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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Col. J. J. Ke
for

Ref: 4001/163/50

27 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Relations with Italian Government.

TO : VP, Economic Section (15)
VP, Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director, Communications Sub-Commission
Director, War Material Disposal &
Italian PW Sub-Commission

1. Vice Presidents will improve upon the Directors of their Sub-Commissions, and Directors of Independent Sub-Commissions upon their officers, the necessity of implementing the policy of the OCS directive defining the new relations of the Allied Commission with the Italian Government, especially with respect to the following paragraphs:

"The Staff of Allied Commission Headquarters should occupy itself primarily with consultation and advice to the Italian Government at high levels."

2. Experience during the last six months has shown that whereas officers in the field have been careful to avoid executive action or speech with officials of the provincial governments, there has been a tendency at HQ for officers in the Sub-Commissions to forget that the dropping of the "G" from A.C.G. was intended to convert the relations between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government to those of adviser (and provider of supplies) on the one hand and of a sovereign government on the other. I have heard reports of discussions and conferences which lead me to think that more forceful measures than advice have been used to persuade - if indeed not to compel - the Italian Government to accept the views of the Allied Commission and come into line. In some instances these measures have been taken by subordinate officers of Sub-Commissions speaking perhaps to subordinate officials of the Italian Government. But the effect has been (and is) unfortunate. The Italian press has taken every member of the Commission speaks with the authority of the Chief Commissioner and they suffer, in their estimation, from a multiplicity of masters, and the application of conflicting policies of "advice" and "control".

3. In future, therefore, Vice Presidents and Directors of Sub-Commissions will ensure that such formal advice as it may be necessary to convey to the Italian Government is given by Vice Presidents or their Deputies or by Directors of Sub-Commissions, to Ministers or Under-Secretaries. At lower levels officers should refrain from giving formal advice and should restrict their functions to verbal consultation and discussion, wherever it is necessary.

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Copies to: Acting President
Political Advisors (2)
VP Establishment Section
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MCA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch
Liaison Division.

ELMER E. JONES
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commission

W. V. Stone

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 6501/20.

16 March 1945.

Subject: Abolition of Political Section.

To:

VP Establishments Section
 VP Economic Section
 VP Civil Affairs Section
 Navy Sub Commission
 Land Forces Sub Commission (MATA)
 Air Forces Sub Commission
 Communications Sub Commission
 War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
 Public Relations Branch
 Message Centre

1. On the abolition of the Political Section on 1 March 1945, the duty of furnishing advice on political matters for the Commission devolved upon the British and American Embassies. To give effect to this, the Embassies have agreed to make available certain members of their staffs to sit in the offices of the Commission, who will be known as Political Advisers, British and American.

2. The British Embassy will be represented by Mr. H.L.A. MERRISON (Minister) and Mr. A. HALPERN (Second Secretary); the U.S. Embassy, for the time being, will be represented by Mr. H.C. DOWLING (Second Secretary).

3. The Political Advisers are not members of the Commission and will not keep Commission archives. They do, however, require to be kept fully informed on all important matters with a political angle dealt with in the Commission, and will require copies in duplicate of correspondence dealing with such matters for the archives of the two Embassies. When political advice is required, it should be asked for in a Minute on a properly constituted file, as laid down in Office Memorandum No. 15 dated 24 October 1945.

4. The Message Centre will note that no correspondence will be sent to the Political Advisers either for or against.

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Subject: Abolition of Political Section.

To:

VP Establishments Section
VP Economic Section
VP Civil Affairs Section
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MELA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
Commandants Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
Public Relations Branch
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4. The Message Centre will note that no correspondence will be sent to the Political Advisors either for action or information, except such correspondence as is specifically addressed to them. Correspondence, which was previously routed to the Political Section from the Message Centre, will in future be sent to one of the Sections, Independent Sub Commission or the Liaison Division. The Message Centre will only send correspondence to the Liaison Division on subjects for the handling of which no Sub Commission exists.

Copy to: Political Advisor (Br.)
Political Advisor (A)
SC to CC
Liaison Division

M.S. Hall
Deputy,
Executive Commission.

1. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY - Personnel

		<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>BRITISH</u>
(a) <u>SARDEGNA</u>		Lt. H. POLLARD (USN) (Sicilia)		Maj. C.P. HATCH
2 Mining Officers				
(b) <u>SICILIA</u>				Capt. W.C. BOARD
(i) 1 Property Control Officer				
(ii) 2 Liaison Officers (C.A.Os):-		Lt. Col. R.B. MORROW		Maj. K. HENTLEY
Palermo				
Catania				
(iii) 3 Transportation Officers:-				
Palermo				Capt. A.H. IRVING-LEIGH
Reggio				Capt. S.W. KERRY
Catanzaro				Capt. R.E. COOK (Amstria)
(iv) 1 Administrative Officer Interned Diplomats at Taormina				Station
(c) <u>BAZI</u>				
1. Liaison Officer				Lt. Col. Lionel Dawson
1. Food Officer		Lt. F.R.O'HEARY		
7. Transportation Officers:-				
		Lt. L. FREEMAN		Maj. C.W.G. TAYLOR
				Capt. J.O. DOLLE
				Capt. G.S. BILLINGHAM

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(ii) 2 Liaison Officers (C.A.Os):-

Palermo

Lt.Col. R.B. MORTON

Catania

Maj. H. HENTLEY

(iii) 3 Transportation Officers:-

Palermo

Capt. A.M. IRVING-EDMOND

Reggio

Capt. S.V. KERRY

Catanzaro

Capt. R.E. COOK (Australia)

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Interned Diplomats at Taormina

Rotation

(v) BAKI

1. Liaison Officer

Lt.Col. Lionel Dawson

2. Food Officer

Lt.P.W.O'LEARY

3. Transportation Officers:-

Maj. C.W.G. TAYLOR

Lt. I. FRIEDMAN

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Capt. J.O. DODDS

Capt. G.S. BILLINGHAM

Capt. S.C. HALL

Capt. R.J. WOODCOCK

Capt. D.L. CULLEN

1. Legal Officer

Capt. E.V. FALK

(4) LAZIO-UGLIA (Rome Liaison Sec)

1. Public Safety Officer

Maj. P.J. GREEN

2. Communications

Maj. L.G. HARRIS

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(4) LAZIO VIGNOLA (Base Liaison Sec)

3. Finance Officers

AMERICAN

Maj. G.L. ANDERSON
(A.P.A.)

BRITISH

Maj. R.W.M. WILSON
(Acct.)

(Prop. Control)

1. Public Works & Utilities Officers:

Lt. Col. G. de C. FINLAY

4. Transportation Officers:

Rome

Capt. E.W. LEAN

Civitavecchia

Capt. J.H. BOWEN

Aquila

Capt. M.G. MCCARTHY

Capt. F.R. FELCH

2. ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT VENTURE

(a) NOTES CONCERN

H.Q. Staff (5)

1. Commissioner

Col. J.A.C. PENNYCOCK

2. Executive Officer

Capt. L. KEARON

3. C.A.O.

Lt. E.J. KIDOMINI

4. C.A.O. (O.C. Br. Det.)

Capt. R. SAVILL

5. C.A.O. (General Sec)

1/Lt. S.A. CASLE

C.A.O.

Larghetto

Pantelleria

Maj. A. MATS

Capt. G. PARKER

4. Transportation Officers:

Reese	Capt. E.W. DEAN
Civitavecchia	Capt. J.M. BOWEN
Aquila	Capt. F.R. PRICE
	Capt. H.C. MCCARTY

2. ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

(a) RAVENS CORPUS

H.Q. Staff (5)

1. Quartermaster Col. J.A.C. HENRYCHICK
2. Executive Officer Capt. L. KEARIN
3. C.A.O. Lt. E.J. KICCOMINI
4. C.A.O. (O.C. Br. Det.) Capt. E. SAVILL
5. C.A.O. (Comd. Co "C") /Lt. S.A. CASALE

C.A.O.

Logistics

Postoffice

Local (3)

1. Maj. E.W. KEEH (Australia)
2. Maj. P.L. ZECCHOLA
3. Lt. G.C. BAYNO

PUBLIC HEALTH (3)

1. Lt. Col. D.C. MACDONALD (Sicilia)
2. Maj. G.R. GILL
3. Lt. W.V. SAMSON

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Public Safety (4)

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- 4.

Finance (5)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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Commerce (2)

- 1.
- 2.

Supplies (1)

- 1.

Industry (2 civilians)

Public Works & Utilities (2)

- 1.

AMERICAN

Capt. F.C. SMITH

- * Capt. D.G. SWALE
(Prop. Contr.)
- * Capt. C. LOPEZ
(Asst)

* To be withdrawn by 1 May 45

BRITISH

Maj. G. RICHARDSON
Capt. R.N. HOBBS
Capt. H.F. STRAND

Lt. Col. L.R. BATTENBY

Maj. A.E. SHAW
(Supr. Asst.)
Maj. C.P. BANTAIL
(A.P.A.)

* Lt. E.F. GRIFFIN
(Asst)

Maj. V.G. BIER
Maj. S.H. LLOYD

Capt. L.P. PALMER

Capt. R.H. HERRARD

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Lt. Col. L. R. BATTENBURY

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(Asst.)

Lt. B. F. GRIFFIN

(Asst)

Maj. V. G. BURT

M/Offr. S. E. LLOYD

Capt. L. P. PALMER

Capt. R. H. HIRSHARD

Maj. V. R. BOWERS

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Industry (2 civilians)

Public Works & Utilities (2)

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Transportation (5)

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Mr. H. H. TOMLINSON

Capt. T. E. BAILEY

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Phone 478183

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/53/Rst

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10 March 1945

SUBJECT: G-5 Staff for Area Commanders

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

1. Reference is made to your letter G-5: 322-12, of 24 February 1945. The Commission has considered the proposal put forward by the Commanding General, PBS, and the comments of G-4, A.F.M.Q. The matter has also been discussed fully with the regional commissioners in the field. The Commission does not consider it practicable to attach A.M.G. officers to the staffs of Base Sections or Area Commanders. It is, however, most desirable that the closest possible liaison be effected and maintained and to that end renewed instructions have gone out to Regional Commissioners, directing them to ascertain that this close contact does, in fact, exist.

2. In accordance with the policy laid down in YAN 487, liaison officers are being specially designated to remain in Italian Government territory for the purpose of assisting Base Sections, Districts and Area Commanders in their relations with the civil government and the civil population.

3. In Allied Military Government territory, the military government officers regularly assigned to localities which are the headquarters of Base Sections, Districts and Areas are charged with the responsibility of maintaining the closest possible coordination with those military formations.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Phone 478163

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

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6 March 1946

SUBJECT: G-5 Staff for Area Commanders

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

1. Reference is made to your letter G-5: 322-12, of 24 February 1945. The Commission has considered the proposal put forward by the Commanding General, PES and the comments of the Commanding General, A.F.H.Q. In view of the conditions, it does not seem practicable to attach A.F.H.Q. officers to the staffs of Base Sections or Area Commanders. It is, however, most desirable that the closest possible liaison be effected and maintained and to that end renewed instructions are being put out to Regional Commissioners in the field, directing them to ascertain that this close contact does, in fact, exist.

2. In a directive concerning Italian Government territory, in accordance with the policy laid down in FAX 487, liaison officers are being specially designated to remain in Italian Government territory for the purpose of assisting Base Sections, Districts and Area Commanders in their relations with the civil government and the civil population.

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Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

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in the field.

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Col. Fiske.

1. Info
2. you may wish to discuss with
Brig. Gen.

27 Feb

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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FROM	TO
Deputy Chief of Staff	
Staff Officer	
Executive Officer (A)	
Executive Officer (B)	
☐ O-1 (A)	
O-1 (B)	
O-4 (A)	
O-4 (B)	
Headquarters Commandant	
Adjutant	

FOR:

Draft of reply for signature of
Please see/telephone me about this
Investigation and report
Answer
Signature
Approval/Disapproval
Your Information and return
Your File

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 322-12

24 February 1948

SUBJECT: G-5 Staff for Area Commanders.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 304
(Attn: Executive Commissioner)

1. G-4 this HQ's report that it has informally been suggested by the Commanding General PMS that it would be mutually beneficial if Regional AMG officials closely associated with Base Sections or Areas were attached to the Staff of the Base Section or Area as a G-5 Section.

The G-4 comment on the matter is as follows:

"It is agreed that in many instances problems of joint military and civil interest might find a more ready means of solution if the AMG personnel were more closely associated with the military staff of the area. It is generally necessary for the area commander to furnish considerable service, particularly in transport and labor to AMG. The disease and unrest problems of AMG are of direct interest to the Military Area Commander. The use of local facilities are of mutual interest.

Along the above lines it can be agreed that at least a very close liaison is necessary. Certain aspects of AMG work are of little concern to the Military Area Commander. It can also be stated that no unit can be responsible to two commanders.

