Sir D'Arcy Osborne, K.C.M.G.,
British Minister to the Holy See,
British Legation,
VATICAN CITY.

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Ref/498/CA.

30 August 1944.

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY

General Remarks

1. July is the harvest month in Italy and though the wheat was late this year all eyes were turned towards the crop, which in most areas was well above average. The farmers were anxious about labour and gasoline for their threshing machines: the townspeople thought the generous price for wheat might seriously affect the price of bread (which it has not): the Italian Government and the Allied Control Commission wondered how much of the abundant crop would find its way to the Government grain depots. Generally speaking the harvest has begun well. Imported soldiers of the Italian Army helped the farmers in FOGGIA: helped also to maintain the labour markets for the Allied military authorities and to keep down exorbitant demands for wages by the harvesters. Where gasoline and oil was lacking the farmers reverted to the customary method of treading out the wheat by oxen. The intensive campaign for Granai del Popolo continued and collections of grain began to come in. Strenuous efforts by the officials of Allied Control Commission and in most (but not all) areas, by Italian Government officials, have been made to start the campaign with success. It is too early to prophesy the results.

2. Established in ROME, with the Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission alongside, the Italian Government had its first opportunity of functioning in the capital of the country and with the proper machinery of Government. The focus naturally turned to ROME and conditions in ROME were regarded as a mirror of those throughout the country. This is not so. ROME was not occupied until June 5th and although the city has suffered little material damage, much dislocation has taken place which can only be remedied in time. Conditions in South Italy and in the Provinces outside ROME are undoubtedly better than within.

3. In the North, AMGs with both Armies have done outstanding work. Their problems were manifold, but they overcame them. Law and order were kept: food was supplied in spite of grievous shortages of transport: refugees were passed back for dispersal in neighbouring Provinces: patriots, a new problem, were dealt with tactfully and firmly.

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4. The procedure of Provincial teams, from the Region, rapidly following up and sometimes accompanying the AMG staffs in the Armies has proved successful.

5. AMG Regions have continued to employ to the maximum the Italian machinery and personnel of local government, who generally have been helpful and effective in spite of grave difficulties caused by devastation, lack of communications, and mines. Civilian casualties from these remnants of battle have been tragic and numerous.

6. In the areas handed over to the Italian Government the reduction of Allied officers of the Allied Control Commission has been maintained gradually: the props on which the Italian Local Government is so prone to lean are being withdrawn and more responsibility is thrown on to the local authorities. There are some, especially in the cities, who think that the withdrawal is premature. But it is essential if the policy of the Allied Nations is to be implemented: and experience shows that it is right.

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7. At the end of his last report on Sicily, Colonel A. N. Hancock, the Regional Commissioner, writes as follows :-

"SICILY has now been under AMG or ACC counsel for just over one year. Perhaps the greatest fault - or is it praise - that can be found in Region I is a too rapid return to a state of normal peacetime economic activity together with local politics and slow administration. As for over three thousand years, SICILY still suffers from internal disunion and too great a spirit of selfish independence and local patriotism. The grain campaign - which is still being run under the High Commissioner even if greatly aided by ACC pressure - will be the touchstone of SICILY's ability or failure to administer herself. For the future, the prosperity or poverty of SICILY is a matter for SICILY herself to make - there is little more ACC can do for her. "

8. This will become true for the areas in Italy as time goes on.

9. The two problems which face the Commission are food and transport. In the South the peak of the food problem can be said to have passed - so long as the new crop can be distributed. North of the Garigliano in the devastated areas, food is not so plentiful: the basic bread ration from this line to the front line is 200 grams compared with 300 grams in the South. Other forms of food are as short. The same applies to ROME. In the country districts to the East and North of ROME the general food situation is easier, though the basic bread ration remains at 200 grams. Transport is the difficulty. It is inadequate. Food cannot be brought from the producer to the consumer areas. It is even difficult to carry petrol to the threshing machines and grain from the threshing floors to the collection depots.

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PART I

R.C. & M.G. SECTION

AMG FIFTH ARMY.

1. The end of July found the Army on the banks of the Arno, with the Southern portion of PISA in our hands. The capture of SIENA intact on the 2nd July was followed on the 20th by the fall of LIVORNO with the port area in a ruinous state but the rest of the town mainly undamaged. During the month the latter remained under intermittent shell fire.

2. In SIENA the usual problems of power, light and water presented themselves, the former impossible to deal with at present, while the latter promised to be in fair order in about a month. Banks were sound, lacking only currency. They were opened on 20th July. The University was closed for summer vacation and so presented no problem. Being the centre of a rich agricultural district the food situation was not pressing. SIENA was handed over to AMG Eighth Army on 22nd July.

3. The supply situation grew more satisfactory during the month as the much needed items such as salt and sugar came through. The Army is in a corn growing area with an excellent harvest being gathered, so import of flour is not an immediate necessity. POL is being distributed to promote grinding of flour locally thus relieving transport. In SIENA the stockpile for FLORENCE was established and with the opening of PIOMBINO and the retention of an RASC Transport Coy until replaced, the situation is not unsatisfactory.

4. LIVORNO does not present as bad a picture as was at first thought. There is a possibility of getting an alternative supply of water for some 60,000 people and as the present population is 35,000 against a normal 140,000 the situation will be well covered. There is a fine hospital with a potential capacity for 2,000.

5. The patriots have been most useful. In LIVORNO they marked minefields and acted as guides and police. They respond to tactful handling and the issue of certificates and proclamations has a very good effect. Similar services were rendered elsewhere but at SIENA they presumed complete political freedom even within sound of the enemy guns. Patriot Liaison Officers sent by HQ ACC were very welcome. Some Italian officers have been sent up by the Ministry of War to facilitate enlistment in the Italian Army.

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AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

7. The rate of advance slowed down during the month mainly owing to the increased resistance offered by the enemy in the hills South of FLORENCE. By the end of the month, however, the whole of the Provinces of SIENA and MACERATA and most of AREZZO, PERUGIA and ANCONA had been occupied. This meant a population of abou' 2,000,000 under Army AMG administration. These provinces are mainly agricultura and have not been greatly disturbed by war. They are self-subsisting as regards grain, oil and vegetables. Harvesting is proceeding but has been hampered by shortage of POL.

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8. The Provinces of RIETI and TERNI were handed over to Region IV on the 10th and 30th July respectively.

9. Of the places occupied during the month one was the port of ANCONA where only 6,000 people were found on arrival out of a population of about 90,000. 35% of the town has been destroyed. The once attractive town of AREZZO was reported 30% destroyed and had a population of 1500 out of the normal 31,000. The Prefect was not there to welcome the Allies but fled with funds belonging to the Province to the tune of 17,000,000 lire.

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10. Many patriots were encountered and although a few were troublesome the majority were disarmed without incident and were cooperative. Some assisted to gather mines and explosives and others even volunteered to rebuild the railway from TERNI to TODI.

11. TERNI has a very considerable labour problem. The steel mills have been totally destroyed and the 7,000 employees have little prospect of returning to their old employment for a long time to come. This is the first purely industrial town to be encountered and therefore emphasises problems which will arise if similar destruction occurs in the industrial north.

12. Useful work has been done in the whole area by Italian welfare organisations although they have been handicapped by lack of supplies. They have shown themselves calm and efficient under great difficulties.

13. More refugees have been encountered, which is to be expected when an advance slows up, when they come over to us from no mans' land and the devastated areas in the battlefield zone.

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18. It is not generally realised that Sicily has already a lively export trade. The value of goods exported to the principal buyers in the last twelve months is as follows :

Great Britain	343,666,110	lire.
U.S.A.	21,626,000	"
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Nearly all the commodities exported are the products of the fertile soil and include items such as lemons (525,892 cases), lemon oil (180,000 Kgs.), nuts, oranges and orange oil.

19. Prices and cost of living continue to rise and taking the index figure for January 1944 as 100, in June it had increased to 129,95.

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REGION II (APULIA, LUCANIA)

20. The Communist party has continued its ascendancy to the point where it is now provocative. This is most marked in POTENZA and BRINDISI Provinces. Previous uneasiness has turned among the intelligent classes of Italians to fear that some violence will occur if the Allies do not stand near them. Provincial governments still lack teamwork and initiative as they do not feel the staunch backing of the present Italian Government. They have become more suspicious lately that the Allies will leave them "on their own" entirely, despite assurances to the contrary.

21. In the majority of provinces the collection of wheat is well ahead of normal and MATERA Province has already exceeded its total collection for 1943. Barley collection is somewhat behind, for the reason that producers are awaiting a decision of the Italian Government on their appeal that Barley should be considered as food for livestock in many localities.

22. Otherwise, in the grain collection campaign, almost all the problems have been solved with satisfaction except transportation and policing. The transportation problem, rail and motor, with continued shortage of gasoline, tyres and spare parts has become more acute than before. This shortage has now reached the point that the successful collection and distribution of grain is dependent largely upon how quickly and in what quantity rail transport and/or transport can be made available.

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30. The civilian population as a whole remains orderly.

31. The general health of the people continues to be very good. For the third successive month there has been no outbreak of an appreciable nature of any communicable disease. 3877

32. The small epidemic outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in TARANTO, MATERA and POTENZA Provinces now appear to be stabilized.

33. During the month the Italian Provincial Committees have handled practically all the Italian refugee problems in this Region. Large numbers of Italian families have been surging into the Region, especially into BARI, trying to return to their homes in other parts of Italy, especially to NAPLES. This at a time when rail transport was very critical, caused acute distress.

34. Although there has been an inflow of over 2,300 Italian refugees during July, there has also been an outflow into those parts of Italy where travel is allowed. Therefore, the total refugee population in this Region has probably remained static at around 30,000.

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35. The unannounced "freezing" of rolling stock for movement of military supplies during the middle of the month was almost fatal to the distribution of civilian supplies and to the grain campaign. Only by superhuman efforts could grain be moved for bread. BARI and LECCE Provinces are living from hand to mouth insofar as bread and pasta are concerned.

36. There are some healthy signs of competition in trade since ordinary consumer goods formerly hidden are beginning to show in some quantity on the open market. However, transportation difficulties, scarcity of raw materials, and machine spare parts still tend to restrict revival of trade.

37. Prices of ordinary goods remain high and beyond the reach of the ordinary housewife. Bank savings and deposits continue to increase and surplus funds continue to flow into the central bank.

38. Black market dealings in sterling and Blue Seal dollars increased somewhat during the month.

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44. Coal for the gas works in the City of NAPLES came in quite regularly and two months' supply of coal was on hand at the end of July. The SALERNO gas works commenced supplying gas for heating and cooking.

45. There was a slight lessening of civilian crime. Fewer crimes of violence were reported and black market offences decreased. There were 21 cases of forgery of Allied currency.

46. Relations with Military Police were good, apart from the French, but conduct of Allied troops did not show any marked improvement. There was too much drunkenness on the part of soldiers and sailors, and many reports of crimes of violence committed by them were received. American Negro troops and French Colonial troops were concerned in a number of these cases, and the conduct of Canadian troops in AVELLINO leaves much to be desired. The increase of French troops in the AVELLINO area caused alarm among the civilian population, and after dark there was in fact a voluntary curfew.

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47. Smallpox showed an unseasonable incidence in the Province of NAPLES and BENEVENTO, approaching epidemic proportions in the cities of AERAGOLA and FRATTAMAGGIORE. 416 cases of smallpox were reported in the Province of NAPLES and 106,913 vaccinations were administered in the Province. Typhoid fever has persisted in all Provinces, but has not been unseasonable.

48. Telephone service from NAPLES to ten other cities was established for Italian Government use. At the end of the month, telegrams could be sent to all parts of Southern Italy, with an average delivery time of two hours. No long distance telephone service was given to the public.

49. Delivery of letters and postcards was established on 1 July to the City of ROME and VATICAN CITY, on 17 July to the Provinces of CAMPOBASSO and ROME, and on the 24 July to the Provinces of FROSINONE and LITTORIA.

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57. Industry and Commerce: The paper manufacturing Industry in FROSINONE and ROME Provinces is being rehabilitated to supply newsprint, book and other papers sufficient for local consumption and will shortly be able to provide substantial exportable surpluses. Transportation of materials of construction and of raw materials to the plants makes progress slow. Several woollen mills, pasta factories, cement factories and a shoe factory are being resuscitated. Threshing proceeds slowly due to shortage of POL. Spoilage of grain will occur unless supplies of POL are made available more rapidly.

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58. Public Utilities: Survey of all generating facilities was made and necessary orders given to initiate repairs. Orders were issued rationing electricity and limiting it to essential users.

59. Postal: Services resumed in ROME, LITTORIA, and FROSINONE Provinces, limited to ordinary letter and P.C. mail not exceeding 210 grams weight. 872 Kgs. of POW mail was distributed.

60. Public Safety: Rapid strides have been made in the reorganisation of the Police Services, which as a result have regained confidence, and are taking a pride in their appearance. Their efficiency is good according to Italian standards. The prisons have been checked and there is no overcrowding. All courts are functioning and there is no delay in bringing prisoners to trial.

