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Ref: 251/119/20.

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File
4 October 45.

SUBJECT: Relief from Duty with the Allied Commission.
TO : G. Stewart Brown, Esq.

1. Acknowledgment is made of your 2107/100 of 27 September 45.
2. In accordance with your discussion with the Chief Commissioner, it is confirmed that you will be relieved of your duties as Director, Public Relations Branch, upon the return of Lt. Col. Bergin, who is expected to arrive on or about the 15th of this month.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

15/ M. S. L. H.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Establishment Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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RG01/PRB

14 September 1945

SUBJECT: AC/AMG Review

TO : All concerned

1. The Public Relations Branch is willing to mail, on behalf of key officers of the Commission, copies of the AC/AMG Review to any persons you believe would like to have it.

2. Please send the names and addresses to this Branch, Room 23, 4th Floor.

G. STEWART BROWN,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Col. H. H. H. H.
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R209/PRO

1 September 1945

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SUBJECT: Future of Milan Press Camp.

TO : Lt. Richard Pollard, PRO, Milan

I had just written you a letter on the future of the Hotel Plaza after September 15th when I received your signal of August 30th stating that II District was taking over the hotel on that date.

Your signal changed my earlier letter. You should proceed to make arrangements to close the Milan Press Office on September 15th and so inform the correspondents. In this connection your attention is called to the attached AFHQ directive dated 11 August on facilities for press correspondents. You will note that it says that "correspondents" can be billeted at any British and/or American Military hotel in Italy by application to the local HQ concerned. The definition "Correspondents" was purposely left vague by PRO AFHQ in order to let the political correspondents accredited to AC share this arrangement. It is not, however, specifically so stated in the directive but we hope political correspondents will be given the same facilities as war correspondents.

We shall inform PRO AFHQ by copy of this letter that the AMG Press Camp in Milan is being closed as of September 15th and after that date correspondents will be on their own for accommodations as per the directive.

AFHQ PRO says that the radio team, unless you hear to the contrary, should be returned to Rome. It is possible that it might be sent to Trieste.

As for the three enlisted men on your staff I do not know from whence they came. We could use one or two writers on our staff here. If any of them are writers

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could you arrange to have them assigned to us here?
If their orders were cut here, please let us know the
procedure for calling them back after September 15th.
You will probably have to let the others go or place them
with other units the best you can.

S. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Enclosure
Directive

cc: Col. Fiske, AG- Rome, AG- Milan
Col. Astley, AFHQ PRO, Rome

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 994

CWP/MJC/js

5 September 1945

OIA/M134

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Public Relations Branch -- Additional Staff for Distribution of AO/AND Review.

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner, Hq Allied Commission.

1. Reference your 9252/94/EC, dated 28 August 1945, and attached copy of letter No. 603/PMB, dated 27 August 1945.

2. Assistance in the way of space, equipment and personnel has been arranged as follows:

1 Officer	- 1st Lt HAROLD L. WHITE, 01313360, Inf
2 EN	- Pfc Abe A. Goreslick, 32875728
	Pfc Hugh D. Gorman, 31385954
10 Civilian typists	- Will be furnished by G-1 Civ.ian Personnel
Typewriters	- Will be supplied by S-4 Section
Space	- 4 rooms on 4th floor IWA Building, entrance Via XIII Marco.

3. Lt. White has already reported to and is cooperating with Major Lencosse to effect intentions of Public Relations Branch.

G. M. PARKIN
Col Inf
Actg Vice President

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2-3 Rooms on 4th Floor
194A Building.
Entrance: Via XXIII MARZO

J. White -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMAND

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date

29 Aug

FROM

TO

Col. Patten

Deputy Ex. Commissioner

Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR

Comment

Draft of reply

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information

Your File

Return, please

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 735

28 August 1945.

Ref: 9252/91/EC.

SUBJECT: Public Relations Branch - Additional Staff for
Distribution of AC/AMC Review.

TO : Establishment Section.

I am directed to pass to you the attached copy of letter No. 603/IRB dated 27 August, and to request that you will take up with the Public Relations Branch the points raised in the last three paragraphs and report to the Executive Commissioner what action you are able to take in the matter.

A. P. Ruby
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Relations Branch

Ref: 603/PMB

August 27, 1945.

SUBJECT: Assistance

TO : Executive Commissioner

The Review of Allied Military Government and the Allied Commission in Italy should be off the presses within 10 days. At that time we shall be faced with a temporary problem of emergency proportions which we are not equipped to handle. It is the problem of distribution. There will be 100,000 copies in English and 100,000 copies in Italian.

Of the English edition at least 40,000 copies will be taken off our hands at once by the armed forces but we will have the task of sending out individual copies to hundreds of selected names and small bundles to a list of institutions etc.

