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Reference your CPS/ram dated 13 Nov 45.

Please ensure that all correspondence addressed to this HQ, gives full details of the officer referred to in that correspondence, i.e. Number, Rank, Name and arm of the service to which he belongs.

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R. H. [Signature]
Brigadier,
DAC.
CHQ 2nd Echelon.

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Weather permitting ambassador Grady ETA Rome 1600 22 November ETD Rome for Athens
0900 24 November. Party consists of Major General Malony, Mr. Kehler, Colonel Fiske
and 5 other field officers. Request accommodations Rome. It is understood foreign
office arranging accommodations Athens.

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Conditions now indicate further revision of allotment ceilings of 2675 Regiment. ALLIED COMMISSION are necessary. therefore request you submit prior to 31 October the following as of 31 October, 30 November, 31 December:

- A. Estimate of minimum strengths required.
- B. grades and ratings required with complete justifications.
- C. organization chart.

Colonel CHAPMAN, G-3 HRC will arrive 29 October. Explain this requirement in detail and be of such assistance as may be desired.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

2 November 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned

1. Lieutenant General MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, Acting Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, will visit this Headquarters, Saturday, 3 November 1945.

2. All Section Heads, Directors of Sub-Commissions, Deputy Directors, of Sub-Commissions, Director Public Relations Office, Colonel JONES of Establishment Section, Lt Col SMITH, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4 American and British, will assemble at 11:30 hours in the Conference Room, 1st Floor, Room 31, Saturday, 3 November 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G. J. Leone
G. J. LEONE
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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(27 Aug. 45)

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army, 31 August 1945.

TO: Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, APO 512

Copy of instructions as requested in par. 3, basic communication,
is attached.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

C. M. P.
C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Actg Vice President
Establishment Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 000.5-1

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: War Crimes Investigating Teams
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 384

1. The Theatre Judge Advocate, MTOUSA, maintains three Field Sections in Northern Italy for the purpose of investigating War Crimes against Allied personnel.

2. Recently in Turin the transportation of one such field section was temporarily unserviceable. This Headquarters has been advised that local AMG authorities declined to loan transport on the grounds that no specific authority was contained in the MTOUSA orders for such action although vehicles were available. Later AC loaned a command car.

3. A specimen order of the type under which the field sections operate is annexed hereto. It is requested that local AMG authorities be instructed to furnish Field Sections with such reasonable assistance as is compatible with their resources.

A. L. HAMBLEY
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:
as above

Copy to:
Theatre JA, MTOUSA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

23
August 1945

Ref/32/FST

SUBJECT: War Crimes Investigating Teams
TO : See Distribution

1. The Theatre Judge Advocate, AMHQ and NTOUSA, maintains three Field Sections in Northern Italy for the purpose of investigating war crimes against Allied personnel.

2. These teams are equipped with orders authorizing them, among other things, to draw equipment, gasoline rations and other supplies for themselves and any attached personnel, including Italian military and civilian.

3. These Teams, should they have occasion to apply to any AC/AMQ unit for assistance, will be given all possible cooperation.

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Actg Vice President

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

/sec
27 June 1945

AG 201-P-Crafaik, John M. (O)
x-P-Pepper, Curtis G. (O)

CORRECTED COPY

SUBJECT: Orders

TO: CAPTAIN JOHN M CRAFAIK, 01287670, INF, AFHQ dy w/JA Sec, HQ MTOUSA
1ST LT CURTIS G PEPPER, 01640808, Sig C, AFHQ dy w/JA Sec, HQ MTOUSA

1. Each of the above named officers will proceed without delay from present station to Rome, Florence, Lucca, Pistoia, Bologna, Ancona, Fermo, Macerata, Ravenna, Ferrara, Padua, Venice, Belluno, Udine, Tarvisio, and all intermediate points in Italy for the purpose of accomplishing an assigned mission and upon completion of which to return to proper station. Travel to be performed is in connection with temporary duty.

2. Each officer is engaged in work of a confidential nature for the Judge Advocate Section (War Crimes Branch) AFHQ and HQ MTOUSA.

3. Each is proceeding under instructions to various localities in this Theater.

4. Each is authorized to transport civilians in the performance of military duties.

5. Each is authorized to draw such equipment, gasoline, rations and other supplies as may be required for himself and attached personnel, from any Allied units. Attached personnel will include any Allied or Italian military or civilian personnel designated as attached by either of the above named officers.

6. Necessary accommodations will be provided as may be required for the operational functions of the section, including accommodations at rest camps, hospitals, etc. Maintenance of vehicles and furnishing of transportation, air or motor will be provided.

7. Per diem is authorized in accordance with the provisions of par 26, AR 35-4820, 19 April 1945.

8. Travel by military aircraft, rail, water and/or government motor transportation is authorized. TON TONT 61-000 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (14039-0)

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCMAHON:

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R. E. LINTS,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/32/EST

31
30 August 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-5 Section
APO 512

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21 August 1945

G-5: 210.482-49

SUBJECT: "European Tour of Eight Members of House Foreign Affairs Committee."

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

The following extract of State Dept Circular is forwarded for your information:

Eight members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, composed of the following members of Congress, are making a trip of study and investigation to Europe: Luther A. Johnson (Texas), Joseph L. Pfeifer (New York), Pete Jarman (Alabama), Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas (Illinois), Mrs. Edith N. Rogers (Massachusetts), Robert B. Chipenfield (Illinois), Bartel J. Jonkman (Michigan), and Charles L. Gerlach (Pennsylvania).

A detailed itinerary of the party is given at the close of this airgram. Morris H. Hughes, now assigned to the Department, will accompany the group from Washington and return to Washington, and it is expected that an Army officer will also be detailed to accompany the party from London to Casablanca to act as liaison with the military authorities. Each member of the party will be allowed to carry one hundred pounds of baggage as far as Naples, when the excess over sixty-five pounds will be shipped back to the United States by surface vessel.

The War Department is requesting its theatre commanders to provide all of the necessary air and motor transport as well as billeting in the following cities: London, Paris, LeHavre, Frankfurt, Berlin, Marseilles, Florence, Milan, Rome, Naples, and Casablanca. The American Embassies in Brussels and Athens and the American Consulate General in Antwerp are requested to obtain hotel accommodations for the party in their respective cities.

Mr. Hughes will notify American Diplomatic and Consular Officers enroute of the exact arrival and plans of the party as far in advance as possible. All American Diplomatic and Consular Officers enroute are requested to check with Commanding Officers to ensure that planes are met, billets reserved, and onward transportation assured.

The primary interest of the Congressional party is in relief and rehabilitation, and the group will attend the UNRRA Conference while in London. In cities where there are Foreign Service Offices and when the party will remain for more than just an hour or two, the officer in charge of Consular Office or Diplomatic Mission is requested to furnish the party with a synopsis of our general relations with the country in question and a somewhat more detailed account of relief and rehabilitation work being done in the area. He is also requested to arrange for the party to meet Government and UNRRA officials, and to arrange for any inspection trips the party may care to make.

The group will not have formal clothes with them. Any representational expenditure for the entertainment of this group may be charged against the regular representation allotment for the current fiscal year. Upon receipt of report of actual expenditures for this purpose by airgram, the Department will replenish the allotment in an equivalent amount.