61. Public Health: The general health of the people remains the same as at the time of the last report. Malaria is still on the increase but this is to be expected. Typhoid has been reported in the VITERBO area but vaccine in sufficient quantities has been furnished.

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68. Water supply is now generally satisfactory although the restoration of supply to PESCARA City was a particularly big problem. Everything possible is being done to complete repairs before winter sets in. Limited electricity for milling and essential needs is available.

69. Health is very satisfactory and an Italian malariologist has been appointed. Italian welfare organisations are functioning well.

70. Refugee Camps were opened during the month at ASCOLI, TERAMO and CHIETI. As elsewhere there has been an unauthorized movement of refugees which has caused considerable anxiety. A plan for billetting in the Communes is nearing completion and should help to arrest the movement South.

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71. In the Region's new Provinces practically all roads are open to traffic and the Italian civil engineering organization is being reorganized for their maintenance and repair.

72. Telephone and telegraph communications are so much damaged that it will be months before they can be restored. Every effort is being made to get the postal service operating, but the limitation of transport has its effect here.

REGION VI (SARDEGNA).

73. Recent incidents have revealed a tendency towards reprisals against ex-Fascists. Of particular note is the formation of "Action Squads" during a strike at NUORO. These "Action Squads" are somewhat reminiscent of the "Enforcers" of the Fascist regime.

74. The Christian Democratic Party continues to make constant progress. The Party is most active in fighting Communism and is strongly supported by the Clergy of the Island.

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79. Orders have been received from Allied Military Authorities for 2,230 tons of various metal products from the metal mines in the IGLESIAS AREA. There is an exportable surplus of breathing and welding oxygen of between 300,000 and 400,000 cubic feet per month but caustic soda and cylinders would be needed if this oxygen was required outside SARDINIA.

80. 288,300 fire bricks and 101 tons of refractory cement was shipped to the mainland for the Allied Forces and further supplies of the above are awaiting shipment.

81. The harvest has progressed normally though somewhat retarded by lack of supplies and materials. Practically no grain will be lost through failure to harvest. Crop yields are only about average due principally to lack of fertilizer.

82. As regards the Granai del Popolo the warehousing of grain began early in July at a slow rate increasing to about 4,000 qtls per day by the end of the month. Provincial Committees have proved valuable in planning but the Communal Committees vary from very good to poor.

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83. Control is somewhat below a desirable standard due mainly to shortage of Carabinieri and guards, and to scarcity of transport.

84. Threshing has proceeded well but owing to lack of spare machinery parts, more than the usual amount of animal threshing is necessary with consequent reduced control. All grain was harvested without binder twine because the twine did not arrive in time. This, with the shortage of mechanical threshers and difficulty of transporting grain has accounted for relatively slow rate of collection.

85. Prospects for the olive harvest are good and should yield enough oil to meet Regional needs given adequate processing facilities.

86. The condition of roads remains satisfactory although secondary and inter-Communal highways are becoming increasingly worn to the extent of slowing up bus traffic, food distribution and mail deliveries.

87. The transfer of the work and maintenance formerly performed by the AA.SS to the Genio Civile is taking place.

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93. Partly because of the price being too high, and partly because of difference in national diet, dehydrated soup, meats and stews do not go well, and the Consorzio Agrario are left holding large stocks. The black market price of tinned meat is lower than the official one.

94. The collection of olive oil has been proceeding slowly. Up to 31 July 23,600 quintals of oil had been shipped to NAPLES from REGGIO and CATANZARO Provinces.

95. There has been a gradual decline in black market prices which after all are a barometer of economic conditions. The reasons are several; first, the increased price to grain growers and the consequent greater attraction of the Granai del Popolo scheme; secondly, the increased ration scale; and thirdly, the greater availability of seasonal vegetables and fruits in the market.

96. From a farmer's point of view the harvest is satisfactory both as to yield and quality, and harvesting is proceeding under ideal weather conditions. Collection, however, is another story. So far 83,000 quintals have been collected against a target figure of 290,000 quintals.

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97. The principal source of fertilisers for the Region is the Montecatini Factory at CROTONE. This is ready to start production as soon as supplies of phosphate, due from North Africa early August arrive. Stocks of raw pyrites (obtained within the Region) are at a satisfactory level despite transport difficulties.

98. Owing to lack of transport stocks of wine are already very high. Storage of the new vintage will be difficult unless these stocks can be moved. Much economic hardship among the considerable proportion of the population connected with the industry is likely to result.

99. There have been five cases of smallpox at NICASTRO, limited to patients in the hospital there, where the original case contracted in NAPLES was treated. The Medico Provinciale has tightened quarantine measures.

100. There has been no movement of Refugees into the Region during the month. The lot of those already settled in Communes in the Region remains unenviable, and many are trying to return to their homes despite instructions issued by Prefects to the Sindaci that they are not to move without permission of the Italian Government.

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107. The incidence of crime is low and there is no serious trouble to report. One incident received publicity at the time and can be related. Allied soldiers held a dance to which Italian girls had been invited. A section of the male population resented this and when the girls left the hall the hair of one of them was cut off. Allied soldiers intervened and there was a clash between them and Italian civilians. Steps have been taken to avoid repetition of this incident by arranging for Carabinieri to patrol with Allied Military Police.

108. Health is satisfactory and there has been nothing in the nature of an epidemic. Hospitals are however badly administered.

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109. Several hundred escaped German prisoners have been rounded up as also have a large number of criminals released by the enemy from REGINA COELI Prison before retreating.

110. There are 40,000 registered unemployed at the present time. ROME has no industry worth mentioning so the influx of men unsettled by the course of events cannot be absorbed. Later when transportation becomes freer and rehabilitation schemes are organised there should be a considerable demand for labour.

111. Allied Courts disposed of 764 cases and referred 3000 to Italian Courts. The latter are falling into arrears and drastic action may soon be necessary.

112. Relations with the Church in welfare matters have been excellent and its assistance has been invaluable.

113. Bank deposits by the public increased by approximately 1079 million lire.

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(f) FOGGIA Camp was closed and is now awaiting transport to move to ANCONA.
(g) Camps in ROME Area were declared the responsibility of ROME Area.

116. Transportation: Road transport from any source other than civilian sources has been extremely difficult to find. Rail transport has been used only for bringing refugees from :

(i) Railhead to ROME.
(ii) ORTONA to BARI.

117. Dispersal Areas: Refugees in the South are restless. The authorities have failed to prevent them from treking North by every conceivable means of transport. The inevitable result being that NAPLES, and other cities are far beyond capacity. This movement has been encouraged by various unauthorised statements on the Italian radio and press, and by various authorities issuing unauthorised passes to refugees.

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.

118. The main features of the month's activities were :

(a) The despatch of 983 Jewish refugees to the United States.
(b) The collection of approximately 600 Maltese for despatch to TRIPOLI in August.
(c) The opening of SANTA CESAREA as an Orphan Camp for about 1,000 children whose ages ranged from a few months to 14 years. The orphans were flown from Yugoslavia and were organised into groups of 25 under trained teachers.

119. A childrens' Summer Centre at GIUGGI has been opened. Some 87 children of 7 nationalities have already been registered to spend from 14 days to two months, according to health requirements.

120. Food supplements on medical grounds have been supplied to 830 Allied Nationals weekly. ACC is supplying milk, meat, sugar and dried soup. An endeavour is being made to obtain from Army sources tea, cocoa, cornflour, custard powder and margarine.

121. Record Bureau: At the present time there are recorded in the Record Bureau a total of 40,000 displaced persons representing 56 nationalities. Of this number the location of 38,000 is known to the Record Bureau. 30,000 of them have been evacuated from Italy. Since arriving in ROME the Record Bureau has obtained information on 6,175 other persons. This includes displaced persons and other nationals who normally lived in ROME. It does not include a large group of other nationals who normally lived in the Vatican.

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PATRIOTS BRANCH.

124. Formation of the Patriots Branch: Patriot bands which are many of them large and highly organised bodies, have been created in various centres of German occupied territory in Italy and have received considerable encouragement and active help and instructions from the Allied Command. It is therefore clearly one of our chief tasks to look after the individual members of these bands when their fighting is over and in this connection it has been laid down by A.A.I. that bands must not accompany the Armies forward out of their own areas. The Patriots Branch of A.C.C. was formed early in July as a result of an instruction from A.A.I. and is responsible for all dealings with Resistance Groups as soon as the territory in which they have been operating is liberated by our troops, the main object being to ensure their return to normal civilian life as soon as possible.

125. Patriots, although mostly Italians, may be of any nationality, and are defined as being those in the ranks of genuine fighting bands who have carried arms, engaged in sabotage or secured important military information to the benefit of the Allied war effort.

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126. A pool of Italian patriot representatives has been formed to assist Allied officers who are concerned in identifying patriots and in handling patriot problems. Nine pairs of representatives (one each representing the C.L.N. Group and the Military Centre Group) have been despatched to Army areas and further teams are being organised for Regions.

127. It is the task of the Patriots Branch to direct the rehabilitation of all patriots in liberated territory, and to coordinate the policy of HQs AAI and AOC with regard to future operations in enemy territory. To this end a message in poster form signed by General Sir Harold ALEXANDER was designed and distributed in forward areas. A form of certificate of merit was prepared and approved at the same time and certificates have been sent to Regions and to the two Armies for distribution through the recognised "Band" leaders to individual patriots.

128. Handling of Patriots South of the Line: Plans have been drawn up for dealing with patriots. Although many are used for a short while by the Army in their own area as guides and as patrols and for reconnaissance work, the intention generally is to direct nearly all of them into civil life. About 50% return to their own homes and occupation locally. Of the remainder some will be used for police duties or as drivers, others will be employed on engineering work, and on mine clearance; and arrangements have been made for recruiting and passing back volunteers for service in the Italian Army and Air Force. Communal Committees are being set up to assist Provincial Commissioners in this work, and to help weed out bogus applicants among the genuine patriots. The problems of collecting and disposing of the patriots' arms is in hand. The arms will be used for future operations as directed by AAI.

129. Information and Publicity: Reports are being received from Patriot representatives and from the leaders of the patriot bands. Information from these reports is extracted and passed on when relevant, for use by P.R.O., P.W.B. and the press. Italian newspapers are closely scrutinised. Information is being collected about conditions in enemy occupied territory in order that suitable plans can be made for handling patriot problems in that territory when it is liberated.

130. Italian Liaison: Liaison is maintained with the Italian Ministry of War through an Italian senior officer who is responsible for coordinating the work of the Groups which are recognized - the C.L.N. Group and the Military Centre Group.

131. Policy: Directives have been issued as required in agreement with AAI and other authorities. It is fair to say that the task of ensuring that these directives are acted upon by all Allied officers concerned and by the leaders of the patriot bands is well in hand. The broad political aspect of the patriot problems has been borne constantly in mind, and very close liaison is being maintained with those Allied officers and officials who are concerned with the political future in Italy.

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PART II.

ECONOMIC SECTION.

LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION.

1. Labour Relations, Laws and Regulations.

(a) Petitions and threats of work stoppage received by this office on the following: Postal Telegraph, railways, tobacco, provincial employees. The above were presented to the Ministry with policy that such could be considered by ACC when presented properly by the Italian Government.

(b) Agreement reached for sulphur mine wage and working conditions in joint conference with Industry Sub-Commission and the Ministry.

(c) A request for approval of unauthorised wage increases in the Tosi Dockyards was left with this Sub-Commission at a conference held in the office of the Minister. The following regulations or procedures were offered:

(i) uniform interpretation of wage increase order;
(ii) required procedure for submission or requests for wage changes;
(iii) plan for the uniform study of wages throughout Italy.

(d) The following laws in draft were submitted to this Sub-Commission for approval:

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3. Social Insurance, Benefits and Training.

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4. Statistics, Manpower and Registration Problems.

(a) A tentative plan was approved and is being put into force in Rome for the comparative study of industrial wages in Italy.

(b) A collection made of weekly budgets of 12 familes; later extended to 5872 families for a period covering several weeks.

5. Region II Summary. The following disputes were settled satisfactorily:

(a) sit down strike at S.G.P.E., Bari;

(b) political strike of a few hours duration in Taranto dockyard.

6. Region IV Summary.

(a) Order issued in Rome by SCAO 5 Army recognising increases over collective wages in effect 1 September 1942.

(b) Social security agencies established in Rome under policy of Labour Sub-Com.

7. Region VII Summary. Labour dispute pending involving the Societa Elettricita delle Calabria. The employees demanding same adjustment as in S.M.E.

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FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

8. The Finance Sub-Commission has undertaken a comprehensive programme to defascistize Italian financial institutions. 130 officials and other personnel have been suspended from the Banca d'Italia, the Royal Mint, Istcambi, Banco di Roma, I.R.I., I.M.I., Credito Italiano, Banco Commerciale Italiano, Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, and other organisations.

9. As nearly as can be estimated at this time, the Italian governmental deficit for the year ending 30 June 1944, amounted to approximately 180 billion lire. This figure includes German occupation expenses but does not include 30 billion lire of Allied occupation expenses. Thus the total excess of disbursements over income on "government account" is well over 200 billion lire for the year, or about 2½ times the enormous deficit of the preceding fiscal year.