There also will be a copy distributed to every member, past and present, of the Allied Commission. I suggest that the Adjutant of 2675 Regiment take care of the American distribution and G-1, British, of the British distribution.

On the Italian edition, we have planned for an immediate bulk disposal of 40,000, but there remains a mailing list of 40,000 plus additional hundreds of special names.

We need help in the way of space, equipment and personnel for this rush job because the essence of the project is wide and quick distribution.

Specifically, we need one officer, preferably a lieutenant experienced in office administration, two enlisted men likewise experienced, and ten civilian typists. A large room would be necessary to work in plus the required number of typewriters. The job should take about two weeks.

/s/ G. STEWART BROWN

G. STEWART BROWN
Director,
Public Relations Branch

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Ref: 1612/36/80.

18 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Entertainment Allowance for
P.M.O., VIRGINIA GIRLIA.

TO : S.O.A.O.,
A.M.G., XIII Corps.

1. Thank you for your 130/222/1/4/10 of 5 August 45.
2. Approval is hereby given for an entertainment allowance, limited to L.3,500 a month, being made available to P.M.O., VIRGINIA GIRLIA. Payment will be made up to this amount on receipt of vouchers approved and signed by you.

/s/ Malcolm E. Fisk

MALCOLM E. FISK,
Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Establishment Section.
P.M.O. S.C.

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P.R.O.

For your remarks on folios 334 & 36 for #, please.

*21 Dec.
16 Aug.*

*Whelan
for Capt. H.C.
for Capt. V.P.*

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Establishment Section

The Director of PHS strongly endorses Col. Bowman's request regarding an entertainment allowance or a refund for entertainment expenses for the PBO, AMX XIII Corp. I am personally familiar with the entertainment expenses of any PBO in the field. In Trieste it is especially important that we do everything within our power to maintain friendly relationships with all the correspondents. I recommend, therefore, that Col. Bowman be authorized to refund such official entertainment expenses as the PBO, AMX XIII Corp submits from time to time.

15 August 1943

James Brown
G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch
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Inspector Comenius

In view of #1

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for Col. R.P.

16 Aug.

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Reestablishment Section

The Director of PRS strongly endorses Col. Bowman's request regarding an entertainment allowance or a refund for entertainment expenses for the PHO, AMT XIII Corp. I am personally familiar with the entertainment expenses of any PHO in the field. In Trieste it is especially important that we do everything within our power to maintain friendly relationships with all the correspondents. I recommend, therefore, that Col. Bowman be authorized to refund such official entertainment expenses as the PHO, AMT XIII Corp submits from time to time.

James Brown 3352
G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

16 August 1945

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Executive Commissioner:

In view of ⁴⁴st. int.
Section would recommend approval of such an allowance, limited to \$3500 per month, repayment to be made on approval of the vouchers by Regional Commissioner.

get. Sec.
18 Aug

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Total Due

Amount attached see other tab
Person in files 7.44

W. H. H. H.
Cap. H. H.
for Col. R.P.

W. D. KELLY

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 4615/35/20.

14 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Entertainment Allowance for P.R.O. VENEZIA GIULIA.
TO : Establishment Section.

I am directed to pass to you the attached letter from the S.O.A.O., VENEZIA GIULIA (130/AMG/1/4/20 dated 5 Aug 45) with enclosure, and to request that you will investigate the matter and submit your recommendations to the Executive Commissioner.

A. Pashy San Crist
for Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

13C/AMG/1/4/20

5 August 1945

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SUBJECT: Financial Allowance for P.R.O.

TO : Executive Commissioner
HQ Allied Commission

1. The attached letter from my Public Relations Officer was written on my initiative and at my request.

2. The public relations problem in this area, it will be appreciated, is much more critical than that elsewhere. In my own view, public relations constitutes about fifty percent of the job to be done, and I have been gratified for this reason to be supplied with a competent, professional officer and to receive, as I have, the hearty cooperation of a large, well organized P.W.B. (A.I.S.) staff.

3. It is apparent, however, that the position of the Public Relations Officer here, vis-a-vis a hundred-odd military and civilian P.W.B. people, plus frequently descending hordes of Allied press representatives and the local press, is unusually difficult financially. I feel that any small amount which my P.R.O. may be required to spend here will be broad cast upon the waters, which will produce beneficial results for Great Britain, the United States, and our operation, even beyond the biblical rate of return. I therefore concur in his request for a financial allowance or provision for reimbursement for expenses.

4. Capt. Ellison is quite willing to sustain the burden of keeping a record of his expenditures, even though this may be a very great nuisance at times. It would obviously be preferable to give him an allowance similar to that granted to Regional Commissioners, but

(S/Comptroller)

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this is not of the essence. The main thing is, somehow, to relieve the pocketbook of an impecunious British captain from a burden and drain far beyond that which an officer of his grade is normally expected to sustain.

