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JULY 1017003

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JULY 1108453
PRIORITY

AMG LIGURIA FROM CAMR
NO ALCOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS ONLY

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SECRET

Ref your 1714 of 5 July and this Hq letter LIG/PG/104 of 7 July recce and restoration to the Italian Govt of provinces of GENOVA and IMPERIA as of 2359 hrs 31 July. Consider however that distressing conditions existing in GOTHIC line area should be drawn to attention of Italian Govt which should give an undertaking to remedy existing conditions before bad weather starts. Heavy rain starts in 2 months and snow in 4 months time. Also suggest some form of Allied Welfare Mission should be assigned to GOTHIC line area as it is understood was done in case of CASSINO.

Dist

Action - C A Sec
Info - Chief Commissioner
Treas Genoa 2
Pol Sec
Econ Sec
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SECRET

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Col. Partin

Permanent reply (a copy of which has gone to Regiment) to our wire on "wanted" American officers.

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Noted & all concerned advised.

CMP
Col.
7/12/45

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Rotab 2

Originator's Reference: F/110
Date/Time of Origin: JUL 1111050

Message Centre No: R/9196
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 1114A50
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MG PIEMONTE SIGNED MARSHALL
TO: ALCOM FOR ACSPT

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RESTRICTED.

1. Your file 370 of 25 June and your number 1541 of 10 July refer.

2. Obviously all officers listed may be relieved upon transfer PIEMONTE to Italian Government. The relief of all listed officers prior to that time would make it impossible for Region to function. The relief of any would cause impairment in direct proportion to number relieved. No officer listed can be considered surplus but equally no one officer alone can be considered as absolutely required under definition basic communication.

3. Believe all officers listed entirely willing and prepared to remain until 1 September at least.

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ACTION: Rotab Sec 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
File 2
Fleet

ACTION

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PIEDMONTE REGION SPTD FIVE ARMY AND FOUR CORPS

1841 10 Jul 45 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD TWOUR PRIEST ONE ZERO SIX REPEAT PD

PARTS TO PIEDMONTE RPTD FIVE ARMY AND FOUR CORPS FROM AIRCOM CITE ACCEPT PARTS

PARA TWO PD TENTATIVE TARGET DATE FOR TRANSFER OF PROVINCES OF PIEDMONTE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS FIRST SEPTEMBER PD THIS SUBJECT APPROVAL BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS PD

PARA THREE PD IF APPROVED THIS WILL INVOLVE COMPLETE TRANSFER OF TERRITORY WITH NO ADMIN CHARLIE REPRESENTATION LOCALLY PD

PARA [redacted] PD REQUIRED OFFICERS ARE THOSE WHOSE INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AND QUALIFICATIONS REGARDLESS OF SCORE ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF YOUR UNIT PD

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Estab Sec

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L.T. MONTAGUE, Jr.
Captain, AGD

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Lt. Jenny } 3 letters Dated Papers 30 June

Study } with dates

Corbin & Bell now used by IV Corps District

~~4 Cars to go Naples department~~

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T/PTPJ
JULY 111708/CR
IMPORTANT

WA FIRENZE FIRENZE MARSHALL
ALCOM FOR CO 27 NIGHT

Col Parker
to Area

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RESTRICTED

1. Your file 17025 June "Readjustment of officers" refers.

2. Definition in your para 3 of required and non required officer personnel not understood. Request clarification.

3. Question of required and nil required will depend largely on immediate and distant future plans and policies of ALCOM. To make competent reply full information is necessary in respect to proposed change from AMG to AC and turn over to Italian Govt, and other pertinent factors.

Aug 31
subject to
A F approval

See Reply
to Engineer
Reg 7/6
7/9

Dist

Action - 2675 Base
Info - Chief Commissioner
Net Dec
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File 2
Fleet

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Same as 619 mis
received.
CMP

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FILE

HEADQUARTERS
SECTION REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERSEAS)
APO 394

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RCML/pf

File: 370.

6 July 1945

SUBJECT: Readjustment of American Officer Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioner, AMG Liguria Region, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your cable, originator's reference 425, dated 5 July 1945, pertaining to readjustment of American officer personnel, this office is not qualified to issue any statement of policy applicable to activities of the Allied Commission.

2. Letter, this headquarters, file: 370, subject: "Readjustment of Officer Military Personnel", dated 25 June 1945, requests SOLELY that each officer's case be examined and a determination made whether his "individual services and qualifications are essential to the command as a matter of military necessity".

3. If you desire, you may add to your declaration that the personnel concerned are not essential, the statement that replacements will be necessary if any of them are redeployed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HOWARD E LEE
Capt Inf
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

HEL/rsl

File: 370.

25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Readjustment of Officer Military Personnel.
THRU : Director, Legal Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.
TO : Col Meloy, Senior American Officer, Legal Sub-Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. The following named officers of your organization have an Adjusted Service Rating Card score equal to or above the announced critical score of 85:

		SCORE	ACTUAL POSITION
Lt Col	TRUSELL, Alexander R. 0[illegible]	95	Legal Sub-Com
Capt	HEZAMIDER, Charles F. 0[illegible]	100	Legal Sub-Com

2. This letter is forwarded to receive your viewpoints as to required and non-required officer personnel within your organization for future employment of officer personnel.

3. Definition.

a. Required Officer Personnel - Those officers with low Adjusted Service Rating Card (ASRC) scores, and whose individual services and qualifications are essential to the command as a matter of military necessity even though they may have high ASRC scores.

b. Non-Required Officer Personnel - Officer personnel with the highest Adjusted Service Rating Scores, whose individual services and qualifications are not essential to the command as a matter of military necessity or for whom a qualified replacement is available or is not required; and those officers for whom an appropriate assignment is not available.

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Ltr. Readjustment of Officer Military Personnel, Cont'd

4. It is requested that a review be made of the above personnel and that a report be furnished this headquarters by 15 July 1945 listing personnel. For required personnel a separate letter will be forwarded giving reasons for the individual's retention predicated upon the operational requirement for the continued services of the individual. It is pointed out that this headquarters will not be the final authority for the determination of personnel whose ASRC score is equal to or above the critical score who will be retained as required personnel. Justification for determination of any officer as required must include information as follows:

a. Name, rank, ASN of officer concerned.

b. Adjusted Service Rating Score.

c. A detailed description of position officer occupies, his duties in that position, his particular qualifications to fill it.

d. A comprehensive statement that will substantially show why the position which the particular officer is now performing is of military necessity.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Howard E. Lee

HOWARD E LEE
Capt Inf
Adjutant

COMPANY "B"

RANK	NAME	ASN	SCORE	ACTUAL POSITION	MOS	LANGUAGE	TIME IN ALLIED COMMISSION
Col	JORDAN, William R.	0121579	106	Deputy Regional Comm	8104	None	
Lt Col	McGEE, Eugene E.	0220462	104	Prov Comm - Genova Prov	8104	Italian	
Maj	BAKER, Andrew O.	0356281	118	Prov Off - LaSpezia Prov	8104	None	
Maj	CARRIER, Everett E.	0334109	98	Reg Pub Health Off	3005	None	
Maj	GUINETTE, Abdon F.	0411798	94	Prov Off	8104	None	
Maj	GIBSON, Lawrence D.	0853012	93	Legal	8107	None	
Maj	GOODWYN, Gardner F.	0343208	87	Legal	8107	None	
Capt	THOMAS, Raymond F.	0157674	117	CO	8107	Italian	
Capt	TAFT, Jesse A.	0369884	110	Agriculture	5000	None	
Capt	PARKER, Wine E.	01011176	107	Pub Wks (Elec Off)	7020	None	
Capt	DE NASI, Henri A.	0521171	100	Prov Off	8104	French	
Capt	BARTLEY, Richard S.	0497062	97	Pub Safety	9000	None	
Capt	WOOTEN, Weston	0352014	94	Prov Off - Imperia Prov	8104	None	
Capt	SHAIN, Douglas C.	0924833	93	Property Control	4930	None	
Capt	LITTEL, Charles B.	01797538	87	Pub Safety	9000	None	
1st Lt	MORTON, Harwestahn H.	01300362	89	Agriculture	8104	None	
1st Lt	DE BELLIS, Anthony C.	01177360	89	Pt to RC	8104	Italian	
1st Lt	FREDRICK, Milton R.	01796897	87	Prov Off	8104	None	
1st Lt	DEMASSO, Pasquale	01591093	85	CAO	8104	Italian	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

REFERENCE: G-12/140/1/A

25 May 1945

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

DISTRIBUTION : As below.

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1. My letter G-12/140/1/A dated 17 May 45 is, of course, the subject of much discussion amongst British officers, and I have no doubt that you will hear arguments about the entitlement of officers to release and criticisms of any policy which would retain officers beyond their release date.

2. It is not our intention to delay the release of any officer unnecessarily but there is hardly one single Region or Sub Commission which has not claimed that it is so short of officer personnel as to seriously affect its efficiency. It was very obvious, therefore, that the immediate loss of a further 107 British officers without any possibility of replacement would have had a catastrophic effect on the efficiency of the Northern Regions. Twelve days only were given this Headquarters from the date of definite information regarding the commencement of releases to the day on which the first party is due to assemble. There was no time to refer Groups 1 to 3 to Regional Commissioners and Directors of Sub Commissions, but from Group 4 onwards letters will be addressed to formations concerned, listing names of officers affected, and Regional Commissioners and Directors of Sub Commissions will be called upon to state whether they are prepared to recommend the release of the officers serving under them without replacement on due dates.

3. The following points have been raised owing to a misunderstanding of the position:-

(a) That the release of C.A. officers is not being treated in the same way as officers of other units. This is not so. Release Regulations apply equally to all ranks of all arms of the Service, and C.A. personnel are subject to the same paragraph dealing with retention as are personnel of other units.

(b) That HQ AC has arbitrarily ordered the retention of certain officers. This is not so and it is not permitted by Regulations. Proformas to cover the issue of release documents have been prepared for all British ranks of A.C. in Groups 1 to 3 and have been submitted to AF HQ. On the same proformas this HQ has recommended the retention up to the 31 July 45 of those officers considered operationally necessary. In accordance with Release Regulations the approval or disapproval of our recommendations rests with the "C.O.C. in C.", and we await this decision.

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(c) That the establishment of a Board of senior officers to consider possible cases of hardship is a reversal of the Release policy and places upon an officer the onus of proving his entitlement to release. Again this is incorrect. This HQ has the power to recommend the retention of any officer considered operationally necessary without giving consideration to an officer's civil problems. At the same time it is appreciated that exceptional cases can demand exceptional treatment, and it is my intention that in very urgent cases the retention of an officer beyond his release date should not be enforced if the general efficiency of the unit with which he is serving is not impaired by his release.

4. I would like you to know that the policy is based on the Release Regulations and was initiated by AF HQ with the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer, who has been compelled to apply the same ruling to the Allied Commission in Austria. The War Office has been kept fully informed. I have no doubt that similar action has had to be taken with respect to other Commissions and Military Governments whose work, far from ending, may only

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just be remaining its peak owing to the end of hostilities.

5. I should like you to let it be known that cases of hardship will be treated with the utmost consideration and that everything will be done to release officers as soon as it is possible. But I am sure all officers will realise that the work of the Commission and military Government must go on and is now as operationally important as were the duties of the members of the combat forces before the end of hostilities.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Release Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

13 June 1945

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REFERENCE: G-1B/210/1/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

TO : Distribution as below

I refer to my letter of even reference dated 17 May 45.

My recommendations have been approved by AF HQ and the names of 70 officers in Groups 1 - 3 have been certified for retention in the Service until 31 July 45. They can look forward to release by 31 July at the latest.