The itinerary of the group is as follows:

September 7 Travel from Marseilles to Rome by plane (2-1/2 hours).
September 8 In Rome
" 9 In Rome
September 10 Travel from Rome to Florence by car (about 5 hours).
September 11 In Florence
September 12 Travel from Florence to Milan by car via Bologna (about 6 hours).
September 13 In Milan
September 14 Travel from Milan to Rome by plane (3 hours).
September 15 Travel from Rome to Naples by plane (about 1-1/2 hours).
September 16 In Naples
September 17 Travel from Naples to Athens by plane (4 hours).
September 18 In Athens
" 19 In Athens
September 20 Travel from Athens to Naples by plane (4 hours).
September 21 Travel from Naples to Casablanca by plane (8 hours).

H. R. Thompson
H. R. THOMPSON,
Major, G.S.C.,
Executive Officer.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Date Time Rec'd: AUG 131230B
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Precedence:

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ROUTINE

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5th ARMY, XIII CORPS, 2 DISTRICT INFO ALCOM ROMA

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Following trip proposed for Gen HAMLEN(G 5). Arrive VERONA by air midday Friday 12 August. PM at 5 ARMY. Visit BOLZANO and other available AMO officers 13 August by motor provided by 5 ARMY spending night 5 ARMY. Will 5 ARMY confirm agreement. Will signal exact Ete VERONA later.

Visit XIII CORPS and TRIESTE 14 August. Spending night 14/15 XIII CORPS. If agreed details later.

Visit 2 DISTRICT and MILAN AMO 15 August. Spending night 15/16 with 2 DISTRICT. If agreed details later. Returning CASERTA AM 16 August.

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1. Listed below are the members of War Correspondents party expected to arrive in Rome on 20 July, 1945.

Mr. Robert Considine - International News Service
Mr. Harry Grayson - Newspaper Enterprise Association
Mr. Hallet Abend - North American Newspaper Alliance
Mr. Edwin A. Lahey - Chicago Daily News Syndicate
Miss Pauline Frederick - Western Newspaper Union
Miss Mary Day Winn - This Week Magazine
Miss Elsie McCormick - Reader's Digest
Mr. Harry Flannery - Columbia Broadcasting System
Miss Bruce Gould - Ladies' Home Journal
Miss Evelyn Eaton - G. P. Putnam, Publishers

HQ LIVORNO MONE AMG

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17 JULY 1945

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

PAR ONE PD LT COL BAKER THOMPSON AND DRIVER ARRIVE YOUR HQ
SATURDAY TWENTY FIRST PD PLEASE ARRANGE OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
OFFICER AND DRIVER PD

PAREN TO HQ LIVORNO ZONE AMG FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGEST PAREN

PAR TWO PD AS THIS OFFICER INSPECTING OPERATIONS OF ABLE
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FORCE HQ IMPORTANT HE BE GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN FULL
PICTURE YOUR UNIT AND EVERY FACILITY AFFORDED HIM PD

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L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
Capt., AGD

RC LOMBARDIA REGION

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17 July 1946

ROUTINE

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PAR ONE LT COL BAKER THOMPSON AND DRIVER ARRIVE YOUR HQ
SUNDAY TWENTY SECOND PD PLEASE ARRANGE OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/32/24/EST

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16 July 1945
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SUBJECT: Tour of Lt. Col. B. Thompson, Fife and Forfar Yeomanry
TO : Executive Commissioner

1. In accordance with conversation (Maj. Morden - Capt. Montant) it is confirmed that the schedule set forth for tour of a/m officer is suspended, pending his arrival on 19 July, and decision by Executive Commissioner as to his itinerary, and that the sole arrangements to be made at present are those for his accommodation in Rome, commencing 19 July.

2. It is presumed that appropriate certification will be made of any further accommodation arrangements required to be made by Establishment Section on behalf of this officer.

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Actg Vice President

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PROGRAMME FOR LT. COL. THOMPSON'S TOUR.

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Serial No.	DATE	PROGRAMME	CONDUCTING OFFR PROVIDED BY	ACCOMMODA ARRANGEME
1	Monday July 16	Arrive CASERTA	-	Exec offr
2	Tuesday July 17	Discussions 0930-1230 Plans & Ops Div G-5 AFHQ 1430-1600 Legal Div G-5 AFHQ 1630-1800 Finance Div G-5 AFHQ	-	as ab
3	Wednesday July 18	Discussions 0930-1230 Econ & Sups Div G-5 AFHQ 1430-1600 D.P. Div G-5 AFHQ	-	as ab
4	Thursday July 19	AM Visit D.P. Camp AVERSA PM Proceed to ROME. <i>Hg. Court</i>	DP Div G-5 AFHQ	A.C.
5	Friday July 20	Discussions at A.C.	-	A.C.
6	Saturday July 21	AM Discussions at A.C. PM Leave ROME for BOLOGNA	A.C.	A.C.
7	Sunday July 22	PM arrive BOLOGNA (HQ EMILIA Region)	A.C.	A.C.

APPENDIX 'A'

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CONDUCTING OFFR PROVIDED BY		ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS BY	REMARKS
-		Exec offr G-5 AFHQ	Exec offr G-5 will arrange for Lt. Col. THOMPSON to be met at airport.
Div G-5 AFHQ 5 AFHQ G-5 AFHQ		as above	(a) Divisions will arrange to make available for retention by Lt. Col. THOMPSON copies of such papers etc as may prove useful to him in carrying out his duties as an instructor in C.A.
Div G-5 AFHQ AFHQ		as above	(b) Exec offr will arrange for the driver of the car detailed for the tour to report to Lt. Col. Thompson at 1700 hrs 18 July.
RSR	DP Div G-5 AFHQ	A.C.	(a) Arrangements for AVERSA visit will be made by D.P. Division. (b) D.P. conducting offr will be dropped off at CASERTA en route to ROME. (c) D.P. conducting offr will telephone to A.C. giving ETA there of Lt. Col. Thompson. (d) A.C. will arrange for Lt. Col. Thompson to be met at the Commission offices.
		A.C. - Hq. Comdt.	
INA	A.C.	A.C. - Hq. Comdt.	Stage night 21/22 under A.C. arrangements.
ELLA	A.C.	A.C.	
		Sec. Sec. to arrive	

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PROGRAMME FOR LT. COL. THOMPSON'S TOUR (CONTINUED)

a	b	c	d	e
Serial No.	DATE	PROGRAMME	CONDUCTING OFFR PROVIDED BY	ACCOMMODAT ARRANGEMENT
8	Monday July 23	Discussions at HQ EMILIA REGION	A.C.	A.C.
9	Tuesday July 24	Proceed to AMG 8 Army, arrive FM	A.C.	AMG 8 A
10	Wednesday July 25 Thursday July 26 Friday July 27 Saturday July 28	Visit AMG VENEZIA-GIULIA & MIL. GOVT. STAFF AUSTRIA	AMG 8 Army	AMG 8 A
11	Sunday July 29	Proceed to ANCONA	-	A.C.
12	Monday July 30	Visit ANCONA Port	-	A.C.
13	Tuesday July 31	Leave for CASERTA	-	A.C.
14	Wednesday Aug 1	Arrive CASERTA mid-day	-	Exec offr
15	Thursday Aug 2	Leave for MIDEAST by AIR	-	-

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APPENDIX 'A'

	d CONDUCTING OFFR PROVIDED BY	e ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS BY	f REMARKS
GIULIA REGION	A.C.	A.C.	-
ay, arrive FM	A.C.	AMG 8 Army	-
GIULIA & MIL.	AMG 8 Army	AMG 8 Army	Responsibility for conducting and accommodation and any other necessary arrangements to be delegated to AMG VENEZIA-GIULIA and Mil. Govt. Staff AUSTRIA if desired. This will in any case be necessary if 8 Army have by then left present location.
-	-	A.C. — <i>Sgt. Sec. to arrive</i>	Lt. Col. THOMPSON to report to AMG Commissioner on arrival, or as directed by A.C.
-	-	A.C.	
-	-	A.C. — <i>by Const.</i>	Stage night 31/1 at ROME under A.C. arrangements.
ay	-	Exec offr G-5, AFHQ	
AIR	-	-	Exec offr G-5 AFHQ to arrange air passage.