10. Net investment in Governmental bills (Buoni del Tesoro Ordinarii) in Southern Italy during June remained at about the same level as the preceding month (a net investment of 362 million lire). The total net investment for the year in these territories amounted to around 2.5 billion lire, that is, less than 10 per cent of the deficit. The bulk of the deficit of 34 billion lire was covered by funds supplied by the Banca d'Italia.

11. Until this year the Conserzii, on receiving wheat, have issued paper accepted by the provincial group of participating banks. After sale of the flour to the millers at a much lower price, the Consorzii repaid the participating banks to the extent of the proceeds of sales. The balance, representing the subsidy and the operating costs of the amassing system, were guaranteed by the Government and bore interest ranging from 6 to 7½% until they were liquidated at the end of the fiscal year. Actually these balances have not been liquidated since 1940 so that the financing of the last four crop years has been drawing a high rate of interest. After conference with the Ministries of Agriculture and Treasury, the Banca d'Italia and the Corte dei Conti, this system has been changed. The Consorzii have been instructed to submit budgets for operating expenses and will obtain funds as do other governmental agencies, without payment of interest. All participating banks have been instructed to present claims for the oustanding balances of past years for immediate payment, thus ending this interest burden. All participating banks have been instructed to present all balances of the current crop year for payment at a reduced interest rate of 6 per cent, at the end of each thirty day period, thus cutting the effective interest rate on this year's crop to one-half of one per cent.

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13. Sometime ago the CCS was duly authorised to explore, on behalf of the Italian Government, the production of non-military lire currency by the fastest possible means, since currency conversion, which is an integral part of the Italian Stabilization and Inflation Control Programme, is considered essential to the economic rehabilitation and political resurgence of Italy. Plans for such production are proceeding and in view of all the obstacles, considerable progress may be said to have been made.

Discussions are under way for the production in the United States of the 50 and 100 denomination notes representing 75% of the total quantity of the new currency contemplated. It is hoped that with production of the large denomination notes (500's and 1000's) in Italy and the small denomination notes (50's and 100's) in the U.S., the total amount of currency required will be produced within 6 to 7 months. Lengthy discussions have been held with officials of the Italian Ministry of the Treasury and of the Banca d'Italia on this matter and every effort is being made to produce the required amount of currency by 15 February, 1945.

14. On 29th July, Niccolo Introna, Deputy Director General, was named by the Council of Ministers as Commissioner of the Banca d'Italia, and Ameeto Pettinari, Director of the Bari and Naples branches, as Vice Commissioner. Arture Atti, the

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Commissioner named last winter for Southern Italy, died during July. Introza, the new Commissioner, is a career man, having been with the Banca d'Italia from its foundation. Pettinari was the Vice-Commissioner in Southern Italy and continues in the same post. Vincenzo Azzolina, the former Governor, has now been imprisoned by the Italian Government.

15. During July a decision was taken by the Council of Ministers to place the supervision of banking institutions under the Ministry of the Treasury. In accordance with this decision, the Inspectorate (Ispettorato per la Difesa del Risparmio e l'esercizio del credito) which is charged with credit control has been assigned to the Treasury. At the same time, the industrial financing organisation of the government, I.M.I. (Instituto Mobiliare Italiano) was also put under the Treasury.

16. The Treasury has also made strenuous attempts to secure control of I.R.I. (Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale), the financial holding company of the Government. I.R.I. owns the three biggest commercial banks in the country and the largest part of the key heavy and armament industries of Italy. Were the control of I.R.I. to pass to the Treasury, this Ministry would literally be able to decide the economic future of Italy. The Finance Sub-Commission's adviser to I.R.I. has made arrangements to re-activate the organisation. A team consisting of a representative each from the Ministry of Finance, Onofrio Pompucci, and the Ministry of the Treasury, Sergio Fortis, who are technically competent and work well together, have been put in as temporary heads until the government can come to a final decision as to the control of I.R.I. The most probable outcome is that the Board of Directors of I.R.I. will consist of a sufficient number of Ministers or their representatives to give representation to the major national economic and political interests. The actual operation of I.R.I. would be conducted by a technician as managing director within the lines of general policy laid down by the Board.

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(c) The movement of locally produced grain constitutes a daily problem. Difficulty was experienced in moving it from FOGGIA to MATERA to less productive areas, deficiency of railcars being the bottleneck. Despite a surplus of 40,000 tons waiting to be moved from MATERA, imported grain had to be used to avoid a complete breakdown in the supply programme in LECCE and BRINDISI.

18. Food Processing. Allocation of the tomato paste pack of 21,550 tons was made to 22 plants in the NAPLES-SALERNO area. Allocation to these plants was based on their location in relation to the areas of tomato production to economise in transport. The yeast factory in ROME is being restarted with an output of three tons per day. Conferences have been held in ROME with directors of 11 processing plants in Northern Italy, to plan for their rehabilitation as soon as possible after liberation.

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19. Rationing. The increase in the basic ration from 200 grammes to 300 grammes of flour for all normal consumers in South Italy, Sicily and Sardinia became effective 1 July. The overall Heavy Workers entitlement was maintained at the June level however, necessitating a re-adjustment in the value of the supplementary ration cards "A" and "B". Owing to the late harvest in Sardinia and the insufficiency of supplies due to erroneous stock reports, delay in issue of increased rations was inevitable.

20. Warehousing and Forwarding Division. This division has been set up under the Food Sub-Commission to deal with the warehousing and forwarding of all supplies, including Food, Agricultural, Industrial and Medical Supplies and has assumed full operating responsibilities.

21. General. Important discussions have been held with Finance Sub-Commission in preparing plans for setting up a Government Department for handling all accounting for all imported supplies. Estimates have been prepared and submitted to AFHQ covering the total requirements for the whole of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for a three monthly period October to December 1944 and a five monthly period October to February 1945.

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION.

Railways.

22. Considerable progress has again been made in forward railheads, but the rapid military advance caused a distribution problem, which could only be met by combined efforts of rail, road and water. The nature of Military requirements has severely limited tonnage available for ACC on the two rail routes NAPLES - ROME, opened during the month, but fullest cooperation and assistance has been given by Army Movements during difficult circumstances.

23. In Southern Italy, Reggio Calabria Railway Division has been handed over to ACC for supervision, and plans are in hand for the training of other ACC personnel in methods of supervising Italian railroad operation, in order to facilitate conversion from purely military to civil administration. Grain traffic emanating from Matera, Potenza and Bari Provinces has been satisfactorily dealt with, and NAPLES area continued to move large tonnages, including a glut of potatoes.

24. Continued review of railways not in use for military purposes is maintained, and experienced railway engineers are examining the feeder private railways to ROME and the railways connecting valuable lignite mines with the main

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22. Considerable progress has again been made in forward railheads, but the rapid military advance caused a distribution problem, which could only be met by combined efforts of rail, road and water. The nature of Military requirements has severely limited tonnage available for ACC on the two rail routes NAPLES - ROME, opened during the month, but fullest cooperation and assistance has been given by Army Movements during difficult circumstances.

23. In Southern Italy, Reggio Calabria Railway Division has been handed over to ACC for supervision, and plans are in hand for the training of other ACC personnel in methods of supervising Italian railroad operation, in order to facilitate conversion from purely military to civil administration. Grain traffic emanating from Matera, Potenza and Bari Provinces has been satisfactorily dealt with, and NAPLES area continued to move large tonnages, including a glut of potatoes.

24. Continued review of railways not in use for military purposes is maintained, and experienced railway engineers are examining the feeder private railways to ROME and the railways connecting valuable lignite mines with the main railway routes. Thanks are due to the Director General of Military Railway Services for continued and ready help.

Roads.

25. Roads Section has reorganized and expanded to cover increasing responsibilities. Sub-Sections have been established as follows :

1. Administration.
2. Operations.
3. Accounting.
4. Maintenance.
5. Inspections.
6. Supply of Spare Parts.
7. Tyres.

26. Transport requirements exceed availability. In February, AFHQ authorized 1000 trucks. To-date, 922 have been received. In May ACC submitted a further requisition for 2000 trucks. None have yet been received.

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27. ACC plan to use all available civil transport. Companies have been formed in most Provinces. They operate on standard Tariff Rates published by the Italian Government. Companies are charged for gasoline, oil, parts, and operating expenses, balance being credited to Company. Where military vehicles are used by civilian companies, same rates are charged for haulage; any excess o over expenditure is credited to ACC. About 3000 trucks, civilian and military, are operating under this scheme, which is working very satisfactorily.

28. Spare parts, and especially tyres, are a problem. No part of ACC requisition for tyres to AFHQ in June has yet been supplied.

29. A few miscellaneous tyres have been received, and ACC are repairing C - I tyres in various plants under their control. Inner tubes are urgently needed. A supply of tyres and batteries would enable ACC to place 50% more civilian transport on the road.

Water.

30. During July urgently needed supplies for ROME [illegible] arranged. Coasters for special goods were arranged. On July 18 a new instruction for schooners was issued by MEDBO, by which all civil bids were required at a weekly Schooner Committee Meeting. As this reversal of ACC arrangements could not be made at once, an allotment for August of 1260 d.w. tons (nearly all schooners under 50 tons) was made. These schooners to be operated by COGENA, not under ACC supervision but to carry ACC and civil goods. As far as possible with this limitation of authority the existing scheme of ACC Tn. Shipping Memo No.1 is being operated until September. A review of all schooner needs, Service, ACC and civil, has been ordered prior to a September allotment according to needs.

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PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION.

33. The month of July proved the soundness of the reorganisation. Relations with the Ministry of Public Works have improved. In the field staff distribution still appears to be almost insoluble but the proposed amalgamation of the Southern Regions and the subsequent handing of responsibility to the Italian authorities will ease the position considerably.

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34. Owing to the recent advance the work of the Sub-Commission has increased some ten times.

35. The Pontine Marshes besides being a responsibility of this Sub-Commission is now a cause for concern to Public Health for anti-malarial measures are held up owing to difficulties of finance.

36. Town planning, transport maintenance, material supplied by the Allies, payment of road gangs were all discussed with the Italian authorities. By decree the AISS, the Fascist highway organization, has been dissolved.

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37. Complying with Italian Ministry practice the Sub-Commission is prepared to organise ship salvage.

38. Many hundreds of bridges have been destroyed. Repairs to forty one were begun in July, of which 22 were in Regions III and IV. Bridges and highway contracts in hand involved a total of some 500 million lire. Transport for road maintenance improved slightly but the POL situation deteriorated jeopardising supplies to civilian contractors. Plans to deal with the situation were made in consultation with Pet. Sec. AFHQ. Materials are short with the additional embarrassment that they are mainly in the hands of firms closely associated with the old regime.

39. Electricity Staff has now the addition of a number of Italian experts. Power plants are now being cleared of debris and examined. The position is not encouraging for only some 5% of 600,00 Kw of power can be made available by first aid methods as against a total loss of some 90%. It must be emphasised that whereas ACC was not to indulge in long term planning a short term policy with regard to power is of no use at all. Complete rehabilitation alone is feasible and that would take from one to three years. It may be that certain machinery may have to be imported but the possibilities of the north are not being overlooked. Small portable plants are being requisitioned. Power in Southern Italy is in complete control and a rationing scheme for ROME now in practice. The Electrical Reconstruction Committee Italy has been formed under A&I to supersede the Central Electricity Board to coordinate Military and civil requirements. The dissolution of the C.E.B. has thrown a heavy burden on the Sub-Commission.

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42. The aim of every officer in this Sub-Commission, and of every Agricultural officer in the field, is to work himself out of a job at the first opportunity from south to north; to this end everything possible is being done to energise the Italian officials and to improve Italian control. Accordingly intensive work has continued on a complete programme and plan for Italian agriculture 1944-45, and in connection therewith a complete and detailed estimate of farm input requirements (fertilizers, insecticides, seeds etc.) for the coming crop year is also in course of compilation. As an aid towards completing these plans and in passing executive duties to the Italians, a seventy-five page booklet "Re-activation of Italian Agriculture" has been compiled and is being circulated to Allied Officers and to Italian officials. It is printed in English and

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Italian and will reach every Commune as close to the front line as possible. It contains all basic memoranda, decrees, ministerial directives and other official releases concerning organizations and programmes as agreed upon by the Italian Minister of Agriculture and the Agriculture Sub-Commission.

Agriculture.

43. Two new Decrees came into force:

(i) On control of threshing;
(ii) On penalties for grain delivery violation - strengthening the hands of legal authorities.

44. Progress of the crop collection (Granai del Popolo scheme) is retarded by shortage of fuel for threshing and of transport. Greater opportunity is therefore given for disposall by illegal methods, but nevertheless good progress is being made in many areas; indeed in some provinces the collection is ahead of the same period in years under Fascist control.

45. Purchase and stockpiling of many types of vegetable seeds and field seeds for export to Allied nations continued throughout the month.

Forestry.

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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION.

48. The current month has seen the divorce of Industry from Commerce Sub-Commission, and it is hoped that a greater concentration on essentials will be possible.