It is probable that as time goes on it will be possible to release some of these officers before 31 July. It is obviously undesirable that any officer should be retained unless his retention continues to be operationally essential. Vice Presidents, Heads of Sub Commissions, and Regional Commissioners, will review the necessity for retention of officers on the attached list forthwith and if they consider it no longer necessary to retain any one, the matter should be reported at once to HQ AC, Establishment Section, so that steps can be taken to release him immediately.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Executive Commissioner

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APPENDIX "A"

OFFICERS LIST

GROUPS 1-3

RANK		NAME	UNIT
WS/Col	T/Brig	G.S. PARKINSON	R.A.M.C.
WS/Col		G.C. PRASEY	R.A.
WS/Lt Col	T/Col	A.N. HANCOCK	INT CORPS
WS/Lt Col	T/Col	W.J. LEDG	R.A.S.C.
S/Col		T. PUGH	R.A.M.C.
S/Col		J.C. SELBY	R.A.
WS/LT Col	T/Col	J.S. WOODGER	R.A.S.C.
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	C.R. BRIGGS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	G.W. CURRING	R. SIGS
WS/Major	T/Col	W. DOHERTY	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	R.B. FOX	R.E.
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	C.T. FRANCIS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	J.W. HOLMES	MANCHESTERS
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	G.A. KEITH	R. SIGS
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	W.M. LAMBER	GEN LIST
S/Major	T/Lt Col	E.P. PRICE	R.W.F.
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	A.W. ROBINSON	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	W. TURNER-COLES	OX & BUCKS
WS/Capt	T/Major	S.L. BAISTER	GEN LIST
WS/Capt	T/Major	H.J. BIRCH	R.A.S.C.
S/Capt	T/Major	G. BOUCHER	R.A.
W/CAPT	T/Major	G.P. BUCKLAY	R.E.
W/Capt	T/Major	P.S. BUTTFIS	R.A.M.C.
W/Capt	T/Major	H. EDGWORTH	INT CORPS
W/Capt	T/Major	R.E. GILLETT	ENGLS D.G.
W/Capt	T/Major	E.S. GOULD	GEN LIST
W/Capt	T/Major	J.S. GREGORY	R.E.
W/Capt	T/Major	M.H. HAIGHWOOD	MONTGOMERYSHIRE
W/Capt	T/Major	J.R.H. HALL	GEN LIST
W/Capt	T/Major	R.W. HAMILTON	BURTS
W/Capt	T/Major	R. HOLMES	PWR CORPS
W/Capt	T/Major	H.B. MODENOTT	R.A.
W/Capt	T/Major	G.W. MANIFOLD	GEN LIST
W/Major		G.M. MORIARTY	R.A.
WS/Capt	T/Major	C.F. MURCHIE	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	T/Major	J. OGLIN	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	T/Major	E.W. MERRIL	INT CORPS
WS/Capt	T/Major	K.C. CHEYNEED	A & S.H.
WS/Capt	T/Major	M.B. SOMERSET	PWR CORPS
WS/Capt	T/Major	H.C. TRONNETT SMITH	INT CORPS
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.A.S.C.

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S/Col		J.G. [illegible]	R.A.
WS/Lt Col	T/Col	J.S. WOODGER	R.A.M.C.
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WS/Capt	T/Major	L.C. SHEPHERD	A & S.H.
WS/Capt	T/Major	M.B. SOMERSET	INT CORPS
WS/Capt	T/Major	H.D. THORNETT SMITH	INT CORPS
WS/Capt	T/Major	J.N. WATSON	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	T/Major	A.C. WRIGHT	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	M ADAMS	R.E.
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	W.C. ALTHINGE	G.L.I.
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	W.G. BOARD	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	A.F. BRAYDON	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	F.S. CUTCE	QUEENS
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	R.J.P.DAWSON	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	T.G. HALL	INT CORPS
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	L. HEWITT-TAYLOR	GEN LIST
WS/LIEUT	T/Capt	L. OSMAND	R.A.P.C.
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	F.C. RAE	INT CORPS
WS/Lieut		C.J. BLAIR	ROYAL SCOTS

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Ref: 7007/3A8/HC. 11 July 45.

Subject: AC/ASM Officers in Italian Government Territory.

To: Establishment Section (for G-1(B)).

Reference G-13/302/0 of 6 July 45. Para 4(a) now needs amendment and P.B.I.L.O. (Col. HUMBLEY) needs to be added.

for
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy of passed G-1(B) for action after/ [illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0 7 July 1945.

SUBJECT : AMG/AC Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

The following amendment is made to this HQ letter of even number dated 6 July 45.

Para 3 lines 1 and 2

Delete " Italian Government Territory"

and Substitute " AMG Territory".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER STONE

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

/ks.

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Liaison Officers :-

Palermo (3)
Catania (3)
Bari
Commissioner AREZZO Commune
" NAPLES Commune
" LIVORNO Commune

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0

6 July 1945.

SUBJECT : AC/ASC Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

This office letter G-1B/302/0 of 29 Jun 45 is cancelled and the following is substituted:-

1. The following is a list of Allied Commission Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory:-

(a) BARI	Col. S.W. MILLER, MC	(B) For the Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera and Potenza.
(b) PALERMO	Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON	(A) for the Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento and Caltanissetta.
(c) CATANIA	Maj. E. BENTLEY	(B) For the Province of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa and Siracusa.
(d) SARDEGNA	Senior L.O. Land Forces SU (ASCIA)	

2. The following are ASC Commissioners of Communes in Italian Government Territory and A.C. Liaison Officers for the Provinces shown:-

(a) NAPLES	Col. J.A.C. HENNTOUICK DSO	(B) for the Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Caserta, Catanzaro and Reggio.
(b) ANCONA	Maj. C.J. MAUNDER	(B) for all Provinces of Umbria Marche Region.
(c) LIVORNO	Maj. M.V. REILLY	(A) For the Provinces of Arezzo, Siena, Grosseto, Firenze and Pisa.

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3. The following Civil Affairs Officers remain in Italian Government Territory:-

Italian Government Territory:-

(a) BARI — Col. S.W. MILLER, MC — (B) for the Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera and Potenza.

(b) PALERMO — Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON — (A) for the Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento and Caltanissetta.

(c) CATANIA — Maj. H. BENTLEY — (B) for the Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa and Siracusa.

(d) SARDEGNA — Senior L.O. Land Forces SC (AMGA)

2. The following are AMG Commissioners of Communes in Italian Government Territory and A.C. Liaison Officers for the Provinces shown:-

(a) NAPLES — Col. J.A.C. PENNYCUIK DSO — (B) for the Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio.

(b) ANCONA — Maj. O.J. MARKER — (B) for all Provinces of Umbria Marche Region.

(c) LIVORNO — Maj. M.V. REILLY — (A) For the Provinces of Arezzo, Siena, Grosseto, Firenze and Pisa.

3. The following Civil Affairs Officers remain in Italian Government Territory:-

(a) PANTELLERIA — Capt. G. PARKER — (B)

(b) LAMPEDUSA — Capt. C.A.G. MEKORE — (B)

4. In addition to the above, the following are A.C. Liaison Officers with Military formations as shown:-

(a) H.Q. No. 1 District — Maj. Sir P.M. MAGNUS Bt. (B)

(b) 5 Army Redeployment Centre — Vacant — (A)

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0

25 June 1945.

SUBJECT : A.M.G. Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

The following is a list of A.M.G. Liaison Officers in the territory under control of the Italian Government, forwarded for information.

Serial	Place	Name	Nationality	Appointments
1	SICILY			
	Lampedusa	Capt. C.A.G. MOORE	B	Liaison
	Palermo	Lt.Col. R.F. HORTON	A	" "
	Pantelleria	Capt. G. PARKER	B	" "
2	ITALY			
	Bari	Col. C.W. MILLER	B	" "
	Naples	Col. J.A.C. FRENTCHICK	B	Commissioner
	Ancona	Major G.J. MATHERS	B	A/Commissioner
*	Livorno (incl. Florence)	Lt.Col. H.V. REILLY	A	Commissioner

BY COMMAND OF BRIG. GENERAL STONE

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The following is a list of A.M.G. Liaison Officers in the territory under control of the Italian Government, forwarded for information.

Serial	Place	Name	Nationality	Appointments
1	BRINDISI			
	Lampedusa	Capt. C.A.C. MOORE	B	Liaison
	Palermo	Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON	A	" "
	Pantelleria	Capt. G. PARKER	B	" "
2	BARI			
	Bari	Col. E.W. MILLER	B	" "
	Naples	Col. J.A.C. FRONTCOTOCK	B	Commissioner
3	Ancona	Major D.J. MAUGHAN	B	A/Commissioner
4	Livorno (incl. Florence)	Maj. H.V. PETTIT	A	Commissioner

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

for Lt.Colonel Gen.

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

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LIGURIA REGION

1430 7 Jul 45 NOFORN

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD YOUR FOUR TWO EIGHT REPEAT PD

PARA TWO PD A TENTATIVE TARGET DATE FOR TRANSFER OF PROVINCES OF LIGURIA REGION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS FIRST SEPTEMBER PD IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT IF APPROVAL BY APHQ THIS WILL INVOLVE COMPLETE TRANSFER OF TERRITORY WITH NO ALLIED COMMISSION REPRESENTATION LOCALLY PD LETTER SIX JULY TWO SIX SEVEN FIVE PREVIOUSLY TO YOU ALSO REFERS PD ON BRITISH SIDE HOWEVER OFFICERS REPORTED TO YOU IN ORDERS ONE NAPEN SLAFT ONE FOUR ZERO SERIES MUST BE RELEASED BY TIME ONE JULY IF THEY REQUEST IT PD PROSPECTS FOR REPLACEMENTS ARE NOT BRIGHT BUT WILL BE CONSIDERED ON SPECIFIC REQUEST PD

PASSED TO LIGURIA REGION FROM ALCOM CITE ACTION PASSED

Rptd 5 Army + IV Corps

TP 1650 Info-Supplemental

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SOI

M. MONTANT, Jr.,
Captain, AGD

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LIGURIA REGION

1425 7 Jul 45 ROUTINE

REQUEST PD

PARA ONE PD TEXT FOUR TWO EIGHT REPEAT PD

PARA TWO PD A TENTATIVE TARGET DATE FOR TRANSFER OF PROVINCES OF LIGURIA REGION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS FIRST SEPTEMBER PD IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT IF APPROVAL BY AFHQ THIS WILL INVOLVE COMPLETE TRANSFER OF TERRITORY WITH NO ALLIED COMMISSION REPRESENTATION LOCALLY PD LATTER SIX JULY TWO SIX SEVEN FIVE REQUEST TO YOU ALSO REPEAT PD ON BRITISH SIDE MONITOR OFFICERS REPORTED TO YOU IN GENOA ONE BAKER SLAPP ONE FOUR ZERO SERIES MUST BE RELEASED BY TIGER ONE JULY IF THEY REQUEST IT PD PROSPECTS FOR REPLACEMENTS ARE NOT BRIGHT BUT WILL BE CONSIDERED ON SPECIFIC REQUEST PD

PATEN TO LIGURIA REGION FROM AGCON GEN AGENT PATEN

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SGS

LT. MONTANE, Jr.,
Captain, AGD

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Col. Fiske —
For your personal
attention & follow up
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ALCOM LIGURIA FROM CARR
HQ ALCOM

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Subject is readjustment of officer military personnel. Ref 2675 Regt letter 370 of 25 June in my opinion impossible to deal with the subject in the absence of statement of policy by your Hq. Policy statement might include estimated basic date for withdrawal AMG and to what extent AC phase to follow. Whether arrangements are being made to hand over to Italian Govt such matters as handling all civil supplies, imports and exports, medical supplies and services, etc, and approximate time of handing over. Also whether any replacements or reinforcements can be expected. Same remarks apply to letters being received under your G-13/140 series on British side.

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Action - 2675 Regt
Info - Chief Commissioner
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U.S. SECRET MESSAGE

1213 5 JULY 45 SECURITY

SECRET TO

PARA ONE TO AT REPORT REGIONAL COORDINATION CONFERENCE COLONEL SCHAEF STATED THAT SICILIA COULD BE RESTORED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON ONE AIRCRAFT TO PARIS TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SICILIA ENTIRE TROOP ALONG CITY ACCRA PARIS

PARA TWO TO DO YOU CONSIDER THAT VIEW TO BE NOT THAT PROVINCES COULD BE RAISED BACK AND WHEN TO

PARA THREE TO THE DATE WHICH IS BEING CONSIDERED WHICH IS ABOUT TWO FIVE JULY TO

PARA FOUR TO IT IS APPRECIATED THAT GENERAL GENE CHARLIE MEANER CAN DISTRIBUTE MAT WHAT TO ELECTRONS VIEWS BUT TOUR REPLY SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED FOR THAT PURPOSE

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Eisen Secy
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A.D. MORGAN CARTER Lt Col

HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH
OHIO, USA
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Col Porter

Gen Gruber

Gen

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N.G. LIBERIA DIVISION

1216 5 JULY 43 SECRET

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD CAN YOU DEXBAGED INFORMATION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF TERRITORIES OF ATLANTIA AND LINCOLN PD

PARAS TO PRESIDENT REPUBLIC LIBERIA DIVISION FROM ALANE TOTE ARMS PARAS

PARA TWO PD THE DATE WITHIN LA RUINO OPERATIONS WHEN IS ABOUT TWO FIVE JULY

HQ NTOUSA
Naples Sector
Rome Sector
Bari Sector

CE Section

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A.D. DORNAN CARTER Lt Col

NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CWO, USA
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AFHQ G-5 SECTION AND INFO AMG TOSCANA, AND LIGURIA, 10 ARMY GROUP

8761 30 May 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

FURTHER TO MY CABLE EIGHT FIVE EIGHT SEVEN OF TWO SEVEN MAY CMA SUBJECT TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

PAREN TO AFHQ GROUP FIVE AND INFO A/G TOSCANA CMA LIGURIA CMA ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCAO SIGNED STONE PAREN

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH FIVE CMA CHARLIE GROUP ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP NOW CONCURS PD

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Col. Fiske

AFHQ, G-5 SECTION AMG INFO AMG TOSCANA, AMG LIGURIA, 15 ARMY GROUP

6587 27 May 19 45 ROUTINE

SECRET FD

PARA ONE. FD I RECOMMEND THAT THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES BE RETURNED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS OF ONE FIVE JUNE CLN FIRENZE CMA PISA CMA LIVORNO CMA PISTOIA FD THE REACTIVATION IS DESIRABLE FOR TWO REASONS CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN TO SHOW CONTINUED CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO MANAGE ITS OWN AFFAIRS CMA PAREN BAREN PAREN TO RELEASE MORE PERSONNEL FOR OTHER AND MORE URGENT MATTERS IN THE NORTH WHERE THEY STILL SADLY NEEDED FD

PARA TWO FD I AM SATISFIED THAT THESE PROVINCES ARE CMA FROM AN ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POINT OF VIEW CMA IN A FIT AND PROPER STATE TO BE RESTORED FD

PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE AND INFO AMG TOSCANA CMA AMG LIGURIA, 15 ARMY GROUP FROM MG ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA THREE FD THE COMUNE OF LIVORNO AND CMA IF THOUGHT NECESSARY BY PETER BAREN SUGAR CMA CONTIGUOUS COMUNES WILL BE RETAINED UNDER AMG TO PROTECT PORT INSTALLATIONS AND PETER BAREN SUGAR DUMPS FD

PARA FOUR FD IF HACMED AGREES TO MY PROPOSAL I WILL TRANSFER PORVINCES OF APUANIA AND LUCCA TO LIGURIA REGION ARE CLOSE TOSCANA REGION FD

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PARA FIVE PD CHARLIE GEORGE ONE FIVE GROUP HAS NOT AGREED STATING THAT THE PROVINCES ARE REQUIRED FOR QUOTE MILITARY OPERATIONS UNA STORAGE AND INSTALLATIONS UNQUOTE PD WITH EXCEPTION MENTIONED IN PARA THREE I DO NOT CONSIDER THAT PRESENCE OF MILITARY LAWES ARE ESSENTIAL PD

PARA SIX PD I PROPOSE ONE FIVE JUNE AS EARLIEST DATE NOW PRACTICAL PD

NOT SENT

Sent. Codes.