If, in accordance with the policy of FAN 487 2507 personnel are to be withdrawn generally from areas of the territory turned over to the Italian government, it is well to consider that a G-5 Staff will be necessary in Base Section and Area commands."

2. It is felt that your present proposals for the appointment of liaison officers in liberated territory in connection with the general withdrawal of Allied Commission Officers from these areas will be your answer so far as that territory is concerned but it is requested that you will comment generally on the matter and particularly with regard to those areas now or which may become under AMG.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. MURRAY MITCHELL
Colonel, G.S.C.

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Sgt Dag

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What is the position
on this?

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Capt. Montant:

Letter from [unclear]
and is now on [unclear]
for [unclear]

Sgt Dag

May

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Sir
I am informed
that at least 6
Common Ntys.
Col. Luke stated
he was replying
to letter of 21st
Feb under reference.
8/3. White

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 322-12

5 March 1945

SUBJECT: G-5 Staff for Area Commands.

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to G-5: 322-12 of 24 Feb.
2. It is requested that you will state when a reply may be expected.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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6 MAR 1945

T. B. Jackman
1st Lt.
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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~~Col. Fiske~~

HEADQUARTERS SECOND COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner

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Ref: AGO/15/25.

27 February 1945.

SUBJECT: New Deal for ITALY.

TO: Distribution Below.

Forwarding Enclosure of a Detailed Directive to members of the Commission the attached copy of an Aide-Memoire communicated to the Italian Government by the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner on 24 February 1945 is sent to you for information and guidance.

W. H. H. H.

WILLIAM H. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 3. G.A.C. Fifth Army
- 3. G.A.C. Eighth Army
- All Regions
- Sections
- Sub-Commissions
- Independent Sub-Commissions
- (Less Service Sub-Commissions).

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20th February, 1945

ATTN MEMBERS AND COMMISSIONERS TO THE ITALIAN
COMMISSION BY THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE
COMMISSION OF THE NEW DIRECTIVE IN THE
FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION.

1. In accordance with the designation of the
President of the United States of AMERICA and the
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of GREAT BRITAIN,
the Allied Governments propose to relax the control of
the Italian Government under the Armistice in the matter
of day to day administration and only to exercise such
control when Allied military interests require.

2. The Political Section of the Allied Commission
is being abolished as of 1 March 1945. The Italian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs will deal with the Chief
Commissioner on matters of major policy, and on matters
of minor policy and routine business it will address
itself to whatever Section (Security or Civil Affairs)
of the Commission may be appropriate to the subject
involved. Matters involving the travel of diplomats
and other public officials will hereafter be dealt with
on behalf of the Commission by the Office of the Executive
Commissioner.

3. The Italian Government will continue, as at

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3. The Italian Government will continue, as at present, to have direct relations with foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Quirinal. The Allied

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Commission should be kept mutually informed by the Italian Government of any negotiations in which they engage with other Governments. Facilities for the use of secret bags will be granted to the Italian Government for use in correspondence with their diplomatic representatives abroad. Unimpeded supply facilities must be allowed for the present.

Insofar as these negotiations have to do with economic and financial matters, the Economic Section and its Finance Sub-Commission should be kept informed of their progress.

It would be convenient if the Italian Government would furnish a periodic summary of all negotiations completed or pending with other Governments.

4. The Allied Commission will limit its dealing with respect to territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government to consultation with and advice to the Ministers of the Italian Government.

5. The advisory functions of the Sub-Commission of Education, Healthcare and Fine Arts, Local Government, Legal and Labor in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be performed only when requested by the Italian Government.

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5. The advisory functions of the Sub-Committee of Education, Museums and Fine Arts, Local Government, Legal and Labor in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be performed only when requested by the Italian Government.

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6. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain the approval of the Allied Commission for discussed and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

Nevertheless the Allied Commission should be informed of proposed decrees some time before their enactment, in order to enable the Chief Commissioner to consult with the Italian Government as to their application to territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government (AMG), and to lay plans for their effective implementation in such territory when appropriate.

7. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments, whether to national or local officers, in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government except with regard to the attached list (Appendix "A") of positions having military status. The Italian Government will have the right to alter appointments only previously by AMG authorization.

8. The Allied Commission officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the

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consult with the Italian Government as to their
application to territory under the jurisdiction of Allied
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effective implementation in each territory where
appropriate.

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Italian Government except with regard to the attached line
(Appendix "A") of positions having military significance.
The Italian Government will have the right to alter
appointments made previously by AMG authorities.

8. The Allied Commission officers stationed in the
field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the
Italian Government will be withdrawn. As a first step
it is intended to abolish by April 1, 1945, the Regional

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Officers of the Allied Commission for Sicily, Calabria, Southern and Lucania-Bruttia Regions. Representatives of the Allied Commission will, however, be sent into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government when necessary and certain specialist officers with economic functions will remain in such territory for a limited period.

9. It is the desire of the Allies to discourage from free knowledge and learning with the Italian people. Arrangements will be facilitated for the flow between Italy and the United Nations of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature, and for the movement of scholars, artists and professionals and between Italy and the United Nations.

10. The Allies endorse the decision to hold local elections in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as soon as may be.

11. The Allied Nations desire to make arrangements with regard to Italian prisoners of war now or hereafter held in Italy, other than those captured ²⁵⁰⁴ the Aviation was signed. Provided that arrangements can be made for the return of such persons to countries to be

Italian Government and the German Allied

limited period.

9. It is the desire of the Allies to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people. Arrangements will be facilitated for the flow between Italy and the United Nations of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature, and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations.

10. The Allies welcome the decision to hold local elections in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as soon as may be.

11. The Allied Nations desire to make arrangements with regard to Italian prisoners of war now or hereafter held in Italy, other than those captured 3561 100 Armistice was signed. Provided that arrangements can be made for the delivery of such persons to countries to be made available on terms satisfactory to the Supreme Allied Commander, their status as prisoners of war will be terminated.

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12. It is concluded that the Italian Government formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible both in order to ensure that maximum production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured and as a prerequisite to increased economic stabilization.

13. In the Joint programme of essential Italian imports, now being prepared by the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction and the Economic Section of this Commission, there will be some supplies for which the combined United States-United Kingdom military authorities will assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") and other supplies for which they will not assume responsibility (Category "B"). A definition of the supplies which fall into Category "A" follows:

(a) Those quantities of agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent famine and support prejudicial to military operations, such as food, fuel, clothing, medical and military supplies.

(b) Those supplies, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the import of essential civilian supplies for the purposes

proportionate to the level of economic importance.

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(a) Those quantities of agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent disease and curtail

proportional to military operations, such **3300**
food, fuel, clothing, medical and sanitary supplies.

(b) Those supplies, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the support of essential civilian supplies for the purposes referred to in this paragraph, such as,

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fertilizer, raw materials, machinery and equipment.

(e) Those materials essential for the rehabilitation of much of the Italian communication facilities, power systems and transportation facilities as well directly further the Allied military effort.

14. The programs for which the military authorities assume responsibility will be maintained for the duration of combined (United States-United Kingdom) operations in Italy. For this period, and within the limits defined in paragraph 13, Italy will be treated as a whole. The date of the termination of military responsibility will be fixed by the Allied Nations.

15. In addition to the program of supplies for which the military assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") the Allied Commission will assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programs of supplies designed to rehabilitate Italian industry. Such programs, referred to as Category "B" will be handled under procedures already notified. The purchasing of supplies in Category "B" programs will be undertaken immediately without reference to the present difficulty.

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15. In addition to the program of supplies for which the military assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") the Allied Command will assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programs of supplies assigned to rehabilitate Italian industry. Such programs, referred to as Category "B" will be handled under procedures already notified. The production of supplies in Category "B" programs will be undertaken immediately without reference to the present difficulties shipping position in order that the supplies so purchased may be called forward as and when shipping space becomes available.

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16. The Allies desire that industrial rehabilitation in Italy be carried out by the Italian Government to the fullest extent permitted by Italian resources and such supplies as it may be possible to import under the terms of paragraph 15, b, and 15 above, and subject to the limitation in paragraph 15 below. The sole exception to this principle is to be made in the case of industries involving the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war, which will be rehabilitated only to the extent required by the Supreme Allied Commander in the discharge of his military mission, and to the extent necessary to further the Allied military effort in other theaters. The priority order in which Italian industry will be rehabilitated (after the rehabilitation of industries essential for Allied military purposes) will be determined by the Italian Government, with the consultation and advice of the Allied Commission.

17. The prime responsibility for the control of 3498 inflation in Italy, including the inspection and administration of the appropriate financial controls and economic controls, and appropriate utilization of supplies, rests with the Italian Government. In this connection,

discharge in paragraph 13 below. The sole exception to this principle is to be made in the case of industries involving the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war, which will be rehabilitated only to the extent required by the Supreme Allied Commander in the discharge of his military mission, and to the extent necessary to further the Allied military effort in other theaters. The priority order in which Italian industry will be rehabilitated (after the rehabilitation of industries essential for Allied military purposes) will be determined by the Italian Government, with the assistance and advice of the Allied Commission.

17. The prime responsibility for the control of inflation in Italy, including the imposition and administration of the appropriate financial controls and exchange controls, and appropriate utilization of supplies, rests with the Italian Government. In this connection, as in others, the Allied Commission stands ready to advise and assist.

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14. The extent to which exports are to be stimulated and the development of machinery to handle export trade are for determination by the Italian Government. For the time being, the Italian export programme will necessarily be limited by certain shipping, military, financial and supply factors. The applicability of these factors to individual programmes will be worked out between the Italian Government and the Economic Section of the Allied Commission along the lines already discussed by the Economic Section with the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction.

15. Nothing contained in the above should be taken as constituting a commitment by the Allied Nations with respect to shipping. Any supplies to be imported into Italy must be transported within such shipping as may be allocated from time to time by the Allied Nations.

HAROLD MACMILLAN

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APPENDIX 'A'

List of Italian Government appointments requiring
prior approval by the Allied Commission

Minister of War

Minister of Marine

Minister of Air

Any other Minister of Armed Forces
who may be created

Under Secretary for Telecommunications

Director of Railroads

Director General of Public Works

Commanding General, CS. 88

Chief of Staff, CS. 82

Commanding General, CS. 75

Appointments in the Army, Navy, and Air Force
in accordance with current practice.

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ARMED FORCES 8 REGIM (BY TELEPHONE)

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Instructions given by this Reg for 3 provinces of CHISTI FIDELITY TENDR and
 AQUILA to close at 2359 hours 28 February. Your party of 2 officers and 2 US's
 left only. Confirm

M/S. DUNE

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Original to Col. Fiske

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AGILLA to close at 2150 hours 20 February. Near party of 2 officers and 1 UN's
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/83

27 February 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC Officers from
Italian Government Territory.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Abruzzi-Marche Region.

1. Reference telephone call by Lieut. Colonel Scholz this morning.
2. A directive will shortly be issued determining the withdrawal of Allied Commission officers from Italian Government territory by 1 April 1945. Meanwhile, no action should be taken until receipt of this directive.

Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

Col. Burke

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Office of the Chief Commissioner
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Ref: APC/21.

12 February 1945.

SUBJECT: New COM Directive on the Allied Commission.

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

1. It may be of interest to you to know the action which I propose to take as a result of the receipt of P.A. 487, communicated to me by the Acting President:

(a) Para 2(a). I am asking the US and British Ambassadors formally to nominate their representatives etc, for any reasons, will require to have an office at this Headquarters. They will bear the same relation to me as POLAD and ALLADIN bear to SACRED.

(b) Para 2(b). I have asked on more than one occasion whether the Italians might be allowed to use the usual cipher and code facilities to their representatives in the countries with which diplomatic relations have been resumed. I have had no answer to this request and I should be glad if this point could be cleared at once. A separate cable has been dispatched on this point.

(c) I shall request the Italian Government to advise me of negotiations with other Governments in which the Italian Government may engage themselves.

(d) It will be to our advantage and to the advantage of the Italian Government that direct relations should be resumed as soon as possible with the French, Yugoslav and Greek Governments and I shall urge the Italian Government to this end. It is expected that the Allied Ambassadors will take a similar position.

(e) Para 2(c). states "The Allied Commission shall ascertain the practice of approving the decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government."

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(a) Para 2(a). I am asking the UK and British Embassies formally to nominate their representatives etc., for many reasons, will require to have an office at this Headquarters. They will bear the same relation to me as Field and Smith bear to SACMEX.

(b) Para 2(b).
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(14) It will be to our advantage and to the advantage of the Italian Government that direct relations should be resumed as soon as possible with the French, Yugoslav and Greek Governments and I shall urge the Italian Government to this end. It is expected that the Allied Commission will take a similar position.

(c) Para 2(c). The Allied Commission shall observe the provision of approving the decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Any new Italian Government will be requested to confirm that they will adhere to the obligations under the terms of surrender undertaken by their predecessors.