49. A scheme for the reactivation of industry on a priority basis, to be undertaken by the Ministry of Industry, has been drawn up. This scheme provides for the establishment within the Ministry of an Industry Advisory Board, which will cover the entire industrial field.

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50. The liberation of large areas of territory has uncovered a considerable number of plants of importance to the Italian national economy, and reconnaissance of factories as far north as LEGHORN has been made.

51. The gravest problem, which confronts Italian industry is the wholesale destruction by the enemy of generating stations, priority has been given to a survey of their condition, as upon them will depend the possibility of operating the plants which they supply.

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52. Surveys have therefore been made of the imprtant heavy industrial plants at TERNI, with particular reference to the hydroelectric power stations, including the giant Galleto Unit and the Valdarno Generating Station at NERA MONTORO. It is considered that with the exception of last mentioned, their repair will be a long term project, and the industries dependent upon them will consequently be paralysed until repair is made.

53. Other surveys have been made covering chemical industries, including the extensive Solvay and Anisse Plants at ROSIGNANO, rubber processing plants of the Pirelli Company, and additional fertilizer production possibilities in Central Italy.

54. The chief extile manufacturing districts are still behind the enemy lines, and no substantial addition has therefore been made to productive capacity in liberated Italy. As in other industries one of the greatest obstacles to resumption will be lack of power, followed closely by lack of raw materials, upon the importation of which the Italian textile industries have always largely depended.

55. Leather production remains unsatisfactory, chiefly owing to the shortage of tannin, but a second factory has commenced production and another has recently been liberated and reports are awaited. A civilian expert is being sent to Italy to advise on the rehabilitation of this key industry.

56. Hemp maintains the average of the last four months, except for canvas which showed an increase of 100%.

57. Investigations of mines uncovered recently are being made especially of lignite and mercury in Tuscany, and of pyrites near Grossato, where there is an exportable surplus of 200,000 tons.

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PART III.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

1. Defascism. The new consolidating decree was published on the 29th July and is in the hands of ACC officers in the Field and of Italian Prefects. The work of organising the Ministerial Commissions is in hand.

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION.

2. Local Government. During the period covered by the report the Italian Government submitted for approval a large number of names for appointment or for transfer. Having regard to experience gained by some of the nominees whilst working under AMG considerable negotiation and screening has had to take place. After alternative proposals were made agreement has been reached on the appointment of 10 Prefects, 4 Directors General, a Secretary General and seven members of the Giunta Consultiva of Sardinia.

3. Executive Memor andum No. 39 dealing with local government organisation and administration has been revised. This document summarises the position of and the arrangements connected with local government organisation, made since the Sicilian landing and its revision was necessary to give effect to developments which have occurred and experience gained since its original production. It has been issued by R.C. & M.G. Section.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

6. Commanding General, Royal Carabinieri. On 21st July General Taddeo ORLANDO formerly Minister of War, was designated Commanding General of the Royal Carabinieri with HQ in Rome.

7. Public Security. On 27th July Dr. Luigi FERRARI formerly President of the Court of Assizi in Rome, was appointed Director General of Public Security in the Ministry of Interior. The Public Safety officials at the Ministry are now being reviewed. 5865

8. Policing Forward Areas. During the month all requests from Armies and Region VIII for CC.RR to police newly occupied territory were met. New replacement centres were opened at Grosseto (west coast) and Chieti (east coast) to deal with CC.RR reporting for duty from liberated territory.

9. Strength of Royal Carabinieri. Urgent representations have been made that a total strength of 55,000 officers and men is totally inadequate to cope with the duties which will devolve on the Royal Carabinieri when the whole of Italy is occupied. Already 41,982 CC.RR are fully employed and the thickly populated industrial north has yet to be policed.

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10. Royal Finance Guards: The HQ of the Royal Finance Guards has been established in Rome with General Morricca remaining in command. Owing to the ceiling imposed on CC.RR and GG.FF strength, on 31st July the GG.FF were taken off the Italian Army ration strength and placed on civilian (heavy workers) rations this being a substantial reduction in quantity.

11. Conduct of Troops. The behaviour of Allied troops generally leaves much to be desired. The conduct of French Colonial troops towards the Italian civil population is disgraceful, and the attitude of indifference adopted by junior French unit commanders when crimes are reported to them encourages indiscipline. At Taranto and Brindisi clashes between French soldiers and sailors and Italians in which firearms and hand grenades were used, resulted in five persons being killed and twenty injured. In three cases Allied Military police came to the assistance of the Italian police and in one instance machine guns were used to restore order.

12. Prisons. Overcrowding remains the chief problem in prison administration but, part from the question of military prisoners, the position is steadily improving. Progress is being made with the rebuilding problem, while a number of prisons requisitioned by Allied Military authorities have been released. The detention of Italian military prisoners in civil prisons is still under discussion with the authorities concerned.

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(b) Smallpox. Continues in Naples City and Province. Total number of cases to date is 870 and the total number of vaccinations is 446,257. The disease is in a mild form, six deaths only have occurred in debilitated children who might otherwise have been expected to recover.

(c) Malaria. As a result of enemy sabotage, large areas of country in Region IV and Rome Region are flooded. This will increase the incidence of malaria. Energetic measures, including airplane dusting are being taken to cope with the existing conditions.

16. Veterinary. Foot and mouth disease is now widespread in Southern Italy but the mortality is low and it is hoped that sufficient vaccine will soon be available. An incidence of Sheep Pox has occurred in Brindisi.

Large quantities of crystal violet hog cholera vaccine are now available.

17. Welfare. The condition of all Italian welfare agencies is such that it is felt that a strong governmental policy of complete re-organisation is essential.

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION.

18. Handled all legal matters connected with restoration of territory as of 20th July and proposed restoration as of 15th August 1944; consideration of "sanctions against fascism" decree and matters relating to unsatisfactory situation as to Italian Courts at Bari.

19. The Chief Council worked on the preparation of General Orders having to do with the agricultural and general economy of Italy.

20. Defascistisation decree approved and passed on 27th July 1944. Re-organisation of Ministry of Justice and High Court of Cassation well under way. New legislation promulgated to meet present conditions and eliminate all traces of fascist republican enactments. Judicial officials having taken refuge in Rome are gradually being reposted to their original seats.

21. Work in HQ and in the provinces was hampered by lack of personnel. The BENTEVEGNA case was the first open General Court in Rome. As the accused was a Communist and a patriot it became a political event. In Naples from 22nd December 1943 to 19th July 1944 the Allied Military Courts disposed of 25,961 cases. Allied Military Courts in Rome have, it is thought, made a generally good impression.

EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION.

22. (a) Italian Government Territory. The most pressing problems are: school buildings still to be derequisitioned, old or inactive or dndependable proveditori, expurgated epuration, and in agricultural districts, absence of children from school.

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25. Policy. The following is under review:-

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(b) De-sequestration and its consequences.
(c) Means of insuring a continuing responsibility of the Italian Government for the care of sequestrated properties.
(d) Liability for management fees.
(e) Return of properties to owners.
(f) Reports to owners.

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MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION.

26. General. MFAA problems of Regions I, II, VI and VII being in the hands of the Italian Government, and Region III about to be handed over, the major concentration of works is in the devastated portions of Lazio and Tuscany. Information passed to SHAEF about matters of interest re MFAA in the Western Theatre. Works of Art in Italy from centres outside Italy are being traced.

27. Field Work.

(a) Armies. Four MFAA officers are at present at work in the forward areas with 5th and 8th Armies. One of these belonging to Region VIII is in charge of controlling.../

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of controlling and protecting the deposits in the vicinity of Florence where most of the art objects from that city are stored.

(b) Rome. MFAA officer is busy with repair work in the vicinity of Rome and with arranging two great exhibitions of works of art for Allied troops in Rome.

(c) Region V. Damages are minor except in Ancona City where they are heavy.

28. Relations with Italian Government and Church. Close relations established and maintained with the Italian Director General of Monuments and Staff and with Director General of Archives at Rome. Relations also established with President of the Pontifical Commission for Sacred Art; Vatican Fine Arts authorities have given every facility for checking the deposits stored in the Vatican. Check of art objects stored at Vatican from the deposit at Montecassino completed with note of German pillage.

29. Publications. The Lists of Protected Monuments have been completed. [illegible] Soldiers Guides to Rome and Florence published.

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PART IV.

POLITICAL SECTION, PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH AND INDEPENDENT SUB- COMMISSIONS.

POLITICAL SECTION.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH.

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7. Press.

(a) Italian Journalists.

Close and daily contact was maintained with Italian journalists to acquaint them with Allied objectives and to learn at first hand their re-actions to ACC activities. Schede Personali were filed for several scores of journalists and sent to Security Branch. Cards were printed and prepared for issue to screened Italian journalists accrediting them to function. Coordination was made with Italian epuration agencies in this field. Curfew and travel passes were obtained for Rome journalists.

(b) Neutral Correspondents.

Journalists of neutral nations were accepted as an ACC PRB responsibility. Accrediting cards were issued to nine such journalists. Weekly guidance meetings of the neutral correspondents were held.

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12. Equipment and stores found and handed back to the Italian Services concerned included radio equipment, MT spares of considerable value and 800 pairs of new boots.

13. Ammunition dumps were located and information passed to C.E.M. Section at HQ. AAI.

14. Sufficient signal wire to complete the telephone installation in the Ministero delle Corporazione Building was provided by the Sub-Commission when other sources failed to supply.

15. The question of putting into operation some scheme whereby all damaged vehicles and material and MT spare parts could be collected immediately the Armies passed on was discussed with the Economic Section.

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PART IV.

POLITICAL SECTION, PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH AND INDEPENDENT SUB- COMMISSIONS.

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16. As from July 29th the title of the Sub-Commission was changed to War Material Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission and the additional duties of dealing with all matters in connection with Italian Prisoners of War were added to the other work of the Sub-Commission.

17. Instructions for the release of 60,000 paroled Prisoners of War in Sicily as at July 31st were received from AFHQ. New regulations regarding the repatriation of Italian prisoners of war were issued and now prisoners of war over 60 years of age, and those over 50 years who have been POW for over two years, can be released on compassionate grounds. Italian POW who can be employed in specific judicial and administrative positions for the furtherance of the war effort in Italy will be considered for repatriation.

18. The release of other Italian POW can only be considered on special compassionate grounds, and only when the grounds are such that an Allied soldier under similar circumstances would be repatriated to his own country.

19. Among the various and diverse questions on Italian POW the one asked daily is "why cannot they be released from POW status?" So far a simple answer has not been found.

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(c) Circuit Repair. Work has been in progress on restoration of civil communications in Regions IV and V. Reconnaissances were completed, plans made, transport obtained and release of routes or wires from military signals arranged. Due to the extensive damage and shortage of stores, little tangible results will be seen for some weeks.

21. Postal.

(a) Civil mail services, both internal and foreign, were extended to Rome on July 1st and to the Provinces of Rome, Littoria, Frosinone and Campobasso later in the month.

(b) The mail service between Naples and Bari, the main cross-Italy link, was increased to a daily service each way.

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ARMY SUB-COMMISSION.

22. The chief event of the month was the move from LEQUILLE (LECCE) to ROME on 14th July. The Italian War Ministry and General Staff moved simultaneously. The advantages of concentration were at once evident and the increased efficiency of having all contacts on the spot, especially the Ministry of War and SMRE, was most noticeable.

23. The first and most pressing problem to be tackled was Patriots. The Italian authorities were anxious to deal with the large numbers who had been found in newly liberated territory, and the War Ministry asked for a policy. Owing to the restrictions on recruiting for the Italian Armed Forces and the ceiling laid down by the CCS, MMLA authorised the Ministry of War to recruit up to 3000 men for the Army in Rome, stipulating that for every volunteer accepted a serving soldier of an older class must be demobilised, thus keeping within the ceiling laid down. Italian Army screening and recruiting agencies were sent to Army areas to work in close collaboration with AMG Fifth and Eighth Armies and Polcorps. Their function is to screen Patriots volunteers for the Army, and to arrange for their evacuation to the Rome and Chieti enlistment centres. A further three screening detachments have been sent to work under the direction of Region IV. All volunteers become an Italian Army responsibility only when they are actually re-enlisted at Rome or Chieti.

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APO 394

Ref/343/332/CA

2 September 44.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : Southern Region.

2009654 SPR. FLOOD G.R.
Tina SARDELLA, 14 Via Altamura, BARI.

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

Capt. E S Marden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. A.A.F. (your AAE/5035/77/A(PS) of 1 September refers.)

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Phone:
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Ref/75/32/GA.

2 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : R.C. Region I.

1. The attached communication from the Orphanage (Opera Pon Orione) has been forwarded to this HQ by the Office of the British High Commissioner, Rome. From the note you will see that the Orphanage wishes to repatriate Sicilian orphans to their home at MESSINA which they state is still occupied by the Allies.

2. Please make inquiries about the home (Viale S. Martino) Messina and ascertain if there is any hope of the military occupants de-requisitioning now or in the near future. When we know the position about the de-requisitioning then we can deal with the question of repatriation of the children.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISK.
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Ref/456/45/CA.