CA SECTION

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A.D. BONHAM-CARTER LT COL

NICHOLAS MORRINO
CMD, USA
Asst adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-12/391/0 8 June 45

SUBJECT : Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory

TO : G-5 AFHQ

Reference your G-5.387.4-3 of 2 June 45.

Arrangements will be made for the continued attachment of Capt. A.H.J. HIBBARD RN. to CE 3 District until 31 AUG 45.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

/mm
Copy to: Vice President Economic Section
Director, Public Works & Utilities A/C

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Sir Officer (B):

To see folios 78 & 43. Any comment?

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I.P. Economic Section.

Sir,

1. The Public Works Rehabilitation Sub-Commission has no objection.

2. Have you any comment to place? 6 Pinos.

Immediate

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Sir Officer (B)

no objection.

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I.P. Economic Section.

Sir,

1. The Public Works Rehabilitation Sub-Commission have no objection.

2. Have you any comments, please?

6 June 45.

Immediate

Cogs.

81.

E Office (B)

no objection.

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A/USP. Sec. Sec.

Reg. 79 the necessary arrangements will be made.

8 June 45.

Immediate

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/wsw

G-5: 387.4-5

2 June 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to G-5: 387.4-1 of 20 March.

2. MGRE this HQ has requested that your approval be obtained to the continuation of the attachment of Capt. R. W. J. Hibbard to CE 3 District at least until 30 June, and if possible, until 31 August by which time he hopes that the Italian Government will be able to assume more responsibility for road maintenance.

3. MGRE represents that the continued attachment of the above mentioned officer is considered to be of the highest importance at the present time.

4. It is requested that you will confirm that arrangements will be made accordingly.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to: G-4 - your DQMG/96 1 of 1 June refers.

NOTE - Ent Section an information copy of the 4th letter was passed to you on the 20 Mar.
An information copy of this letter has been retained for EC files.

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G-5: 387.4-2 AFHQ
G-5 Sec

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Boundary Flex. to Lt. Jurisdiction
(With 1st Ind - 4th A
Cat Sec)

M. Spaffard

Sec G5 2/Cat

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→ Col Parkins CP
Col Gorney

[illegible] Region [illegible] Region.

7290 9 May 45 SECRET

SUBJECT :

[illegible] TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCE

PARA [illegible] PROVISIONS OF TIME OR PERIOD FOR VACATING THE AREAS [illegible] AREAS [illegible] AREAS [illegible] SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN

[illegible] AREAS TODAY.

PARA TWO [illegible] PROCLAMATIONS FOR THREE AREAS [illegible] PROCLAMATIONS FOR REMAINING ALL TO PERIODS [illegible] MAY

FOR THE [illegible]

A/Treasurer
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Political Affairs
Economic Section
Rehabilitation Section

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Peal - See

CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT 28

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[illegible]
Asst. [illegible]

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6-1 (A) JWH
6-2 (A) CC
6-4 (B) CM
6-1 (B) K

Information and appropriate action

K Thornstaff

Sat Sec
3 Mary

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MAY 2/1318B

D/9404
MAY 2/1740B
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AFHQ, SICILY DACOMO CMA FIRSO

ACTION : ALCOM ROME

SECRET.

Your 6457 and 6569 Cite AGTOC.

Subject approval Advisory Council agree in hamlbeck on 10 May of territory set out in your cable. Request you advise view of Advisory Council in order formal report to CCS may be made.

RUSK

ACTION : CA CMC

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
KING COMMISSIONER
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NO TUSCANY REGION DEA AFTD UMBRIA MARCHE REGION DEA VENEZIA REGION

6766 2 May 45 PRIORITY

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SUBJECT TO

PARA ONE OF AFHQ, ADVICE PROPOSED HANDOVER TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF FOLLOWING TERRITORY TO BE EFFECTIVE THIS DAY TO

<u>PARA TWO TO TUSCANY REGION DEA AFTD UMBRIA MARCHE REGION DEA VENEZIA REGION ALTO ADIGE DEA AZZAS PROVS</u>

PARA TWO TO REGION OF UMBRIA MARCHE DEA DOMINIONE OF ANCONA PROVINCES OF SUBJECTED DEA SIENA DEA AREZZO PS

PARA THREE TO DOMINIONE OF ANCONA WILL BE ADMINISTERED DIRECT FROM ROME QUEZZA ALONE PS

PARA FOUR TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELMES WILL ACT AS LIAISON OFFICER UMBRIA CHURCH IN ADDITION TO HIS DUTIES IN ANCONA DOMINIONE

Approved
E-1(a) E-2(a)
E-3(a) E-4(a)

Adj Lieut Col

Dir Commissioner
Int Section
Opns Section
Legal Div

DA Section
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A.L. DORMAN CAPTAIN LT Col

NICHOLAS PIRONTERS
CPO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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AFHQ G 5 , MTT AND TOSCANA REGION, ALCOM UMBRIA MARCHE REGION

6457 29 APRIL 45 ROUTINE

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD I RECOMMEND THAT THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES BE RETURNED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS OF TWENTY FOUR MAY THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE ON WHICH ITALY ENTERED WORLD WAR ONE PD ASCOLI PICENO CMA MACERATA CMA TERNI CMA PERUGIA CMA PESARO CMA ANCONA CMA SIENA CMA GROSSETO CMA ANCONA EXCEPT THE PORT OF ANCONA PD

PARA TWO PD THESE PROVINCES ARE ALL IN A FIT STATE FROM A POLITICAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW TO BE HANDED BACK TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

PARAS TO AFHQ G 5 , MTT AND TOSCANA REGION CMA ALCOM UMBRIA MARCHE REGION THE ALCOM G-5 AGREE PARAS

PARA THREE PD FURTHERMORE SUCH AN ACTION ON THE PART OF THE ALLIES AT THIS TIME WILL SHOW CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT AND GIVE THEM SUPPORT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH THEY WILL NO DOUBT SHORTLY HAVE WITH SUBAI PD

PARA FOUR PD CONTINUANCE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THESE PROVINCES IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE IN VIEW OF WITHDRAWALS OF PERSONNEL WHICH I HAVE MADE FOR THE NORTH SLM ON THE OTHER HAND TRANSFER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD ENABLE ME TO WITHDRAW ALL REMAINING PERSONNEL FOR THE NORTH WHERE I AM STILL UNDER STRENGTH PD

PARA FIVE PD YOUR CONCURRENCE TO THIS PROPOSAL URGENTLY REQUESTED SO THAT THE MATTER MAY BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ALLIED ADVISORY COUNCIL ON FRIDAY FOUR MAY PD

INFO ADDRESS :

OC
Ex Sum
OA Sec
Exam Sec
Ref Sec

British Ambassador
U.S. Ambassador
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Executive Commissioner
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NORMAN T. FINEX Col

NICHOLAS PIONEDING
CDR, USA
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ATR 301530B

RC 1207 DEBUTA ALBERTA MISSION
RE ARCOM ACCPO

For Retention
25/31
ATR 301530B
IMMEDIATE

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SECRET.

1. Yet your signal 6457 of 29th. Payment returning all ARCOM provinces except part INCOMA to jurisdiction of Italian Government will lead to considerable trouble.

2. Highway 16 from just north of MOMBASSA to ARCOMA sort particularly MOMBASSA-ZEMMEZALLA PALCOMARA is packed with troops as is also ZAPI.

3. I consider military will not agree readily therefore to your proposal.

4. Strongly advise area to be retained by AOC should embrace the area mentioned in para 2 above.

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Action - ~~[illegible]~~ CGS (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Ext Aff
Home Aff
~~[illegible]~~ Engineer
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A. C.

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APHQ G 5, RPUT AND TOSCANA REGION, ALCOM UMBRIA MARCHE REGION

6569 30 APL 45 ROUTINE

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF TERRITORY PD

PARAS TO APHQ G 5 RPUT AND TOSCANA REGION DNA ALCOM UMBRIA MARCHE REGION

FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAO PARAS

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE ALCOM CABLE NUMBER SIX FOUR FIVE SEVEN OF TWO NINE APRIL PD DATE IN SECOND LINE OF PARA ONE SHOULD READ ONE ZERO MAY REPEAT ONE ZERO MAY

INFO DIST :

CC British Ambassador
Ks Comm U.S. Ambassador
Komm Sec
Ext Sec

Civil Affairs Sec
~~Executive Commissioner~~

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~~[illegible]~~

A.D. Bentham Carter
Colonel

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CMO USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 Section Civilian Personnel

Ref./G-1/Civ.Pers./651.1 18 April 1945

SUBJECT. Civilian Employees - Palermo

TO . A.C. Liaison Officer - Palermo.
(Lt.Col. Norton)

1. Reference your letter, File; Civ/8, dtd 12 April 45 addressed to the office of the Executive Commissioner, this headquarters.

2. General employees considered excessive. Instructions issued by the Chief Commissioner direct a 25% reduction in civilian staff, to be effective 1 May 1945.

3. Retained employees to be graded and paid as per instructions set forth in appendix "F" to AFHQ Admin. Memo No 2 dated 5 January 45. (Copy attached hereto).

W.W. DRAGSETT
Lt.Col. AGD
G-1 American.

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Estab. Sect.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date 14 April

FROM

TO

Col. Parker

Deputy Ex Commissioner

Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A) Civilian Personnel

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR

Comment

Draft of reply

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information

Your File

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To G1. A

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OFFICE OF A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
PALERMO SICILY
APO 394

FILE: Civ/8 12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Civilians employed at Palermo

TO : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Effective 1 APR 45, the Liaison Officer Palermo is assuming responsibility for paying salaries to civilian employees of Allied Commission at Palermo. In order that the Commission may be fully informed as to what employees are still on the payroll, and in order that the Liaison Officer may be certain that he is authorized to make the necessary payments, the following report of employees by classes and duties is submitted:

a. Administrative and General

1 Secy Exec EngSp
1 Electrician (who serves also as carpenter, general repair man, and housekeeping supervisor)
1 Messenger
1 Telephonist
5 Cleaners
7 Drivers for HQ cars, including those assigned to Mining Officer, Rail Transportation, Property Control, UNRRA, Local Resources Board, and the Courier.
1 Watchman

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b. Finance

1 Secy Bookkeeper EngSp (This is a civilian who has served here with Major Withers and who is remaining to handle finance accounting for the Liaison Officer in his capacity as Sub-Accountant).

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c. Supply Accounting

1 Supply Accountant

This civilian is of great service in helping to dispose of the many communications still reaching Palermo regarding the economic and supply problems heretofore handled by Sicilia Region.
The Accountant will continue to forward to Rome correspondence concerning Supply Accounts as well as various supply returns from the A.M.G. Islands.
He also forwards to the A.C. Chief Accountant receiving reports from I.C.E. (Istituto Commercio Estero) for newsprint, explosives, filter paper, ink and the like.
The Supply Accountant checks and forwards Consorzi returns for such foodstuffs as wheat, barley and canned goods.
Until completely disposed of, he will also supervise and maintain records of food supplies in the A.C. warehouses.

d. Transportation - Road Haulage (INT)

1 Office Manager

In the absence of any Commissioned Officer to supervise the work of INT(Istituto Nazionale Trasporti), a civilian Office Manager left behind by Capt. Calvanese will exercise supervision over INT until its status and responsibility for its property are decided.

e. Property Control (under supervision of Capt.Board)

1 certified accountant EngSp
1 accountant
1 Secy Ex

f. Mining (under supervision of Lt.Pollard)

1 Secy

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Edward Morton
EDWARD MORTON
Lt Col, CE
A.C. Liaison Officer Palermo

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Ref/15/Est

NEF/ard
11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel - Major J. A. Bridgeman

TO : AFHQ (Attn. G-5)

Reference your letter of 4 April 1945, the arrangements made are confirmed as being satisfactory.