5. I shall be grateful for your sympathetic consideration.

Alfred C. Bowman

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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RECEIVED.

29 July 45.

MEMORANDUM.

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TO : Colonel Alfred C Bowman, S.C.A.O., AMB 13 Corps.
FROM : Capt. E. Ellison, Public Relations Officer, AMB 13 Corps.

It would be appreciated if my present position could be considered. My present duties as Public Relations Officer for this Headquarters tends to increase my expenses considerably. It is of some advantage to my activities that I should live in the Officers' Hotel, because it is in that Hotel that visiting Correspondents stop. This increases my expenditure considerably. I also have a degree of entertainment to do and my attempts to create a friendliness between the Allied Military Government and local Italians and Slovenes also tends to increase my expenditure.

I would be grateful, therefore, if some method could be worked out whereby I could draw something in the nature of expenses to cover these extra and not inconsiderable sums of money which I am forced, by nature of my duties, to spend.

Edward Quinn

Capt.
Public Relations Officer.

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Col. Fiske

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Col. Fiske
GSR/cb

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19 July 45

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SUBJECT: Transportation problem in Milan

TO : Major T.L. Bullock
Lombardia Region Hqs
Montecatini Building
Milan

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While I was in Naples yesterday I talked with General McChrystal regarding the transportation problem in Milan. He promised to do what he could. This morning Col. Antley told me that he was writing to Lt. Col. Delbert Clark of 5th Army requesting him to furnish two jeeps, two drivers and one officer for use of the war correspondents in Milan. I imagine they will be attached to X District although this is something about which Col. Fiske would know better. I suggest in couple days, after he has received Col. Antley's letter, you get in touch with Col. Clark and make direct arrangements with him.

For your information Admiral Glasford has sent a cable to the Navy Department in Washington asking that the transfer of Lt. Robbins from Italy to the Pacific be delayed at least five months. We hope that the order will be cancelled and Lt. Robbins will be able to return to Milan as PRO officer, AMS in that region.

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Yours very truly,

G. STEWART BROWN,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

cc: AMS Hq Milan
Col. Fiske, Milan
Col. Peletti, Milan
Blind copy to: Maj. Lencacos
Lt. Robbins

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO #34
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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21 July 1943

SUBJECT: Hometown Press Releases

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. It may be of interest to you to know that our News Production Division has sent out hometown releases covering nearly 700 U.S. officers and enlisted men for publication in the hometown newspapers of the personnel concerned.

2. Releases, on the average, have been sent to two and three papers for each individual. The publications contacted are located in every state of the Union and in all the large cities.

3. Each release describes the work of the individual in the Allied Commission and briefly explains the work of the Commission. Thus, at one and the same time, we are able to give news about the soldier to his family and friends and tell about the Allied Commission in a manner not usually possible in ordinary news releases.

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S. STEWART BROWN,
Director,
Public Relations Branch

cc: Executive Commissioner
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Col. Parkin
Major Lemmon

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator do not write above this line

TO LOMBARDIA REGION FOR MAJOR BULLOCK.

REF. No. 2304

DATE 21 JULY 1945

PRIORITY URGENT

(See back on reverse)

RECEIVED PD

REFERENCE CABLE RE BULLOCK PD PARA ONE HAVE NO VOUCHERS
RE BULLOCK PD BUREAU BULLOCK PACIFIC AGREEMENT WILL BE
CARRIED AND HE WILL RETURN BULLOCK BUT WILL NOT BE
DEFINITELY UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

PARA TO LT BULLOCK BULLOCK FOR MAJOR BULLOCK FROM BULLOCK FOR AL

ALICE BULLOCK

PARA TWO CONCERNING JAMES CARRIE AGENT AS AGENT GENERAL
RECEIVED TO VOUCH CARRIE CLARK AGENT BULLOCK
HAD DECISION NOT PURSUE JAMES BULLOCK

Copy for information to:- Deputy Executive Commissioner. ✓ 3344
(With copy of cable referred to above).

OFFICE OF ORIGIN

TEL. No.

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE

Authenticated

NICHOLAS P. BULLOCK,
CNO
ASST. ADJUTANT.

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NOTES

1. The Classification, meaning "IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS", will be inserted as the first word of the text. Grades are:

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When no classification appears at the beginning of the text, the message will be sent IN CLEAR.

2. Precedence priorities are:

URGENT equals British MOST IMMEDIATE
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY equals British IMMEDIATE
PRIORITY equals British IMPORTANT
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Only in exceptional cases with a precedence higher than "PRIORITY" is used in the Headquarters.