2 September 1944

SUBJECT : Relationship between ACC & ARC.

TO : RCs Region I, Southern, IV,V,VI,VIII,IX,X,XI,XII.
SCAOs 5th & 8th Armies.

Reference 456/43/CA, dated 21 August 1944.

1. Issuance of the above mentioned memorandum has raised a question as to whether therehas been any change in the relationship ARC personnel and ACC regional personnel.

2. This relationship as set forth in 361/10/CA, 19 March 1944, a copy of which is attached, remains unchanged.

for G. W. R. SHIPP
M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encl.
361/10/CA dated 19 March 44.

Copy to: Admin Section
Econ Section
Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.
Italian Refugee Branch.
Secretary General,
Public Relations Branch.
Establishment Branch.

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Ref/361/10/CA. 19 March 1944.

SUBJECT: British and American Red Cross.

TO : All Regional Commissioners & S.C.A.Os. 5 and 8 Armies.

1. For the guidance and direction of all officers of the Allied Control Commission, this directive sets forth the relationship between ACC and the American and British Red Cross Societies.

2. The assistance of the American and British Red Cross Societies is on a voluntary basis. Both groups are distributing clothing through indigenous welfare agencies, with the aid of the Italian Red Cross. The Red Cross Societies have accepted the responsibility of supervising distribution and performing such welfare activities among the needy populace as ACC may direct. Red Cross participation is of a temporary nature, since it is desired to have local agencies ready to assume the responsibility of caring for themselves in a very short time.

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(b) Surveys of relief needs in cooperation with divisions of ACC (particularly the Sub-Commissions of Public Health and Welfare and Displaced Persons, and the Italian Refugee Branch of R.C. & M.G. Section).

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(c) Assisting and advising with ACC on specialized relief projects, particularly with women and children and civilian hospital service, in cooperation with the other activities of ACC.

(d) Supplying advisory services to ACC on matters pertaining to relief and Red Cross activities which may be of value to the overal administration of the territory under occupation.

(e) Liaison with the Italian Red Cross and/or other indigenous local agencies in the planning for use of their personnel, facilities, and supplies in present and future operations.

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6. For the Red Cross to exercise properly these functions, ACC accepts the responsibility for :

(a) Billeting and messing ARC and BRC War Relief Staff on assignment.

(b) Transportation and travel orders of Red Cross Staff, if necessary.

(c) Office space, clerical aid and other assistance as necessary for the proper prosecution of their duties to the extent it is possible for ACC to provide.

Dep Executive Commissioner

NORMAN E. FISKE
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APO 394.

Phone:
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Ref/430/6/CA.

2 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Seminary at NOCERA INFERIORE.

TO : AFHQ. G-5 Section.

Reference your G-5: 601-1 of 29 August 1944 asking for detailed information about the use being made of the above Seminary and probable duration of such use requested by the C.A.O., I wrote to R.C. Region III on 29 August 1944 for a report on the matter and will forward this to you as soon as it is received.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: R.C. Southern Region (with copy of G-5: 601.1 of 29 Aug 44.)
British Legation to the Holy See.

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REF: 496/17/CA.

2 September 44

Dear Murphie'

Reference para J. of your report of 1 August 44.

Public Safety Sub-Commission are at present trying to get permission to recruit Italian ex-soldiers into the CC.RR. up to the limit of the CC.RR. ceiling. If and when this approval is given Public Safety Sub-Commission thinks the 1000 ex-soldiers to whom you refer may well be used as CC.RR. MMIA. as I told you won't play nor will Italian Refugee Branch. I don't see what else we can do ~~any more~~.

Major E. Talbot

SCAO. AMG.,
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Ref 309/226/CA

2nd September, 1944

SUBJECT: Free Circulation Leave

TO : Admin. Section

1. I attach a permit brought into my office this morning by Major Fielden who had obtained it from an Italian calling at his office.

2. The English translation of this pass is so loosely worded that it could be interpreted as giving the bearer free entry into any part of Italy including the Army Area.

3. In view of the instructions issued today it would be appreciated if this matter could be taken up in the strongest terms and as quickly as possible with the Ministry of the Interior.

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

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Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ. G-5.
Political Section
File 432.
REF : 431/96/CA.

2 September 44.

SUBJECT : Molfetta and Benevento Seminaries.

TO : F.C. Southern Region.

1. Further to my letter of 31st August 44. Ref: 431/96/CA. I would like to draw your attention particularly to para 3 of the C.A.C.'s letter ordering this H.Q. to submit a report on the manner in which these Seminaries are restored.

2. The occupation of these Seminaries has always been a delicate problem and I must ask you to give your personal attention to the matter so that the restoration may be effected in the most efficient manner possible.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Ref:C/192/317/CA.

2 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No.51.

TO : R.C. Region VIII.

Reference your RVIII/107/3 of 28 Aug 44, as requested six copies of Executive Memorandum No.51 are enclosed herewith. This memorandum will soon appear in printed form in "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission".

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/233/28/CA.

1 Sept. 44.

SUBJECT: Hospital Charges against Italian Civilians.

TO : Economic Section (For Finance Sub-Commission).

1. Reference conversation (Col.Crawshaw - Major Reakes) there is forwarded to you letter from AFHQ CR/3758/G-2 (Br) dated 28 Aug 44 along with copy thereof. Also enclosed for perusal are copies of letter from AFHQ dated 30 May and our reply thereto.

2. May we have a copy of your letter for our files.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref/322/74/GR.

2 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : Info & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Italian Refugee Branch.
Economic Section.

The attached copy of memorandum received from AFHQ reference AG 383.7/G57 GCI-O of 28 August 1944. is forwarded for your information.

Major J. S. Reakes

[illegible] B. [illegible],
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Regional Central and Military Government Section.

Ref. RCMG/5/Ch. 1st December, 1944.

I refer to paragraph 2 of your Memo No.1 on Organisation and Policy as mentioned above and consider this part of the directive lays the stress on the wrong note, i.e., emergency. I would suggest that a paragraph something on the lines I give you below should be substituted for it. I think you will find that it covers the point raised by you but puts the stress on the fact that officers are primarily advisory and not executive.

New para 2:

"Officers of the Commission in the Region are reminded that they are there not as governors but to advise the Italian Government. One of their most important functions will be liaison between Allied Military Formations in the Area and the Italian Administrative officials. Action must be restricted to advice. Only in the gravest emergency and if the interests of Allied Forces are in immediate jeopardy should they take executive action. If possible reference should be made to this HQ. before such action is taken: if this is impossible a full report should be furnished at once."

Colonel C. R. Temperley,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
NAPLES ZONE.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Road 110

Ref: 784/24/CA. 1st September 1944.

You will undoubtedly hear that we are at Siena on Wednesday, 13th September, and as before we should like to avail ourselves of your kind hospitality at Chianciano on the 12th and 13th. I will let you know later as to the numbers to expect.

I hope to be with you two nights again and will confirm it as soon as possible.

(Sgd) Maurice Lush.

Brigadier J.K. Dunlop, C.B.E., M.C.,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Military Government,
REGION XII.

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Ref: 309/225/CA

1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Permission for Vatican Commission to go to Florence.

TO : S.C.A.C. A.M.G. 5th Army (attention Colonel Hayne)

1. Attached are a) letter from Monsignor Carroll of the Secretariat of State of His Holiness; b) a list of members of a Papal Commission and drivers for whom permission has been requested to go to Florence.

2. As the letter explains, the purpose of this Commission is to assist Cardinal Dalla Costa, the Cardinal Archbishop of Florence, in organising relief in that area.

3. The commission has waited two weeks before renewing a former request and the present one has the approval of the British legation to the Holy See.

4. We realise that the decision for this proposed trip must be made by your Headquarters but it would be appreciated if permission could be granted and we should like to recommend this appeal to you for favourable action.

for G.W. Philp

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Phone: 478808

Ref 77/76/CA

1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Cyrenaicans from Sicily

TO : H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy

1. There are forwarded herewith:

a) Letter dated 19 Feb 44 received from Civil Affairs Branch, CMIA MMFF.

b) Copy letter dated 17 Aug 44 received from Civil Affairs Branch, CMIC MMFF.

c) Statements by MOHD MEBARAK BUGAIGIG and MOHD BEN YADEM EL WADANI.

d) List of 49 names of convicts (including the two above mentioned) who have recently been repatriated.

2. These men form part of a total of 400 transferred to Sicily and subsequently liberated by Allied Troops. Every endeavour has been made through our channels to obtain information concerning the movement of these Cyrenaicans but with no success.

3. It appears likely that they were moved by the Army and apparently without documents.

4. It is regretted to have to trouble you in this matter but as you will realize it is of the greatest importance from the security point of view that this information should be obtained and I should be most grateful if you would make investigations to find out whether there are any documents relating to these men - their method of transport and any other relevant details.

1 Ed

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

G.W. [illegible] 5850

Copy to: Civil Affairs Branch
CMIC MMFF (Your 11695/A/51/CA of 17 Aug 1944)

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Ref 316/294/OA

2nd September, 1944

Many thanks for your letter of the 28th of August on the Control of Movement instructions. I am forwarding you with this letter half a dozen copies of the big instruction which has at last been issued. I hope that we shall not have to make too many amendments to it. I have incorporated the two points which you asked for as it was just possible to make the alterations on the wax. I am glad that the letter arrived in the nick of time as I think they are good points.

I have two questions in my turn which I would like to ask you. First of all with reference to para 8 of these instructions I think you will agree that this offers a loop hole for the "dirty piece of paper" which we are all so anxious to avoid. It also makes it difficult to tie in with para 6 B of the covering letter to the instructions which says that only the standard yellow pass is to be recognized whilst I fully realize the need for allowing latitude to commanders for operational reasons and I should be grateful if you could tie it up as closely as possible from your end and would be glad for a copy of any instructions which you may have issued on this point.

The question also occurs to me of how we shall deal with people living near the rear army control line and who wish to cross it frequently. Sometimes this can be arranged as in the case of TRIESTE by an adjustment of lines but it seems to me that there will always be a certain number of people who will want to make the daily journeys backward and forwards across it and for whom some sort of provision will have to be made. This will probably be extenuated in the more populated districts further north. Would you be prepared to consider some form of semi permanent pass on the lines of para 13.

I have included a small paragraph (12 B) about journalists which was not in the original draft which I discussed with you. I hope that you will find no objection to this.

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Lt. Colonel W. D. GIBSON
G. S. I. B.
HQ. A.A. I.

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NEF/mrd
Ref/783/16/CA 3 September 1944

Dear Murchie:

The problem presented by the officers and men of the Italian Army on Elba has been under consideration since my return from my visit there. M.M.I.A. is not at all keen to do anything about it. As far as they are concerned these people are on a civilian status. Naturally, the Italian Army will undoubtedly look into it, but presently I have not been able to get them stirred up. If the situation presents any serious difficulty, please let me know and I will have another try at it.

Sincerely yours,

Dep Executive Commissioner

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Phone:
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Ref/497/44/GA.

8 August 1944

SUBJECT : Monthly Report.

TO : Economic Section.
Administrative Section.
Political Section.
P.W.B.
Army Sub-Commission.
Navy Sub-Commission.
Air Sub-Commission.
Communications Sub-Commission.
War Material Disposal Sub-Comm.

1. The acting Chief Commissioner directs that in future the monthly report will appear in two Parts :

(a) the normal condensed report having a wide internal and external distribution.

(b) reports in detail by Sub-Commissions as Appendices to (a) for distribution only to AMG (35 copies) who in turn distribute to London and Washington.

2. The detailed reports (para 1 (b) above) must be presented in a uniform manner. The lay out of the A.C.C. Monthly Report has met with approval and this therefore is suggested as an example to follow. 35 copies will be mimeographed by the Sub-Commissions and sent to R.G. & M.G. Section for coordination and distribution.

3. An aspect of the present report (para 1 (a) above) is that it has been the practice of the Economic Section to send detailed reports of their Sub-Commissions along to R.G. & M.G. Section for condensation into suitable length. It is felt that this is unsatisfactory to Sub-Commissions and it is therefore suggested that commencing with the month of July they condense their reports into about 500 words before submitting to R.G. & M.G. Section. These will then be incorporated into one report and mimeographed by R.G. & M.G. Section.

4. It is requested that reports, both full length and abridged, are submitted to R.G. & M.G. Section by 15th of each month.

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/314/223/GA

1 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of Arnaldo Onnorio mayor of S.Lorenzo Nuovo.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.

1. We refer to our letter of 15 August 1944 Ref/314/204/GA.

2. The Public Safety Sub-Commission has forwarded to us a letter on the subject of the arrest of Mr. Onnorio, made by the Provincial Public Safety officer of Viterbo, forwarded by the Provincial Commissioner of Viterbo to Headquarters Region IV.

3. Attached is a copy of that report which might serve as the basis of a reply from Headquarters A.A.I. to the Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command.

W.J. Dillard
Maj'R

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

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Copy to Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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APO 394.

REF : 274/65/GA. 1 September 1944.