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ONE 15 (8157) ref TAN 611; MAT 729 and linked cables.

Request earliest notification if list of persons submitted in cipher GRM 506 can now be permitted to visit ITALY sponsoring departments attach great importance early decision regarding entry these civilians who all come within Category A of cipher MAT 729.

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HEADQUARTERS
11 JUL 1981

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Subject: Visit of Military
Secretary A.F.H.Q.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

C.M.F.

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27 Jun 45

Office of the Chief Commissioner
Office of the Executive Commissioner
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
Vice President, Economic Section
Vice President, Establishment Section
Executive Officer (Br)
Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/c
Education S/c
Legal S/c
Local Govt S/c
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives S/c
Public Health S/c
Public Safety S/c
Agriculture S/c
Commerce S/c
Finance S/c
Food S/c
Labour S/c
Public Wks and Utilities S/c
Transportation S/c
Director, Public Relations Board
Director, Communications S/c
Director, War Material Disposal S/c
Headquarters Commandant,
G-1 (British)
G-4 (British)

DEPUTY MILITARY SECRETARY A.F.H.Q. PROPOSES TO
VISIT THIS HEADQUARTERS JULY 3RD. NAMES OF OFFICERS DESIROUS
OF INTERVIEWS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS BRANCH BY 1200 HRS 2 JULY
TOGETHER WITH BRIEF DETAILS OF MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED.

ls/WAM.

W. A. Morris
W. A. MORRIS, Major.
Dep Asst. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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14 April 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Eric Biddle, Esq., U.S. Bureau of the Budget,
c/o U.S. Embassy, Rome

1. Herewith are statements of the activities of the Economic and Civil Affairs Sections (the latter in somewhat greater detail, since you will see less of them) and a schedule of your appointments for Monday.

2. If you wish to contact me before you commence your rounds on Monday, my office is Room 44, 3d Floor, Telephone 473183.

For the Acting Executive Commissioner:

L. T. MONTAGNI, Jr.
L. T. MONTAGNI, Jr.
Captain, AGD

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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14 April 1945

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Captain, AGD

ERIC BIDDLE, ESQ.

Appointments - 16 April

Finance S/C	Colonel Crowshaw	Room 72, 7 Floor(A)	0930
Transportation S/C	Colonel Thomas	Room 15, 6 Floor	1000
Civil Affairs Sec.	Brig. Upjohn	Room 58, 5 Floor	1100
Food S/C	Colonel Legg	Room 26, 6 Floor	1200
P.W. & U. S/C	Colonel Risted	Room 22, 8 Floor	1400
Economic Section	Mr. Antolini	Room 48, 6 Floor	1500
Displaced Persons	Colonel Findlay	Room 13, 2 Floor	1530
Industry S/C	Colonel Maskrey	Room 47, 5 Floor (A)	1600
Communications S/C	Colonel Scudder Colonel Henderson	Room 34, 4 Floor	1630

Functions of Economic Sub-Commissions in Relation to the
Italian Government

Agriculture Sub-Commission

Formulate policies and plans for revival of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing to secure maximum production of these industries, and provide administrative supervision of operations of Italian Ministry of Agriculture.

Commerce Sub-Commission

Advising and assisting appropriate organizations and agencies of Italian Government on administering and reviving the commercial economy of the country. Administering control of prices of all non-subsistence commodities and rationing, and control of goods etc. in short supply. Responsible for exports.

Finance Sub-Commission

Initiates and develops in conjunction with Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Treasury, Bank of Italy, Social Insurance Institutions, etc. policies, plans and procedures for restoration and maintenance of ordered financial and economic conditions, stabilising currency, and anti-inflation measures. Controls Italian Financial Institutions. Maintains records as to Italian indebtedness to Allied Nations and vice versa.

Food Sub-Commission

Advises and directs, and exercises administrative supervision over Italian Government on equitable food distribution by price controls and rationing systems and controlling distribution of essential imported foodstuffs and local food supplies.

Industry Sub-Commission

Formulates recommendations as to policies and plans concerning Italian industrial production, re-activation of normal exporting industries and re-habilitation of essential industries. Maintaining close liaison with Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour and supervises execution by Italian Government of instructions from A.C.C.

Functions of Economic Sub-Commissions in Relation to the Italian Government
(Continued)

Labour Sub-Commission

Supervises the policy, organization and administration of all labour activities and exercising controls essential to the needs of the Allied War effort. Advising Italian Government on revision of Italian Labour Legislation, formation of free association of employers and employees and for arbitration between them. Supervises all activities of Labour exchanges.

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

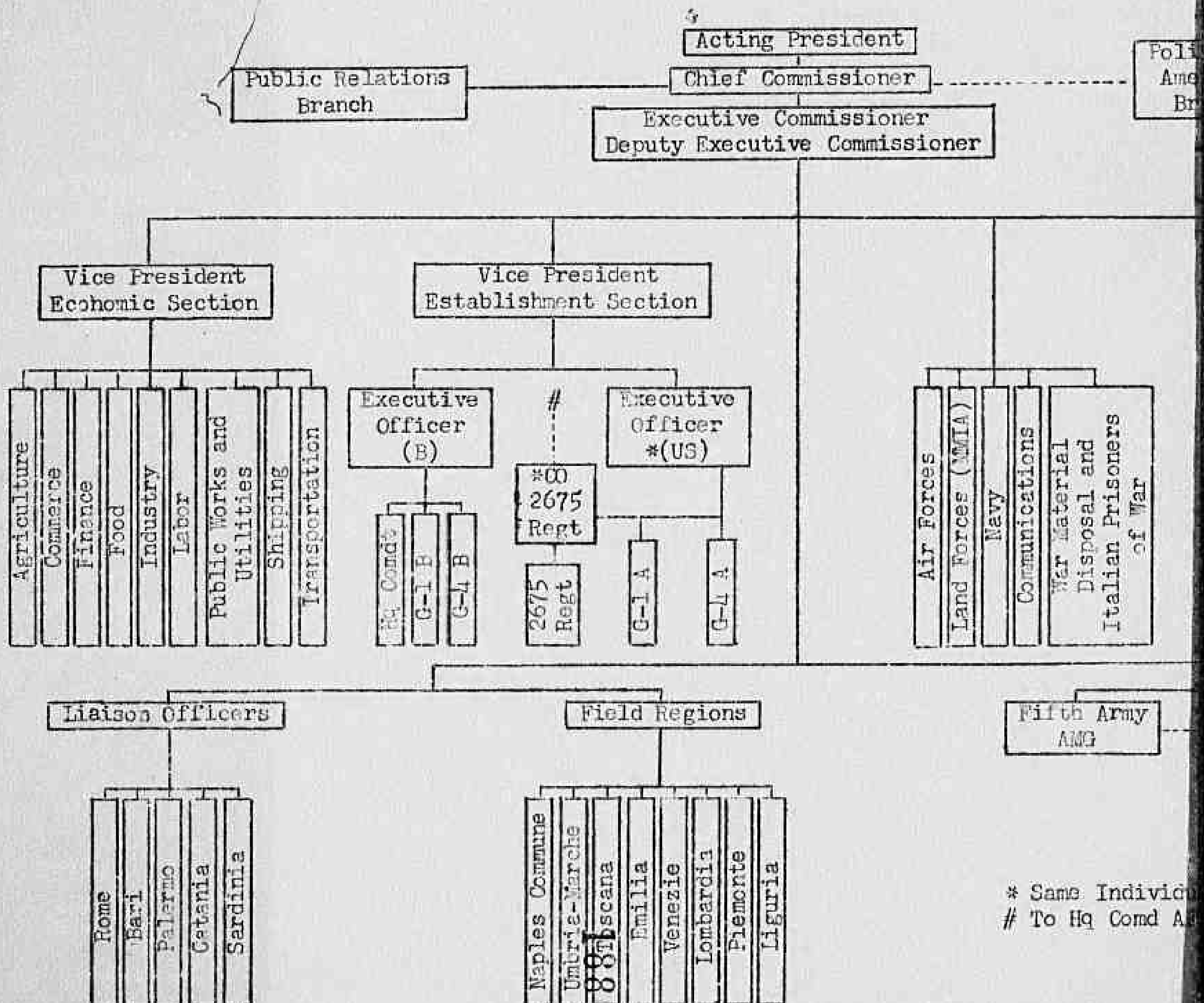
Assumes responsibility from Armed Forces for reconstruction and maintenance of roads and bridges, maintenance and repair of power plants, pumping installations, etc. Through Italian agencies arranges for rehabilitation, reconstruction or repair of public works, public utilities (electricity, gas, water, etc.) Advises and exercises supervision over Ministry of Public Works.