Lt Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

Seal's Pet

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/ab

4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel - Major John A. Bridgeman, 0-523510

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your 55/ZST of 30 March.

2. Inquiries made show that by arrangement with Colonel Gevers, Executive Officer U.S. Planning Group for Military Govt. Austria, Task Force Element, Major Bridgeman is planning for Austria and carrying out duties in connection with your Telecommunication and Posts Sub Commission in accordance with the following weekly schedule:-

Caserta (Austria Planning)	Monday afternoon Tuesday Thursday Friday morning
Naples (Your Telecommunications work)	Monday morning Wednesday Friday afternoon Saturday

3. It is understood that by the above arrangement Major Bridgeman is satisfied that he can carry out both duties satisfactorily. Your confirmation of the arrangement is requested.

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

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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FOR ACTION OFFICE OF MINISTRY OF FOOD REPRESENTATIVE CATANIA RPTD
ALCOM LIAISON OFFICER PALERMO RPTD ALCOM LIAISON OFFICER CATANIA

4703 3 APRIL ROUTINE

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SUBJECT IS CLOSING OF MINISTRY OF FOOD OFFICE AT CATANIA FD
FAREW TO FOR ACTION OFFICE OF MINISTRY OF FOOD REPRESENTATIVE
CATANIA RPTD FOR INFO ALCOM LIAISON OFFICER PALERMO RPTD FOR
INFO ALCOM LIAISON OFFICER CATANIA FROM M. ALCOM CIPA ACCOM
FAREW

PARA ONE FD FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASED SIGNAL FROM TROOPERS
FD QUOTE FD

PARA TWO FD MISTER PARELLA OBA MISTER HARRISON AND MISS
BUTTON ARE TO REPORT TO LONDON FOR CONSULTATION IN VIEW OF
NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR ORGANIZATION OF ITALIAN EXPORT TRADE FD

PARA THREE FD THE MINISTRY OF FOOD OFFICE AND FLOOR AT
CATANIA IS TO BE CLOSED FD

PARA FOUR FD FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ACCOUNTS AT
BANK OF SICILY WILL FOLLOW FD

PARA FIVE FD REPORT BY BRA IS AUTHORIZED FOR PURPOSE EARLY
HANDLING BAGGAGE AND OFFICIAL PAPERS FD

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PARA SIX FD APPOINTMENT OF MINISTRY OF FOOD REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FX UNQUOTE FD

PARA SEVEN FD TRAVEL AUTHORITY TO PROCEED TO LONDON HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU

Copy to: Establishment Section
Copy to: Allied Civilian Personnel Section
Copy to: Economic Section

COMMERCE A/C

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NICHOLAS FIGGINS
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

(LIEUT. HAASE)

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE

FROM: TO:

DIRECTOR
[illegible] H. TAYLOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
COLONEL [illegible] THOMAS
PLANNING STAFF
MAJOR F.T. RICHARDSON
[illegible]
[illegible]
ADMINISTRATION DIV.
LT. COL. [illegible]
CAPT. [illegible]
[illegible] DIV.
COL [illegible]
LT. COL. J.W. BAKER
LT. COL. [illegible]
LT. COL. J.L. BALFOUR
RAIL DIV.
LT. COL. O.W. LINDBERG
MAJOR W.C. FLETCHER
MAJOR A.C. KING
MAJOR [illegible]
MAJOR A.H. STREET
MAJOR W.L. BAXTER
MAJOR C.L. LONG
ROAD DIV.
COLONEL J.J. CARRIS
MAJOR C.R.A. [illegible]
MAJOR L.C. [illegible]
CAPT. F.C. PETERSON
PORTS & [illegible] DIV.
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MAJOR [illegible]
[illegible] REC'D

Return buck slip to Chief Clerk, Admin. Div. with reference of file on which attached has been put.

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INFORMAL ROUTING

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

File: Date 23 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Transfer of IWT to Italian Govt.

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

No.	From	To	Date	
1.	Col PARKIN Actg VP Estab Sec	Mr. Gross Transportation Sub-Commission		1. For remark relative to paragraph 5 of the attached cable. C M Parkin C.M. PARKIN Colonel, Infantry. Actg Vice President.
1 Incl:- Cable from ALCOM Sicily.				
	AHGross	Col Parkin	April 11 1945	Calvanese has reported to Liguria Region as of this date AHGross Chief Roads Div

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

EX OFFICER (A)

Originator's Reference: RSL 3
Date Time of Origin: MAR 30/1705

Message Center No: D/5448
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 30/1717
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SICILY SIGNED ALCOM

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR ACMCA.

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1. Ref 4302 Capt CALVANESE does not regard himself as having any ND property at all.

2. Does your 4302 refer to the 20 busses registered as ALCOM property and to captured abandoned enemy vehicles operated by IMT

3. CALVANESE seems to have extensive responsibilities here.

4. Under him IMT operates over 600 trucks throughout island.

5. Request consulting Mr GROSS Transportation SubCom about progress in transferring IMT to Italian Government because SubCom told CALVANESE to remain here until settlement could be made.

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ACTION - EXEC OFFICER (A)
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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G-4 (A)
WELSH 2
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ACTION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SR/1108
Date Time of Origin: MAR 31/1150A

Message Centre No: D/5511
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 31/1240
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM RPTD FOR INFO: DISTRICT RPTD PENTCOUTH RPTD ALCOM BARI

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Reference your 3510 of 15 March Headquarters Southern Region closes NAPLES, midnight 31 March.

HQ AMG NAPLES moves to PROVINCIA building tomorrow. Lieut Colonel SIMPSON temporary charge AMG NAPLES pending arrival Colonel PENNYCUICK from SARDINIA.

DIST

ACTION - EST SEC 2
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
MISC COMMISSIONER
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Ref/CS/Lmt

NYF/mrd
30 March 1948

Memo:

To : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

I am advised by the Telecommunications and Posts Subcommission that an order has been received directing Major John A. Bridgeman, Communications officer at Naples, to report to Caserta. You will recall that at the meeting held at AFHQ on March 22, on the withdrawal of the Allied Commission from Italian Government territory, the point was raised as to the need for a communications officer at Naples. After discussion, it was agreed that Major Bridgeman would be able to attend to the duties of Communications officer, while at the same time planning for Austria. I presume, therefore, that there has been some misunderstanding and that Major Bridgeman will continue actual residence in Naples. I should like to be assured on this point so that I may so inform the Subcommission.

S/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Telecommunications & Posts Subcom.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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Date 2 March

FROM

TO

Deputy Ex Commissioner

Chief of Staff

Executive Officer (A) C MP

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

File
Seen by
Col. Parker
Col. Jones
Col. Dragoff

23 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

Minutes of a Meeting
held 1400 hrs. 22 March at G-5, AFHQ to consider, in the light of representations made by General & Special Staff Sections AFHQ, the plan proposed by HQ Allied Commission in pursuance of paragraph 2E of FAN 487 for withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

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GENERAL.

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In connection generally with Italian Governmental organisation it was pointed out that there would be no objection to Military formations dealing directly in the future with Italian Government officials and that it was necessary to implement the directions of FAN 487 as far as possible.

2. Electrical Power.

It was agreed by the Allied Commission representative that as desired by G-4(B) Capt. Ryan would continue to be kept available in Naples to deal with Electrical Power matters in Southern Italy until such time as it should prove possible to withdraw him.

3. Timber Production Calabria.

After consideration of the request made by G-4(B) that the Allied

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Commission Officers specially concerned with the production and movement of Calabrian timber should not be withdrawn for the time being it was explained by the Allied Commission representative that so far as movement was concerned this could be supervised by the transportation officers whom Allied Commission already proposed to retain in Southern Region. So far as the production of the timber was concerned it was pointed out that specialist officers from the Agricultural Sub Commission (Forestry Section) could be send down to Calabria to deal with particular problems which might require the assistance of Allied Commission Officers on the spot. It was agreed that the matter should be considered as settled in the light of the above explanation.

4. Enemy Diplomats at TACRMINA.

On the request made by G-2 that Allied Commission should continue to supervise the German diplomats and consuls at TACRMINA until they had been repatriated the point was taken that it did not appear to be within the scope of the duties or functions of the Allied Commission to carry out such supervision. It was not clear exactly what duties G-2 desired Allied Commission to carry out in this connection and how much time this would involve. At the direction of the Assistant CAO no decision was taken on the matter and G-2 were requested to state in writing exactly what it was desired that the Allied Commission should do in the future so far as the interned diplomats in question are concerned.

5. Medical Problems.

Representations were made by the Medical Sections that in order to safeguard the health of Allied troops stationed in Italian Government territory it would be necessary, both from the preventative point of view as well as from the point of view of dealing with actual outbreaks which might occur, to ensure by close liaison that the Italian Public Health Authorities were functioning properly. The Allied Commission representatives pointed out that it was planned to leave 3 Allied Commission Public Health officers in Naples and that these would, in addition to work in Naples, be available for supervisory duties over all Southern Italy. It was also pointed out that as and when necessary additional officers from the Public Health Sub Commission in Rome would be sent rapidly to those places where their services might be needed in the Allied interest. It was agreed that the matter should stand on that basis.

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The point was raised that under AGWAR signal WX 54719 of 17 March AGWAR are not prepared to rely upon reports prepared by Italian agencies and the effect of this following on withdrawal of Allied Commission personnel was stressed. It was pointed out however that a signal in reply was in course of preparation and that it would be urged therein that in present circumstances this ruling must be modified.

7. Withdrawal of Supervision over Trucking.

On this point the Allied Commission representative drew attention to the numbers and disposition of Transportation Officers it was proposed to retain in Italian Government territory and it was agreed that the matter should be left on that basis.

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8. Adriatic Depot.

It was agreed that the legally qualified officer whom it was proposed in the Allied Commission's plan to retain at Bari, would, with the assistance of his Assistant Liaison officer (Food), be able to serve as Liaison officer at the Adriatic Depot there as well as being available for the British HQs in that area.

9. Local Resources.

The vital necessity from the Allied Military point of view for accurate reports as to local surpluses continuing to be made available after the withdrawal has taken place was stressed and it was pointed out that while the Italian local authorities would be responsible for preparation of the detailed reports it would be essential for the Allied Commission through its Liaison and Food Officers to see to it that the Italian authorities carry out this work with speed and accuracy. It was directed that Allied Commission and AFLRS should consult with each other at once on all aspects of this matter including the actual method to be adopted for procuring the surpluses in question.

On the question of controlled items it was directed that AFLRS should prepare for consideration by the next meeting of the AFLRB a paper dealing with any possible conflict of present procedure with the terms of FAN 487 and suggesting new methods of procedure where necessary.

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After details had been given by the Allied Commission representative of the Allied Commission officers who would continue to be available for duty within Rome Allied Area Command it was agreed that the points raised by AFHQ Sections on this matter would be adequately covered by the Allied Commission proposals. (G-4 are however to ensure that PBS should amplify direct with the Allied Commission a request put forward by PBS that two engineers named Gentry and Thompson respectively should be retained in Rome.)

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13. Quartermaster Matters.

QM stressed the necessity for adequate procedure being laid down to enable perishable surpluses such as fruits and vegetables to continue to be utilised for the Allied Forces, and it was directed that Allied Commission should clarify, and issue to all concerned details of the procedure to be followed in this connection with the Italian local government authorities. Allied Commission are also to clarify the procedure for receipt and distribution of imported supplies including coal.

14. U. S. Navy.

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It was agreed that Liaison with the United States Navy at Palermo will be covered by the Allied Commission Liaison officer who is to be retained there under the Allied Commission plan.

15. G-3

G-3 pointed out that in view of the proposed withdrawals commanders of troops in Italian Government territory would not have Allied Commission officers at hand who they should consult as laid down in A.F.H.Q. directives concerning military aid to the Italians in case of disturbances and the exercise of the powers of the Allied troops in Italian Government territory and it was agreed that G-5 in conjunction with G-3 should go through the relevant directives and propose consequential amendments therein.

16. Administration of Allied Commission Officers and their Staffs being retained in Italian Government territory.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File Date 20 March

FROM TO

Deputy Ex. Commissioner
Staff Officer
Executive Officer (A)
Executive Officer (B)
G-1 (A)
G-1 (B)
G-4 (A)
G-4 (B)
Headquarters Commandant
Adjutant

FOR 1st time — please prepare

Comment
Draft of reply
Investigation and report
Answer
Signature
Approval Disapproval
Your information
Your File
Return, please

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[redacted] 3542

To: Provincial Commissioner, Aquila,
Chieti, Pescara and Teramo.