SUBJECT : General Order No. 24. (Revised)

TO : R.C. Region IV

Reference our 274/65/GA of 29 August 44, 5000 copies of General Order No. 24 (Revised) have been despatched to you on 31 August 44.

Major J. S. Reakes

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Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 274/67/CA. 1 September 1944.

SUBJECT : General Order to 24 (Revised)

TO : R.C. Region V.

Reference our 274/65/CA of 29 Aug 44, 5000 copies of General Order No 24 (Revised) have been despatched to you on 31 Aug 44.

Major J. S. Reakes

HERMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 274/65/RA 1 September 1944.

SUBJECT : General Order NO. 24. (Revised)

TO : R.C. Region IX.

Reference our 274/65/RA of 29 Aug 44, 5000 Copies of General Order No 24. (Revised) have been forwarded to you on 31 August 1944.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 436/152/CA.

1 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Unexploded Bombs and Mines.

TO : Region VIII

1. Your letter S/32 of 23 August is acknowledged with list attached.

2. Two companies, at present are operating under ACC in Regions IV and V and will not be available elsewhere for some time.

3. The list of unexploded bombs, shells etc., should be reported to the Army who have bomb disposal units, operating in Army area. They may be able to help but it would of course depend on their commitments.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISCH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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DRF : 107/01. 1 September 1944

SUBJECT : Minutes of Meeting.

TO : R.C. Region XIX

Reference your R XIX/461 of 28 Aug, attached hereto are available copies of minutes of R.C. conference. It is regretted that there are no more complete sets.

Maj for J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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REF : 360/20/CA.

1 September 44

SUBJECT : War Materials
originally held in charge by the
Italian Armed Forces.

TO : W.M. & P.W. Sub-Commission.

File 360/CA.
Folios 10, 15, to 19 incl..

The above is forwarded and your attention drawn to the above mentioned folios. In view of the remarks by RAAC. in folio 19 you may wish to issue an amendment to folio 10 excluding Radio stations of 400 watts or more out put etc. but please let us have your comments to enable us to reply to letter from R.A.A.C.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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1 September 1944.

Ref/27/88/CA.

SUBJECT: Food Cards.

TO : H.Q. Commandant.

Reference Daily Bulletin No.217 dated 30 Aug 44, may five (5) food cards be issued to Civil Affairs Branch please. The civilians for whom these cards are required are listed below:

Sig.na Waltha Torrigiani
" Emilia De Angelis
" Liliana D'Alvise
" Ida Rinaldi
Sig. Giorgio Ernesti.

L.W.

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 75/ /CA. 1 September 44.

SUBJECT : Delayed unloading Refugee Ship at Taranto.

TO : Southern Region.

1. This HQ. is informed by Movements A.A.I.:

(a) That the coastal vessel "Marigot" from Ancona arrived at Taranto in the early evening of 28 August with some 600 Italian Refugees aboard;
(b) That a quick turn round for this ship has been scheduled and
(c) That an A.C.C. officer at Taranto did not effect unloading until the following day resulting in the ship being delayed.

2. Please make immediate inquiries into the matter and report to this HQ. with an explanation why the ship was delayed and on whose authority.

CAPT ODEM

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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HQ #
476808

Yugoslavia
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Ref/424/240/GA.

2 Sept. 44.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

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

The undermentioned Requisition Notes duly endorsed are returned herewith :

449333 } Your Prints/32/1 of 18 Aug 44 refers.
449336
449335 } Your Prints/32 of 26 July 44 refers.
449334

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Southern Region - Receipt of the above is acknowledged. Region II letters HRO/12/23 & HRO/12/16 of 27 Aug 44 refers.

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Ref/424/213/CA.

1 Sept. 44

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : DADOS, (Central Purchase & Production),
C/o DDOS L of C (Depots), CMF.

Reference your ORD/LRO/S/001 of 16 Aug 44. Requisition Note No.018123 is returned herewith duly endorsed.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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Ref:/421/242/CA.

1 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : Ordnance, HQ. AAI.

Reference your ORD/3/1743/1 of 6 July 1944, Requisition Notes Nos.2559 and 2560 are returned herewith duly endorsed.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 773/25/GA. 31 August 1944.

SUBJECT: War Crimes.

TO : MB. AAI.

1. Reference your 5116/25/A(MB) of 24 August 44.

2. It is recommended that the enclosed List of Italian SS (received from CCO 343rd Army) alleged to have been concerned in the atrocities at Monteletta Province of Grosseto, be forwarded to GHQ (b), in order that their arrest and internment may be carried out by FSS or CCO in the ordinary way. if possible.

3. Allied Control Commission Officers have no means of interning Italians in 371 Prisoner of War Camp.

G. W. J. SHIPP
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section -
Ref. your A/29.4/AS 29 Aug.44.

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Phone:
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REF : 275/99/CA. 31 August 44.

SUBJECT : Court of Enquiry - Disturbance at STARTE, near Taranto.

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

1. Enclosed for your personal is copy letter addressed by HQ. AAI. to No. 2 District dated 29 August 44. copy to this HQ.

G. W. I. SHIPP
NORMAN E. PEIRCE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: Southern Region.
please forward any information concerning the incident at STARTE Taranto, to this HQ. as we have no record here. The information will be obtained from Region II files.

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HSC/365/45/Sh. 31 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Interior Sub-Commission -
Visits to Provincial H.

TO : Region IV.

1. My attention has been drawn to a report made by Lt.V.F.M. [illegible] a Staff Officer of the Interior Sub-Commission on his visit to the Provincial Commissioner Kiehl on 13 August 1944.

2. A copy of this report is enclosed and I am left with a strong impression that the P.C. was not helpful and made it impossible for Lt. [illegible] to fulfill the purpose of his visit.

3. I should be glad if you would take appropriate action in this matter.

G. W. I. SHIPP

H.S. [illegible]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section (for Interior Sub-Comm.)

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Phone:
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REF/14/142/CA. 31 August 1944

SUBJECT : Refugees etc.

TO : Col. C.B. Findlay, Internees & Disolaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Col. L.R. Hulls, Refugee Branch.

With reference to the meeting to be held at A.F. H.Q. on Saturday 2 September 44, the representatives will foregather at the Office of G-5 (Archway B-stairway 25 - 1st, floor) at 1115 hrs. The main meeting will be held at the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer at 1130 hrs. You will get copies of the Agenda so soon as they come to hand.

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. MISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/6/327/CA. 31 August 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Military Viterbo.

TO : Region IV.

Reference your letter R/5078 of 15 August 44 there is attached for your information copy letter received from the Army Sub-Commission in dated 29 August 44.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : 276/270/CA. 31 August 44.

SUBJECT : Proclamation, General Order and Notice.

To : R.C. Region XII.

1. The undermentioned Proclamations and General Orders have been collected by you today:-

Proclamation	No.	3	5,000
General Order	"	1	5,000
"	"	2	5,000
"	"	18	5,000
"	"	20	5,000
"	"	24 (revised)	5,000
"	"	26	5,000

2. 4,000 of each General Order No. 28 and No. 30 have already been despatched to you; see our letter 262/28/CA of 8 August 44 and 627/8/CA of 22 August 44.

3. For your information the following are under revision and will be issued shortly:-

Proclamation	No.	1	
"	"	2	
"	"	4	
General Order	"	2	
Notice	"	2	(being issued as No. 2 and No. 3)

Major J. S. Renkes

NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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REF : 145/30/CA. 31 August 44.

SUBJECT : Training Areas.

TO : AMA. Eight Army

It would be appreciated if a reply could now be made to our 145/28/CA of 24 August 44.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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APO 394.

Ref/316/283/CA 31 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of civilian movement.

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

1. Attached are:(a) copy of a letter from H.Q.A.A.I. dated 27 August 1944 Ref: 1401/10/CMI(b);
(b) copy of a report from F.S.Section operating the Rear Army Security Control Line in the Area of S. Lorenzo A.2853.

2. It is requested that Lt. Cochman and all others concerned be informed that the control of movement regulations apply interprovincially as well as in Army Areas.

MJR DOWARD
H.B. Lamb.
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
for Actg. Chief Commissioner.

Copy to H.Q. A.A.I.

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

REF : 103/8/CA. 29 August 44

SUBJECT : Provincial Commissioners Guide in Organising Local Government.

TO : AMG. 5th. and 8th. Armies.

There is forwarded 10 copies of the attached Guide for the use of Provincial Commissioners in organising Local Government, which has been prepared by Administrative Section (Int^Cor Sub-Commission)

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: Southern Region.
Reg. I, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII.
Admin. Section. Economic Section
AAI.
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PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER'S GUIDE IN

ORGANIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1. Read the following Executive Memoranda.

   (a) Revised Executive Memorandum No.39 dealing with Italian Local Government Organization. (appendix "A")
   (b) Revised Executive Memorandum No. 12 and 70 dealing with title of Prefect. (appendix "B" and "C")
   (c) Executive Memorandum No. 62 dealing with the filling of vacancies in Italian Civil Service positions. (Appendix "D").

2. Read list of offices in an Italian Provincial Administration (Appendix "E").

3. Know what KEY officials must be filled as soon as possible in a Province and Commune. These are starred in Appendix "E".

4. Contact committee of National Liberation and Patriot Committees regarding recommendations for officers. It should be made clear to the Committee of Liberation that it is an advisory body only whose advice, when asked for by the Provincial Commissioner or the Prefect, may be accepted or rejected.

5. Contact Bishops and other prominent people regarding prospective officials and problems of Provinces and Communes.

6. Obtain Scheda Personale forms and have them completed and reviewed by Security Officers for all officials in office or proposed.

7. Interview and form opinion of officials. Get following biographical data in writing: name, title; honours; career (listing, grades, position held, places employed, dates; military service).

8. Report to your commanding officer the names disignated

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positions, and information of officials (career and non-career) available after getting Security Reports (Scheda Personale) and interviews.

9. The Giunta Comunale (Municipal Board) in each town should be formed as early as conditions permit by CAOs after having appointed a Sindaco (Mayor) and a Segretario Comunale (Communal Secretary). The Giunta Comunale will vary in numbers from 2 to 10 depending on the size of the population. Consult the Local Committee of Liberation for suggested nominees who should represent varying political and occupational interests. See to it that this first step in the rebirth of democratic institutions is followed by regulary held meetings of the Giunta. (See Executive Memorandum No. 39 for details)

10. Request SCAO (or Regional Commissioner, if so authorised) to appoint formally the Prefect and Vice-Prefect. Then have Prefect appoint other officials with your approval.

11. Obtain from RC. copies of Royal Decree No. 111.

12. Hand a copy of Royal Decree to Prefect as soon as conditions permit. Obtain receipt on form provided since the Decree takes effect from date handed to Prefect.

13. In organizing Provincial Administration, the first body to be revived is the Deputazione Provinciale which varies in size from 6 to 10 unpaid citizen members depending on the population in the province. All shades of political opinion and occupational interests should be represented on this body. It is presided over by a seperately chosen President, who is also the "Capo dell' Amministrazione Provinciale". Have the Prefect consult the Comittee of Liberation and have Scheda Personale forms completed before submitting the names of [illegible] nominees to you for [illegible] approval. (See Revised Executive Memorandum No. 39 for details).

14. Once formed, the first job of the Deputazione Provinciale will be to nominate the 4 regular and the 2 substitute citizen members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa in order that they be confirmed by the Prefect, subject to approval of ACC.

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Here again great care should be taken to select persons who represent popular opinion. (See Revised Executive Memorandum No. 39 for details).

15. See that Fascist government organs are abolished and officials removed; particulary the "Retoratto" and the "Preside" (on the Provincial level) and the Podesta ' and "consulta" (on the Communal level). (See Executive Memorandum No. 67, RC. & MG. Section Circular on Defascism dated 4 August 44; and English translation of DLL 159 on Sanctions against Fascism distributed by ... Administrative Section, AMG, on 2 August 44.

APPENDICES:

"A" Executive Memorandum No. 39 dated 27 July 44.
"B" Executive Memorandum No. 12 Dated 13 February 44.
"C" Executive Memorandum No. 70 Dated 18 July 44.
"D" Executive Memorandum No. 62 dated 16th June 1944.
"E" List of Principal Prefectural, Provincial, and Communal Officials and bodies.

All of above, except appendix "E" which is attached, should be obtained for your files from Regional Headquarters.

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APPENDIX "E"

LIST OF PRINCIPAL PREFECTURAL PROVINCIAL AND COMMUNAL OFFICIALS AND BODIES.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS OF PREFETTURA

+ A. Prefect (Prefetto)
+ B. Vice-Prefect Vicar (Vice-Prefetto Vicario)
C. Vice-Prefect Inspector (Vice-Prefetto Ispettore)
+ D. Councillors (Consiglieri)
+ E. Secretaries (Segretari)
+ F. Questor (Questore)
+ G. Head-Accountant (Ragioniere Capo)
H. Intendent of Finance (Intendente di Finanza)
+ I. Provincial Health Officer (Medico Provinciale)
J. Provincial Veterinary (Veterinario Provinciale)
K. Head Archivist (Primo Archivista)
L. Provincial Agricultural Inspector (Ispettore Provinciale dell'Agricoltura)

III. ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES OF PREFECTURE

A. Provincial Administrative Board (Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa)
B. Prefectural Council (Consiglio di Prefettura)
C. Gabinet (Gabinetto)

III. PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

A. President and Head of Provincial Administration (Presidente e Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale)
B. Provincial General Secretary (Segretario Generale Provinciale)
C. Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale)

IV. COMMUNAL ADMINISTRATION

+A. Mayor (Sindaco)
+B. Communal Secretary (Segretario Comunale)
C. Communal Board (Giunta Comunale)

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

Ref/S/189/3A. 31 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Transmission of letter from Head of Belgian Red Cross, LISBON to Madame Cirillo.