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--- INCOMING MESSAGE ---

TO DAILY NUMBER PAGE 1 CIRCUIT NR P1
JJKM JJKM-1
TO Y 33

JJKM Y JJKM-1 CENSORED FORD FOR BROWN AS PR FROM BULLOCK.
CLARK HAS SENT ME MAJOR ROBERT E BASKIN AS PRO BUT BASKIN
IS ASSIGNED TO EIGHTY FIFTH DIVISION AND MUST BE TRANSFERRED
TO A UNIT STAYING IN ITALY. IF YOU ANTICIPATE VACANCIES IN
YOUR TO WHY NOT ASK FOR HIM. CLARK SAYS HE HAS NO JEEPS FOR
ME. WILL ASK HIM TO LET ME HAVE SOME CAPTURED GERMAN
STUFF AND I'LL FIND DRIVERS. FISKE HAS APPLIED FOR FIVE
EM, OR CLERKS FOR ME. NEED THEM URGENTLY PLEASE PUSH HARD.
VERY GREAT ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS HERE ARISING OUT OF HANDOVER
FROM FOURTH CORPS TO DISTRICT BUT SHALL SOLVE THEM ULTIMATELY.
ENDS-469.

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Original Trans Copy
W. R. [Signature]
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Vice President, Establishments Section

Reference Minute 1, the vehicle referred to therein is not a vehicle on the strength of the Headquarters Motor Pool. It is understood that it is a direct assignment by G-4 (S) to Public Relations Branch. It is suggested that this matter should be taken up with G-4 (S).

24 May 48

[Signature] Colonel
H. H. ROBERTSON
HQ. Commandant.

G-4 (S)

For comment on 24th and minutes

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24 May 48*

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V.P. Establishment Section.

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This vehicle was issued to Maj Ballak in February last. It was a class 13 vehicle drawn a few days before from Ordnance. The last vehicle which Major Ballak also reached an appalling state, due to complete lack of maintenance. I have little doubt that the same thing has happened. Public Relations have also a British jeep for work in the Army area. I should be sorry to see and I have known Ballak will receive a replacement

24 May 45

G.H. (B)

For comment on John and minutes

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Est-See

24 May 45

Estimated
cost vehicle

V.P. Establishment Section.

This vehicle was issued to Major Bullark in February last. It was a class 1D vehicle drawn a few days before from Ordinance. The last vehicle which Major Bullark had reached an appalling state, due to complete lack of maintenance. I have little doubt that the same thing has happened. Public Relations have also a British jeep for work in 8th Army area. I should be sorry to see an exchange as I fear Major Bullark will require a replacement every few months. He told me last time that he was going to get the vehicle maintained.

Donald J. Hartman Maj.

D. Public Relations Branch

Please note that the Be do not want to issue a 31 slide & the US side has none

to issue

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C.M.P. & Co.

Noted with regret
Edward Brown

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39-
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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22 May 45

SUBJECT: Transport for Maj. T. L. Bullock, Deputy Director
Public Relations (Field)

TO : Executive Commissioner
(Indu' L5798 500)

1. On repeated occasions Major Bullock has protested about the inadequacy of his transport and has asked for a better vehicle.

2. At the present time he is using an old Austin PU assigned to him from Headquarters, AC, which is causing him considerable trouble. On several recent field trips it has broken down. Since he has to get around in northern Italy it is essential that he have an adequate machine. It would be appreciated if you could instruct the Headquarters Commandant to call in the old PU and give him a more road-worthy car.


C. STERANT HENSON
Director,
Public Relations Branch

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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHOED
TROOPERS INFO: ALCON ROBE.

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copy to Col Jones*

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Reasons for non-availability ~~SENROE~~ are first he does not want
employment as PHO. Ref your 92314 CA 9 dated 8 May second his age is 57
and will therefore be demobilised almost immediately.

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INFO-ACTION - ESTAB SEC 2
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10-15

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 384
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref. 49/23/133

15 May 1948

SUBJECT: Facilities for Newspaper Correspondents
in A&G Territories

To : All Regional and Provincial Commissioners

1. It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that Allied newspaper correspondents in A&G territory have not been assisted in obtaining messins and billeting in certain areas. Instances have been referred to where such correspondents have been turned away or accorded scant attention.

2. These correspondents are authorized to travel in such A&G territories to gather material for newspaper articles. Regional and Provincial Commissioners should render every assistance in securing messins, billeting, and transport facilities for these newspapermen wherever possible, and in no case should such assistance be refused.