Estab. Sec

From: HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi Marche Region.

Subject: Order - Move.

Ref: 95/604/1.

Date: 24 March 1945.

1. AQUILA, AND CHIETI, PESCARA AND TERAMO PROVINCES.
Aquila, and Chieti, Pescara and Teramo Provinces will close at 2359 hours 28 March 45, and all MG Stores, Equipment, Stationery, Books, Documents, Files, Maps and any items purchased from Lira Funds will be returned to Regional HQ.

2. PERSONNEL.
All officers and NCOs will return to Region HQ on 29 March 45, with the exception of the rear parties mentioned below, and the officers who have been ordered to Rome.

If any personnel become casualties prior to the move their Equipment and Kit will be forwarded to this HQ.

Civilian Employees are to be discharged not later than 28 March 1945.

Rear Parties will remain in operation until 2359 hours 31 March 45 and report to HQ wef 1 April 45. Personnel detailed for Rear Parties are:-

AQUILA - Major Manuel, Int. Corp.
CHIETI - [redacted] Pte. Shutt.

On arrival at Region HQ all personnel will report to HQ Coadt, who will allot the necessary accommodation.

3. TRANSPORT.
All MG vehicles will be brought into Region HQ together with all stocks of MG spares and equipment on hand that are not to be returned to Ordnance, or returned to their respective owners. The same will apply to all Requisitioned vehicles.

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Immediate steps will be taken to turn into Ordnance all unservicable tyres and spare parts that are considered salvage, MG certificates being obtained from MMSU for tyres in particular, in order that replacements may be claimed.

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ATTILA - Major Thrasel, Capt. Keay.
CHIEFS - [illegible] Lieut. Potts.

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3. TRANSPORT.

All MT vehicles will be brought into Region HQ together with all stocks of MT spares and equipment on hand that are not to be returned to Ordnance, or returned to their respective owners. The same will apply to all Requisitioned vehicles.

Immediate steps will be taken to turn into Ordnance all unserviceable tyres and spare parts that are considered salvage, SLP certificates being obtained from SDMS for tyres in particular, in order that replacements may be claimed.

Stocks of petrol, oils and lubricants not required will also be returned to WASC.

4. RATIONS.

Any accumulated stocks that cannot be consumed prior to departure will also be returned to DTD.

All personnel to be provided with ten days' rations when moving to this HQ.

5. EQUIPMENT, STORES AND STATIONERY.

These will be returned to Region HQ, if possible, by 30 March 45, and not later than 1st April 45.

Reports on any discrepancies that come to light will be rendered.

It is the responsibility of all officers to see that they obtain proper clearance for all items handed in.

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6. FILES, DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS.

All Provincial files, records, documents, etc, will be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible after 20 March 45, accompanied by lists in order that they may be transmitted to Archives at HQ AC for their perusal and retention.

7. COMPLETENESS AND REPORTS PENDING.

A detailed list will be submitted of all subjects upon which completed reports have not been obtained.

It is important that every endeavour be made to leave as little as possible that is not complete in the territory which is to be handed over.

8. PACKING AND LOADING.

All boxes will have a list of their contents inside and outside and a copy will be retained by the despatcher in order that queries regarding discrepancies (if any) may be speedily dealt with. Vehicles will not be overloaded beyond their regulation capacity.

9. VACATING OF STATIONS.

It is essential that comprehensive inventories are taken in regard to all accommodation occupied, and that such lists are handed to TOWN MAJOR or other responsible military party.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER:

J.D. SUTHERLAND,
Lieut. Colonel.
Executive Officer.

TC/rrr

COPIES TO: HQ AC. (4)
HQ Comd. Ubumi Marche.
Regional Transportation Officer.
Regional Transport Officer.
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FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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FOR: Capt Mordant

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Your Information
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: REO 432
Date Time of Origin: MAR 23/
Message Centre No: D/5854
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 23/2027
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILY REGION (CAMR)

TO: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION RPEAT FOR INFO: HQ ALCOM.

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1. Present indications are that ALLIED COMMISSION personnel and stores on withdrawal from SICILY will disembark NAPLES week commencing 26 March.

2. Definite date and time will be notified early as possible.

3. Final destinations of personnel not secretet (?) known.

4. Request your assistance in planning as follows.

5. Accommodation for Officers British Lt Colonels and above 2 Majors 4 Captains 4 total 10 American Lieutenants 2 grand total 12.

6. British other ranks 6 American enlisted men 9 garage or parking accommodation for 20 vehicles.

7. 10 trucks to assist moving from port personnel and 40 tons baggage and stores.

8. 10 drivers to assist driving requisitioned vehicles from port.

INFO - ACTION

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G-4 (B) HEADQUARTERS
CAMR/AS

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ESS Sec (b)
Col Fiske
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/mcw

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Minutes.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
Attn: Colonel W. Fiske

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Attached hereto are Minutes of meeting held in this Section on 22 March concerning withdrawal of Allied Commission personnel from Italian Government territory.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Biles
JULIUS BILES,
Major, F. A.

Incl:
as above

Dist: Col. Fiske
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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
AMG 512

23 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

Minutes of a Meeting
held 1400 hrs. 22 March at G -5, AFHQ to consider in the light of representations made by General & Specialist Staff Sections AFHQ, the plan proposed by AC Allied Commission in pursuance of paragraph 28 of PAN 487 for withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

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2. Electrical Power.

It was agreed by the Allied Commission representative that as desired by G-4(B) Capt. Ryan would continue to be kept available in Naples to deal with Electrical Power matters in Southern Italy until such time as it should prove possible to withdraw him.

3. Timber Production Calabria.

After consideration of the request made by G-4(B) that the Allied Commission officers specially concerned with the production and movement of Calabrian timber should not be withdrawn for the time being it was explained by the Allied Commission representative that so far as movement

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was concerned this could be supervised by the transportation officers whom Allied Commission already proposed to retain in Southern Region. So far as the production of the timber was concerned it was pointed out that specialist officers from the Agricultural Sub Commission (Forestry Section) could be sent down to Calabria to deal with particular problems which might require the assistance of Allied Commission Officers on the spot. It was agreed that the matter should be considered as settled in the light of the above explanation.

4. Enemy Diplomats at TACRAIN.

On the request made by G-2 that Allied Commission should continue to supervise the German diplomats and consuls at TACRAIN until they had been repatriated the point was taken that it did not appear to be within the scope of the duties or functions of the Allied Commission to carry out such supervision. It was not clear exactly what duties G-2 desired Allied Commission to carry out in this connection and how much time this would involve. At the direction of the Acting C.C. no decision was taken on the matter and G-2 were requested to state in writing exactly what it was desired that the Allied Commission should do in the future so far as the interned diplomats in question are concerned.

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The point was raised that under AMLA signal [redacted] 54719 of 17 March AMLA are not prepared to rely upon reports prepared by Italian agencies and the effect of this following on withdrawal of Allied Commission personnel was stressed. It was pointed out however that a signal in reply was in course of preparation and that it would be urged therein that in present circumstances this ruling must be modified.

7. Withdrawal of Supervision over Trucking.

On this point the Allied Commission representative drew attention to the numbers and disposition of Transportation Officers it was proposed to retain in Italian Government territory and it was agreed that the matter should be left on that basis.

8. Private Donut.

It was agreed that the legally qualified officer when it was

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proposed in the Allied Commission's plan to retain at Bari, would, with the assistance of his Assistant Liaison officer (Food), be able to serve as liaison officer at the Adriatic Depot there as well as being available for the British W's in that area.

9. Local Resources.

The vital necessity from the Allied Military point of view for accurate reports as to local surpluses continuing to be made available after the withdrawal has taken place was stressed and it was pointed out that while the Italian local authorities would be responsible for preparation of the detailed reports, it would be essential for the Allied Commission through its Liaison and Food Officers to see to it that the Italian authorities carry out this work with speed and accuracy. It was directed that Allied Commission and PBS should consult with each other at once on all aspects of this matter including the actual method to be adopted for procuring the surpluses in question.

On the question of controlled items it was directed that PBS should prepare for consideration by the next meeting of the PBS a paper dealing with any possible conflict of present procedure with the terms of P.N 187 and suggesting new methods of procedure where necessary.

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After details had been given by the Allied Commission representative of the Allied Commission officers who could continue to be available for duty within Rome Allied Area Command it was agreed that the points raised by PBS Sections on this matter would be adequately covered by the Allied Commission proposals. (G-4 are however to ensure that PBS should amplify direct with the Allied Commission a request put forward by PBS that two engineers named Gantry and Thompson respectively should be retained in Rome.)

11. Naples Command.

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13. Commercial Letters.

CA stressed the necessity for adequate procedure being laid down to enable perishable surpluses such as fruits and vegetables to continue to be utilised for the Allied Forces, and it was directed that Allied Commission should clarify, and issue to all concerned details of the procedure to be followed in this connection with the Italian local government authorities. Allied Commission are also to clarify the procedure for receipt and distribution of imported supplies including coal.

14. U. S. Navy.

It was agreed that liaison with the United States Navy at Palermo will be covered by the Allied Commission liaison officer who is to be retained there under the Allied Commission plan.

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15. G-3.

G-3 pointed out that in view of the proposed withdrawals commanders of troops in Italian Government territory would not have Allied Commission officers at hand who they should consult as laid down in A.F.H.Q. directives concerning military aid to the Italians in case of disturbances and the exercise of the powers of the Allied troops in Italian Government territory and it was agreed that G-5 in conjunction with G-3 should go through the relevant directives and propose consequential amendments thereto.

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U.S. Polad	1	Ord (B)	1	JAG (A)	1
		Leb (B)	1		

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ATTACHMENT 'A'

The following officers attended: -

In the chair	Brig. Gen. C.W. Spofford	1
A/C.M.O.	Brig. Gen. A.L. Hamlen	1
G-1 AFHQSA	Major R.L. Dalby	1
G-2	Major R.E. Lewis	1
G-3 (Ops)	Lt. Col. L.F. Pothier	1
G-3 (Org)	Lt. Col. S.H. Hanger	1
G-3 (Org Foreign)	Major D. Barnes	1
G-4 (A)	Colonel D.H. Libby	1
G-4 (B)	Lt. Col. J.A.J. Field	1
G-4 (Mov & Tn)	Major G. Bennett	1
Q(Maint)	Major R.E.T. Nichols	1
Q(AE)	Major S.G. Gambell	1
Engineers (Br)	Brig. B.B. Edwards	1
G&T	Lt. Col. J.H. Andrews	1
QM(Cool)	Colonel P.R. Evans	1
Signals (Br & U.S.)	Lt. Col. R.A. Moore	1
Med (Br)	Lt. Col. Chalke	2
Surgeon (MTO)	Colonel Griffin	1
AFLRS -	Colonel E.S. Allwin	1
AFLRS	Lt. Col. J.H. Ford	1
Ord (A)	Major A.G. Goodspeed	1
LRG (Liaison)	Lt. Col. K.F. Barnes	1
HQ 3 District	Colonel J. Laurie	1
	Lt. Col. Leech	6
Allied Commission	Colonel N. Fisko	1
G-5 A.F.H.Q.	Colonel D.S. Jackling	6
	Colonel J. Murray Mitchell	1
Secretary	Colonel J.S. Butterworth	1
	Lt. Col. T.H. Jackman	1
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Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory

Summary of statements submitted by General & Special Staff Sections AFHQ the total and numbers of Allied Commission personnel when they are requested to remain in Italian Government Territory to assist Allied The present proposals of H. Q. Allied Commission for retention of officers in Italian Government territory number in full at Appendix and the body of this summary includes in column (b) those Allied Commission which are allied to the desire expressed by (for use in conjunction with the conference called by G-3 AFHQ for 22 March in Plans & Operations Division, G-3 AFHQ.)

Serial. (a)	Requirements by General & Special Staff Sections AFHQ Nature of Requirement (b)	By whom put forward (c)	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column (b) (d)	Remarks. (e)
1.	Road Repairs. Request made for one full time Highway Engineer. Liaison Officer for attachment at HQ No.3 District.	G-4 (B)		a) Request made R.N.A. Subsequently available for th b) Staff section dealt with Road r roads of allied [illegible] are requested for the information their detailed supervising repair roads and for the transport and connection there
2.	Electrical Power. Request made for one full time ALCOM Officer for attachment to H. 3 Dist. to deal with Electrical Power matters.	G-4 (B)		a) Request made Ryan be made av this city.

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APPENDIX "B"

Summary of Statements submitted by General & Special Staff Sections AFHQ showing the types and numbers of Allied Commission Personnel which they consider it essential to retain in Italian Government Territory to meet Allied Military needs. The present proposals of U. S. Allied Commission for retention of Allied Commission Officers in Italian Government Territory appear in full at Appendix A to this summary and the body of this summary includes in column (d) those proposals of the Allied Commission which are allied to the duties expressed by sections of AFHQ. (Form used in connection with the conference called by G-5 AFHQ for 1400 hrs. 22 March in Plans & Operations Division, G-5 AFHQ.)