TO : R.C., Southern Region.

I should be grateful if you would kindly have the attached letter transmitted and inform the lady that she can reply through the office of the British High Commissioner in ITALY, ROME.

H. Nason 3/cdr

for NORMAN E. FISK
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to : Political Section.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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REF : 219/72/CA. 31 August 1944

SUBJECT : Organisation of AMG Supplies in Eighth Army Area.

TO : R.C., Region VIII.

Please find attached, copy of memorandum reference the above which though it concerns you (Paras 4 and 5b), you do not appear to have received.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISH
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/219/73/CA. 31 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Organisation of AMG Supplies in Eighth Army Area.

TO : Establishments Branch.

The attached copy of memorandum received from AMG, Eighth Army, reference G4/12 of 25 August 44, is passed to you for action on para 6 (a).

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. PIKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 163/111/CA. 31st August 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Air Ministry.

TO : HQ. AAI (Main).

The attached correspondence is passed to you for information and necessary action. It will be appreciated if the Air Ministry building can be handed back on blon to the Italian Government.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Air Force Sub-Com.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/57/160/CA.

31 August 1944.

CONFIDENTIAL : Giannutri Island.

To : R.C. Region VIII.

Ref copy of your RVIII/16/26 of 26.8.44, I confirm that GIANNUTRI Island is part of Grosseto Province and is therefore part of your Region. It comes under the Comune of Isola del Giglio.

Major E. Talbot
EDGAR E. [illegible]
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Interior Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Phone:
470303

REFERENCE : 3/190/CA.

31 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Maps

TO : AMG - 5th Army.

Reference telephone conversation there are forwarded to you five copies of maps of Italy showing Provinces. Owing to shortage of materials it will not be possible to let you have more than 25 copies. It is hoped to forward the remaining 19 copies to you on the 2 September.

Major J. S. Reakes

HORTAM E. PIGOT
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Phone:
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REF : 312/74/CA.

31 August 44.

SUBJECT : 371 P.W. Camp.

TO : Security Branch.

1. There are forwarded to you for attention letter C-5: 383.7-15 of 27 August 44, received from AFHQ, along with copy letter sent by AFHQ to AAI, dated 21 August 44.

2. These letters indicate that 371 P.W. Camp will shortly be filled to capacity and that an additional camp is required. This is a matter for AAI. to deal with but AFHQ. suggest we might be able to assist in the selection of a site within the area mentioned. AAI. will no doubt handle the matter themselves but you might raise the point with them and ascertain in what way we can be of assistance.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive.
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref/784/23/CA.

30 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Forward Conference.

TO : SCAO Fifth Army
" Eighth Army
R.Cs. Regions IV, V, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII.
Political Section.
Economic Section.
Admin. Section.
Establishment Branch
Refugee Branch.
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Patriot Branch
PA to Brig. Lush.
ACC L.O. AAI, Adv and Main.

1. The next meeting for forward Regional Commissioners and AMG Armies will be held on Wednesday, 13 September, in the Prefettura, SIENA, at 1100 hrs.

2. Arrangements for billeting will be on previous lines under the coordination of PA to Executive Commissioner.

3. (a) Items for the Agenda should be forwarded to this Branch by 1200 hrs 10 September.

(b) Names of representatives attending the Conference by 8 September.

G. W. I. SHIPP

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref 83/19/CA 30th August, 1944

SUBJECT: Prince Karamanli and family

TO : Region IV

1. I refer to telephone conversation between Col. Ames and Col. Shipp of today. I would be grateful if you would make inquiries as requested on the attached letter so that the reply may be sent to HQ British Military Administration, Tripolitania.

G. W. I. SHIPP

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

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 709/4/CA. 30th August 1946.

SUBJECT: Impounding of Vehicle.

TO : R.C., Region IV.

I am instructed by the Executive Commissioner to pass to you for action the enclosed copy of a letter received by this office yesterday.

Major A. J. Stewart

Major,
MA to Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref 172/121/CA

30th August, 1944

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiries

TO : Office of Acting Chief Commissioner
A.C.C.

1. Reference the attached letter from the Acting Chief Commissioner dated 10th August 1944, there is forwarded copy reply received from Rear AFG 8 Army concerning the health and welfare of Mrs. DANIELLI.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
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Ref/139/240/GA

30 August 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Civilian Interne.

TO : War Material Disposal and Italian P.W.Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your IPW/1/1/249 of 14 August 44. addressed to the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War there in forwarded for your attention letter received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 29 August.44.

2. Please inform this Section when you are in a position to do so whether Fulvio RIGHO has been included among the first list of 200 to be repatriated of not.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FIXEL.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R. C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref 27/85/CA 30th August, 1944

SUBJECT: Daily Bulletin

TO : Adjutant

1. Please arrange the following to be inserted in the Daily Bulletin:

"It is now possible to telephone AMG KIBA by calling VALUE-ADVANCE 116 ring two."

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref 353/104/CA

30th August, 1944

Professor Cesare Foligno

This case was thoroughly investigated by my Security Branch in June of this year and for your perusal I attach copy of their report dated 14 June 44. I also attach copy of my letter to Lt. Col. L.H. Taylor, The War Office dated 17 June 44.

Security Branch have nothing further to add to the report but state that while Foligno at Oxford may have been a personality, now he is back in his own country he is neither important nor dangerous.

We shall of course continue to watch him.

W.I. SHIPP
Executive Commissioner

E. Eyres Monsell
Lt. Colonel
A.F. HQ

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref 482/3/CA

30th August, 1944.

SUBJECT: Telegraphic Address

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Southern Region

1. A signal dated 29th August has been received today from A.C.C. Foggia Province addressed to "A.C.C. Rome Area Command for Lmuh".

2. The telegraphic address of this HQ is "HQ A.C.C." as stated in our Daily Bulletin No. 209 dated 22nd August.

3. Will you please inform Foggia Province accordingly.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN H. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
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Ref/313/183/CA 30 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Decree against fascism.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, A.C.C. Foggia Province.

1. We refer to your letter of 25 August 1944 Ref/FP/1095.

2. Attached you will find a copy with which you asked to be supplied, of our letter of 4 August 44 Ref/313/167/CA.

3. We are also sending you attached a copy of the "Decree as to Sanctions against Fascism" for which you did not ask.but it was believed that you might have intended to ask for this.

W A S Dolland
Major

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

INCL: copy of letter 313/167/CA
Decree as to Sanctions against fascism.

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30 August 1944.

Ref/343/324/OA.

SUBJECT: Application for Marriage.

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

Forms "C" together with report on Italian Party of the under-mentioned proposed marriages are returned herewith:

7390581 Pte FENTON, E.H. JACCARINO, M.	Your AAI/5035/166/A(PS) of 18 August refers.
4535981 Sjt WOOLLEY, H. RIZZI, Annina.	Your AAI/5035/165/A(PS) of 18 August refers.

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/5[illegible]/81/OA. 30 August 44.

SUBJECT:- Book Instruction for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission.

TO : Printing Officer.

Please arrange for an additional supply of 100 sets of screws for covers of the above - mentioned book, these are required to meet requests from Armies and Regions.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

Phone: 478808

REF : 360/14/CA. 30 August 44

SUBJECT : Transport (damaged) which belonged to the enemy.

TO : War Material Disposal and Italian R.C.W. Sub-Commission.

Reference this Hq. instruction 360/10/CA of 9 August 44, there is forwarded for your attention letter from Direzione Delle Ville Pontificie, dated 10 August 44 requesting permission to use parts of enemy transport for repair of their own vehicles.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN K. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section (your 3/6R/AC of 24 August, refers)
Region IV. (your R/5199 of 28 August, refers)

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

PERSONAL

30th August 44.

SUBJECT: Extract from Region VI Monthly Report

To: Mr. Antolini

With reference to your conversation with Major Talbot this afternoon, the following is the extract from the Region VI July monthly report for which you asked :-

"All grain was harvested without binder twine because the twine did not arrive in time. This, with the shortage of mechanical threshers and difficulty of transporting grain has accounted for relatively slow rate of grain collection.

The expected consignment of 5,000 pairs of part worn Army shoes for farm labourers has not yet arrived. A small number was secured from the Allied Garrison and distributed to the farmers on the basis of willing and effective warehousing of grain.

Binder twine, sulphur and copper sulphate all arrived too late to be of real use. The twine came after all grain was cut and bound by hand at increased cost; the copper sulphate and sulphur arrived after 30% damage had already been done to the grape crop. The sulphur was, however, very welcome as a preventive to stop further damage."

H. Mason

H. MASON, J/Capt. 58665
Civil Affairs Branch

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R.C. AND H.G. SECTION
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Ref/309/218/CA 30 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel permits

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

1. Attached are the following communications sent to R.C. and H.G. Section about irregular issue of travel permits:
   a) letter dated 26 Aug.44. Ref/1401/10/CMI(B) from Hq.A.F.H.Q.;
   b) letter dated 20 Aug.44. Ref/CA/67/2 from A.M.G. Rear G Army;
   c) two passes issued at Siena;
   d) letter dated 11 Aug.44. Ref/M/312 1 (b) from Main Hq.8 Army CMF
   e) letter dated 7 Aug.44. Ref/RIP/300/196 from the C.C.G Army R.P.

2. These letters are passed to you for action.

3. It is requested that R.C. and H.G. Section be informed of the action that you take and that we have copies of your letters to the persons concerned.

W.G.S Dolland
Major

for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Allied Control Commission
R.C. & M.G. Section

30th Aug. 1944

Subject: Tires and tubes for Civil Affairs Branch 1500 Fiat

To: Mr. Charlie Ryan,
Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Confirming our conversation of 28th Aug. my requirements are as follows:

5 tires and 5 tubes size 16

x 600 or 15 x 550

2. At present C.A. Branch is without transport and I would be most grateful if you can help as early as possible to get us mobile.

G. W. I. SHIPP

G.W.I. SHIPP
Lieut.-Colonel

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

Ref 107/102/CA

29th August, 1944

SUBJECT: Amendments to Minutes of the Regional Commissioners Conference on the 23rd August

1. The following amendments should be made to the minutes of the above mentioned Conference:

a) Para 16 in action column delete Admin. Section and insert Econ. Section.

b) Para 27 in action column add R.C. & M.G. Section.

c) Para 31 in action column add R.C. & M.G. Section.

d) Para 39 delete the first two lines.

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

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

Ref/91/87/CA.

SUBJECT: Development and operation of all Italian Railways.

TO : Distribution as below.

1. By the terms of General Order 60, 22 October 1943, the rehabilitation, technical development and operation of all Italian State and privately owned railways, except for those portions which may from time to time be returned to civilian operation under the supervision of the Transportation Sub- Commission of the Allied Control Commission, are vested in the organisation of the Director General Military Railway Services.

2. As a result no railways or sections of railways either Italian, State or privately owned, will be put into operation without the consent of Director General Military Railway Services which will be obtained through the Transportation Sub-Commission, H.Q. A.C.C.

3. Materials, however damaged, found on a railway must be carefully safeguarded and not disposed of to private persons, and all coal stocks must be frozen.

4. In the forward areas, where State Railway officials may be in some doubt as to their position, they will be instructed to report to the Rome headquarters of the Italian State Railways.

Major E. Talbot

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/135/234/CA. 29 August 1944.

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italians from Spain and Portugal.

TO : Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

Attached hereto for information and such action as you consider necessary is A.F.H.Q. letter G-5, 014.33-1 dated 26 August 1944 with lists of Italians whose repatriation from Spain and Portugal have been approved.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref: 785/M./CA. 29th August 44.

Subject: Administration - HLBA

To: G.5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

1. Ref. your CM.1-4 of 24.8.44, Paras. 3 and 4 in which you state that you are no aware, provided it is first cleared with A.A.I., to unit for the withdrawal of the French garrison before awaiting the appointment of the French Deputy Military Governor. In this connection I enclose a copy of A.A.I., H.Q. letter 25/3/44(Ops) of 19th August.

2. I have discussed this matter fully with S.C.A.O., HLBA, who is also of the opinion that the termination of the Military Governor's appointment should coincide with the withdrawal of the French troops.

3. S.C.A.O., HLBA, points out that he already has complete administrative control of the inland and that the Deputy Military Governor has little power except as the garrison Commander, and as such S.C.A.O. would prefer that he remain in the inland until the garrison is withdrawn.

4. I am in agreement with these views and recommend that the revocation of the appointment of the French Deputy Military Governor be dated to coincide with the departure of the French troops.