3. The contents of this letter will be brought to the attention of all concerned.

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

C. M. P. 3339

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
S/Vice President

DISTRIBUTION:

Regional Commissioner,	Piemonte
"	Lombardia
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{ Copy to PRO 15 May }
{ 5 Copies in Extra file }

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Facilities for Newspaper Correspondents in AMD
Territories

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. A considerable number of Allied newspaper correspondents are moving about in northern Italy gathering articles for their papers.

2. In many instances they visit cities where AMD has regional or provincial headquarters and quite naturally they turn to AMD for assistance in obtaining food, billets and other assistance. In some instances they have been turned away or accorded scant attention. This has affected their opinion of AMD operations.

3. It would be appreciated by PGR if instructions could be issued to Regional and Provincial Commissioners requesting them to assist Allied correspondents by arranging facilities for messing, billeting and transport whenever possible.

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gqb
S. STEWART BROWN
Director,
Public Relations Branch

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ROUTINE

Copy to E/387

TROOPERS

FREEDOM INFO ALGOM ROME (FREEDOM PASS)

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Your FX 67363 28 April.

Request reasons for which MURRO not available PRO
appointment.

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Info-Action - Estab Sec 2

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

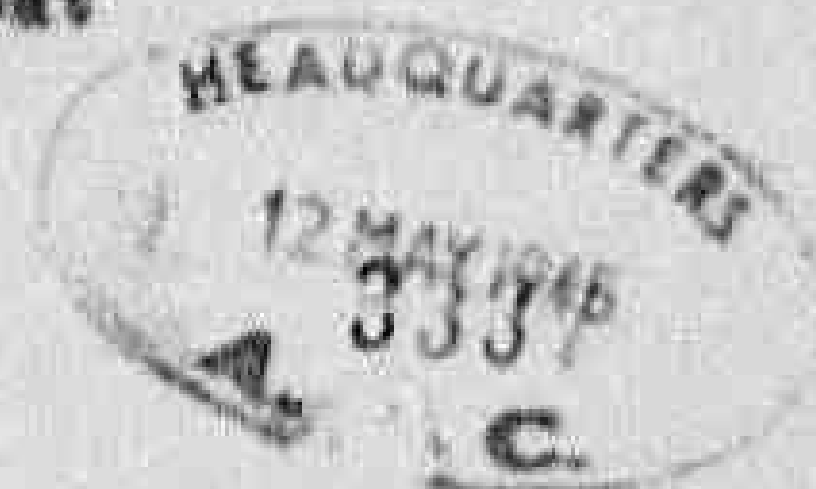
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ACTION: FREEDOM AID

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1. Your PL 55193 5 April 049 87964 23 April and your 1267363 28 April.
2. Assume no civilian required as deputy FRO.
3. Please confirm

HEADQUARTERS
U.S. MARINE
Handwritten initials

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ACTION : 8-1 (B) (2)

INFO : 1/SP/10/08
CHIEF OF STAFF 3330
MAY 049
PT 049
FILE (2)
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AFTER BIRTH SACRED SITE PUNYO
ALBON

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LOAN from JETVING.

Under the circumstances as stated agree to release MURDER but will have to
obtain approval from FBI to whom he is seconded.

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ACTION: 0-1(N) 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS
6 MAY 1945
A. C.

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APHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITY PHONO
ACTION TROOPERS LONDON INFO ALOON ROME

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MUNRO not available for PRO appointment Lt Colonel. WH
action would have been necessary as senior PRO appointment on VE
is Sexton (?) CA.
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Info-Action - Estab Sec 2
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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action - C-1(B)
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US ARMY
A. C.

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Reference your TX 28516 23 March and TX 55193 5 April subject is Col. IS MORG
(205/774)01. Request received by PG from HAN HONL CAMPERS that MORG be made
available aspt Deputy HON ALCON retaining rank is Col. Can this appointment be
made by military officer or is it action necessary by you. Grateful any action
you can take to meet request

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Where did this go?
3/14/45 Col. Fisher - 14 April
Gen. Jaynes
will not
release
Branson C.M.P. 12 May

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Date

FROM

TO

Deputy Ex. Commandant

Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR

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Signature

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Your Information

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5:25 April

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17/PHB

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Major David I. Branson as PRO, AMO, 5th Army
(O-425219)

TO : Col. Norman E. Fiske
Deputy Executive Commissioner

1. You will recall our conversation with Major Branson (then Captain Branson) regarding his interest in an assignment as PRO, AMO, 5th Army. He promised to let me know his answer.
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3. Major Branson would prefer that you sounded out General Jaynes without reference to his conversation with you and me. He is ready and willing to come if we will initiate the request and get the General's consent.
4. It is my recommendation that you talk to General Jaynes in an effort to arrange it in an amicable way.

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G. STUART BROWN
Director,
Public Relations Branch

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19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Major David I. Branson as PRO, AMB, 5th Army
(O-425219)

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4. It is my recommendation that you talk to General Jaynes in an effort to arrange it in an amicable way.