Sec. By whom put forward (c)	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in colmn.(b) (d)	Remarks. (e)	Duration. (f)
G-4 (B)		a) Request made that Capt. R.N.Z. Hubbard be made available for this duty. b) Staff sections concerned with Road repairs on roads of military importance are requested to state for the information of HQ AC their detailed plans for supervising repairs on such roads and for use of Allied transport and equipment in connection therewith.	
G-4 (B)		a) Request made that Capt. Ryan be made available for this duty.	

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Serial.	Requirements by General & Special Staff officers with nature of requirement	By Alcom put forward	Contracts from proposed plans of PQ at which coincide in the requirements in column.	Contracts
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
3.	Timber Production Calabria. Request made that in view of fact that production of timber in Calabria is vital to war effort that Alcom officers specially concerned with this should not be removed at the present.	G-4(S)		G-4(S) are [illegible] elaborate tide[illegible] It, Alcom [illegible] details of off[illegible] ahead of the [illegible]
4.	Enemy Diplomats at [illegible]. G-2 point out that HQ Alcom are at present responsible for looking after the German Diplomats & consuls at [illegible] who are awaiting repatriation and request arrangements to be made for this to continue by retention of an Alcom officer for that purpose.		The Alcom plan provides for one liaison officer at [illegible] & one at CATANIA. Is it possible for one of these officers to undertake this work in addition to his other duties?	Steps are bein[illegible] the formation of [illegible] charge these [illegible] for Allied dip[illegible] turned in [illegible] it is not poss[illegible] state that th[illegible] affected.
5.	Medical Problem. a) Request made that in order to safeguard health of allied troops & to provide adequate contact & relationship with Italian Govt. a full or part time medical liaison officer be maintained in all regions on the Italian mainland where large numbers of allied troops are present. b) Request made that Alcom or [illegible] should continue to supervise the following Public Health work:	and Br & Surg. (ATG)	The Alcom plan provides for 3 Public Health officers in Naples Command.	And Br. & Surg[illegible] requested to [illegible] points.

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	By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which activate the regular parts in color.	Remarks.	Decision.
	(a)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Ln. of Liaison to Liaison with Allied Commission	G-4(B)		G-4(B) are requested to elaborate this point & HQ Alcom are asked to give details of officers so employed at the moment.	
		The Alcom plan provides for one Liaison officer at PALERMO & one at CATANIA. Is it possible for one of these officers to undertake this work in addition to his other duties?	Steps are being taken by the Foreign Office to exchange these diplomats for Allied diplomats interned in enemy hands but it is not possible to state when this will be effected.	
Order and Br & Surg. (A.M.G.)		The Alcom plan provides for 3 Public Health officers in Naples Command.	Med Br. & Surg. (A.M.G.) are requested to elaborate their points.	

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Serial.	Requirements by General & Special Staff Sections AMG Nature of requirement	By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plans of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in colum.(b)	Remarks.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	1. Malarial Control 2. Typhus Control. 3. V.D. 4. Civilian Medical Practice. 5. Notification of Infectious Diseases.			
6.	Port Operation. a) Request has been made that close supervision be continued over port operations at such ports as TORRE ANNUNZIATA, CASTELLAMARE, GRATTERE REGGIO and CAGLIARI.	G-4(A) G-5 G-4(B)	ALCOM plan provides for Liaison officers at Reggio and Bari - will these officers do any port control & if so what?	Staff Secti[illegible] concerned are [illegible] present pre[illegible] of their [illegible] this connect[illegible]
	b) G-4 have requested that all present transportation personnel be retained at Civitavecchia.		ALCOM plan provides for retention of 2 Transportation personnel at Civitavecchia together with one Public Works & Utilities officer there.	
7.	Withdrawal of Supervision over Trucking. G-4 query whether all supervision can be withdrawn over road transport in Italian Govt. territory. Perhaps desire ALCOM personnel at ILAS port to be retained.	G-4.	ALCOM plan provides for the following transportation officers: - 1 in Sicily, 1 at Reggio, 1 at Catanzarro, 5 in Naples, 7 at Bari, 1 in Leale Unoria, 2 at Civitavecchia, 1 at Aquila.	G-4 are re[illegible] orate this. HQ AC are [illegible] elaborate t[illegible] and on the [illegible] officers wi[illegible]

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By whom put forward (c)	Extracts from proposed plans of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column (b) (d)	Remarks. (e)	Destination. (f)
G-4(A) G-5 G-4(B)	ALCOM plan provides for liaison officers at Reggio and Bari - will these officers do any port control & if so what?	Staff Sections concerned are requested to present precise details of their desires in this connection.	
	ALCOM plan provides for retention of 2 Transportation personnel at Civitavecchia together with one Public Works & Utilities officer there.		
G-4.	ALCOM plan provides for the following transportation officers: - 1 in Sicily, 1 at Reggio, 1 at Catanzaro, 5 in Naples, 7 at Bari, 1 in Lago Maria, 2 at Civitavecchia, 1 at Aquila.	G-4 are requested to elaborate this. HQ AC are requested to elaborate their plan and on the work their officers will do.	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
8	Adriatic Depot. Request made that specific liaison be provided with Adriatic Depot at BARI and that in addition to a normal liaison officer that a legal officer be retained there.	G-4 QM	ALCOM plan provides for a liaison officer at BARI with one assistant Liaison (Fowd).	Major Bo[illegible] quested [illegible] to be re[illegible] his expe[illegible]

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HQ	By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in colmn. (b)	Remarks.	Duration.
(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)
[illegible]	G-4, QM	AICOM plan provides for a Liaison officer at BAEI with one assistant Liaison (Food).	Major Boyd Carpenter is suggested as the Legal officer to be retained in view of his experience.	

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Serial.	Requirements by General & Special Staff Sections AFHQ Nature of requirement	By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in colum.(1)	Rema
9.	Local Resources. Request made that at all areas provision be made for responsibility for co-operation with AFLRU & military Commands for allocation & procurement of available local resources.	G-4		G-4 are [illegible] elaborate
10.	Rome Allied Area Command. G-4 have requested that the following be provided: 1 engineer (Road Maint.) & 2 construction foremen. 1 Legal Officer for Military Courts. 1 Public Safety Liaison Officer (Maj. Green). 1 Movements Control Officer, "providing control of civilian movements & issuing of permits is retained by the Allied Military Auth. & not made a function of the Italian Government." G-4 have also requested that two engineers by name of Gentry & Thompson be retained in Rome.	G-4.		G-4 are [illegible] elaborate
11.	Naples Commune. G-4 on behalf of PBS request retention at Naples of the following a) Engineers named Ryan Townsend and Stockman	G-4	AACC plan provides 2 Public Works & Utilities and 3 Public Health Officers in Naples.	G-4 are [illegible] elaborate

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by whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HG AC which coincide with the recommendations in column (b)	Remarks.	Decision.
G-4		G-4 are requested to elaborate on this.	
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G-4	AMGOT plan provides 2 Public Works & Utilities and 3 Public Health Officers in Naples.		

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Serial.	Requirements by General & Special Staff sections AFHQ Nature of requirement	By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of MAC AC which coincide with the requirements in column (b)	Remarks
C	b) 2 Medical Officers and 2 enlisted technicians Perhaps ask for assurance that MMIA Warehouse personnel and MMIA liaison officer will be retained in Naples.			
12.	Communications. Brigadier Buchanan, Chief of L of C (Italy) has requested retention of 1 officer at Naples and 1 at Rome for liaison with Italian state and concessionary authorities.			This is [illegible] AFHQ [illegible] 13 March [illegible] passed to [illegible]
C.	Quartermaster matters QM have raised various points which are set out as Appendix B to this summary.			QM and Air [illegible] are asked [illegible] points.
14.	U.S. Navy Desire 1 Liaison Officer remain at Palermo for a short time to ensure smooth operation.		Aleom plan provides for 1 Liaison Officer at Palermo and 1 at Catania.	
15.	Any other matters			Staff Sec[illegible] has requested [illegible] other [illegible] question [illegible] view of [illegible] to consult the [illegible]

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By whom put forward	Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in colum.(b)	Remarks.	Decision.
		This is covered by AFCOM signal 3689 of 13 March who are prepared to agree.	
		CM and Afcom are asked to clarify these points.	
in to	Afcom plan provides for 1 Liaison Officer at Palermo and 1 at Catania.		
		Staff Sections represented are requested to raise any other matters on which discussion with the representative of NG Allied Commission is considered desirable.	

APPENDIX "C"

(APPENDIX "A" to Summary of Statements)

OFFICERS TO BE LEFT IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY AFTER 1 APRIL 1945.

As proposed by N.A. Allied Commission.

Region.		Officers.
SARDINIA		2 Mining
SICILY	- Palermo	1 Liaison
	- Catania	1 Liaison
	- Pantelleria .	1 Civil Affairs
	- Lampedusa ...	1 Civil Affairs
		1 Supply Accountant)
		1 Property Control) to be withdrawn
		1 Transportation) about 1 May 1945
SOUTHERN	- Reggio	1 Transportation
	- Catanzaro ...	1 Transportation
	- Siglos Commune	1 Local Commissioner
		1 Executive Officer
		1 Adjutant
		1 Provincial Officer
		1 Commander Cay. "CM".
		3 Legal
		3 Public Health
		4 Public Safety
		2 Commerce
		1 Food
		2 Industry
		5 Finance (2 to be withdrawn about 1 May 1945)
		2 Public Works & Utilities
		5 Transportation
	- Bari ...	1 Liaison
		1 Lect. Liaison (Food)
		7 Transportation
LEIO-TARAN	- Rome ...	1 Public Safety
		3 Finance
		1 Transportation
	- Civitavecchia	2 Transportation) to be
		1 Public Works & Utilities) withdrawn about
		1 June 1945.

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		1 Supply Accountant)
		1 Property Control) to be withdrawn
		1 Transportation) about 1 May 1945
SOUTHERN	- Reggio	1 Transportation
	- Catanzaro ...	1 Transportation
	- Naples Commune	1 Local Commissioner
		1 Executive Officer
		1 Adjutant
		1 Provincial Officer
		1 Commander Gov. MCs.
		3 Legal
		3 Public Health
		4 Public Safety
		2 Commerce
		1 Food
		2 Industry
		5 Finance (2 to be withdrawn about 1 May 1945)
		2 Public Works & Utilities
		5 Transportation
	- Bari ...	1 Liaison
		1 Asst. Liaison (Food)
		7 Transportation
LAZIO-UMBRIA	- Rome ...	1 Public Safety
		3 Finance
		1 Transportation
	- Civitavecchia	2 Transportation) to be
		1 Public Works & Utilities) withdrawn about
	-	1 June 1945.
ABRUZZI-MOLISE	- Aquila	1 Transportation
	TOTAL..	61

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Five truck pool transportation officers will be withdrawn as soon as the vehicles are handed over to the Italian Government, and fourteen movement control Transportation officers will be withdrawn some time after 1 July 1945.

Of the total number of 61 left in the South, it will be noted that 34 are in AMG territory (Naples Commune, Pantelleria and Lampedusa).

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Originator's Reference: RMP 439
Date Time of Origin: MAR 26/1730

Message Centre No. D/6091
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 26/1932
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SICILY REGION (CARR)

TO: HQ ALCOM ZONE RPTD FOR SIGNAL INFO: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES.

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1. SICILY Region closed effective 1700 hours 26 March.
2. Eta NAPLES 1200 hours of 28 March.

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ALCOM SICILY REGION (CARS)

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3. Have personally investigated this matter.

4. Main point requiring clearance are ALG (ANG?) Islands, Kablement (payment?) of outstanding wages and liabilities etc.

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4. As Liaison Officer here is American and base is American, in the absence of any instructions from your Hq arrangements were made for 3 EM to remain and it is too late to change arrangements.

5. Consider matter must if necessary be adjusted later.

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24 March 1945.

Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory.

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VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
VP Establishments Section (3)
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MGIA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
PRO
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Maj. E. BRUTLEY, LO Catania (5)
Col. J.C. RUNNYCHICK, Local Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)
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2. Liaison officers will, by study of previous Regional monthly reports and other records, inform themselves of the present position of various Commission functions now being handed over to Italian agencies. They will specially watch those cases where previous difficulties have been encountered.

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Points which may require special attention are:

a. Law cases affecting Allied personnel or property.
b. Epidemics endangering Allied personnel.
c. Requisitioning and derequisitioning.
d. Relations between Allied and Italian police forces.

4. Liaison officers will, in the absence of specialist AC officers, assist the Allied Forces Local Resources Board, or Allied Procuring Agencies, as may be necessary, in their relations with the Italian authorities.

5. Liaison officers will be stationed at centres of importance to Allied interests. They will assist, as necessary, relations between the Allied Services and the local Italian officials.