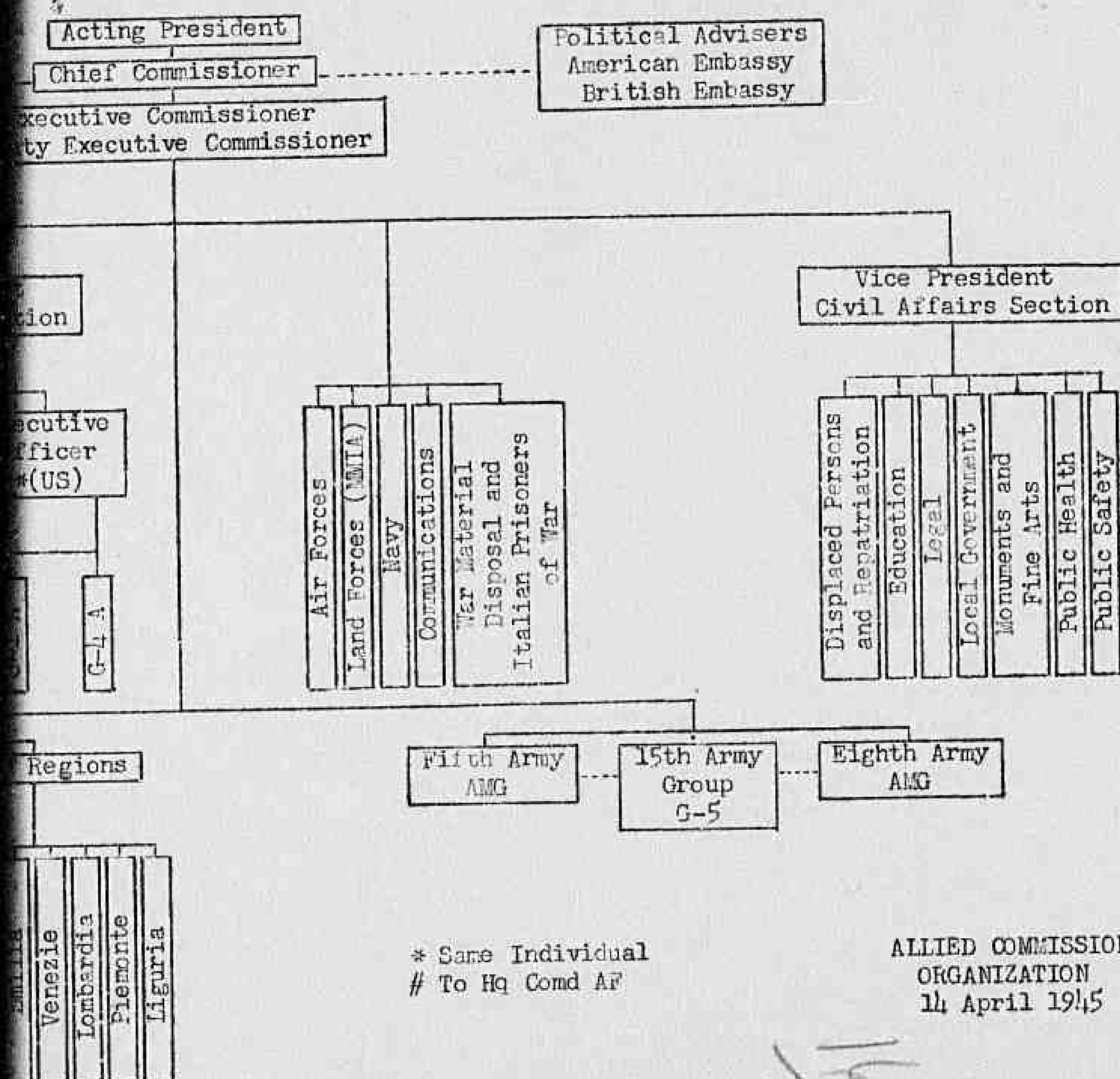
Shipping Sub-Commission

Co-ordinates in conjunction with the competent authorities and G-4 Movements and Transportation Sub-Commission matters referring to the use of all Italian vessels in the movement of service or civilian cargoes. Supervises the working of the Italian ship operating committee known as Cogena. Liaison with the Mediterranean Shipping Board.

Transportation Sub-Commission

Arranges with MRS rail transport to meet essential civil needs in areas under Army control. In other areas exercises supervisory and advisory duties to ensure maximum use of limited rail and road facilities. Planning and liaison with Italian Ministry of Communications on future needs and policy of railways. Organisation of civil road haulage undertakings. Operation of shipping in coastal waters and inland waterways. In conjunction with Italian Government, control and distribution of coal.





REF: 301

MEMORANDUM:

TO : V. P. Civil Affairs Section
V. P. Economic Section

1. Mr. Eric Biddle, a representative of the U.S. Bureau of the Budget, will visit Hq. A.C. on Monday, 16 April. He is to call upon the Vice-Presidents of Sections, and upon the Directors of certain Sub-Commissions. These interviews are taking place at the request of the Chief Commissioner and the A/Executive Commissioner.

2. In order that Mr. Biddle may have a certain minimum background of the Commission's work, it is desired that your Section supply him with a very brief resume of the functions/terms of reference of each of your Sub-Commissions.

3. May these reach the office of the V.P., Establishment Section, before 1500, 14 April, please.

REF. SEC.
13 April 1945

for Mr. Biddle
G. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Inf.,
A/Vice-President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Col. Parker

25 April 1945.

Info

Ref: 801/132/10.Chief Commissioner.