We would like to have this man.

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Gen Jaynes says

"No soap" - Branson advised

CMP

Stewart Brown

G. STEWART BROWN
Director,
Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
G-1 AMERICAN
APO 394

Col Fiske
Fisk
NWD/jtg

14 April 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel NORMAN E. FISKE, Actg Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Information was received from Major Thompson, G-5 Section, AFHQ, that G-1 WFOUSA, was requesting SHAF as to the availability of 1st Lt Pollard, Sixth Army Group, for transfer to the Allied Commission for duty with the Public Relations Office.

N. W. Dragnoff
N. W. DRAGNOFF
Lt Col, AGD,
Actg G-1 (A).

Copy to:

Mr. Brown, Director, P.R.O.

14/4 Mr. Brown -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39A
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

49/16/EST

14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transport Facilities for PEB Field Staff
TO : Director, PEB

1. Reference your 17/PEB, of 2 April and your 17/PEB of 16 March, attached thereto.
2. Particular reference is made to par 5 of your letter of 16 March.
3. In connection therewith, the following points are pertinent:
 - a. G-4 (3) states that Major Bullock requested a P.E. personally.
 - b. There are no jeeps available on either the British or American side for assignment to the P.E.Q. AMB 5th Army.
 - c. It is suggested that representations be made direct to General Hase regarding transport for AMB 5th Army P.E.Q. There are some 42 American jeeps assigned to AMB 5th Army, and it is quite possible that, were the situation brought to his attention, G.C.A.Q. AMB 5th Army might provide the desired transport.

G. M. Parkin
G. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
A/Vice-President

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

File:

Date

4/3/45

SUBJECT:

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each memo consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long memos.

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③	A.V.P. Est Sec.	G H B1	4/3
④	Geo B.	A.V.P. Est Sec.	

For remark. @ MIP

We have given Maj: Bullock the type of vehicle he personally asked for; ⑥ the 8th Army Representative has a Jeep. ⑦ I don't think Geo B. is correct in his reply as I understood the 5th Army P.R.O. is an American. ⑧ I assume when Maj: Bullock goes forward he works in concert with 8th Army Representative, (or 5th Army Representative on the car right but so that an American Jeep to the 5th Army can show upon the desk.

We cannot well spare more vehicles for them, as in my opinion, there is greater need for them elsewhere.

John 4/3.

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Date 2 April

FROM

TO

[Signature]
Deputy Ex. Commissioner

[Signature] Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A) ☒

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

☒ G-4 (A) *Craig* ☒

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR:

Read Par 5

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(2) Nothing in WD transportation. I should say it is the responsibility of respective AMB Hqs. because we never would see them unless there often are all British.

Craig

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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Transport Facilities for FNB
Field Staff
TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner

File No. 17/198

2 April

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1. Reference para 5 of attached memorandum of 18 March 45.
2. I would appreciate word as to whether we can be assigned the transport requested. It really only means the addition of one car as we would give up the pick up if we could have a jeep instead.

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G. STUART BROWN
D.F.B.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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17/PMB

16 March 1945

SUBJECT: PRB Field Staff

TO : Chief Commissioner
(Through Executive Commissioner)

1. To meet the PRB field staff and to determine its adequacy and competence, the Director, PRB spent March 11-15 in the north. March 12 was spent with the 5th Army and March 13 with the 8th Army. I was accompanied by Maj. Floyd Weidman, PRB, G-5. Following are my observations and recommendations:

2. Major T. L. Bullock (B), is Deputy Director of PRB in charge of the field staff. He has been with AMG since its earliest days. He is energetic, competent and fairly well liked both by the Americans and British. He knows his job but has been handicapped by lack of support from headquarters. He has correspondence on file dated November and December 1944 asking to be relieved of his post unless support in the way of direction, qualified staff and sufficient transport were forthcoming.

3. Captain E. Ellison (B), is PRB, 8th Army. He only began his assignment a few weeks ago. He is young and comparatively inexperienced but is anxious to make good. He has gained the confidence of his regional superiors and will, I think, do a creditable job. As a result of our visit he has a much better idea of what is expected of him.