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In addition they will have a general duty as defined in para.1 over wide areas as under:

SARDINIA:	L.O. (18th A senior L.O.)	
SICILY:	L.O. Palermo	- Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, Caltanissetta.
	L.O. Catania	- Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa, Siracusa.
SOUTHERN ITALY:	L.O. Naples (M.M.G. Commissioner, Naples)	- Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio.
	L.O. Bari	- Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera, Potenza.

Liaison officers will normally confine their activities to the neighbourhood of the HQ in which they are located, but, in cases of necessity, they will of course deal with all matters arising from civil affairs affecting Allied interests within the Provinces as listed above.

6. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian local government, and, even if asked, they will not give official advice, on behalf of AC, to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome.

7. The AC liaison officer will be responsible for discipline and administration of all AC officers in his area.

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SOUTHERN ITALY	L.O. Naples (A.M.G. Commissioner, Naples)	- Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio.
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Para 1. Para 2 (C) your letter ref SS/LST of 20 March not understood.

Para 2. Instructions issued this region as per AIGCOM letter OA/A1/A of 16 February 45 and already partially complied with.

Para 3. Para 3. Please.

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24 March, 45

SUBJECT: Provincial Administration

TO : HQ. Allied Commission

Reference your Signal 3549 dated 19 March 45, effective date of turnover of Perugia and Terni Provinces from this Region to Abruzzi-Marche Region agreed as 16 March 1945.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A.D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt.Colonel
Executive Officer

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Copy: Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region
Provincial Commissioner, Perugia
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HQ ALCOM ROME

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Expect to close down Regional Headquarters March 27.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 601/2
Date-Time of Origin: MAR 21/2040

Message Centre No: D/5740
Date-Time Recd: MAR 22/1715
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ABBRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

IN CLEAR.

Ref your 55/EST dated 20 March. I assure that as this Region is not closing down but is taking UMBRIA Compartement none of instructions therein refer. I am taking no action. Attention Deputy Executive Commissioner Col FISKE from FRENCH Regional Commissioner.

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AMMONZZI-MARCHE REGION

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SECRETARY

HQ AMG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION (ATTN CHIEF COMMISSION)

HG

IN CLEAR.

Ref your 7002/125/MC dtd 19 March I assume that your reference to close this Region Hq by 1st April is a mistake and I am not acting on it. FRENCH.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/SE/Est

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Personnel, Property and Records.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
" " , Sicilia Region
" " , Sardegna Region
" " , Lazio-Umbria Region
" " , Abruzzi-Marche Region

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1. Personnel.

a. American and British personnel will be withdrawn from Italian Government territory in accordance with the pertinent Special Orders on the subject to issue from Hq., Allied Commission.

b. American personnel, on arrival at this Headquarters, will report to G-1 (A).

c. British personnel, on arrival at this Headquarters, will report to G-1 (B).

d. G-1 (A) and (B) will inform the Headquarters Commandant of the details and numbers of personnel affected.

e. Expected times of arrival in Rome will be notified to Hq. Commandant, Hq., A.C., as early as possible.

2. Property.

a. American War Department property will be collected and brought to Hq., Allied Commission and turned over to G-4 (A) for disposition.

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b. British War Department property will be collected and disposed in accordance with instructions already issued by G-4 (B).

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(Ref/AS/Amt. 20 March 1945, Cont'd.)

c. Requisitioned property, unless otherwise specifically excepted, will be handled as American War Department property. This includes all civilian requisitioned motor vehicles, instructions for the turning over of which to the local Italian Government authorities have not been issued. No vehicles, military or civilian requisitioned, will be retained by the officer or activity to which formerly assigned, nor transferred to another Region, unless specific authority therefor has been given by this Headquarters.

d. Property acquired by local purchase will be dealt with in accordance with instructions issued by G-4 (B). (Letter G-4/104/2 of 15th March 1945 refers).

e. Property in Regions which has been neither requisitioned nor procured by local purchase will be considered to have been requisitioned and handled accordingly.

3. Records.

a. All American personnel records, and records of the organizational equipment of the 2677th Regiment, A.C. (OMG), will be completed and forwarded to Regimental Headquarters in accordance with the pertinent regulations.

b. All British personnel records, where applicable will be completed in accordance with the applicable regulations, and forwarded to Hq., A.C.

c. All records of British property will be completed and forwarded to Hq., A.C. for disposal by G-4 (B).

d. All records of property required by requisition will be forwarded to Hq., A.C., for disposal by G-4 (A).

e. All records of property required by local purchase will be forwarded to Hq., A.C., for disposal by G-4 (B).

4. Civilian Personnel.

a. In general, upon the closing of a headquarters, Regional, Zone, or other, all Italian civilian employees will be dismissed.

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(Ref/SD/Ret, 20 March 1945, Cont'd.)

b. Authority has been given for the granting of one-half day's leave, with pay, per month, to Italian civilian employees. This is the only form of notice or dismissal pay authorized. The authority therefor is quoted herewith:

(AFHQ Administrative Memorandum 247, Ltr.)

"6. Annual

a. Annual Leave with Pay - Leave with pay at the rate of one half (½) day per month may be accumulated by monthly paid employees in clerical and administrative grades who have served the Armed Forces satisfactorily for six (6) months or more with the same employing service, to accrue from date of employment. Annual leave with pay will be granted to employees whose service has been satisfactory, and if the exigencies of the service permit. Annual leave with pay is not a basic right and cannot be allowed except under the above circumstances. No extra expense to the military unit or installation for the employment of a substitute will be allowed. Under no circumstances will pay in lieu of leave be given."

c. In certain cases, liaison officers remaining in Italian Government territory may desire to retain certain locally employed civilians. Instructions as to the administration of such employees, who will be transferred to the payroll of the Italian Government, are in the course of preparation, and will issue shortly. All such employees, however, will be severed from the Regional, Zone, or other payroll, with effect from the date of the closing of the headquarters.

By command of Rear Admiral STUART:

MORGAN R. FIGGIS
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/EE/Est

16 March 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Personnel, Property and Records.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
" " , Sicilia Region
" " , Sardegna Region
" " , Lazio-Umbria Region
" " , Abruzzi-Marche Region

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"5. LEAVE

a. Annual Leave with Pay - Leave with pay at the rate of one half (½) day per month may be accumulated by monthly paid employees in clerical and administrative grades who have served the Armed Forces satisfactorily for six (6) months or more with the same employing service, to accrue from date of employment. Annual leave with pay will be granted to employees whose service has been satisfactory, and if the exigencies of the service permit. Annual leave with pay is not a basic right and cannot be allowed except

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under the above circumstances. No extra expense to the military unit or installation for the employment of a substitute will be allowed. Under no circumstances will pay in lieu of leave be given."

9. In certain cases, liaison officers remaining in Italian Government territory may desire to retain ~~in their employ~~ certain locally - employed civilians. Instructions as to the administration of such employees are in the course of preparation, and will issue shortly. All such employees, however, will be severed from the Regional, Zone, or other payroll, with effect from the date of the closing of the headquarters, ~~and re-employed on the next succeeding day, if so desired.~~

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

, who will be transferred to the payroll of the Italian Govt,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File Date 20 March

FROM TO

Deputy Ex. Commissioner — L MP
Staff Officer
Executive Officer (A)
Executive Officer (B)
G-1 (A)
G-1 (B)
G-4 (A)
G-4 (B)
Headquarters Commandant
Adjutant

FOR
Comment — letter from wife
Draft of reply — see Col. Fiske's
Investigation and report — no ref.
Answer
Signature — no action required.
Approval Disapproval
Your Information — info only.
Your File
Return, please

Lieut.

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VP ESTAB. SEC.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

DGJ/JB/as

20 March 1945

G-5: 387.4-1

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 354.

1. Reference is made to our letter to you, G-5: 381.1-3 of 10 March, and signal sent you today, subject as above.

2. This will confirm that an officer, prepared to come to definite conclusions on behalf of Allied Commission, should attend this HQ by 1100 hours on 22 March. A conference for the purpose of discussing the detailed comments of staff sections on the withdrawal plan will be held in the offices of this Section at 1400 hours on that day.

3. You have already been informed in our letter of 10 March of the likely requirements for Allied Commission officer personnel put forward by some of the interested staff sections of this HQ. Since that time others have been received and all sections concerned have now been heard from with the exception of AFLMS whose requirements we assume have been met.

4. A brief analysis follows of their comments:

a. G-1 - no comment.

b. G-2 -

(1) ALCOM must continue to be responsible for custody of German diplomats interned at Tecrainca.

(2) Standing instructions on applications for MTAs may require revision.

c. G-3 -

(1) Change will be required in Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia.

(2) AFHQ Admin. Memo. #57 may require revision (deals with consultation by military commanders with ALCOM officers on local defense in time of civil disturbance.)

d. Eng. Sec. (Br) - no comment but wish to attend conference for purpose of discussing highway maintenance and electric

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power production.

e. Med (Br) - ALCOM or UNRRA should continue supervision of malaria, typhus and V.D. control, of civilian medical practice and of notification of infectious diseases. This subject will be further developed in conference.

f. G-4(Br) - Their principal comments have already been passed on to you in our 10 March letter.

g. Surgeon, MTO - Substantially the same as Med(Br) above.

h. PMG - no comment.

i. QM - Their comments have been passed on to you in full in 10 March letter.

j. G-4(Mov & Tn) - No comment but desire to attend conference.

k. Chief, L of C, Italy - Desires to retain present Communications Subcommission Officer personnel at Rome and Naples (one officer each city) for liaison with Italian Government agencies.

l. G-4 - Comments for following Services as follows:-

(1) PBS - Desire at Naples: 3 engineers, 2 Medical Officers and 2 EM technicians.

At Rome: 2 engineers.

At Civitavecchia: All present port personnel.

(2) Adriatic Base Command - Desire 1 Legal Officer.

(3) HAAC - 2 engineers (road maintenance)

1 Legal Officer
1 Public Safety Officer
1 Movements & Control Officer

(4) 8th (US) Fleet - none

(5) AAF/MTO - none

(6) MMMI - none

(7) HQ Command AFHQ - none

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

D. S. JACKLING
Colonel

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Withdrawal of personnel from Italian Govt territory is subject. Ref this Hq letter G-5: 381.1-3 of 10 March. All detailed comments now available. Officer as requested should attend this Hq by 1100 hours Thursday 22 March. Analysis of comments which will be discussed at meeting follow by courier.

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Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS
20 MAR 1945
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO - UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

R/638°

18 March 1945.

Subject: Transfer of Umbria (Provinces of Terni and Perugia).
To : HQ Allied Commission.

1. In accordance with the arrangements notified to, and agreed by, you verbally, the Provinces of Terni and Perugia are now in a position to be handed over to the control of Regional Commissioner Abruzzo-Marche.

2. Would you be kind enough to give the necessary official authority, inform all Sub-Commissions, etc, and give your decision as to the exact date and time for your order to become effective. It is suggested that, from the Regional point of view, there is no point in delaying the date beyond 19 March although there are still minor matters of detail to be cleared up.

3. It is sincerely hoped that you will agree to this. The physical hand-over cannot be delayed until the end of the month and, unless official notification is given, it is feared that some confusion may arise.

For the Regional Commissioner

A.D.Bonham-Carter,
Lt Colonel, R.Tks.
Executive Officer.

See original of branch to Abruzzo-Marche Region copy to Lazio-Umbria, Resp.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref: 13128/F

17 March 1945

SUBJECT: Payment of Liaison Officers' Expenses.

TO : Establishment Section,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

1. With reference to your letter 42.2/75/EST, dated 14 March 1945, it is not considered that there need be any great difficulty in providing funds for the expenditures of the Liaison Officers who will be left behind in Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

2. Copies of this letter are being sent to the Regional Finance Officers, Southern Region, Sicily and Sardinia. They are hereby requested to ensure that when the Allied Commission withdraws from their respective Regions, those officers required to stay behind as Liaison Officers, and who will necessarily incur office expenses, etc., are properly set up as AMG/AC Sub-Accountants, with all the relevant forms and instructions. When submitting their monthly reports of Receipts and Disbursements to this Headquarters, it may be necessary for the officers concerned to use army channels.

for
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to
Regional Finance Officer, Southern Region,
with copy of Est. Sec. letter 42.2/75/EST
dated 14 March 1945
" " " Sicily Region
" " " Sardinia Region.
(Reference para 2 above).

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APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

42.2/75/EST

14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Payment of Civilian Employees.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission

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1. In accordance with the directives of higher authority, the bulk of Allied Commission officers is shortly to be withdrawn from Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, leaving behind only liaison officers at such points as Bari, Palermo, Catania, Reggio, and so on.

2. It is anticipated that, in many of these cases, the liaison officers in question will require the services of civilian employees. In search as, with the closing of Regional Headquarters, Regional Finance officers will no longer be available to handle such matters, it is requested that your office take up the question of the manner and channels through which these employees are to be paid, and advise Establishment Section of your decision and recommendations thereon.

for Herman B. Fenn
HERMAN B. FENN,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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See 42.2/75/Est

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Officers from Italian Government Territory.

PAT No. 7000/23/82.

18 March 1945.

TO: 7F, Establishment Section.

