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HQ ALCOM FOR ESTABLISHMENT SECTION RPTD AMG LOMBARDIA REGION

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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/342/0

13 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Officers for Olive Oil Cllection

TO : A.D.C.C.S. Economic Section

1. Your letter ref. AGR/379.3 of 7 Feb 45 is acknowledged but the nominal roll of officers attached is not agreed by this branch, nor is the shortage figure of 17 officers, as stated in para 5 of your letter.

2. Following conversation 12 Feb 45 (Major Case - Capt. Bissell) the shortage figure has now been agreed at 4 officers (plus 3 sick) of the original commitment of 48 plus 12 to be provided by Agriculture Sub Commission.

3. To meet this shortage, one officer can be assigned within the next 24 hours and every effort will be made to provide the remaining three in the near future.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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Copy to : Establishments Section
G-1 (B)
Agriculture Sub Commission

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Brigadier J.K.DUNLOP, OBE, MC, TD.
Regional Commissioner,
Headquarters, Southern Region,
Allied Commission,
C.M.F.

13 January 1945

Dear Lieutenant

Many thanks for your letter of 11 January. I entirely agree with the decision taken by Colonel Parkin and Lt. Col. Jones

In order to keep you fully in the picture, will you please note that Lt. Col. Hershenson will, as from to-day, be acting as Regional Olive Oil Control Officer. This appointment will have many advantages. It will give me an experienced officer to supervise this important question and it will give Colonel Hershenson a real and important job, which will be in Naples and within reach of his medical advisors at the hospital.

Thank you for taking action to secure a Junior American Officer.

Yours faithfully,

JKD/jh

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Lieutenant L.T. MONTANT, Jr., AGD,
Office of the DCOS,
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

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Lt. L.T. Montant, Jr., AGD
Office of the DCOS
Hq. Allied Commission

11 January 1945

Your letter of 8th January to Colonel Fiske has been gone over by Colonel Parkin and Lt. Col. Jones. They are both in agreement that, for the time being, no action can be taken with regard to Colonel Hensley until either there are other developments in his case, or Colonel Fiske returns. And since the position with respect to Lt. Col. Irish is dependent on a determination of Col. Hensley's assignment, no action appears possible on that, for the time being.

As to a junior American officer, as assistant to Lt. Col. Revere, Col. Parkin has directed our personnel people (G-1 (A)), to get one, if necessary, from outside A.C.

Your letter will be brought to Colonel Fiske's attention immediately upon his return, and should any developments occur with respect to Col. Hensley, you will be advised at once.

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Brigadier J.C. Dunlop, OBE, MC, TD
Hq. Southern Region

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Col. Tuke:

Talked to Brig. Dunlop X
cleared everything with them.
At your service as you may
desire

E. D. Powell
Col Inf
Reg XII

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8 January 1945

My dear Roman.

I am so sorry that I missed you when I was in Rome yesterday. There were three points which I wished to mention to you.

1. I gather from Colonel Hensley that he is not yet certain of his future and is again on his way to Rome.

For a number of reasons, I should like to have a senior U.S. officer to assist me and if Colonel Hensley is in fact, going, and Colonel Howell is available, I should like Colonel Howell sent to Southern Region, temporarily, as Executive Officer.

2. Lt. Col. Hershenson was undoubtedly very much more seriously hurt in the car accident than we first believed. He is still in the hospital for treatment and I gather that he is very worried in being kept in the hospital. At the end of the week, the hospital authorities will let him out for light duty in Naples, but they say he must still remain in touch with the hospital in Naples

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for observation and treatment. It does not therefore look as if he will be available to go to Catanzaro for a long time. He has also told me that Piemonte Region have asked him whether he would be available to take on Turin; I have of course, replied that I should be ready to release him for such an important post. You will observe that this would appear to be another argument against Hershenson's being able to go South.

3. In the course of my visit last week to Reggio, I saw Lt. Col. Irish who wishes me to pass on to you the following messages:-

1. He would like to remain in Catanzaro until the Province closes down.

2. He did not wish to go back to the U.S. on rotation, but preferred to remain with A.C. to complete two years and he also added that he was hopeful to secure promotion.

My own feeling remains that it would be better for Col. Irish, if he were not left longer in Catanzaro. As you see however, I have no senior American officer who I could send down to replace him. Moreover, my present impressions are the

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result of two very hurried visits and I should not wish to come to a rather important decision upon slight evidence. My plan would be to send Colonel Howell down to Catanzaro to spend two or three days at the Headquarters and observe things quietly on the spot.

I hope that all the above points are in line with your own thoughts.

Yours ever

JKD/am

Colonel Norman C. Fiske,
Deputy Chief of Staff,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission, ROME.

opened and dealt with at Brigadier Dunlop's request per telephone 1529 Dunlop (Mobland) 15 Oct 10 hours.

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Reference your cable 9861 of 15 January subject offrs for olive control. Understand 2 of these offrs are to report to Agric Offr this Region for duty. Request Maj MURCHIE be selected as one and be permitted report direct. Maj MURCHIE arrived this HQ this evening without previous knowledge of order and will remain here pending your reply.

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Further conversation GAYWOOD DUNLOP 8 January. Following outline plan arrival reinforcing officers olive oil campaign. FIUME TRIESTE and VERONA teams to VENEZIA Region total 20 officers now located ABRUZZI MARCHE Area will move direct to BARI come under your orders. Estimated time arrival will be communicated soonest possible but provinces have been warned to send billetting party to report to you 24 hours in advance of move

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