4. Mack Ferris, American civilian on loan from PRB, is PRB, 5th Army. He is a pleasant young man of artistic temperament but entirely unsuited to the job, either by training or personality. He is more of a personal aide to the Commanding General, AMG, 5th Army, than a PRB for AMG, 5th Army. Instead of being located at the Press Camp, 5th Army, to maintain contact with the correspondents he lives with the General in the city. The job of PRB, 5th Army, is one of the most important field positions we have and it is vitally important that we put a strong man in this job. It should be someone who can go straight through to the final destination of the 5th Army and keep the correspondents constantly advised of AMG activities in the Army's territory. To make the change (and I strongly recommend it be done) will require delicate handling on high levels. I shall be glad to discuss my ideas on this subject with you.

page 15-1 To G-4(B) for remark on 3 Apr

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5. Transport facilities for the PRO field staff are entirely inadequate and cripples operations. To move around with the correspondents and to develop their own material, the field staff must be mobile. At present we have one jeep for PRO, 8th Army, which is adequate, and a pick up for Major Bullock, which is inadequate as these cars are not allowed on roads controlled by 5th Army. PRO, 5th Army, is entirely without transport. What is needed are two jeeps, one for the Deputy Director, who must travel into both army territories, and one for PRO, 5th Army. I strongly recommend two jeeps be made available immediately.

6. Major Bullock needs an experienced clerk-writer to help him in his office and to keep it running while he is in the field. He would like to have S/Sgt. Cash (B), now in PRB. I would be agreeable if a suitable substitute can be found for Cash at headquarters. Cash, incidentally, is anxious to move north to the final destination of the 5th Army.

gwb
G. STEWART BROWN
Director,
Public Relations Branch

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Ref/100/Eat

MEF/ard
3 April 1945

Dear General Surles:

I am sending to you, through the kindness of Colonel Butterworth, a personal letter to you from General Crittenberger and I am asking Colonel Butterworth to give you personally the operational picture so that you will be fully informed as to what it is all about. The situation which will confront Crittenberger is complex and delicate and I consider it most important that he should have a top public relations officer. If you can make one available to him, I suggest that he be assigned to the Allied Commission (Italy). If that is done, I can see to it that his services are made available to the IV Corps and that he is not shunted off elsewhere. I know that you will appreciate the importance of this job and I trust that you will be able to help.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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6 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Lt. Col. I. S. Moore

TO : Col. J. L. Jones
G-1 (British)

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1. With reference to signal FX 33193 of 3 April, concerning Lt. Col. Moore, it has never been my thought that Col. Moore would come to us as a civilian. I would much prefer that he would come at his present rank. I would appreciate it if you could straighten this out with AFHQ.

2. For your information I have no other suggestions either civilian or military for this position.

G. STUART BROWN
Director, FPO

Copy for info:
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Chief Commissioner
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Reur 4027 of 12 March and our EX 40516 of 13 March to THROUGH repeated to you.
MSSO not available as civilian deputy INFO ALLIED COMMISSION. If you require
civilian appointed this post submit application. See letter 0-5230.4-15 of 25
March page 3a and 3b

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MEMO not available as civilian deputy 100 ALLIED COMMISSION. If you require civilian appointed this post submit application. See letter 0-5200.4-15 of 25

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 251/153/40

29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Postage -- Lt Col I.S. MURDO

TO : 251/153/40

1. From your signal to AFHQ 4027 dated 23 March 45, copy to this office, and Establishment file 24/527 it is apparent that papers relating to the posting of Lt Col I.S. MURDO are on no fewer than three files which can ultimately only result in overlapping.

2. Accordingly the relative notes and minutes from this office file 251/40 and the above Establishment Section file, as detailed below, are attached hereto for insertion in the personal file of Lt Col MURDO in your office:

From 251/40:

251/40 dated 14 February 45 from the British Embassy.
251/40 dated 14 February 45 to the British Embassy.
Copy telegram dated 15 February 45 from British Embassy to Foreign Office.
251/190/40 dated 14 March 45 from Executive Commissioner to Chief Commissioner.
And all relative minutes.

From 251/527:

251/527 dated 14 March 45 from F&B.
251/527 dated 23 March 45 from AFHQ.
And relative minutes.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To Acting Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: VP Etab Section (Returning file 24/527)

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FROM WILLIAM WALKER AS DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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17 March 45

SUBJECT: Attached List of British and American Documentaries

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- TO :
- Chief Commissioner
 - Executive Commissioner
 - Col. H. E. Vicks, Bat Sec
 - Brig. G. H. Upjohn, CA Sec
 - Mr. A. O. Antolini, Econ Sec
 - Admiral G. L. Warren, Navy S/C
 - Maj. Gen. L. Browning, Land Forces S/C
 - Col. J. L. Henderson, Communications S/C
 - Mr. H. Hopkinson

FROM : G. Stewart Brown
Director, Public Relations Branch

1. The Film Section of P.W.S. has a large number of British and American documentary films which might be of interest to members of the Allied Commission. These films can be shown in the evening by specific request at the small studio of P.W.S., 62 Via Veneto. The room will hold approximately 50 people.