1. Lieut. Colonel ELLIS, who is visiting this theatre on general liaison duties from the War Office, discussed the following matters with me this morning:

- (a) Officials of British Ministry of Food and Supply. Normally these officials are attached to the Allied Commission. For various reasons he regards the situation as slightly anomalous. He points out that when competitive buying as between British and American (Government) purchasers, is brought into force, it will be anomalous to have competition between officials all belonging to one Commission. He therefore suggests that these officials should be attached to the British Embassy and should receive their instructions for purchasing Italian exports through the Embassy (Commercial Counsellor). They would then use the Allied Commission for all further operations. The US is at present a relatively negligible purchaser but Lieut. Colonel Ellis suggests that the same procedure should be adopted if and when they come into the Italian export market and understands that Mr. Antolini agrees. I have asked him to clear the matter with the British Embassy before taking it further.
- (b) Coal from SARDINIA. Lieut. Colonel Ellis considers that the reduction in output is due, not so much to political or labour troubles, as to the action taken by AFM in the middle of last year in compulsorily reducing the output owing to the large stocks held at Sardinian ports. He points out that it is very difficult to increase output once a policy of reduction has been affected and labour has been laid off. He is against forcible measures to increase output and considers that it will gradually regain its old level. 1877
- (c) Requisitioning of 361,000 tons of coal. He points out that there is some confusion as to the breakdown of the requisition for coal which has been included in Programme "A" (military needs). He points out that unless the breakdown is made clear, the Coal Control Commission, at any rate in London, will find it extremely difficult to pass the requisition.

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- (e) Civilianisation of British Personnel. He agrees that it is most improbable that any but a negligible number of British civilians will be forthcoming. I have pointed out to him that it will be prudent, if not essential, that we should be able to offer civilian terms and conditions of service to British officers who might wish to remain, say on the Economic side of the Commission, or whatever may take its place after the end of hostilities. Otherwise we shall be faced with a civilian American team and a British military team, or more probably, no British at all. He has asked that this should be represented to the War Office and will follow it up on his return. I will address a letter to AFHQ for your approval.

M. S. LUSH

MSL/JC.

Copy to: Economic Section.
Establishment Section
P.R. Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 801/130/EC

23 April 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Commissioner
Establishment Section

1. Major Seagrave, Executive Officer, G-5, AFHQ, called Sunday to inform us that Congressman Dirksen, 16th Congressional District of Illinois, together with his special assistant, Mr. John S. Young, may be expected to arrive in Rome the latter part of this week.

2. No information is available as to the purpose of the visit except that it will be a tour of inspection.

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W. Starnif
Chief Staff Officer
To Acting Executive Commissioner 117

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Subject:- Visit of Members of Parliament

To:- G-5, AFHQ

Al. Fiske
Headquarters
15 Army Group
Civil Affairs
Tel: Filgot 35

DOCAO/1/11.1
13 Jan 45

1. Ref our DOCAO/1/11.1 of 4 Jan 45.
2. The Members of Parliament visited the office of the DOCAO on 10 Jan 45, when Brig. Gen. Hume explained the work in the field of AMG Fifth Army.
3. Subsequently the Members were entertained to lunch by the DOCAO.
4. Arrangements have been made for the delegation to visit AMG Eighth Army in the field.

W. H. H. H.
WILSON W. HONFORD,
Colonel, A. U. S.,
DOCAO

Copies to:
G-3 HQ 15 Army Group
HQ Allied Commission

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to Italy

To: See Distribution

~~EX-SEC 7269~~
~~Col. F. H. H. H.~~Headquarters
15 Army Group
Civil Affairs
Tel: FILpot 35*File*DCCAG/1/11.1
4 Jan 45

1. Ref our DCCAG/1/11.1 of 4 Jan 45.
2. G-3, 15 Army Group, regret that there is an insufficiency of time for the Members of Parliament to visit AMG Fifth Army in the field.
3. The visit to AMG Eighth Army has been approved. G-3 are advising Eighth Army as to this. Will SCAG Eighth Army please coordinate with Eighth Army to make arrangements.
4. The delegation will be visiting the office of DCCAG at 1200 hours on D+6. SCAG Fifth Army is invited to attend to explain the work of Fifth Army AMG in the field and to accompany the party to lunch at the Excelsior Hotel, Florence, at 1300 hours.

Nelson A. Hunsick
NELSON A. HUNSICK,
Colonel, A. U. S.,
DCCAG

DISTRIBUTION:

G-5 AFHQ
G-3, 15 Army Group
HQ Allied Commission
SCAG 5th Army
SCAG 8th Army

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794, US Army

Ref: G-1/VIP

5 Jan 45

Subject:- Visit of Members of Parliament

HE The British Ambassador
HE The British Minister to the Vatican
AFHQ G-1 (Br)
HQ Allied Commission
Brigadier M.S. LUSH, MBE MC, HQ AC
Brigadier G.R. UPJOHN, HQ AC
Colonel Count de SALIS
Rt Hon Harold MACMILLAN MP, Acting President, HQ AC
PLUS List "C" (British)

Further to this HQ G-1/VIP dated 3 Jan 45.

The party having arrived at NAPLES on 4 Jan instead of 3 Jan as expected, the following is a revised programme:-

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Sunday 7 Jan	Depart Rome for 15 Army Group 0930 hrs
Saturday 20 Jan	Arrive Rome from 15 Army Group pm Entertained at dinner by Brig A. LOW, Commander British Troops Rome
Sunday 21 Jan	Leave Grande Hotel 0900 hrs accompanied by Brig A. LOW. Visit 51 Rest Camp 0930 - 1030 hrs DADAWTS will meet 159 Transit Camp 1030 - 1115 hrs 56 Rest Camp 1145 - 1230 hrs Valiani Restaurant

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Monday 22 Jan am	Sightseeing in Rome Audience with His Holiness The Pope to be arranged by M.A. to British Minister to the Holy See and Staff Officer Education RAAC
pm	Visit Alexander Club Centenary Club and other Welfare institutions or places of entertainment in Rome if desired.
Tuesday 23 Jan	Depart Rome for Bari

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HEADQUARTERS
6 JAN 1945
A. L. LOUDEN
Major
For Brigadier
Commander British Troops Rome

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX 78230
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 03 1945

Message Centre No: C/6863
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 03 1515A
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE REGAB

TO: (1) HQ 15 ARMY GROUP (2) HQ 8 ARMY (3) HQ 5 (US) ARMY BRITISH INC (4) DISTHREE (5) DISTONE (6) HQ ALLIED COMMISSION (7) RAAC D REPEAT D WELFARE FOR LT COL WILSON

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Subject parliamentary. Visit D repeat D day is confirmed as 4th January

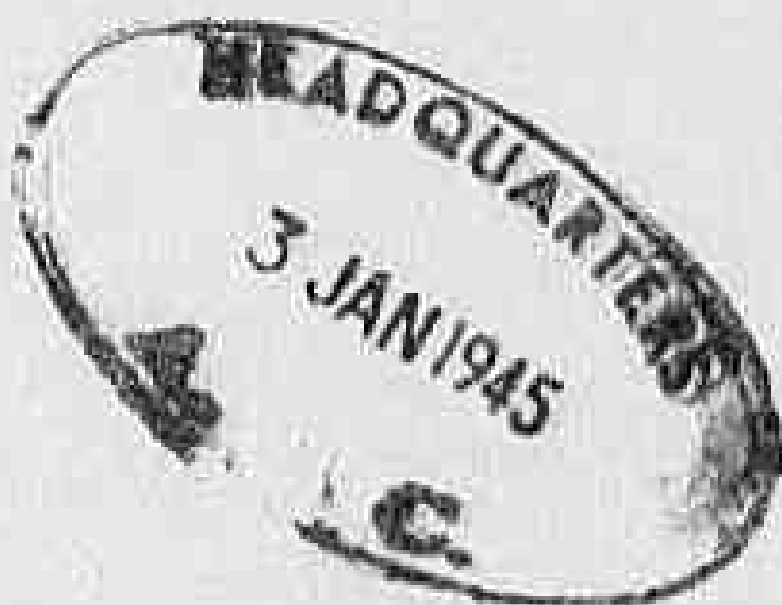
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(British Members Parliament to spend 1/2 day at AC Jan 21 or 22.)