Major E. Talbot
Brigadier
Executive Co-ordinator
for A/Chief Co-ordinator

Copy To: A.A.I. (Ref. 25/3/44(Ops)
G.5 Section, A.F.H.Q.
S.C.A.O., HLBA
R.C. Region VIII.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Phone 1857

REF : 753/25/GA. 29 August 44.

SUBJECT : Report of Board of Officers appointed by letter on damage to Non-Military objectives in Rome.

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

Please find enclosed ten copies of the above report as requested in Brigadier General Hadleigh's letter of 6 June 44. (ref ALI/rja)

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: RAAC. (Lt. Col. Paul D. Cortes U.S.A.)
AMMA.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/783/15/CA

29 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Administration - MIRA

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

1. Reference to your RVIII/16/17 of 27.8.44.

2. The recommendations contained in your para 3 (a) and (b) are approved.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. DISNEY.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. AAI (Ref. 783/8/CA of 15 Aug.44.

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P.G. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 80/223/CA

29th August, 1944

SUBJECT: WS/Captain G. White

TO : G - 1 British

1. I forward copy of a letter received by me from Brigadier Arundell of Civil Affairs Branch, M.E.F. regarding an officer about to be posted to this HQ.

2. I do not know Capt. White but pass the letter to you for what it is worth.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref 80/222/CA

29th August, 1944

SUBJECT: Other Ranks - AMG 8 Army

TO : G - 1 British

1. AMG 8 Army have written me unofficially to inquire into the question of the promotion of 3 other ranks, Cp. WATSON, L/Cpl. TAFT and Dvr PARSONS.

2. Cpl. WATSON in particular appears to be doing an extremely responsible job of work and I forward an extract from the Supply Officer - 8 Army's letter.

3. I know your difficulties over war establishment but I think 8 Army would appreciate a line from you telling them what the latest position is, that is of course if you have not already done so.

G. W. I. SHIPP

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Lt. Colonel
For Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref SC/221/CA 29th August, 1944

SUBJECT: Captain H. Bentley

TO : G - 1 British

1. I forward for your information two letters from S.C.A.O., FIBA, regarding the above mentioned officer.

2. Captain Bentley appears to have performed very valuable work and I hope that this will be placed to his record for consideration with regard to future employment or promotion.

G. W. I. SHIPP

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

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Copy to:
S.C.A.O., FIBA

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Ref: 440/124/CR. 26th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication.

TO : Resident Representative,
Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees.

The Acting Chief Commissioner has been considering the channels of communication from your office and would be glad if you would adhere to the following principles:

(a) Externals: e.g. I.G.C.R., London -- through the Ex. Com for the Chief Commissioner.

(b) Internals: through the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APO 394

REF : 27/82/CA.

29 August 44.

SUBJECT : Curfew Passes.

TO : Adjutant, HQ. ACC.

Reference Daily Bulletin No. 185 of 29 July 44, para 7. It is requested that a curfew pass be obtained for Major E. Talbot, 136947, (British), Civil Affairs Branch, in connection with the activities of R. C. & M.G. Section.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. TISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Phone:
478808

29 August 1944.

Ref/276/106/CA.

SUBJECT: Executive Memoranda.

TO : R.C. Region V.

Reference your R5/601/2 of 25 Aug 44, we have no copies of Executive Memoranda CA 8 and 10 available for distribution. They are, of course, published in "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission " see pages 1, 19 and 20 a copy of which should be in possession of the majority of your Officers.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/343/321/CA(M)

29 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : R.C. Region V.

May a reply be made as soon as possible please to this HQ letter 343/258/CA of 16 July 44, concerning the proposed marriage of Cpl DANIELS and Sig.na Berta SORTO.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN M. FISHER,
Colonel,
Deputy Lieutenant
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ AAI - Your 9035/A1/A(P3) of 27 Aug 44 refers.

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Phone: 47850

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Ref/343/333/CA.

29 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : C.R.C. Region IV.

May a reply be made as soon as possible please to this HQ letter 343/203/CA of 27 July 44. concerning the proposed marriage of L/Bdr. WOOD and Signora MILA BROGNETTI.

Edward Reakes Maj

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ AAI - Your 5035/11/A(PS) of 27 Aug 44 refers.

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Phone:
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Ref/343/320/CA.

29 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : A.C. Southern Region.

May a reply be made as soon as possible please to this HQ letter (addressed to Region XI) 343/182/CA of 21 July 1944, concerning the proposed marriage of Pte.HARVEY and Sig.na Ermolindo Eleonora FIORE, via D'Ameglio No.1 BARI.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ AAI - Your 5035/A1/A(RS) of 27 Aug 44 refers.

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29 August 1944.

Ref/424/233/CA

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Southern Region.

Reference Region II letter MTO/12/12 dated 26 August 44, acknowledgement is made of the receipt of Requisition Notes Nos 450331, 450632, 450633, 450634, 449051, 450612, 450613, 450614, 450615, 450616, 450617, 450627.

Capt. E S Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Phone:
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29 August 1944.

Ref/424/234/CA.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : 14 C.E. Works,
H.Q. II District.

Reference your 1404/333/4 and 1403/333/1 of 19 August 44, the following requisition notes are returned to you duly endorsed:

450831	450613
450832	450614
450833	450615
450834	450616
449051	450617
450612	450627

Capt. E S. Morden

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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REF : 440/5/CA.

29 August

SUBJECT : Accomodation for Foreign Civilian Internees in Liberated Italy.

TO : I & D.P. Sub-Commission.

Reference is made to letter from Sir C.E. Heathcote-Smith addressed to this Branch copy to you dated 18 August 44. With reference to paras 2 and 5 of the letter may we please have your comments.

Major U.S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/274/G4/CA. 29 August 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 (Revised).

TO : Admin Section (for Public Safety Subcommission)

Attached hereto for information are five (5) copies of General Order No.24 (Revised).

J. Stuart Reakes - Maj

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

29 August 1944.

Ref/274/63/OA

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 (Revised)

TO : Refugee Branch.

Attached hereto for your information is one (1) copy of General Order No.24 (Revised).

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

29 August 1944.

Ref/274/62/CA.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 (Revised).

TO : Security Branch.

Attached hereto for your information are two (2) copies of General Order No.24 (Revised).

Major J.S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

29 August 1944.

Ref/274/61/CA.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 (Revised).

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Subcommission).

Attached hereto for information are twenty five (25) copies of General Order No.24 (Revised).

Major J. S. Perkes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

29 August 1944.

Ref/271/60/GA.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 (Revised)

TO : R.C. Southern Region.

Attached hereto for your information are two (2) copies of General Order No.24 (Revised).

Major J. S. Barker

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

29 August 1944.

Ref/274/39/GA.

SUBJECT: General Order No. 24 (Revised)

TO : R.C. Region VI.

Attached hereto for your information are two (2) copies of General Order No. 24 (Revised).

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/274/53/CA.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 (Revised).

TO : R.C. Region I.

Attached herewith for information are two (2) copies of General Order No.24 (Revised).

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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29 August 1944.

Ref/274/57/CA.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24. (Revised)

TO : ANC Fifth Army.

Enclosed herewith for your information one mix (6) copies of General Order No.24. (Revised).

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:
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29 August 1944.

Ref/ 274/56/CA.

SUBJECT: General Order No. 24 (Revised)

TO : AMG Eighth Army.

Enclosed herewith are six (6) copies of General Order No. 24 (Revised) for your information.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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P.C. & E.C. SECTION
APO 394

Phone:
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REF : 590/80/CA. 29 August 44

SUBJECT : Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of A.C.C.

TO : Printing Officer.

Please print off a further 100 copies of the Additional Ex Memo etc. They are required as spares. No additional covers will be required.

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

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

Phone:
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29 August 1944.

Ref/274/G5/CA.

SUBJECT: General Order No.2A (Revised).

TO : R.C.s Regions IV, V, VIII, IX and "S".

Supplies of General Order No.2A (Revised) are now to hand and will be distributed to you as soon as possible and as follows:

Region	IV	5000
"	V	5000
"	VIII	5000
"	IX	5000
"	S	4000

Edward Reakes Maj
for Major J. S. Reakes

EDWARD H. PEEK.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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FIELD CHARGERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & H.G. Section
APO 394

Phone:
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29 August 1944.

Ref/394/AG/34.

SUBJECT: Regulation of Rules in Sicily.

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

1. I refer to your 1045/4 of 1 August 44.

2. I fully appreciate the importance of the matter and have given H.Q. Region I instructions to give every possible aid to No.3 Mission Functioning Commission to enable the rules to be obtained.

3. On 8 Aug 44 the Regional Commissioner wrote a letter asking the Mission Functioning Commission their recommends and I am hopeful that there will be no more difficulty in this matter.

Major E. Talbot
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For Allied Commissioner.

Copy to : H.Q. Region I
3 Mission Functioning Commission.
V & R.H. H.Q. A.A.I.

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ALLIED SECTION, COMMISSION
H.Q. A.A.I. Section
APO 394.

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29 August 1944.

Ref/394/22/Gn.

SUBJECT: Requisition of Mules in Sicily.

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

1. I refer to your 1045/4 of 4 August 44.

2. I fully appreciate the importance of the matter and have given R.C. Region I instructions to give every possible aid to No.3 Remount Purchasing Commission to enable the mules to be obtained.

3. On 8 Aug 44 the Regional Commissioner wrote a letter asking the Remount Purchasing Commission their requirements and I am hopeful that there will be no more difficulty in this matter.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to : H.Q. Region I
3 Remount Purchasing Commission,
V & R.H. H.Q. A.A.I.

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

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REF : 56/113/0A. 29 August 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Government Correspondence Abroad.

TO : G-5, A.F.H.Q.

1. Communications Sub-Commission has received a request from the Under-Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs for his Department to resume direct communication with Allied and non-occupied neutral countries on outstanding pre-war postal service matters (largely financial). A copy of letter is attached.

2. This request raises the general question of permission for the Italian Government to resume international communications with Allied and neutral countries on routine matters not involving questions of policy.

3. Special permission has been granted for the Italian Ministry of Communications to write to the headquarters of the International Postal Union at Berne to the extent of notifying details of foreign postal services which have been restored, but this permission has not been extended to any other correspondence as far as this department of government is concerned.

4. I would be grateful for a directive on this matter to pass to Communications Sub-Commission as to enable them to reply to the Italian Government.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to: Communications Sub-Commission.
Political Section.

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

Ref/91/80/CA

26 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Requisitioned vehicle from Region IV to Civil Affairs Branch, A.C.C.

TO : G - 4, A.C.C.

1. When Major Dollard was assigned to Region IV a car was requisitioned for his use there. The details of the car are:

Fiat 1100, Rome license No. 79103
Engine No. 201131 chassis No. 210891
Owner's name Giuseppe Carriero
Acquisition Serial No. R 5206
A.C.C. No. R-56

2. It was agreed verbally between Major Dollard and Captain Byles, Adjutant of Region IV, that this car might be transfered, and I gave my verbal approval to Major Dollard for this transfer.

3. Through some misunderstanding Major Dollard was informed that this vehicle had not been charged to the accounts of Region IV but since then in letter of 24 August 1944 Captain Byles stated that the vehicle is on the accounts of Region IV. However, Captain Byles agreed verbally to the transfer of the vehicle to A.C.C.

4. It would be much appreciated if you could arrange to have this car transfered to the Civil Affairs Branch.

Dep Executive Commissioner

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/349/26/CA

28 August 1944.

SUBJECT:- Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

1. You are informed that the British Consulate General was reopened officially at Naples on 14 August 1944. The Consul General will perform the usual consular functions on behalf of British Nationals and Regional Commissioners should submit any communications or enquiries from British Nationals to him.

2. The area for which the Consulate General will be responsible is that covered by Regions II (excluding BARI) III and VII. The Province of Bari and the Island of Sicily may be added to the Consulate General's responsibilities but no decision has yet been taken on this.

3. Mr. Consul-General Swan is in charge assisted by Mr. B.J. Garnett, Mr. J.M. Fisher and Mr. W. Parkin of His Majesty's Foreign Service.

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

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Ref/278/265/CA.

28 August 1944.

SUBJECT: General Orders No.28 and 30.

TO : AMG Eighth Army.

Reference your Signal R/1369 of 26 August 1944, six copies of General Orders Nos.28 and 30 were forwarded to you with our 278/259/CA of 26 August 1944.

NORMAN E. FIBKS,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone:
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REF : 436/447/GA.

28 August 44

SUBJECT : Equipment for Mine Clearing Coys.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. Enclosed herewith is copy letter from Region IV (Engineering Division) dated 19 August 44, setting the equipment urgently needed by the 561 Compagnia Artieri Rastrellamento Mine Comando. Similar equipment is required for the 562 Compagnia.

2. Please take the matter up with the appropriate authorities and see what can be done about getting this equipment or part of it made available by these Companies.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

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

Phone:
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Ref/421/251/CA.

28 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition Notes.

TO : R.C. Southern Region.

Requisition Note No.18103 is forwarded to you in accordance with our 19/71/CA of 5 May 1944.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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