(4) I interpret the words "in the territory" to mean "allocating the territory". Certain Italian decrees may affect Allied Military Government territory and since it is considered desirable to coordinate policy in territory which will be ultimately transferred, I shall cause informal consultation to be maintained between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government, particularly in relation to economic decrees.

(14) I also interpret this clause, read with (14), to mean in addition the right, when necessary, to exercise control in any decree affecting military needs and the requirements of the campaign.

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(d) Para 2(D). The transfer of territory documents (Document #10) will now have to be amended in order to enable the Italian Government to remove officials previously nominated by Allied officials without reference to the Allied Commission. This will be taken up under separate cover. All Service Sub-Commissions desire to retain the right of vetoing military appointments. The technical posts of directors of Telecommunications and Railroads will be considered as military appointments hitherto.

(e) Para 2(E)

(1) A new draft directive which will be issued shortly in order to withdraw Allied officers of the Commission from the Islands and Southern Regions. (See annexes "A").

(2) It is essential that we should implement this clause to the maximum. There will be great temptation on the part of military formations and services, Italian local authorities and Allied Commission officers to protect the departure of Allied Commission officers and to retain a "small" number which will gradually grow and will lead us to fall between the two stools of (a) control, which necessitates many officers, and (b) decentral, which should need none. It is essential that military formations and services should be instructed not to ask for the retention of Allied Commission officers but to take their share in case of the difficulties which will have to be faced by Allies and Italians alike as a result of the OMS directive. The Allied Commission will be compelled to give up responsibilities and duties which have been of value to the Allied military formations; Allied officers who have been the proper media between Allied military authorities and the Italian local governments will disappear. It would not be a direction be issued to military formations and services on this and other matters arising out of the directive.

(3) It may be thought necessary for the military authorities to assume responsibility for any necessary supervision of public utilities of military importance, i.e., railways, power, highways, through their own officers. This would impose an even more rigid military control than that which the present directive instructs us to remove.

(4) Allied military Government will continue in effect. Changes which it is now desired that it should be removed. It would, of course, be an advantage to withdraw all officers but I cannot see that the local military authorities will resist the retention of a small number of officers.

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- (45) It may be thought necessary for the military authorities to assume responsibility for any necessary supervision of public utilities or military importance, e.g., railways, power, highways, through their own officers. This would impose an even more rigid military control than that which the present directive illustrates us to remove.
- (46) Allied military Government will continue in 1948. It would, of course, be an advantage to withdraw all officers but I maintain that the local military authorities will insist on retention of staff. Staff Courts in 1948 will change.
- (47) I submit for consideration the withdrawal, insofar as is possible, of HQ 204, withdrawn from 204HQ in any other sub-areas headquarters which are not absolutely essential.
- (48) Para 2(2). The implementation of this clause depends upon the repeal or amendment of the "Training with the Enemy Act" so far as it affects Italy.
- (49) Para 2(3). This has already been done and the Italian Government know the text in hand. It is not probable that local government authorities will take place throughout the major portion of liberated Italy in the spring.
- (50) Para 3(1). The status of Italian POW in Italy is the subject of a separate memorandum which will be submitted to you.

(1) Para 2(a).

I interpret this to mean consultation between heads of Sections and Directors of Sub-Commissions on the one hand and Ministers and Under-Secretaries on the other.

(3) Para 3(1).

This can be carried out but latitude will be necessary in respect of labour and wage matters which affect the territory.

(4) Para 3(2).

The process of civilisation is already in hand.

(5) Para 3(3).

By Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer is already located at a place other than Allied Commission Headquarters. Further separation is not feasible at the moment.

(6) Para 4.

It will be necessary to represent to the Italian Government the contents of this and other clauses in the directive. This will be done. I do not propose communicating the last sentence of this paragraph to the Italian Government, since it is not reconcilable with the spirit of the rest of the directive.

(7) Para 5.

The Italian Inter-Departmental Committee for Documentation and the Economic Section of the Allied Commission are now preparing a joint programme of essential Italian imports. The Italian Government will be informed of the three categories for which the US/UK military authorities assume responsibility.

(8) Para 6.

This clause gives a wider interpretation to Category A programme (diplomatic and tourist) than this Commission has yet received. In order to implement it, I propose to recommend requisitions that have already been rejected and also to submit part of the post-joint programme now being worked out with the Italian Government.

(9) Para 7.

Similarly this clause has a wider interpretation of the Category B programme and will be considered at the joint discussions.

(10) Para 8.

This will be seen to extend widely the scope of price control now done by the Allied Commission. It is agreed to be a partial reply to recommendations made by the anti-inflation Committee in June 1944.

(11) Para 9.

Has been made the subject of a separate telegram.

2.

I attach memorandum (circulation "B") which I propose to transmit to the Italian Government informing them of the terms of the "New Deal" as soon as I am instructed to make public the terms of the new directive.

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government the contents of this and other clauses in the directive. This will be done. I do not propose commenting on the last sentence of this paragraph to the Italian Government, since it is not reconcilable with the spirit of the rest of the directive.

(n) Para 5.

(1) The Italian Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction and the Economic Section of the Allied Commission are now preparing a joint programme of essential Italian imports. The Italian Government will be informed of the three categories for which the US/UK military authorities assume responsibility.

(2) This clause gives a wider interpretation to Category 4 programme (disposal and unrest) than this Commission has yet received. In order to implement it, I propose to resubmit requisitions that have already been rejected and also to submit part of the new joint programme now being worked out with the Italian Government.

(o) Para 6. Similarly this clause has a wider interpretation of the Category 5 programme and will be considered at the joint discussions.

(p) Para 7(a). This will to some extent modify the work of price control now done by the Allied Commission. It is assumed to be a partial reply to recommendations made by the Anti-Inflation Committee in June 1944.

(q) Para 8. Has been made the subject of a separate telegram. 3488

2. I attach memorandum (annexure "a") which I propose to transmit to the Italian Government informing them of the terms of the "New Deal" and also as I am instructed to make public the terms of the new directive.

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WILLIAM W. STONE
Rear Admiral, RNVR
Chief Coordinator

Copy to: Acting President.

- The Hon. Mr. Alexander Kirk, US Ambassador.
- Sir Noel Charles, Rt. Hon. British Ambassador.
- VP, Economic Section
- VP, Civil Affairs Section.
- VP, Establishment Section
- VP, Political Section.
- Land Forces Sub-Commission
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- WMD A 1944 Sub-Commission
- Compendium and Commission

Memorandum "A" to JAGM/20
dated 19 February 1945.

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END DRAFT DIRECTIVE.

WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS
FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

1. Para 2(a) of GDS telegram ZAN 457 transmitting the directive on the "New Deal for Italy" directs that:

"The Allied Commission shall as soon as possible withdraw all its officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. However, the Allied Commission should retain the right to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it."

2. As a result of this the following action will be taken with regard to Allied Commission functions in SARDINIA, SICILY and SOUTHERN ITALY:

(a) SARDINIA. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the officers and staff of the Landing Division who will restrict their functions entirely to advice regarding the out put of the Sardinian coalmines. This will involve the withdrawal of the Regional Commissioner and 10 officers, and the retention of 2 Landing Division Officers.

(b) SICILY. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

- (i) 2 Finance Officers
- (ii) 1 Supply Accountant
- (iii) 1 Property Control Officer

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(iv) (i), (ii) and (iii) will work under Allied Commission Liaison Officers who will be appointed.

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2. As a result of this the following action will be taken with regard to Allied Commission functions in SARDINIA, SICILY and SOUTHERN ITALY:
- (a) SARDINIA. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the officers and staff of the Mining Division who will restrict their functions entirely to advice regarding the output of the Sardinian coalfields. This will involve the withdrawal of the Regional Commissioner and 10 officers, and the retention of 2 Mining Division Officers.
- (b) SICILY. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:
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| (i) 2 Finance Officers | } Until 1st April 1945. 3187 |
| (ii) 1 Supply Accountant | |
| (iii) Property Control Officer | |
| (iv) (i), (ii) and (iii) will work under Allied Commission Liaison Officers who will be appointed: | |
- (a) In PALERMO to correlate the functions of the US Navy Base with the Italian authorities.
- (b) In CATANIA to correlate the functions of 204 Sub-Area with the Italian authorities
- (v) A Transportation Officer will be attached to the Liaison Officer in CATANIA to regulate rail transport into REGGIO on the mainland.
- (vi) The Regional Mines Officer will be assigned to Headquarters, Industry Sub-Commission, and will be despatched to SICILY as occasion demands.

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(vii) The 4 Report Officers loaned by the Ministry of Food (British) will be attached to the Commerce Sub-Commission and sent to SICILY as the occasion demands. Their numbers will be reduced if possible.

(viii) LAMPEDUSA and PANTERAMIA will remain under Allied Military Government. GAO's will report to the AC Liaison Officer at PALERMO.

(c) WESTERN REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

(i) South Commissioner and staff for Allied Military Government, NAPLES Command (see Appendix "K"). This officer will also act as AC Liaison Officer in order to correlate the functions of (a.) Inspector, FBI and other military authorities with the Italian authorities in the compartments of CASERTA and CALABRIA.

(ii) There will also be established an AC Liaison Officer at BARI with the same functions in connection with the compartments of AVELLA and LECORNI, together with the Province of CANICATTI. This Liaison Officer and his staff will work with the sub-bureau operating in this area and the 15th USARP at PUGLIA. The AC Liaison Officer ^{2/8/45} will have a small staff consisting of:

(a) 5 Representatives of the Economic Section (Transportation Sub-Commission) 3 of whom

will work in connection with truck pools and

(c) SOUTHERN REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the

following exceptions:

(1) Local Commissioner and staff for Allied Military Government, Naples Command (See Appendix "A"). This officer will also act as AC Liaison Officer in order to correlate the functions of ACJ District, PDS and other military authority with the Italian authorities in the compartments of CAMPANIA and CALABRIA.

(ii) There will also be established an AC Liaison Officer at NAPI with the same functions in connection with the compartments of APUZIA and LUCANIA, together with the Province of CAMEBRINO. This Liaison Officer and his staff will work with the sub-arms operating in this area and the 15th USARV at NAPI. The AC Liaison Officer will have a small staff consisting of:

(a) 5 Representatives of the Economic Section
(Transportation Sub-Commission) } of whom
will work in connection with truck pools and
will be withdrawn when truck pools are handed
over to the Italian Government.

(4) LADINO-UMBRIA REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the Provincial Staffs of PERUGIA and TERNI who will continue to administer Allied Military Government in these two Provinces under the command of the Provincial Commissioner, PERUGIA, reporting direct to the Allied Commission.

In addition an Allied Commission Liaison Section will be attached to Rome Area Allied Command consisting of the following:

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- (i) 1 Public Safety Officer
 (ii) 1 APA Officer, ROME.
 (iii) 1 Supply Accountant.
 (iv) 1 Property Control Officer.

3 officers of the Transportation Sub-Commission and 1 officer of the Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission now operating at the port of CIVITAVECCHIA will be retained there under the direct control of the Economic Section. They will be withdrawn before 1st June 1945.

- (e) ABRUZZI-VALLE D'AOSTA REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from the Provinces of AQUILA, PESCARA and CHieti. Regional HQ will be moved to (?) and will administer Allied military Government in such Provinces of the occupation zone which have not been handed back to the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will also act as Liaison Officer with the 5th-Armee concerned in the Province administered by the Italian Government.

3. The duties of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers retained in Italian Government territory will be to watch over the inter-relation of Allied and Italian interests in the Allied war effort is directly concerned and to assist the Allied military authorities in their relations with the Italian local authorities. They will give advice to the Allied military authorities on any matter pertaining to Italian civil affairs but they will no longer be concerned with the assumption of control or advice

under the direct control of the Economic Section. They

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3. The duties of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers retained in Italian Government territory will be to watch over the inter-relationship of Allied and Italian interests insofar as the Allied war effort is directly concerned and to assist the Allied military authorities in their relations with the Italian local authorities. They will give advice to the Allied military authorities on any matter pertaining to Italian civil affairs but they will no longer be concerned with the assumption of control or advice or guidance to the Italian authorities. They will be careful not to assume functions which are properly those of the military authorities and must retain their purely advisory capacity. (It may well be that functions hitherto carried out by Allied Commission officers such as supervision of railroads, highways and electric power on behalf of the military authorities will have to be ^{assumed} ~~assumed~~ ^{by} these military authorities ^{as further divisions will be made - this} They will normally confine their activities to the neighbourhood of the headquarters in which they are located, i.e. PALERMO, CATANIA, MESSINA and REGGIO, but in cases of necessity they will, of course, take cognizance of all matters arising from civil affairs affecting

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4. They will correspond direct with HQ. Allied Command under whose authority they will work and to whom they will render regular and frequent reports on their day to day work and on the political, administrative and economic situation in the areas which they cover.