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
SO to Chief Commissioner
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Col. Fiske ~~ESTAB SECT~~

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SUBJECT :- Visit of Members of Parliament to ITALY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/9906/G-1(Br).

28 Dec. 44.

Distribution as below.

1. Attached is the itinerary proposed for this visit, which will be taken as agreed in the absence of signalled objections.
2. So far as is known "D" day will be 3 Jan 45, but this is subject to confirmation, and always of course to last minute alteration due to weather conditions.

for Major General,
DAG. G-1 (B).
R. J. Lane may grant

Capt of Fleet to C. in C. Med.
HQ, R.A.F. (Attention Chief of Staff).
HQ, 15 Army Group: (4)
HQ, No.1 District.
HQ, No.3 District.
RAAC.
HQ, Allied Commission.
MA to SAC.
Sec to C.A.O.
Br. Res. Minister.
G-2.
G-3.
G-4 (Br) (2).
G-5.
Liaison.
P.R.O.
HQ Command (Br In)
P.M. (Br).
HQ, B.A.N.U. CEF.
Fleet.



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PROPOSED ITINERARY - VISIT MEMBERS PARLIAMENT TO ITALY

DAY.	ITEM.	ACTION.	BY WHOM.
D (Jan 4)	Arrival Proceed to Villas	RECEPTION arrangements. Guests to be received at Villas.	C-1(B) A.4 Hosts.
D+1	Leave NAPIES for CASERTA. Tour of AFHQ as detailed itinerary.	Assembly of Convoy. Provost to be warned and motor cyclist guide provided. Palace police to be warned to admit party. See detailed itinerary.	Conducting Officer. P.M. (Br). HQ Comd.
D+2 → Jan 6	R.V. Car Park CASERTA by 10.00 hrs. Move to ROME in convoy. Arrive ROME approx 1530. Accommodated ROME	Conducting Officer to marshal. Route via Route 6 Guide to meet outside city. Provision accn and enter- tainment.	Conducting Officer. RAAC. RAAC.
D+3	Leave ROME for SIENNA. Arrive SIENNA	Conducting officer to marshal. RAAC will co-ordinate take over of responsibility and provision guides direct with 15 Army Gp.	Conducting Officer 15 A.C. RAAC.
D+4 D+15	Tour 15 Army Gp. and No.1 District.	Itinerary to be provided by 15 Army Gp., who will make all arrangements.	15 Army Gp.
D+16	Leave No.1 District arrive ROME.	Takeover of responsibility, guides & to be co-ordinated direct with 15 Army Gp. by RAAC.	15 Army Gp. RAAC.

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ITINERARY - VISIT MEMBERS PARLIAMENT TO ITALY.SECRET.

ACTION.	BY WHICH.	REMARKS.
Arrangements. to be received at Villas.	C-1(B) A.4 Hosts.	The party may arrive at any time from 10.30 a.m. onwards, and officers acting as hosts should make appropriate arrangements. They will also require to provide a guide to accompany the car.
ably of Convoy. st to be warned and motor at guide provided. e police to be warned to admit	Conducting Officer. P.M. (Br). HQ Cond.	
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ary to be provided by 15 Army who will make all arrangements.	15 Army Gp.	To include one day inspecting Naval installations LEGHORN.
over of responsibility, guides & co-ordinated direct with 15 Gp. by RAAC.	15 Army Gp. RAAC.	15 Army Gp to arrange arrival as near as possible to 17.00 hrs.

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DAY.	ITEM.	ACTION.	BY WHOM
D+17 D+18 Jan 21-22	Tour ROSE Area.	Itinerary is responsibility of RAAC, who will allot half a day to HQ Allied Commission. Details to be agreed direct.	RAAC. HQ, A.
D+19	Completion of tour in ROSE. Fly to BARI. Remain night at BARI.	1. <u>RAAC</u> will be responsible (a) For air party reporting at airport at designated time. (b) For cars and road party reporting in NAPLES as directed by HQ 3 District. 2. <u>RAF</u> will assume all responsibility for air party (a) once it arrives on the airport. (b) Will notify HQ, RAAC (G-1(Br)) the time party is required to emplane. 3. <u>HQ 3 Dist.</u> Will notify HQ RAAC reporting instructions for Road party, and will arrange acen. 4. If air impossible whole party will proceed by road NAPLES and abandon BARI trip.	RAAC. RAAC. R.A.F. R.A.F. HQ 3 Dist. HQ 3 Dist.
D+20	Inspect BALKAN Air Force establishments. Fly BARI - NAPLES. Reception. Acen and entertainment NAPLES.	HQ 3 Dist to prepare standby programme for D+20 for use if required. Itinerary as arranged by RAF, who will notify HQ 3 Dist (A Branch) ETA and airport for return party to NAPLES. As arranged by RAF. HQ 3 Dist will arrange to receive party on airport As arranged by HQ 3 District.	by HQ 3 Dist. R.A.F. R.A.F. HQ, 3 Dist. HQ, 3 Dist.

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DAY.	ITEM.	ACTION.	BY WHOM
D+21	Tour NAPLES Area. Acen and entertainment.	Itinerary will be arranged by HQ, 3 District, and will include visits to Naval establishments arranged in conjunction with R.N. authorities. As arranged by HQ, 3 District.	R.N. HQ, 3 Dist. HQ, 3 Dist.
D+22	Leave for U.K.	Details of passage to be secured and transmitted to HQ 3 District. Arrangements for party to proceed to aerodrome at correct time. Orders for vehicles to report 296 GHQ Car Coy. CASERTA on termination tour.	G-1(B) A.4 HQ 3 Dist. HQ, 3 Dist.

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Orders for vehicles to report to GHQ Car Coy. CASERTA on elimination tour.	HQ, 3 Dist.	

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NO ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

SECRET

Ref: C-1/VIP

3 Jan 45

Subject: Visit of Members of Parliament

THE British Ambassador
THE British Minister to the Vatican
APHQ G-1(Er)
HQ Allied Commission
Brigadier M.S. Lush
Colonel de Salis
Mr McMillan

Distribution: List "C" (British)

Ref this HQ Memorandum 5 - 27 - 124 of 26 Dec 44 relating to visit of Members of Parliament.

It is now understood that they will stay in Rome on the night of 5 Jan and go forward to 15 Army Group on 6 Jan. They will therefore return to Rome on 19 Jan and depart on 22 Jan.