2. If any of the officers receiving a copy of this memorandum wish to arrange for the showing of the listed films please communicate with Lt. C. K. Robbins on AC extension 591, and he will make the necessary arrangements.

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WHY WE FIGHT - Series No 1 : Prelude to War
No 2 : Nazi Strike
No 3 : David and Goliath
No 4 : Battle of Britain
No 5 : Battle of Russia

ATTACCO (Battle for New Britain)
LA MEMPHIS BELLE
TARAWA
AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A JEEP
ITALIAN PRISONERS IN U.S.A.
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WORDS FOR BATTLE
LONDON CAN TAKE IT
LISTEN TO BRITAIN
START IN LIFE
NAPLES IS A BATTLEFIELD
LAND OF INVENTION
WINSFIELD
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Our 74680 8th March. Await your reply.

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Our 74680 8th March. Await your reply.

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INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Organization Reference: 74600010
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Message Center No. D/4540
Date/Time Recd. MAR 090835A
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TO: FREEDOM, ALONG (FREEDOM PARTIES)

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1. Subject is Public Relations Office ALLIED COMMISSION.
2. Understand from Foreign Office that UPIS now reorganized with American director and British civilian deputy required.
3. S M MEYBENT suggested by AMBASSADOR (Ambassador ?) but not available.
4. Are we to find civilian deputy.
5. If so state scope of responsibility and indicate level of post IE equivalent military rank.

ACTION

Copy to Col. Jones, who is taking action. (H) keep 13 March

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G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

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Col. K. H. S.

See copy of letter
from Major Hiltner,
attached.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Date

2 Jan 45

FROM

LT Col. [Signature]

Deputy Chief of Staff

☒ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

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Headquarters Commandant

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See attached
To: [Signature]

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 154

30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment of Public Relations Officer

FOR : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

1. Unofficial information has been received that Mr. Rock Ferris of the Psychological Warfare Branch, an American civilian authorized to wear uniform, would be willing to come into A.M.G. to do public relations work.

2. It is understood that this gentleman has particular qualifications fitting him to be a public relations officer, being a newspaper editor at home. While we would prefer to have a commissioned officer do this work, there is no reason administratively why a civilian in Mr. Ferris' status could not do all that we desire.

3. Information is requested as to whether his services can be made available to us and if so, that he be so assigned.

4. The need for a qualified public relations officer for A.M.G. Fifth Army is very great. We have had but two in more than a year. The first, Captain Harwell, was relieved by order of General Macfarlane when he abolished public relations officers except in his own office. The second, Lieutenant Atkinson, was relieved after some difficulty by orders of the public relations officer of the Allied Commission.

5. During the recent visit of the Congressional Committee the only criticism made of A.M.G. was that we were not letting the American public and, I may also add, the British public, know about what we are doing. It is impossible for a public relations officer singlehandedly to cover the work of the Fifth and Eighth Armies, A.M.G. and no one knows this better than Major Bullock who is now engaged in that work.


EDGAR ERSKINE HUME
Brigadier General, GAC
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Fifth Army

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 364
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

63/PRB

9 December 1943

SUBJECT: Assignment of Public Relations Officers.

TO : General H. E. Rouse, SCAG, Fifth Army.

1. I refer to your letter of December 30 regarding the proposed appointment of Mr. Rex Perrie as PRC to Fifth Army AGJ.

2. I agree entirely that PR staff has been short, as it still is, and it has been impossible, owing to lack of qualified personnel, to cover the activities of Army AGJ's and Regions as fully as we should have liked to do so.

3. I would point out that Lieut. Atkinson was recalled only at the request of Major Bullock who informed me that he was unavailable to Fifth Army AGJ. He is still available.

4. I should personally welcome the addition of qualified staff, military or civilian, but in view of the general directive of General MacArthur on the PR set-up of the AG and also of the proposal which I understand that Mr. Atkinson has in mind I am reverting the matter to the Chief of Staff.

LIEUT. PERRIE,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

Copy to : CAG.

TO : General E. L. Hase, 3040, Fifth Army.

1. I refer to your letter of December 30 regarding the proposed appointment of Mr. Ross Farnis as PR to Fifth Army A&S.

2. I agree entirely that PR staff has been short, as it still is, and it has been impossible, owing to lack of qualified personnel, to cover the activities of Army A&S and Regions as fully as we should have liked to do so.

3. I would point out that Lieut. Macmillan was recalled only at the request of Major Bullock who informed us that he was unacceptable to Fifth Army A&S. He is still available.

4. I should personally welcome the addition of qualified staff, military or civilian, but in view of the General directive of General Macmillan on the PR set-up of the A&S and also of the proposals which I understand that Mr. Macmillan has in mind I am recommending the return to the Chief of Staff.

Copy to : GCS.

LIEUT. FARNIS,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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