5. All withdrawn indicated above and the establishments of AC Station Officers will be completed by 1st March 1943.

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Worksheet "A".

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REQUISITION ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 194

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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My Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In order to implement the joint declaration of the President and the Prime Minister of 26 September 1944, the United States and United Kingdom Governments have agreed to relax the control of the Italian Government under the armistice and surrender instrument and only to exercise such control when allied military interests require. The rights under the armistice and surrender instrument will be held in reserve in the matter of day to day administration, subject to overriding military needs and the requirements of the campaign in Italy.

2. In the light of this agreed US policy, the Allied Commission in taking certain steps and in following certain policies concerning which it is desirable that your Government be informed. These steps are described in the paras below, together with an indication of the new procedures which it is proposed to adopt in working with your Government under the new arrangements.

3. The Political Section of the Allied Commission is being abolished as of February 1945. Your Ministry of Foreign Affairs will thus have no direct counterpart in the Commission. It will deal with the Chief Commissioner on matters of major policy, and on matters of minor policy routine business it will address itself to the Executive Section of the

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6. The Italian Government will continue, as at present, to have direct relations with foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Quirinal. It is necessary, however, that the Allied Commission be kept generally informed by the Italian Government of any negotiations in which they engage with other Governments.

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Thereafter as these negotiations have to do with economic and financial matters, this requirement will be met by keeping the Economic Section and its Program Sub-Commission informed of the progress of such negotiations. On policy matters, this might appropriately be done through the weekly meetings held between the Economic Section and the Inter-Allied Committee for Reconstruction, of which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is generally represented.

We may also wish to work out jointly an arrangement for the preparation by the Italian Government of a periodic survey of negotiations completed or pending with other Governments.

5. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain the approval of the Allied Commission for Germany and other legislative action by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

I should, however, desire to work out with your Government a procedure for ensuring that this Commission is informed of proposed decrees some time before their enactment, in order to enable us to consult with you as to their applicability to territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government (AMG), and to lay plans for their effective implementation in such territory when appropriate.

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In line with this policy, it is intended to abolish by 1945 the Regional Offices of the Allied Commission for Sicily, Sardinia, Southern and

and Carlo-Georgis Regions.

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for a limited period certain specialist officers in various functions will remain in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. A list of such specialist officers, and their functions, will be notified to you shortly.

8. It is the desire of the Allied Government to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people. As far as the exigencies of the military situation permit, arrangements will be facilitated for the flow between Italy and the United Nations of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature, and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations.

9. It is the desire of the Allies to encourage the holding of elections for local public offices in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

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11. The Allied Command will limit its dealings with respect to territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government to consultation with and advice to the leaders of the Italian Government.

12. It is our intention that, in respect of Italian Government territory, the advisory functions of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Local Government, and Labour and Social Services shall be maintained.

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13. It is essential that the Italian Government formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible both in order to ensure that maximum production and collection and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured and as a prerequisite to increased economic conditions.

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14. In the joint program of essential Italian imports, now being prepared by the Inter-Allied Committee for Reconstruction and the Economic Section of this Commission, there will be some supplies for which the combined US-UK military authorities will assume responsibility for procurement (Category "I") and other supplies for which they will not assume responsibility (Category "II"). For your information, a definition of the supplies which fall into Category "I" follows:

(a) Those quantities of agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent disease and unrest prejudicial to military operations, such as, food, fuel, clothing, medical and sanitary supplies.

(b) Those supplies, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the import of essential civilian supplies for the purposes referred to in this paragraph, such as, fertilizer, raw materials, machinery and equipment. When regulations are being prepared and considered the time when/US-UK military

responsibility will terminate will not be known. The importation of supplies under this sub-paragraph, therefore, will not be excluded solely because the effect of such imports may not be felt during the period of combined military responsibility.

(c) Those materials essential for the rehabilitation of such of the Italian communication facilities, power systems and transportation facilities as will further the military effort against Germany and Japan.

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 For this period, and within the limits defined in para 14, Italy will be
 treated as a whole. The date of the termination of military responsibility
 will be fixed by the Allied Nations.

16. In addition to the programs of supplies for which the military
 assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") it will be our intention
 to assist your Government in the preparation of programs of supplies designed
 to rehabilitate Italian industry. Such programs, which we refer to as
 Category "B", are to be handled under procedures already notified to you in
 my letter of

It has been agreed that the handling of supplies
 in Category "B" programs should be initiated by the military, with a reference
 to the present difficult shipping position in order that the supplies

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as purchased may be called forward as and when shipping space becomes available.

17. It is the desire of the Allies that industrial rehabilitation in Italy be carried out by the Italian Government to the fullest extent permitted by Italian resources and such supplies as it may be possible to import under the terms of Forms H, I, J and K above, and subject to the limitation in para 20 below. The sole exception to this principle is to be made in the case of industries involving the production or repair of armaments or other implements of war, which should be rehabilitated only to the extent required by the Supreme Allied Commander in the discharge of his military mission, and to the extent necessary to further the military effort in other theatres. It is contemplated that the priority order in which Italian industry will be rehabilitated (after the rehabilitation of industries essential for Allied military purposes) will be determined by the Italian Government, with the assistance and advice of the Allied Commission.

18. It is desired to make clear that the prime responsibility for the control of inflation in Italy, including the imposition and administration of the appropriate financial controls and economic controls, and appropriate utilization of supplies, rests with the Italian Government. In this connection, on the other hand, the Allied Commission stands ready to advise and assist you.

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20. Nothing in this letter should be taken as constituting a commitment by the Allied Nations with respect to shipping. Any supplies to be imported into Italy must be transported within such shipping as may be allocated from time to time by the Allied Nations.

WALTER B. DODGE
Chief, Economic Section
Allied Commission

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ADDENDUM TO 1001/82
dated 12 February 1945.

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING SOME OF THE FUNCTIONS
OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION WHICH WILL CHANGE
UPON THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICERS FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

1. Civil Affairs Section.

- (a) Advice on maintenance of law and order; organization of police; stimulation Italian Courts of Law, particularly in dealing with offenses against Allied troops.
- (b) Distribution of medical supplies; assistance in organization of civilian hospitals.
- (c) Treatment of civilian epidemics and diseases such as typhus, measles, diphtheria, etc., except that a team of officers stationed in Naples may be available to deal with typhus or malaria in an advisory capacity.
- (d) Appointment, transfer, promotion or dismissal of Italian officials.
- (e) Italian refugees and portents.
- (f) Derequisitioning of schools, distribution of educational books.
- (g) Preservation of monuments and fine arts.
- (h) Repatriation and defascistization.
- (i) Mine clearance.
- (j) Relief in devastated areas.

2. Economic Section.

- (a) Commerce Sub-Commission. Report trends; representation of salvaged clothing and footwear; uncovering of available resources of local resources.
- (b) Industry Sub-Commission. Advice on sugar production; paper production; domestic goods and clothing; sulphur mining; automobile spare parts; cement and bricks; requisitioning and demobilization of factories and industries.

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- (c) Treatment of civilian epidemics and diseases such as typhus, smallpox, diphtheria, etc., except that in case of officers stationed in Albania may be available to deal with typhus or malaria in an advisory capacity.
- (d) Accommodation, transfer, protection or disbanding of Italian officials.
- (e) Italian refugees and partisans.
- (f) Derequisitioning of schools, distribution of educational books.
- (g) Preservation of monuments and fine arts.
- (h) Evacuation and defascistization.
- (i) Mine Clearance.
- (j) Welfare in devastated areas.

2. Rearmament Section.

- (a) Commerce Sub-Commission. Export trade; reorganization of salvaged clothing and footwear; unseizing of available resources.
- (b) Industry Sub-Commission. Advice on sugar production; paper production; textile mills and clothing; sulphur mining; automobile spare parts; cement and bricks; requisitioning and demobilization of factories and industries.
- (c) Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission. All work on military and secondary highways; requisitioning and maintenance of electric power plants and transmission lines.
- (d) Food Sub-Commission. Port clearance; shipping and reporting of ship unloading; movement of supplies to the interior; prevention of pilferage; procurement and movement of local resources to devastated areas.
- (e) Labour Sub-Commission. Prevention of strikes and labour unrest; wages.
- (f) Finance Sub-Commission. Intervention shows the Italian Government fail to make financial provision for essential services, many of which affect military interests.
- (g) Transportation Sub-Commission. Coordination of civilian traffic with military traffic; clearance of rail wagon; movement of goods.

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24 February 1965

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Office of the Executive Director

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WILLIAM H. HUGHES
OF,
Assistant Adjutant.

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HQ ALONG

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1. Ref your AGSIS 2140 concerned that all action has been confined to planning only.
2. Any reduction in civilian staff and disposal of surplus stores taking place is of routine nature only.
3. Your attention is drawn to opening line of your HQ letter G 4/41/A of 16 February which does not help control in a case of this nature.

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FOR ACTION PENBASE FOR ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION
ALCOM SICILIA REGION

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21 February 1945

ROUTINE

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SUBJECT IS WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICERS: PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION PENBASE FOR ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION CMA ALCOM
SARDEGNA REGION CMA ALCOM SICILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE
ACEXC PAREN

REPORTS HAVE REACHED ME THAT YOU ARE ALREADY IMPLEMENTING DRAFT
DIRECTIVE ON WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICERS PD THIS IS PREMATURE PD
YOUR ACTION SHOULD BE CONFINED TO PLANNING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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This is paraphrase of TAM 471 from CCS replying to our MAT 548 of 22 February regarding public announcement subject FAM 487.

Paraphrase begins: decided it has been that no public statement regarding directive in FAM 497 will be issued on Governmental level. Suggested it is that as various provision of directive are implemented, and after steps A and B have been taken, the Allied Commission might make informal oral announcements to press from time to time along such lines as you may deem to be necessary or advisable. Paraphrase ends.

Foregoing is transmitted for your guidance in arranging announcements to press in connection with proposed communications to Advisory Council and to Italian Government

Col. Fisher:
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: R002/038.

6 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of 40 Officers from
SHILLI, SHANSHAN and S. IRELL.

TO : TP, Gd. Sec
Vt, Lt. Sec
Vt, Sec. Sec
Vt, 2nd Sec (2)
Director, Communications Sub-Com.
Director, W.D. & L.W. Sub-Com.

1. I attach draft directive relating to para 2(e) of JCS
telegram 743, 187 for use as a basis for discussion at the Chief
Commissioner's meeting this afternoon.

2. I should be grateful if you could be ready, as far as
is possible, to make suggestions as to the retention of the staff
of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers stationed therein,
recognizing that the number must be kept at a minimum.

ML/55.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
Lt, Southern Region
Lt. Officer (2).

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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20 1 VP, Ch Sec
VP, East Sec
VP, South Sec
VP, Pol Sec (P)
Director, Communications Sub-Com.
Director, RIA & IIR Sub-Com.

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remembering that the number must be kept at a minimum.

SL/3.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
EC, Southern Region
Mr. Orr (P).

17/11/41
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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DRAFT DIRECTIVE.SECRET.WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS
FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

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2. As a result of this the following action will be taken with regard to Allied Commission functions in SARDINIA, SICILY and SOUTHERN ITALY:

- (a) SARDINIA. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the officers and staff of the Mining Division who will restrict their functions entirely to advice regarding the output of the Sardinian coalmines. This will involve the withdrawal of the Regional Commissioner and 10 officers, and the retention of 2 Mining Division Officers.

- (b) SICILY. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

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(2) Regional Mining Officer.
(3) CMO, LAURICELLA.

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(b) SICILY. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

(i) Export Officer, Western SICILY.

(ii) Regional Mining Officer.

(iii) CAO, LAMPEDUSA.

(iv) CAO, PANICCIARELLA.

(v) 4 Export Officers loaned by the Ministry of

Food (British) and attached to the Commerce

Sub-Commission.

(vi) In addition, Allied Commission Liaison Officers will be appointed:

(a) In PALERMO to coordinate the functions of the

US Navy Base with the Italian authorities.

(b) In CATANIA to coordinate the functions of 204

Sub-base with the Italian authorities.

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2. (c) WARREN HILL. All officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

(1) Provincial Commissioner and staff for Allied Military Government, Naples Command (See Appendix "A"). This officer will also act as AD Liaison Officer in order to coordinate the functions of No. 3 District and 295 with the Italian authorities in the Department of CALABRIA and CANTABRIA.

(1A) There will also be established an AD Liaison Officer at RAVE with the same functions in connection with the Department of AVELLA and BELLIC, together with the Provincial of MONTE and CALABRISSE. This Liaison Officer and his staff will work with the sub-area operating in this area and the 15th Unit at RAVE. The AD Liaison Officer will have a small staff consisting of:

(a) 2 Legal Officers (as long as Allied Military Courts operate in this area);

(b) 1 Judicial Safety Officer (as long as Allied Military Courts operate in this area);

(c) 3 Representatives of the Economic Section.