In view of this, the programme of their tour in this Command is as follows:-

D Day Wednesday 3 rd

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	Friday 5th	Arrive Rome
D plus 2		
D plus 3	Saturday 6th	Leave Rome

D plus 16	Friday 19th	Return Rome	Dinner with Dep Comd RAAC
D plus 17	Saturday 20th	am: Audience with HH The Pope	

pm: Sightseeing in Rome
Welfare Institutions in Rome 1430-1630
Alexander & Centenary Clubs 1730
Dinner with HE The British Ambassador

D plus 18 Sunday 21st am: 51 Rest Camp

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		Alexander & Centenary Clubs 1730
		Dinner with HE The British Ambassador
D plus 18	Sunday 21st	am: 51 Rest Camp 159 Transit Camp 56 Rest Camp CWL or Church of Scotland
		pm: Hospitals etc
D plus 19	Monday 22nd	Departure

The dates, times etc for this tour will be confirmed as soon as they are known to be firm. The names of the six members in this party are as follows:-

Mr. J.D. CAMPBELL (ANTRIM)	Mr. J.J. LAWSON (CHESTER-LE-STREET)
W/Comd W.H. JAMES (WELLINGBOROUGH)	Capt F.J. BELLINGER (BASSET LAW)
Major H.G. STUDHOLME (TAVISTOCK)	Capt R.H. BERNAYS (BRISTOL NORTH)

ALL/rw

[Signature]
A.L. LOUDEN
Major
for Brigadier
Commander British Troops Rome

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H.Q. BUREAU RELATIONS
G.M.B.

HEADQUARTERS
A. C.

EST-SIT

Col. Fiske
7/20

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URGENT.

3rd January, 1944.

SUBJECT: Visits of Members of Parliament
to Italy.

INFO TO: Deputy Chief, IDO,
A.S.H.Q.

In continuation of various telephone conversations, press and photographic arrangements for the first visit of 6 members will be.

Notes

(a) On notification from you that the party has arrived in Italy, a handout as per copy attached will be issued to the press in Rome.

(b) If as a result of this handout, any member of the press wish to cover the party at any particular stage of their tour, MR. A.S.H. will arrange direct with the particular formation concerned. Any transport required will be provided by MR. A.S.H. but assistance may be required from the formation over such matters as accommodation, feeding etc. and the getting back of press copy to R.H.Q. A counter will also be provided.
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Photographers

(a) Sgt. Meyer, still photographer, is already at R.H.Q. to cover the arrival.

(b) C.O. 2 A.S.H. will effect both still and cine coverage from 0800 on 3-2 to R.H.Q. on 3-18 inclusive. For this purpose Sgt. Longfin A.S.H. (still) and Sgt. Wilson A.S.H. (cine) have been detailed to cover for this period. They will have their own transport and accompany the party during a study of any official arrangements. They might however require assistance in getting photographs back to R.H.Q.

(c) It is not intended to effect any photographic coverage of the tour from 3-19 to 3-21 inclusive but a still photographer may be sent to cover the departure on 3-22.

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as per copy attached will be issued to the press in 10-10.

(b) If as a result of this banout, any member of the press wish to cover the party at any particular stage of their tour, HQ AFM will arrange direct with the particular foreign concerned. Any transport required will be provided by HQ AFM but assistance may be required from the formation over such matters as accommodation, feeding etc. and the getting back of press copy to HQ. A corner would also be provided 1861

REMARKS.

- (a) Sgt. Meyer, still photographer, is already at HQ AFM to cover the arrival.
- (b) G.O. 2 A.F.P.C. will effect both still and cine coverage from 0800H on D-2 to 0100H on D-25 inclusive. For this purpose Sgt. Meyer (still) and Sgt. William Adams (cine) have been detailed to cover for this period. They will have their own transport and accompany the party in the vicinity of any official arrangements. They might however require assistance in getting photographs back to HQ.

(c) It is not intended to effect any photographic coverage of the tour from D-19 to D-21 inclusive but a still photographer may be sent to cover the do acture on D-23.

FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

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(G.O. 1. (1861))
14. 11. 1944.

Sent to:
HQ 15 Army Group.
R.A.A.C.
N.O. Allied Commission.
Chief, Radio Press & Censorship.
G.O. 2 A.F.P.C.

H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS,
C.M.F.FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date.....

1. It is announced by A.F.H.Q. that the first of a series of visits of groups of 6 Members of the House of Commons has just arrived in Italy.

2. This first group consists of the following :-

Mr. J. D. CAMPBELL	AMERICA	NATIONALIST
Mr. F. J. LAWSON	BASSETLAW	LABOUR
W/Cdr. A. W. H. JAMES M.C.	WELLINGBOROUGH	UNIONIST
Capt. F. J. BELLENGER	BASSETLAW	LABOUR
Capt. R. H. BERNAYS	BRISTOL (North)	Lib. NATIONAL
Major H. G. STUDBOLME	TAVISTOCK	CONSERVATIVE

3. These visits are for the purpose of enabling members to see conditions both in forward and rear areas in Italy in which troops are operating.

4. Each group will stay in the theatre for about three weeks.

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794, US Army

SECRET

VISIT OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

1. A party of 6 MPs is expected to arrive in Italy about 4 or 5 Jan on a 3 weeks tour.

2. It is believed that this party will stay one night in Rome, probably on either 6/7 or 7/8 Jan on their way North, and will stay three nights in Rome on the return journey probably 20/23 or 21/24 Jan.

3. It is understood that the party will consist of

- 6 Members of Parliament
- 1 Senior Conducting Officer

and an administrative party.

4. Accommodation will be arranged during their stays in Rome by this HQ.

5. It is not proposed to make any special arrangements for the entertainment of the party on the night spent in Rome en route for the North.

6. On the return journey the following is proposed:-

20th? pm Arrive from North
Dinner with Commander British Troops Rome

21st am Visit 51 Rest Camp
159 Transit Camp
Alexander Club
Centenary Club YMCA
etc etc

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pm Visit Hospitals, Convalescent Depot

22nd am Sight-seeing in Rome
Audience with HH The Pope

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Audience with HH The Pope

pm Visit Allied Commission
as arranged by the High Commissioner

7. The names of the party are not yet known. Further details will be supplied when available.

8. It is understood that similar parties are to be expected at short intervals after the visit of the first party.

DISTRIBUTION:

List "C" (British) PLUS HQ Allied Commission
Brigadier M.S. LUSH, MBE, MC HQ AC
HE The British Ambassador
HE The British Minister to the Vatican
AFHQ G-1(Br)

5-27-124

See by (1) Ex O(B)
(2) Hg. Court

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INCOMING MESSAGE *Col Fiske*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION *Est Sec*

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FROM: *SACRED SIGNED MCNANNEY SITE PHING*

TO: *AGWAR, SHAFY MAIN, CG ROME AREA INFO: PBS MAIN, ADV HQ AAI; CG*
5 ARMY, XV AIR FORCE, ALCON FOR STONE AND KIRK

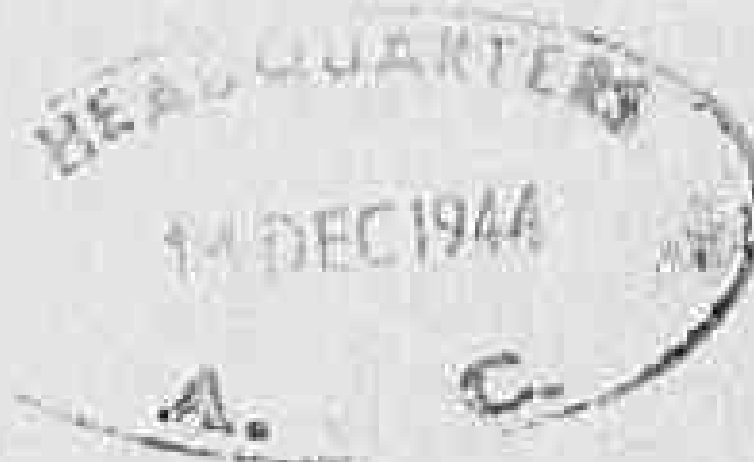
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Congressional Party arrived in NAPLES at 1320A hours *(3^{PM})*

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CG MTOUSA CITE PHINC
TO: CG XV AIRFORCE, CG ROME AREA, CG 5 ARMY, ADV HQ AAI, ALCOM FOR
MIRK AND STONE

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Representative MERRITT did not accompany House Military Affairs Committee to ITALY. Representative COSTELLO is ranking member of the Committee as acting chairman.