(d) WARREN HILL. All officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the Provincial Staffs of RAVE and RAVE who will

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officer will also be in liaison with the Italian authorities in the Department of Calabria and Cosenza.

(11) There will also be established an AD Liaison Officer at REGI with the same functions in connection with the Department of REGI and REGI, together with the Provincial of REGI and CATERPUSO. This Liaison Officer and his staff will work with the Sub-Group operating in this area and the 15th USARF at REGI. The AD Liaison Officer will have a small staff consisting of:

(a) 2 Legal Officers (so long as Allied Military Courts operate in REGI);

(b) 1 Public Safety Officer (so long as Allied Military Courts operate in REGI);

(c) 1 representative of the Economic Section.

REGI-REGI REGI. All efforts will be withdrawn with the exception of the Provincial Staffs of REGI and REGI who will continue to administer Allied Military Government in those two Provinces under the command of the Provincial Commissioner, REGI, reporting direct to the Allied Commander.

In addition an Allied Commission Liaison Section will be attached to REGI Area Allied Command consisting of the following:

- (1) 1 Public Safety Officer
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(c) GENERAL-MILITARY SITUATION. All Allied Commission efforts will be withdrawn from the Provinces of AOSTA, PESCARA and CHIETI. Regional Headquarters will be moved to (?) and will administer Allied Military Government in such Provinces of the communities which have not been handed back to the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will also act as Liaison Officer with the Liaison concerned in the Provinces administered by the Italian Government.

3. The duties of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers retained in Italian Government territory will be to watch over the inter-relationship of Allied and Italian interests insofar as the Allied war effort is directly concerned and to assist the Allied military authorities in their relations with the Italian local authorities. They will give advice to the Allied military authorities on any matter pertaining to Italian civil affairs but they will no longer be concerned with the assumption of control or advice or guidance to the Italian authorities. They will be careful not to assume functions which are properly those of the military authorities and must retain their purely advisory capacity. It may well be that functions hitherto carried out by Allied Commission officers such as supervision of railroads on behalf of the military authorities will have to be handed ³ ~~over~~ ^{to} these military authorities. They will normally oversee their activities to the neighbourhood of the Headquarters in which they are located, i.e., PALERMO, CATANIA, AOSTA and NOCI, but in cases of necessity they will, of course, take cognizance of all national/area civil affairs affecting Allied interests.

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4. They will correspond direct with HQ, Allied Commission under whose authority they will work and to whom they will render regular and frequent reports on their day to day work and on the political, administrative and economic situation in the areas which they cover.

5. Distribution of Allied Commission staff released from Italian Government territory. Generally speaking Allied officers released in the manner described above who have not already been earmarked for other Regions

of Austria, will be re-assigned as follows:

- (a) SLOVENIA and CROATIA to PRAGUE, CZECHIA.
- (b) SOUTHERN REGION to PRAGUE.
- (c) LITHUANIA to LITHUANIA.
- (d) LITHUANIA to PRAGUE.

There will, of course, be exceptions from this rule which should, however, be followed as closely as circumstances allow.

6. All withdrawals indicated above and the establishment of 20 Liaison Officers will be completed by 1st March 1945.

Appendix "A"

COMPOSITION OF STAFF FOR ALLIED AIR FORCE
OFFICERS, LIAISON OFFICERS

Provided (head, senior)	1	1	1	1
Executive Officer	1	1	1	1
Adjutant	1	1	1	1
Provided (head, senior)	1	1	1	1
Commander, Coy "C"	1	1	1	1

Civil Affairs Section.

Liaison	3
Public Health	2
Public Safety	2

Records Section.

Quarters

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Annex 1, 1945

ORGANIZATION OF THE 1ST ARMY FOR THE UNITED STATES
OFFICIALS, 1945

Provincial Board member	1	1	1	1	1
Executive Officer	1	1	1	1	1
Adjutant	1	1	1	1	1
Provincial Officer	1	1	1	1	1
Commander, Coy "C"	1	1	1	1	1

Civil Affairs Section

Legal
Public Health
Public Safety

Support Section

Commerce
Food
Industry
Finance
PW & Utilities
Transportation
Communications

Liaison Officers will be completed by 1st March 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXERCISES

BY

Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 7001/003.

6 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC Officers from
BUDGET, GARDENIA and S. THOMAS.

TO : VP, G1 Sec
VP, G2 Sec
VP, G3 Sec
VP, G4 Sec (S)
Director, Communications Sub-Com.
Is motor, R.2 & LVE Sub-Com.

1. I attach draft directive relating to para 2(c) of OAS
Telegram RAs 487 for use as a basis for discussion at the Chief
Commander's meeting this afternoon.

2. I should be grateful if you would be ready, so far as
is possible, to make suggestions as to the formation of the staffs
of the Allied Commanders' Liaison Officers mentioned therein,
remembering that the number must be kept at a minimum.

WJL/20.

Copy to: Chief of Staff.
SE, Southern Region
B. O. C. (S).

Chief of Staff.

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TO

VP, RM Sec
VP, RM Sec
VP, RM Sec
VP, RM Sec (2)
Director, Communications Sub-Com.
Director, W.D. & L.W. Sub-Com.

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WEL/26.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
RM, Southern Region
Ex-Offr (2).

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- (iii) CAC, LAMPEDUSA.
- (iv) CAC, MANTHELISSA.

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"The Allied Commission shall as soon as possible withdraw all its officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. However, the Allied Commission should retain the right to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it".

2. As a result of this the following action will be taken with regard to Allied Commission functions in SARDINIA, SICILY and SOUTHERN ITALY:
- (a) SARDINIA. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the officers and staff of the Mining Division who will restrict their functions entirely to advice regarding the output of the Sardinian coal mines. This will involve the withdrawal of the Regional Commissioner and 10 officers, and the retention of 2 Mining Division Officers.

- (b) SICILY. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

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(i) Export Officer, Western SICILY.

(ii) Regional Mining Officer.

(iii) CAO, LAMPEDUSA.

(iv) CAO, PANTELLERIA.

(v) 4 Export Officers loaned by the Ministry of Food (British) and attached to the Commerce Sub-Commission.

(vi) In addition, Allied Commission Liaison Officers will be appointed:

(a) In PALERMO to correlate the functions of the US Navy Base with the Italian authorities.

(b) In CATANIA to correlate the functions of SOA Sub-area with the Italian authorities.

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2. (c) EXCEPTIONS. All officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

(1) Provincial Commissioner and staff for Allied Military Government, NEPES Officers (See Appendix "2"). This officer will also act as AC Liaison Officer in order to correlate the functions of N.3 District and this with the Italian authorities in the operations of ALABAMA and VALABIA.

(2) There will also be established an AC Liaison Officer at ALAB with the same functions in connection with the operations of ALAB and ALABIA, together with the provisions of ALABIA and ALABIA. This Liaison Officer and his staff will work with the Sub-Group operating in this area and the 15th ALAB at ALAB. The AC Liaison Officer will have a small staff consisting of:

(a) 2 Legal Officers (so long as Allied Military Courts operate in ALAB).

(b) 1 Public Safety Officer (so long as Allied Military Courts operate in ALAB).

(c) 3 representatives of the Economic Section.

(d) EXCEPTIONS. All officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the Provincial Chiefs of ALAB and ALAB who will continue to administer Allied Military Government in those two Provinces under the command of the Provincial Commissioner. ALAB

and Calicut.

(ii) There will also be established an AG Liaison Officer at AGC with the same functions in connection with the departments of ARBIL and ICHIL, together with the Provinses of POKIL and CASPIL. This Liaison Officer and his staff will work with the sub-seas operating in this area and the 15th Coast at YOKIL. The AG Liaison Officer will have a small staff consisting of:

(a) 2 Legal Officers (so long as Allied Military Courts operate in ARBIL).

(b) 1 Public Safety Officer (so long as Allied Military Courts operate in ICHIL).

(c) 3 Representatives of the Economic Section.

(d) ARAB-ARAB SECTION. All officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the Provincial Staffs of ARBIL and ICHIL who will continue to administer Allied Military Government in these two Provinses under the command of the Provincial Commissioner, ARBIL, reporting direct to the Allied Commission.

In addition an Allied Commission Liaison Section will be attached to some Area Allied Command consisting of the following:

(i) 1 Public Safety Officer

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(iii)

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(a) ARMED-WEAPON HOLDING. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from the Provinces of AQUIA, PERUGIA and CHIETI. Regional Headquarters will be moved to () and will administer Allied Military Government in such Provinces of the compartments which have not been handed back to the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will also act as Liaison Officer with the Government represented in the Provinces administered by the Italian Government.

3. The duties of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers retained in Italian Government territory will be to watch over the inter-rotation of Allied and Italian interests insofar as the Allied war effort is directly concerned and to assist the Allied military authorities in their relations with the Italian local authorities. They will give advice to the Allied military authorities on any matter pertaining to Italian civil affairs but they will no longer be concerned with the assumption of control or advice or guidance to the Italian authorities. They will be careful not to assume functions which are properly those of the military authorities and must retain their purely advisory capacity. It may well be that functions hitherto carried out by Allied Commission officers such as supervision of railroads on behalf of the military authorities will have to be handed over to those military authorities. They will normally assist their activities to the neighbourhood of the headquarters in which they are located, i.e. PALERMO, CATANIA, NAPLES and ANCONA, but in cases of necessity they will, of course, take command of all matters from civil affairs affecting Allied

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Officer with the same as occurred in the previous administration by the Italian Government.

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4. They will correspond direct with HQ, Allied Commission under whose authority they will work and to whom they will render regular and frequent reports on their day to day work and on the political, administrative and economic situation in the areas which they cover.

5. Distribution of Allied Commission staff released from Italian Government territory. Generally speaking Allied officers released in the manner described above are those not already been committed for other regions

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or AUSTIN, will be re-assigned as follows:

- (a) AUSTIN, AND SIGHTS TO VERMONT GRILL.
- (b) VERMONT GRILL TO VERMONT.
- (c) LINDSAY, to VERMONT.
- (d) AUSTIN-MANOR TO VERMONT.

There will, of course, be exceptions from this rule which should, however, be followed as closely as circumstances allow.

6. All withdrawals indicated above and the establishment of 103 Liaison Officers will be completed by 1st March 1963.

Approved: "A"

COMPOSITION OF STAFF FOR ALLIED MILITARY
COOPERATION, WITH A BRANCH.

Provided: Chief, minor	1	1	1	1
Executive Officer	1	1	1	1
Adjutant	1	1	1	1
Provided Officer	1	1	1	1
Commander, Coy V	1	1	1	1

Civil Affairs Section.

Legal
Public Health
Public Safety

Approved section.

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Liaison Officers will be completed by 1st March 1965.

APPENDIX A

COMPOSITION OF STAFF FOR UNITED MILITARY
OFFICERS, NILE COMUS.

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Provincial Command Officer
Executive Officer
Adjutant
Provincial Officer
Commander, Coy HQ

Civil Affairs Section.

Legal
Public Health
Public Safety

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Domestic Section.

Domestic
Food
Industry
Finance
PW & Utilization
Transportation
Communications

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date 19 Feb

FROM

TO

Deputy Chief of Staff

→ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A) ←

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR:

Draft of reply for signature of
Please see/telephone me about this
Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information and return, please

Your File

at Montreal

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

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Full
Col. Fiske

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Ref: 7002/15/008.

8 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Officers from Italian Government Territory.

TO : DCS, Est Sec.

Reference attached letter from RC, Lasi-Umbria Region, B/2829 of 7 Feb 45.

Chief of Staff states that he agrees in principle to 18 officers for the new establishment and requests that the details be worked out by your Section.

C-1 A+B

NEIL/JG.

Enlight

Colonel.
Chief Staff Officer.

Col Jones has been
+ 6-1 (P)
(129) + 6-1 (A) *10 Feb*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

R/2829

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Reduction of Lazio-Umbria.

TO : Chief of Staff
Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. The proposal to reduce Lazio-Umbria to the two Provinces which are still under AMG control raises the question of whether a Regional Headquarters should remain in existence.
2. Taking into account the very small size of the area involved, and with due regard to such practical considerations as accommodation, it is proposed that the two Provinces be transferred either to Toscana Region or to the remnants of Abruzzo-Marche, and that Lazio-Umbria be abolished entirely. (It should be noted that owing to war damage and military demands there is no accommodation even for a small Headquarters in either Perugia or Terni).
3. The table which follows gives a detailed proposal for the future establishment of the two Provinces. In order to give continuity, a few additions have been made which are new at Provincial level, but the economy in personnel is thought to be reasonable.
4. Particular emphasis is laid on the transfers which are requested. They are few in number and have only been requested where an officer who is now attached has only nominal responsibility to another Region, and where a change means disrupting the continuity in Perugia or Terni without any real compensating advantage.

Proposed Establishment Perugia/Terni.

		PERUGIA		TERNI	
Provincial Commissioner	1	Lt.Col. Ramsey	1	Lt.Col. Fricker	2
Public Safety Officer	1	Major Fowler	1	Capt. Holt	2
Supply Officer	1	Major Sheehan	1	Major Gule	2
Finance Officer	1	Captain Marshall	1	(Capt. Marshall)	1
Legal Officer	1	Captain Falk	1	(Capt. Falk)	1
Agriculture Officer	1	Lt. Macmillan	1	(Lt. Macmillan)	1
Health & Welfare Officer	1	(Capt. Kellett)	1	Capt. Kellett	1
Engineering Officer	1	Capt. Spriggs or Loughton	1	Capt. Wade Brown	2
Transportation Officer	1	Capt. Piper	1	(Capt. Piper)	1
Provincial Officers	3	Major Pain or Harrold	2	Lt. Van Erde	5
		Major Geller		Capt. Salway	
		Capt. Atkinson Grimshaw			
		or Capt. Aulton.			
Total Provinces	9½		8½		18

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5. The above proposals raise the following problems:

- a. Agreement required to Major Fowler's retention from Public Safety. Clearly it would be a most unfortunate thing if another change were made here. If his retention is impossible, Captain Fleetwood or Captain Kane is proposed. Major Fowler is attached from Lombardia.
- b. Provincial Officers, Perugia. Major Reynolds is now a Provincial Commissioner and his appointment as a Political Officer is probably undesirable unless no province is available. Major Pain is attached from Lombardia. Captain Atkinson Grimshaw has been very ill and, although classified B, is under observation. The combination Reynolds/Aulton or Pain/Atkinson Grimshaw would be satisfactory, but not Reynolds/Atkinson Grimshaw or Pain/Aulton.
- c. Provincial Officers, Terni. It has been verbally agreed that Lt. Van Berde, who is attached from Lombardia, be allowed to remain. Lt. O'Donnell is offered in exchange.

For the Regional Commissioner.

(Sgd) A. D. BOWMAN-CARTER,
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File _____ Date 9 Feb

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Deputy Chief of Staff	
Staff Officer	
Executive Officer (A)	
Executive Officer (B)	
G-1 (A)	
G-1 (B)	
G-4 (A)	
G-4 (B)	
Headquarters Commandant	
Adjutant	

FOR: *To see and return quickly, please.*
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Please see/telephone me about this *has not*
Investigation and report *seen,*
Answer *by*
Signature
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Your information and return
Your File

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HARRAT

6th February 1945.

MEMO ON CURRENT SITUATION OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION IN ITALY.

- Para 1. The words "only to exercise such control when military needs require it" are, of course, open to fairly wide interpretation. Administration of railways, maintenance of highways, transport of shipping, reporting of local resources, establishment of Allied Military Courts, are all matters which could be considered as military needs in respect of which military authorities might wish to exercise control.
- Para 2(a) I understand that the intention is that the change should take place only in Rome and that the method of obtaining advice from the US and UK Ambassadors in Rome will be through the same media as are now employed. In other words, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Hopkins will have their office in the Coordination but as the representatives of the Ambassadors rather than the servants of the Chief Coordinator.
- Para 2(b) It will presumably be the duty of the political advisors to ensure that the Italian Government fulfils their responsibilities in this connection.
- Para 2(c) It is presumed that SACRED retains the right to veto decrees affecting military operations such as the establishment of the Ministry for Occupied Territories.
- Para 2(d) The Service Sub-Committee should be required to submit their views on this and I understand Land Forces Sub-Committee are already doing this.
- Para 2(e) A draft directive has been prepared for discussion.
- Para 2(f) This must be brought into consideration when deciding on the future of the Education Sub-Committee which, in my view, must remain in order to deal with Allied Military Government.
- Para 2(g) No comment.
- Para 2(h) The Italian Government have already admitted a rather ambitious scheme under which the services of POW will continue to be made available. This is now under consideration by US & UK Sub-Committee and Land Forces Sub-Committee.

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- Para 1(a) "High levels" requires definition: presumably heads of sections and directors of Sub-Commissions with ministers and Under-Secretaries.
- Para 1(b) No comments on Education, AFSA and Local Government. With regard to labour, pressure will sometimes have to be brought to bear in order to subordinate labour and wage demands with military requirements. Pressure will also have to be brought from time to time on the Italian Government with regard to judicial matters in which military interests are affected.
- Para 1(c) This is now being done.
- Para 1(d) This is impracticable.
- Para 1(e) We shall probably find strong pressure from the military authorities to exercise control in order to ensure the proper distribution of local resources but the inclusion of Italian representatives on the AFSA and its committee will be a step towards ensuring our chief objects.
- Para 2(a) We might take the opportunity of reviewing our requisitions for these essential supplies.
- Para 2(b)
- Para 2(c)
- Para 6 You will remember that the CMO was doubtful about direct communication between the AG and CMO but I think he will be satisfied if I send copies of our requisitions. Requisitions will have to be screened by ourselves in order to prevent exaggerated amounts but the penultimate paragraph is important.
- Para 7(a) No comment.
- Para 7(b) No comment.
- Para 7(c) Presumably envisages the setting up of an Italian expedition to deal with purely essential imports.
- Para 7(d) I can see no machinery at the moment by which imports can be controlled except through the Allied Commission, but we can wait and see.
- Para 8 No comment.
- Para 9 CMO promised to send copy of the financial telegram which, of course, should have arrived five or six days ago.

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Ref: 513/42/008.

5 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Reduction of AG officers in SOUTHERN Region.

TO : HXS, CA Sec
 HXS, Econ Sec
 HXS, Int Sec
 VP, Pol Sec
 Director, Comd Sub-Com.

1. I attach a memorandum by AG, Southern Region sub-lying proposals for the reduction of Allied officers in that Region. The policy of the Allied Commission will probably go further than the proposals made by Brigadier Dunlop, not only in order to implement the terms of the new directive which anticipates complete removal of Allied Commission officers as soon as possible from Italian Government territory, but in order to supplement the personnel for Northern Regions.
2. The memorandum, however, will serve as a most useful basis of discussion and the Chief Commissioner wishes you to take immediate steps, after consultation with Heads of sub-Commissions, to comment on the memorandum and to make further proposals from the point of view of your sections and sub-Commissions.
3. These will be discussed at a Chief of Staff's meeting in the near future. Regional Commissioner, Southern Region will be at HQ AG for the next few days and the opportunity should be taken of discussing the memorandum with him personally.
4. Heads of sections and sub-Commissions should remember that the policy of the Allied Nations is to effect complete withdrawal and every endeavour must be made to release officers from work that is not essential to Allied Military Government in the North, leaving in the territory only such officers as are necessary to effect the necessary liaison between the various military authorities and the local Italian Government. If services are being rendered entirely for military formations then it may be necessary to arrange for the military formations, in agreement with the Italian Government authorities, to take over control themselves.

ML/JC.

Copy of memo to: 2-0(A)
 2-0(B)
 6-1(A)

Copy to: AG Southern Region. 6-1(B)

M S (1945)
 Brigadier,
 343 Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
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2 February 1945

SUBJECT: Planning: Reduction in Strength
Southern Region.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Chief of Staff

1. I have studied the possible effects, on the work of Southern Region, of a sudden and drastic reduction in the number of Allied Officers available to staff the Region, due to the call for officers further north. I wish to submit the following points for your consideration.

2. I am aware that a policy of complete withdrawal has been studied at your Headquarters and I agree in this connection, that the Italian Governmental machinery has a considerable program. If Southern Italy were completely emptied of Allied troops, and had no responsibility for the provisioning and movement of supplies to the Allies or to Northern and Central Italy, then there would be little difficulty in handing over all governmental functions to the Italian agencies concerned.

3. As a result, however, of three months' experience in Southern Region, I am convinced that it is precisely in relation to the Allied forces and to Allied supplies, that the Allied Commission performs, today, its most useful functions. The position of supply and transportation of material is one which concerns closely the various subdivisions of Headquarters, and I propose to refer only briefly to this aspect. The operation of inter relation between the Allied forces and the Italian Administration, which may be called the civil affairs aspect, appears to be most important, and I wish to submit the following considerations and plans.

4. None of the service organizations involved in Southern Region, The Royal Navy, I Maritime, P.B.D., or the A.C.F., have officers who are

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Attn: Chief of Staff

1. I have studied the possible effects, on the west of Southern Region, of a sudden and drastic reduction in the number of Allied Officers available to staff the Region, due to the call for officers further north. I wish to submit the following points for your consideration.
2. I am aware that a policy of complete withdrawal has been studied at your Headquarters and I agree in this connection, that the Italian Governmental machinery has a considerable program. If Southern Italy were completely emptied of Allied troops, and had no responsibility for the provision and movement of supplies to the Allies or to Northern and Central Italy, then there would be little difficulty in handing over all governmental functions to the Italian agencies concerned.
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4. None of the service organizations involved in Southern Region, The Royal Navy, 3 District, P.M.S., or the A.S.P., have officers who are trained or experienced in the line with the Italian civil administration. I believe, that the function of Allied Commission as a channel of liaison communication between Allied troops and the Italian people will result, for some months to come, a valuable contribution to the regrowth of Italy.
5. It must be carefully noted that the appointment, of "Civil Affairs Officers" as a J-5 Staff, to the H.Q.s of 3 District or P.M.S. would meet the same need, for the precise reason that District, P.M.S., Navy and Air Force questions continuously overlap, and it is part of our work to try to be fair to all interests in the line to the Italian population.

6. It will not be necessary to mint in a large staff to carry out this "consular" function. There are four main points in Southern Region where Allied interests will be concerned for some time to come: Naples, Bari, Taranto and Reggio. Of these four, Naples and Bari are by far the most important. The first will, it is understood, be used as a royal dockyard by the Royal Navy for months after the end of the war. Reggio Calabria is only important in respect of its position as a railroad center and a point of contact with Sicily.

Reggio is another place of importance to the Allied interest as long as a large air force is stationed in the neighborhood. I have, however, discussed the question with Lt. Col. Greenwood and Lt. Col. Bright, Zone Commissioners, Bari and Reggio respectively, and they agree that, in the circumstances envisaged, the province of Reggio could be administered from Bari. The road communication between the two towns is exceptionally good.

7. There would therefore, be four "Zones" in Southern Region. It would be possible to abolish the offices at Lucera (Naples Zone) and Salerno, and to move the Calabria office from Catanzaro to Reggio, thus saving overhead. I should propose a redistribution of provinces, the most important change being the attachment of Campobasso Province (Naples) to Naples. It is, in fact, easier to reach Campobasso by road from Naples than Bari. With the move of the ray headquarters, Campobasso should have few problems affecting Allied interests, and will need only an occasional visit from the Zone Commissioner, Naples.

8. The following is a brief recapitulation of the plan showing grouping of the four Zones, and the suggested ranks of the Zone Commissioners. A more detailed layout is given in Appendix "I".

Southern Region H.Q., Naples

Naples Zone H.Q., Naples : Provinces of Naples, Benevento, Avellino, Salerno and Campobasso.

Bari Zone H.Q., Bari : Provinces of Puglia, Bari, Brindisi and Lecce.

Taranto Zone H.Q., Taranto: Provinces of Taranto, Potenza and Matera.

Calabria Zone H.Q., Reggio: Provinces of Catanzaro, Reggio Calabria and Cosenza.

Regional Commissioner
Brigadier or Colonel.

Zone Commissioner,
Colonel or Lt. Colonel.

Zone Commissioner,
Lt. Colonel.

Zone Commissioner,
Major.

Zone Commissioner,

the circumstances envisaged, the Province of Reggio could be administered from Bari. The road communication between the two towns is exceptionally good.

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8. The following is a brief recapitulation of the plan showing grouping of the four Zones, and the suggested ranks of the Zone Commissioners. A more detailed layout is given in appendix "A".

Southern Region H.Q., Naples

Regional Commissioner
Brigadier or Colonel.

Naples Zone H.Q., Naples : Provinces of Naples,
Benevento, Avellino,
Salerno and Campobasso.

Zone Commissioner,
Colonel or Lt. Colonel.

Bari Zone H.Q., Bari : Provinces of Foggia,
Bari, Brindisi and
Lecce.

Zone Commissioner,
Lt. Colonel.

Taranto Zone H.Q., Taranto: Provinces of Taranto,
Potenza and Matera.

Zone Commissioner,
Major.

Calabria Zone H.Q., Reggio: Provinces of Cosenza,
Reggio and Catanzaro.

Zone Commissioner,
Major.

It is to be noted, that this plan differs somewhat from that already suggested in our R/1256 of 17 December.