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CG ROME AREA AND INFORMATION TO ALCOM FOR STONE AND KIRK



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Because of unreliability of LITTORIO airfield Congressional party, if weather permits flying, will arrive and depart from CIAMPINO airfield. Air arrival at CIAMPINO will be at approximately 1600 hours, Thursday 14 December. The six sedans promised you to a id in transport in ROME will not repeat not arrive in ROME in time to help pick up party at CIAMPINO, as cars cannot leave NAPLES prior to take off at 1500 hours. These cars should arrive GRAND HOTEL in time for use that night. Air departure from CIAMPINO to FLORENCE will be at 1400 hours Saturday 16 December. If weather prohibits departure from FLORENCE by aircraft on morning of 18 December we will cancel scheduled program for that day and party will return by road from FLORENCE to ROME to remain overnight and leave at 0830 hours in C 54's from CIAMPINO for CASABLA NCA and WASHINGTON. We will notify you from FLORENCE whether this emergency change in itinerary is necessary. Accompanying party on a arrival in ROME in addition to committee members, 3 officers from WASHINGTON and correspondents and photographers previously mentioned will be fifteen individuals as follows; Brigadier General A J MC CRYSTAL, Chief Inc section, Colonel KNAPP, Air liaison officer, Colonel KENNETH CLARK, Deputy Pro; Lt Colonel WILLIAM NEE, Theater tour coordinator; Lt Colonel J P SMITH, G3 Liaison; Major FLOYD WEIDMAN, G5 Liaison; Miss VIOLET DUPONT, Assistant to Chief Inc.

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SIGNED CG MEMORANDUM FROM MR CRYSTAL GITS FINE

CG RAC AND INFO ALCON FOR AMBASSADOR KIRK, AND ALLIED COMMISSION FOR STONE

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1. In view of desire of House Military Affairs committee for additional time in ROME, itinerary for ROME has been changed as follows: If weather permits committee will arrive at LITTORIO by air at approximate 1600 hours Thursday 14 December. If impossible to fly, party will come by road arriving at GRAND HOTEL between 1700 and 1800 hours. After informal dinner at hotel, remainder of evening is optional with members. Some may desire to go to opera if tickets are available. Entire day of Friday 15 December will be spent in ROME. The committee is particularly anxious for an audience with the POPE. Recommended for audience with POPE are seventeen House Committee members, 3 War Department representatives, Brigadier General ARTHUR J DE CRYSTAL, Colonel KENNETH W CLARK and Miss VIOLET DUPONT. It is also considered desirable to include at audience the 5 following correspondents who are accompanying the official party: ELEANOR PACKARD, UNITED PRESS, RITA HUME, International News Service, RUTH COWAN, Associated Press, DONALD WILLIAMS, Stars and Stripes, MORTON GLATZER, United Nations News Service.

2. Committee will remain overnight, and after more informal luncheon at noon on Saturday 16 December will depart by air at 1330 hours from LITTORIO for FLORENCE. If weather not flyable party will have to leave midmorning of 16th by road for FLORENCE. In this case arrangements should be made to provide box lunches. Morning of 16th, if party goes by air, will be left open for sightseeing and shopping. We are sending 6 sedans from here to assist you in transportation while party is in ROME.

3. Appreciate soonest summary of your plans for ROME based on new itinerary.

4. As accommodations will be required for aircraft crews, drivers and aides, will

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inform you soon as available total number of party arriving in ROME by air or road

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Latest information House Military Affairs Committee ETA CAPODICHINO 1430
hours 12 December.

Complete list of members on trip in protocol order are:

MATHEW J MENRITT, Acting Chairman, New York Democrat,

JOHN M COSTELLO, California Democrat,

OVERTON BROOKS, Louisiana Democrat,

JOHN SPARKMAN, Alabama Democrat,

PAUL J KIIDAY, Texas Democrat,

CLIFFORD DAVIS, Tennessee Democrat,

JOHN EDWARD SHERIDAN, Pennsylvania Democrat,

ARTHUR WINSTEAD, Mississippi Democrat,

JOHN J ROONEY, New York Democrat,

J PANLELL THOMAS, New York Republican,

PAUL SOAFER, Michigan Republican,

CHARLES H ELSTON, Ohio Republican,

FORREST HAINES, Indiana Republican,

IVOR D FENTON, Pennsylvania Republican,

CLARE BOOTH LUCE, Connecticut Republican,

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BOLIVAR PAGAN, Porto Rico Delegate,

JOSEPH R FARRINGTON, Hawaii Delegate.

It is desirable that only 2 ride in each car for automobile trips accompanied by 1 officer. They should be paired as follows:

MERRITT and HOUCK, COSTELLO and BROOKS, THOMAS and FENTON, KILDAY and SPARKMAN, ELSTON and HARNESS, SHERIDAN and ROONEY, DAVIS and SHAFER, WINSTEAD and Major CROSLAND, FARRINGTON and PAGAN, LUCE and NEWSOME. Same arrangement should be followed where necessary to billet together.

War Department officers accompanying the Committee are:

Colonel CHARLES J HAUCK, Jr,

Major E. B CROSLAND,

Lieutenant Colonel FLORENCE T NEWSOME, WAC

Formal luncheon or dinner should be in following seating order:

On right of host, MERRITT, COSTELLA, BROOKS, SPARKMAN, KILDAY, DAVIS, SHERIDAN, WINSTEAD, ROONEY; on left of host, THOMAS, SHAFER, ELSTON, HARNESS, FENTON, LUCE, PAGAN and FARRINGTON. MERRITT and THOMAS should be immediately next to host, others may be spread out with other guests being interspersed.

It may be necessary to reduce itinerary to 6 days, with leisure time in NAPLES and ROME. Will advise as to developments.

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TO : CG PBS MAIN, CG PBS SOUTH, CG RAAC, CG 5TH ARMY, CG 12TH AF, CG 15TH AF,

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In biographical material of House Military Affairs Committee
pertaining to CLARE BOOTH LUCE strike out line: "1 daughter, ANN CLARE,
from a previous marriage to GEORGE BROKAW in 1929".

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CG MTOUSA CITE FHINC
TO: CG 5 ARMY, CO PBS, CG RAAC, HQ ALCOM, ALCOM FOR AMBASSADOR KIRK.
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1. Further information on House Military Affairs Committee. Congressman MATTHEW J. MERRIT (NEW YORK) is senior member of Committee. Congressman J. PARNELL THOMAS (NEW JERSEY) is ranking minority member.

2. Biographical data on Congressman JOHN J. ROONEY: Democrat from BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, law graduate, 41 years old, and was assistant attorney in BROOKLYN from 1940 until June 1944, when he was elected to fill unexpired term. He was reelected to new congress and has had outstanding success as prosecutor in NEW YORK.

3. As far as can be ascertained, there are no relatives of Committee in this theater.

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