9. Points of detail are outlined in appendix "B". The plan envisaged, economises overhead in every way possible.

10. Another point is the need of maintaining these small zone headquarters, has developed in the last few months. It is clear that various civilian agencies such as UNRWA, the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees, etc., will play an ever increasing part in the post war work in Italy. Civil teams organized out of their own administrative network, there are, in fact, very dependent on Allied Commission help. It is suggested that, where possible, such agencies should establish their own HQs in the zone headquarters building at A.G.

11. It is proposed to review briefly the possible future policy in respect of Subcommittees.

Three Subcommittees of the Civil Affairs Section are: Local Government, Monuments Preservation and Archaeology, and Displaced Persons and Repatriation, are already without representation in Southern Region. A fourth Subcommittee, in short to be named, seems will then remain Legal, Public Safety and Public Health.

12. The Public Health Subcommittee is already inadequately staffed to deal with the heavy work of maintaining allied standards of health and hygiene in these Italian towns which are occupied by troops. It may, however, be argued, that on question of important principle, would be involved in their withdrawal.

13. In the case of the Legal and the Public Safety Subcommittees, however, important questions of principle do arise. The Legal Division at present, operates M.A.S. Courts, at Bari and Naples. So long as these Courts are to continue, the absolute minimum of legal officers for Southern Region is seven, (B.A. three, Naples two, and Bari two). If it be decided that all cases affecting allied interests including murder of allied personnel, may be left to the Italian Courts, then it would be possible to reduce to one legal officer at Regional H.Q.

The Public Safety Division is, at present, so much concerned with special investigation, that it would not be practicable to give a suggestion as to the possible time of withdrawal.

14. In the case of the various Subcommittees comprised within the Economic Section, the question of reduction of staff within Southern Region must depend to a very great extent upon decisions taken by H.Q. Allied Commission, Rome. Such specialist branches such as Drug Control, Industry, Commerce etc., carry on their work in Naples under technical instructions which are dictated by circumstances outside Southern Region.

15. In the case of the Agriculture Subcommittee, it should be possible

Three Subcommissions of the Civil Affairs Section: Local Government, Movement of Persons and Refugees, and Displaced Persons and Registration, are already without representation in Southern Region. "Fourth Subcommission, is shortly to be closed down. There will then remain Legal, Public Safety and Public Health.

12. The Public Health Subcommission is already heavily engaged in the fight with the heavy work of maintaining Allied standards of health and hygiene in these Italian towns which are occupied by troops. At any, however, be argued, that no question of important principle would be involved in their withdrawal.

13. In the case of the Legal and the Public Safety Subcommissions, however, important questions of principle do arise. The Legal Division at present, operates in M.S. Courts, at Bari and Naples. So long as these Courts are to continue, the absolute minimum of Legal Officers for Southern Region is seven; (N.A. three, Naples two, and Bari two). If it be decided that all cases affecting Allied interests including murder of Allied personnel, may be left to the Italian Courts, then it would be possible to reduce to one Legal officer at Regional H.Q.

The Public Safety Division is, at present, so much concerned with special investigation, that it would not be practicable to give a suggestion as to the possible time of withdrawal.

14. In the case of the various Subcommissions concerned with the Economic Section, the question of reduction of staff within Southern Region must depend to a very great extent upon decisions taken by S.A. Allied Commission, Rome. Such specialist branches such as Army Control, Industry, Commerce etc, carry on their work in Naples under technical instructions which are dictated by circumstances outside Southern Region.

15. In the case of the Agriculture Subdivision, it should be possible to reduce staff considerably after the present olive oil campaign.

16. The Transportation Subcommission had an extensive program of coordination of rail, road, and air transport which would seem to call for expansion rather than reduction of staff. It would seem only after suitable to complete the transfer of water vehicles to Italian agencies ~~but~~ to the reduction takes place.

17. In the case of F.B.I., Labor and Food Sub-Committees, slight reductions might be possible, and in these three Committees, the replacement of officers by civilians appears specially suitable.
18. There is one final point which I should like to bring to your notice. A good deal of correspondence reaches this Headquarters from time to time calling for reports on matters, which though, perhaps important in a particular way, are not important to the general recovery of Italy. In the conditions of considerably reduced staff which I have envisaged, Sub-Committees will please realize that it will not be possible to carry out detailed reports and execute detailed recommendations.
19. Considerable progress has already been made in getting ready for moves and it should be possible to put into operation the outline plan set out in paragraph 8 in a very short space of time, after receipt of your orders.

(Signed) JOHN E. DUNLAP,
Prigadier, Regional Coordinator.

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APPENDIX "A" TO R/156

APPROXIMATE OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINTLY HELD REGION

BASED ON REVERSED LAYOUT

REGIONAL H.Q.
To include
Maples from H.Q.

Regional Commissioner
Executive Officer
Asst. Executive Officer
Adjutant
Pay
British Detachment
Zone Commissioner, Naples
Asst

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION (also for Naples)

Legal
Public Health
Public Safety

ECONOMIC SECTION (also for Naples)

Commerce
Food
Industry (including Hemp)
Minerals (including Brucy A/S)
Labour
P.W. & U.
Transportation

NAUTIC SECTION

Zone Commissioner
Provincial Officer
Public Safety
Legal
Transportation
P.W. & U.
Food

SAFETY ZONE

Zone Commissioner
Public Safety
Provincial Officer

TOTAL

39 Excluding Transport.

TOTAL

40 Excluding Transport.

TOTAL

345

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION (Also for Rules)

Legal
Public Health
Public Safety

5
3
5

COMING SECTION (Also for Rules)

General
Food
Industry (including Hemp)
Minerals (including Molybdenum)
Labour
S.W.A.U.
Transportation

2 including Civilian

3
2
2
6
1
1
1

TOTAL

59 Excluding Transport.

PAISI SECTION

Local Commissioner
Provincial Officer
Public Safety
Legal
Transportation
P.W. & H.
Food

1
1
2
2
2
2
2

TOTAL

10 Excluding Transport.

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PAISIO SECTION

Local Commissioner
Public Safety
Provincial Officer

1
1
1

TOTAL

3

PAISIO SECTION

Local Commissioner
Public Safety
Transportation
Food

1
1
2
1

TOTAL

5 Excluding Transport.

55 Excluding Transport.

COMING TOTAL

Compared with present strength including
civilian all officers - but including transportation
officers - 1st.

APPENDIX "A" TO 1561

VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS ARISING OUT OF
PLANNING: RESERVATION IN PUGLIA

1. RESERVATIONS

(a) Naples - Sources that Division Headquarters and Naples Force should both be accommodated in the Provincia Building.

(b) Bari - Present accommodation satisfactory and to be maintained.

(c) Taranto - Present accommodation satisfactory and to be maintained.

(d) Lucera - Present accommodation to be maintained.

(e) Campobasso - Present accommodation held in Campobasso to be released.

(f) Salerno - Present accommodation to be surrendered. Would be available for Prefect and his Staff.

(g) Catanzaro - Present accommodation to be surrendered. This would release the Prefecture for use by the Prefect.

(h) Cassano - Present office accommodation still situated in Cassano to be released.

(i) Reggio - Sufficient office and mess accommodation exists at Reggio to provide for Force Headquarters as well as transportation.

Notes:-

In view of the closing down of offices in Cassano and Catanzaro, it will be necessary to arrange with J District, accommodation for those officers who journey to Reggio, as the journey from Naples to Reggio is too long to be driven in one day. In fact, however, plans now, at present, in hand, to use the train service for both courier and passenger traffic. Telephone communication between Naples and Reggio is good.

2. TRANSPORTATION

All F.O. transport, British and American, will be earmarked for moves North, Southern Italian should, in the future, dependably on civilian requisitioned vehicles. A possible exception might be seen in the case of one or two loads carrying vehicles. It is, however, assumed to utilize the train service between Bari-Cassano, Naples-Bari and Naples-Reggio as much as possible. It will be the responsibility of Regional H.Q. to clear with R.Q. A.D. any cases where officers are seen to take civilian vehicles North with them upon posting to other locations.

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- (d) Turoers - Present accommodation to be surrendered.
- (e) Campobasso - Present accommodation held in Campobasso to be released.
- (f) Salerno - Present accommodation to be surrendered. Would be available for Prefect and his staff.
- (g) Ostia - Present accommodation to be surrendered. This would release the Prefecture for use by the Prefect.
- (h) Genova - Present office accommodation still obtained in Genova to be released.
- (i) Reggio - Sufficient office and mess accommodation exists at Reggio to provide for Zone Headquarters as well as transportation.

Note:- In view of the closing down of offices in Genova and Ostia, it will be necessary to arrange with 3 District, accommodation for those officers who journey to Reggio, on the journey from Reggio to Reggio is too long to be driven in one day. In fact, however, plans are, at present, in hand, to use the train service for both courier and mess carrier traffic. Telephone communication between Reggio and Reggio is good.

2. TRANSPORTATION All M.S. transport, British and American, 3453, is earmarked for zones North, Southern Region should, in the future, be available on civilian requisitioned vehicles. A possible exception is that be made in the case of one or two lead carrying vehicles. It is, however, proposed to utilize the train service between Reggio and Reggio and Reggio-Genova as much as possible. It will be the responsibility of Northern H.Q. to clear with H.Q. A.C. any cases where officers propose to take civilian vehicles North with them upon posting to other Regions.

3. PERSONNEL In order to reduce administrative detail work, it is suggested that British C.O. staff, be used in the routing of zones of North, Turoers and Reggio.

4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES Officers posted to other Regions, will not be permitted to take civilian employees with them, without prior clearance from the Region to which they are posted.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 1001/XX.

5 February 1945.

SUBJECT: New Directive from CCS on
the Allied Commission.

TO : VP, GA Sec
VP, Pol Sec (2)
VP, Econ Sec
VP, Est Sec
Director, Comms Sub-Com.
Director, WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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1. Attached/copy of the new directive from the Combined Chiefs of Staff addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander.
2. The Chief Commissioner will discuss the implications of this directive with you at 1600 hours, Tuesday, 6 February, and directs that you should study it in the meantime.
3. The terms of the directive are to be considered as SECRET and should not be referred to publicly in any way. The CCS are at present considering a simultaneous announcement in the United States, United Kingdom and Italy.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
Land Forces Sub-Com (AGCIA)
Air Forces Sub-Com
Navy Sub-Com. } Not required to attend
meeting.

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NEW DIRECTIVE FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF ON THE ALLIED COMMISSION.

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Following is Directive from Combined Chiefs of Staff.

1. In order to implement the joint declaration of the President and the Prime Minister of 26 September, 1946, the US and UK Governments have agreed to place the control of the Italian Government under the scrutiny and supervisory instrument and only to exercise such control when military needs require it, thus developing in the Italian authorities a greater sense of responsibility. The rights under the executive and supervisory instrument will be held in reserve in the event of day to day administration, subject to overriding military needs and the requirements of the campaign in Italy.

In the light of this agreed US-UK policy, you should take action as rapidly as possible in conformity with the following paragraphs:

ALLIED COMMISSION

2. (a) The political function of the Allied Commission will be abolished. The Allied Commission will obtain advice from the US and UK Ambassadors in Rome. There is no intention, however, to make any change in the responsibility of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, acting through the Allied Commission; the Combined Chiefs of Staff, will, therefore, as occasion requires, continue to transmit directives in regard to the combined views of the two Governments on matters of major policy, and such other matters as are within the scope of the activities of the Allied Commission.
- (b) The Italian Government shall be permitted to have direct relations with foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Quirinal, provided that the Allied Commission is generally informed by the Italian Government of any negotiations in which they engage with other governments.
- (c) The Allied Commission shall monitor the practice of approving the decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Any new Italian Government will be requested to confirm that they will adhere to the obligations under the terms of the Commission.

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best under the direction and supervision of the Italian Government and only to exercise such control when military needs require it, thus developing in the Italian authorities a greater sense of responsibility. The rights under the armistice and surrender instrument will be held in reserve in the matter of day to day administration, subject to overriding military needs and the requirements of the Commission in Italy.

In the light of this agreed US-UK policy, you should take action as rapidly as possible in conformity with the following paragraphs:

COMMITTEE REPORT

2. (a) The political Section of the Allied Commission will be abolished. The Allied Commission will obtain advice from the US and UK Ambassadors in Rome. There is no intention, however, to make any change in the responsibility of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, acting through the Allied Commission; the Combined Chiefs of Staff, will, therefore, as occasion requires, continue to transmit directives in regard to the combined views of the two Governments on matters of major policy, and such other matters as are within the scope of the activities of the Allied Commission.
- (b) The Italian Government shall be permitted to have direct relations with foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Quirinal, provided that the Allied Commission is generally informed by the Italian Government of any negotiations in which they engage with other governments.
- (c) The Allied Commission shall abandon the practice of approving the decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Any law Italian Government will be requested to confirm that they will adhere to the obligations under the terms of surrender undertaken by their predecessors.
- (d) The Allied Commission shall abandon the practice of approving any Italian appointments in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government except in regard to service ministers and such military appointments as you may determine.
- (e) The Allied Commission shall as soon as possible withdraw all its officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. However, the Allied Commission should retain the right to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it.

- (f) The US and UK Governments have agreed that the Italian Government will be advised that it is in the Allied desire to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people. As far as the exigencies of the military situation permit you will facilitate any arrangements for the flow of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature between Italy and the United Nations and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations.
- (g) The US and UK Governments have agreed that in accordance with the terms of the MOSCOW declaration it is desirable to encourage the holding of elections for local public offices in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government and you should be guided accordingly.
- (h) The status of Italian Prisoners of War now or hereafter held in Italy other than those captured since the armistice was signed should be terminated by you upon adequate assurance being given by the Italian Government that their services will continue to be made available on terms satisfactory to you as Supreme Allied Commander subject to Combined Chiefs of Staff approval.
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3. The internal organization of the Allied Commission is primarily your responsibility. In the reorganization of the Allied Commission it is desired that you give consideration to the following policies and objectives:
- (a) The Staff of Allied Commander Headquarters should occupy itself primarily with consultation and advice to the Italian Government at high levels.
- (b) As far as certain Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission Headquarters are concerned such as Education, Arts and Monuments, Local Government, Labour and Legal, their advisory functions in respect of Italian Government territory should be extended only when requested by the Italian Government and should not be involved in the sort of tasks and jurisdiction of the Italian Government.
- (c) The Sections and Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission Headquarters should be progressively civilised to the fullest extent which in your opinion circumstances allow, except the Service Subcommissions and except to the extent that Subcommissions exercise functions with respect to territory under Allied Military Government (AMG).
- (d) To the extent feasible, officers of Allied Commission Head-

- (k) The status of Italian prisoners of war now or hereafter held in Italy other than those captured since the armistice was signed should be terminated by you upon adequate assurance being given by the Italian Government that their services will continue to be made available on terms satisfactory to you as Supreme Allied Commander subject to Combined Chiefs of Staff approval.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

3. The internal organization of the Allied Commission is primarily your responsibility. In the reorganization of the Allied Commission it is desired that you give consideration to the following policies and objectives:
 - (a) The Staff of Allied Commission Headquarters should occupy itself primarily with consultation and advice to the Italian Government at high levels.
 - (b) As far as certain Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission Headquarters are concerned such as Education, Arts and Monuments, Local Government, Labour and Social, their advisory functions in respect of Italian Government territory should be exercised only when requested by the Italian Government. No action should be initiated in respect of territories under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.
 - (c) The Sections and Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission Headquarters should be progressively civilianized to the fullest extent which in your opinion circumstances allow, except the Service Sub-commissions and except to the extent that Sub-commissions exercise functions with respect to territory under Allied Military Government (AMG).
 - (d) To the extent feasible, officers of Allied Commission Headquarters dealing with AMG functions should be located at places other than Allied Commission Headquarters.

ECONOMIC SECTION

4. It is necessary that the various production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured. The Italian Government should be advised that to this end and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance it must formulate and implement appropriate controls and take all other steps possible. In the event that these conditions are met the Allied authority will not hesitate to impose the necessary controls or take other appropriate measures.
5. For the duration of combined operations, the combined US-UK military authority will be responsible for providing:

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- (a) These quantities of food, fuel, clothing, medical, military and other needed essential supplies necessary to prevent disaster and prevent prejudicial to each operation.
- (b) These supplies such as fertilizer, raw materials, machinery and equipment, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the import of essential civilian supplies for the purposes referred to in this paragraph. As the time when combined military responsibility will terminate will not be known when requisitions are being prepared and considered, the importation of supplies under this sub-paragraph will not be excluded merely because the effect of such imports may not be felt during the period of combined military responsibility.
- (c) These supplies necessary for the restoration of such of the Italian power system and transportation and communication facilities as will further the military effort against Germany and Japan.

To the extent contemplated by this Paragraph 5, essential civilian supplies cannot be diverted from the military supply programme and their cost be treated as a credit. It is understood that the date of termination of combined military responsibility for providing supplies as set out above will be decided by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on your recommendation.

6. The Allied Commission shall be advised to assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programmes of supplies designed to rehabilitate Italian industry. These supplies will be in addition to those to be provided as a military responsibility. Such programmes when established by the Italian Government will not be subject to screening by Allied Force Headquarters, but will be reviewed and transmitted directly with appropriate comments and recommendations by the Allied Commission to the Combined Civil Affairs Committee, which will transmit the programmes to the Combined Liberated Areas Committee for action by the appropriate civilian agencies of the UNITED STATES and British Governments. The UNITED STATES and British Governments will each make available such shares as may be mutually agreed of the cost of the provision of such of these programmes as may be approved by the Combined Liberated Areas Committee. Programmes covering such programmes should immediately be put in hand without reference to the present shipping position in order that the supplies may be ordered forward as and when shipping space becomes available. In this connection see Paragraph 3 below.

7. The quantities raised by you in sub-paragraphs A, B and C of Paragraph 4 of May 17th are assumed as follows:

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during the period of combined military responsibility.

- (c) These supplies necessary for the restoration of such of the Italian power systems and transportation and communication facilities as will further the military effort against Germany and Japan.

To the extent contemplated by this paragraph 5, essential civilian supplies cannot be divorced from the military supply programs and Italy must be treated as a whole. It is understood that the date of termination of combined military responsibility for providing supplies as set out above will be decided by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on your recommendation.

- 6. The Allied Commission shall be advised to assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programs of supplies designed to rehabilitate Italian industry. These supplies will be in addition to those to be provided as a military responsibility. Such programs when established by the Italian Government will not be subject to screening by Allied Force Headquarters, but will be reviewed and transmitted directly with appropriate comments and recommendations by the Allied Commission to the Combined Civil Affairs Committee, which will transmit the programs to the Combined Liberated Areas Committee for action by the appropriate civilian agencies of the UNITED STATES and British Governments. The UNITED STATES and British Governments will each make available such shares as may be mutually agreed of the cost of the provision of such of these programs as may be approved by the Combined Liberated Areas Committee. Procurement covering such programs should immediately be put in hand without reference to the present shipping position in order that the supplies may be called forward as and when shipping space becomes available. In this connection see Paragraph 8 below.

- 7. The questions raised by you in Sub-paragraphs A, B and C of Paragraph 4 of May 17th are answered as follows:

- (a) The prime responsibility for the control of inflation in Italy, including the imposition and administration of appropriate financial and economic controls and appropriate utilization of supplies, must rest with the Italian Government. Your responsibility in this connection, other than with respect to the importation of supplies, is, through the Allied Commission, to advise and assist the Italian Government.

- (b) It is desired that industrial rehabilitation in Italy be carried out by the Italian Government to the fullest extent permitted by the Italian resources and such supplies as you may be authorized to import, consistent with the discharge by you of your military mission, with the exception that industries for the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war shall be rehabilitated only to the extent required by you in discharge of your military mission and as will further the military effort in other theaters. Supply

for those industries the rehabilitation of which is essential to the discharge of your military mission and in furtherance of the military effort in other theaters, which rehabilitation should be given first priority, industries other than those excluded by the preceding sentence will be given such precedence in rehabilitation as may be determined by the Italian Government.

(c) The extent of your responsibility with respect to the transportation of supplies into Italy is defined in Paragraphs 5 and 6 hereof. Except as is so defined, you have no responsibility for the transportation of supplies into Italy.

(d) Within the limitation of available shipping and subject to military considerations as determined by you, the extent to which exports are to be stimulated and the development of machinery to handle export trade are for determination by the Italian Government. The appropriate civilian agencies of the British and American Governments are currently considering methods by which the Italian Government may be assisted in these respects and as soon as decisions in this connection are reached, you will be advised with respect thereto.

3. Nothing herein contained shall constitute a commitment with respect to shipping. Any supplies to be imported into Italy must be transported within such shipping as may be allocated from time to time.

VI. MILITARY SECTION

9. The two Governments are discussing proposals for giving the Italian Government a greater measure of responsibility in financial matters; a further directive on these matters will follow.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Col. Fiske
Note room required
29 January 1945
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Ref: 4001/79/008.

Subject: "New Deal" for Italy.

To: VP Establishments Section
VP Civil Affairs Section
VP Economic Section
VP Political Section
Italian PW Sub Commission
INFO

1. I enclose a copy of a draft Joint Statement designed to be issued on behalf of the Governments of the United States and United Kingdom about the Macmillan "New Deal".
2. It is desired to transmit the views of the Allied Commission by signal tomorrow to Mr. Macmillan, and it is therefore probable that the Chief of Staff (who is today at Caserta) will wish to discuss the draft statement at tomorrow's Chief of Staff Meeting.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff *grrrrr.*
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Draft of Joint Statement to be Issued on Behalf of the
Governments of the United States & United Kingdom.

The following joint statement was issued to-day on
behalf of the Governments of the United States and United Kingdom.

2. On September 26th 1944, the President and the Prime
Minister issued a joint declaration on the subject of Allied policy in Italy.
They announced in particular that an increasing measure of control would be
gradually handed over to Italian administration subject to the effective
maintenance of law and order and regular administration of justice, and that
the first steps would be taken for the restoration of Italian economy.

3. Discussions have recently taken place in Washington con-
cerning practical measures to give effect to this declaration, and Field
Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, the Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean
Theatre of Operations, has now received directions from the Combined Chiefs
of Staff in Washington to put these measures into effect through the Allied
Commission at Rome.

4. The general purpose of these measures is to give the Italian
Government a greater degree of authority and responsibility in territory
under their jurisdiction. Accordingly in that territory, the provision of
auxiliary assistance will be held in reserve in the matter of day to day
administration, this will be subject of course to requirements of the
campaign and overriding military needs. Relationship of the I.C. to the
Italian Government will in general be one of advice and counsel rather than
of control.

5. In particular, the Italian Government will in future con-

gradually handed over to Italian administration subject to the effective maintenance of law and order and regular administration of justice, and that the first step would be taken for the restoration of Italian economy.

3. Discussions have recently taken place in Washington concerning practical measures to give effect to this declaration, and Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, the Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, has now received directions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington to put these measures into effect through the Allied Commission at Rome.

b. The general purpose of these measures is to give the Italian Government a greater degree of authority and responsibility in territory under their jurisdiction. Accordingly in that territory, the provision of surrender instrument will be held in reserve in the matter of day to day administration, this will be subject of course to requirements of the ² ~~Italian~~ Foreign and over-riding military needs. Relationship of the A.S. to the Italian Government will in general be one of advice and counsel rather than of control.

5. In particular, the Italian Government will in future conduct its relations direct and not through the A.C. The Commission will be kept generally informed of any negotiations in which the Italian Government may engage with other Governments. The Commission will also continue present practice of approving decrees and other legislation of the Italian Government, as well as approval of Italian Governmental appointments except those of military significance. The officers of the A.C. permanently stationed in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be withdrawn as soon as possible and holding of elections for local public offices in this territory will be encouraged.

6. Italians held as prisoners of war in Italy, other than those who fought on the side of the Germans after the Italian armistice will be released upon the Italian Government entering into arrangements which give satisfactory assurances to the Theatre Commander that the services of men so released will be available in the war effort.
7. The Allies desire to encourage cultural relationships with the Italian people. Arrangements will be made to the fullest extent permitted within military exigencies for movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations and for the flow of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature between Italy and the United Nations.
8. In the economic field the instructions to the Supreme Allied Commander are based on understanding that Italian authorities will develop the greatest measure of production and most effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources which existing conditions allow.
9. Further, the provisions for imported supplies will necessarily be dependent upon shipping which can be made available for this purpose having regard to imperative military requirements of the present time.
10. Subject to these considerations provision is being made for furnishing certain additional items of goods for basic civilian needs as part of military supply programs. The A.G. will in addition advise the Italian Government on preparation of programs of supplies designed to ensure the rehabilitation of Italian industry and agriculture the resulting imports involved will be additional

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and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature between Italy and the United Nations.

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9. Further, the provisions for imported supplies will necessarily be dependent upon shipping which can be made available for this purpose having regard to imperative military requirements of the present time.

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10. Subject to these considerations provision is being made for furnishing certain additional items of goods for basic civilian needs as part of military supply programs. The A.G. will in addition advise the Italian Government on preparation of programmes of supplies designed to encourage the rehabilitation of Italian industry and agriculture the resulting imports involved will be additional to military programs and will be financed by foreign exchange made available to the Italian Government by U.S. and U.K. Governments under arrangements already made public.

11. Finally, the U.S. and U.K. Governments are discussing proposals for giving the Italian Government a greater measure of responsibility in financial matters.

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Information received from SPOFFORD, who plans to depart from U.S. approximately 30 January, that new Italian directive has cleared CCAC and issue of directive by CCS may be expected shortly. Also stated public announcement on directive in progress of clearance. Will keep you informed of further developments.

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