1. I do not agree with para 4 of your 55/19/Est of 16th March 1945.

2. We must ensure that AC officers left in Italian Government territory are adequately supplied with transport, especially AC LO's and Transportation Officers. This must be our responsibility. If we hand back to the Italian Government, what happens about tyres, petrol, etc.

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Brig.
Ex.Com.

KEL/20.

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AF is
willing to
have it
in before
Gov Stump

To A F the
No means of marine
Gas to be supplied to
units off we will in Stalin
Gov Tuesday

If we have to
do it we will
have to get
up marine
office
Instability

Gov Kelly will be on
Stalin Gov Tuesday

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REF: 301

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

95/19/EST

16 March 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Officers from Italian Government Territory

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference is made to your 7002/EC of 13 March 1945.

2. Establishment Section has now in preparation a memorandum consolidating the current instructions on the disposal of personnel, property and records of the Southern, Sicilia and Sardegna Region headquarters.

3. It is planned that all civilian requisitioned vehicles not required for the North will be turned over to the local Italian Government officials, and receipt obtained therefor.

4. It is therefore requested that appropriate action be taken by your office

a. To inform the A.C. officers remaining in Italian Government territory that they must look to the local Italian Government officials for the provision of transport.

b. To take this matter up with the appropriate Italian Government officials here in Rome, to the end that the local officials will be informed by their superiors of their responsibility to provide the A.C. officers there remaining with transport out of that turned over to them.

by Norman E. Fred 3714

NORMAN E. FRED,
Colonel

55/19/RM 16 March 1945

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by Norman E. Fiske 3719

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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REF: 302

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

95/19/EST

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NORMAN E. BERG,

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95/29/EXF

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NORMAN H. PIKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Col. Fiske: for stay. See W.P.

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APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

55/19/ADT

15 March 1945

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To : Executive Commissioner

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These remaining

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Col. Foske:

Maj. Talbot has seen, agrees.

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Maj

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Col. Foster:

Reference here with.

Capt. [illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
REPATRIATEMENT SECTION

55/18/REP

15 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Reorganization - Southern Region

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. Reference is made to your R/1610 of 19 February 1945.

2. With particular reference to par 7 of your letter, the Economic Section advises that steps are being taken either to sell the trucks in the pools at Campobasso and Foggia to the Italian Government, or to transfer them, obtaining a receipt therefor.

3. As soon as definite instructions are forthcoming on the disposal of this property, you will be advised

L. E. F.
for Brig Gen Klepper

NORMAN E. FENCE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

copy to: Executive Commissioner
Economic Section (your E6/3.00 of 6 March refers)

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15 March 1945

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TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

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L. E. F.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

copy to: Executive Commissioner
Economic Section (your E1/3.00 of 5 March refers)

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Col Fiske

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

R/1810 19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Reorganization - SOUTHERN REGION.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF).

1. I have to report to you the following moves. These have all been carried out, as it happens, by the posting of officers. They have not been publicly announced, or associated with any large scale operations.

2. Lt.Col. TURNER-COLES has proceeded to HANI in relief of Lt.Col.GRPROOD (your Executive Order R- 10, dated 5 February). The TARANTO zone office has therefore been closed.

3. Major BARRE ordered to report to the instructional course AUSTRIA under your G-1B/22/1/A, dated 20 February. The BARRMO Zone office has therefore been closed.

4. Lt.Col. IRISH ordered to be ready to report to U.S. AUSTRIA group on or about 25 February, under your Ref/120/Ret, dated 17 February. The CATANZARO Zone office is therefore being closed.

5. The FOGGIA Zone office at LUCERA is being used for the concentration of the VENEZIA-GIULIA Provincial Teams under Lt.Col. GRPROOD.

6. Olive Oil Officers are being left out in the provinces. They are being adequately accommodated and their presence in the field is not interfering with the closing down of other offices.

7. From the point of view of internal administration, the most important outstanding points are the truck moves under Allied Officers at CAMPOBASSO and FOGGIA. These will be very isolated when the present regrouping is carried out and the olive oil commission comes finally to an end. It is hoped that you will have wanted, by that time a formula for the hand over of trucks to Italian operation.

J. T. DONLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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6 March, 1945

SUBJECT: Re-organization - Southern Region

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner

1. This memorandum is submitted as requested to furnish information upon which to base reply to paragraph 7 of the letter dated 19 February 1945 addressed to Headquarters AC (Office of the Chief of Staff), by Brigadier J. K. Dunlop, Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

2. Steps are being taken to obtain permission to either sell these trucks to the Italian Government or to transfer them to the Government, obtaining a receipt therefor.

R. H. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Counsellor

Ref: 7002/98/20.

2 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC Officers from Italian Government Territory.

TO : HC, Sicily Region (10)
HC, Southern Region. (10)
HC, Sardinia Region (5)
HC, Lazio-Umbria Region. (10)
HC, Abruzzi-Marche Region. (5)
Civil Affairs Section. (10)
Economic Section. (14)
Establishment Section. (3)

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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 coalmines, and shipping and working of the coals in connection with the output of coal.

(b) SICILY. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn except:

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	RC, Southern Region.	(10)
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(ii) Allied Commission Liaison Officer at CATANIA.
(iii) CAO, LAMPEDUSA.
(iv) CAO, PANTELLERIA.
(v) Certain technical officers.

(c) SOUTHERN REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn except:
(i) Provincial Staff for NAPLES Commune in which Allied Military Government will continue.
(ii) Allied Commission Liaison Officer at BARI.
(iii) Certain technical officers.

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(d) LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from Regional HQ and the Provinces of LAZIO with the exception of:

(i) Allied Commission Liaison Officer (Public Safety) with Rome Allied Area Command,

(ii) Certain technical officers.

The Provinces of UMBRIA (TERNI and PERUGIA) will continue under Allied Military Government; the Provincial staffs will remain and will pass to command of Regional HQ, MARCHE-UMBRIA (formerly ABRUZZI MARCHE) Region.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encl: Appendix "A".

Copy to:
Pro-Acting President
G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MGIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Office of the Political Advisers
Communications Sub-Commission
SCP & PWB Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch
DCCAO, 15 Army Group

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APPENDIX "A"

OFFICERS TO BE LEFT IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MINISTRY AFTER 1 APRIL 1945.

Region.		Officers.
SARDINIA.		2 Missing
SICILY	- Palermo	1 Liaison
	- Catania	1 Liaison
	- Pantelleria .	1 Civil Affairs
	- Lampedusa	1 Civil Affairs
		1 Supply Requirement)
		1 Property Control) to be withdrawn
		1 Transportation) about 1 May 1945
SOUTHERN	- Naples	1 Transportation
	- Caserta ...	1 Transportation
	- Naples Centre	1 Local Coordinator
		1 Executive Officer
		1 Adjutant
		1 Provincial Officer
		1 Commander Cog. "C".
		1 Legal
		1 Public Health
		4 Public Safety
		2 Commerce
		1 Food
		2 Industry
		3 Finance (2 to be withdrawn about 1 May 1945)
		2 Public Works & Utilities
		5 Transportation
	- Bari .	1 Liaison
		1 Asst. Liaison (Food)
		7 Transportation
LITTO-RENAL	- Rome ...	1 Public Safety
		3 Finance
		1 Transportation
	- Civitavecchia.	2 Transportation) to be
		1 Public Works & Utilities) withdrawn about 1 June 1945.

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		1 Supply Requirement	
		1 Property Control	to be withdrawn
		1 Transportation	about 1 May 1945
SALERNO	- Naples ...	1 Transportation	
	- Caserta ...	1 Transportation	
	- Naples Command	1 Local Coordinator	
		1 Executive Officer	
		1 Adjutant	
		1 Provincial Officer	
		1 Government Dep. "G".	
		3 Legal	
		1 Public Health	
		4 Public Safety	
		2 Commerce	
		1 Food	
		2 Industry	
		5 Finance (2 to be withdrawn about 1 May 1945)	
		2 Public Works & Utilities	
		5 Transportation	
	- Bari	1 Liaison	
		1 Asst. Liaison (Food)	
		7 Transportation	
LIRIO-GARIGL.	- Rome ...	1 Public Safety	
		3 Finance	
		1 Transportation	
	- Civitavecchia.	2 Transportation	to be
		1 Public Works & Utilities	withdrawn about 1 June 1945.
LE GRAZI-GARIGL	- Leghia ...	1 Transportation.	
	TOTAL..	61	

Five truck pool transportation officers will be withdrawn as soon as the vehicles are handed over to the Italian Government, and Province Government Control Transportation officers will be withdrawn some time after 1 July 1945.

Of the total number of 61 left in the South, it will be noted that 34 are in AMG territory (Naples Command, Portoferraio and Lampedusa).

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1. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY - Personnel

	AMERICAN	BRITISH
(a) SARDINIA		
2 Mining Officers	Lt. H. POLLARD (USN) (Sicilia)	Maj. C.P. HATCH
(b) SICILIA		
(i) 1 Property Control Officer		Capt. W.G. ROAND
(ii) 2 Liaison Officers (C.A.Os):-		
Palermo	Lt.Col. E.B. MORTON	
Catania		Maj.H. BENTLEY
(iii) 3 Transportation Officers:-		
Palermo		Capt.A.H. IRVINE-LYNCH
Reggio		Capt. S.W. BODDY
Catanzaro		Capt. R.E. COOK (Austria)
(iv) 1 Administrative Officer Interned Diplomats at Taormina		Rotation
(c) BARI		
1. Liaison Officer		Lt.Col.Lionel Dawson
1. Food Officer	Lt.P.M.O'LEARY	
7. Transportation Officers:-		
		Maj. C.W.G. TAYLOR
	Lt. I. FRIEDMAN	
		Capt. J.O. DODDS
		Capt. G.S. BILLINGHURST
	Capt. S.G. HAY	

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

Palermo — Lt.Col. E.D. MORTON

Catania — Maj.H. BENTLEY

(iii) 3 Transportation Officers:-

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Reggio — Capt. S.W. BOEDY

Catanzaro — Capt. R.E. COOK (Austria)

(iv) 1 Administrative Officer
Interned Diplomats at Taormina — Rotation

(c) BARI

1. Liaison Officer — Lt.Col.Lionel Dawson

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7. Transportation Officers:-

Maj. C.W.G. TAYLOR-
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Lt. I. FRIEDMAN

Capt. J.O. DODDS

Capt. C.S. BILLINGHURST

Capt. S.C. HALL

Capt. R.J.WOODCOCK

Capt. D.L. COLEMAN

1. Legal Officer — Capt. H.V. PALK

(d) LAZIO-UMBRIA (Rome Liaison Sec)

1. Public Safety Officer — Maj. F.J. GREEN

2. Communications — Maj. L.G. HANCOX

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(d) LAZIO UMBRIA (Rome Liaison Sec)

	AMERICAN	BRITISH
3. Finance Officers		
	Maj. S.L. ANDERSON (A.P.A.)	
		Maj. R.W.M. MASON (Acct)
	(Prop.Control)	
1. Public Works & Utilities Officer:		Lt.Col. G.de C.FINDLAY
4. Transportation Officers:		
Rome		Capt. E.W. DEAN
Civitavecchia		Capt. J.N. BOWES
	Capt. M.C.McCARTY	
Aquila		Capt. P.R. PRICE

2. ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

(a) NAPLES COMMUNE

H.Q. Staff (5)		
1. Commissioner		Col. J.A.C. PENNYCUICK
2. Executive Officer	Capt. L. KEARIN	
3. C.A.O.	Lt. B.J. RICCIARDINI	
4. C.A.O. (O.C. Br.Det.)		Capt. R. SAVILL
5. C.A.O. (Comd.Co "C")	1/Lt. S.A. GESALE	
C.A.Os		
Lampedusa		Maj. A. WATTS
Pantellaria		Capt. S. PARKER
Legal (3)		

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4. Transportation Officers:

Rome		Capt. E.W. DEAN
Civitavecchia		Capt. J.N. BOWEN
	Capt. M.C.McCARTY	
Aquila		Capt. P.R. PRICE

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4. C.A.O. (O.C. Br.Dst.)		Capt. R. SAVILL
5. C.A.O. (Comm.Co "C")	1/Lt. S.A. GASAIE	

C.A.Os

Lampedusa		Maj. A. WATTS
Pantelleria		Capt. S. PARKER

Legal (3)

1.	Maj. R.T. KERR (Austria)
2.	Maj. F.L. ZECCIOLA
3.	Lt. C.C. BANNO

PUBLIC HEALTH (3)

1.		Lt.Col. D.C. MacDONALD (Sicilia)
2.	Maj. C.M. GILL	
3.	Lt. W.W. SAMPSON	

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Public Safety (4)

	AMERICAN	BRITISH
1.		Maj. G. RICHARDSON
2.		Capt. R.N. HOBBS
3.		Capt. H.P. STRAND
4.	Capt. P.C. SKILES	

Finance (5)

1.		Lt.Col.L.R.BATTENBY
2.		Maj. A.E. SHAW (Supe. Acct.)
3.		Maj. C.F. RANDALL (A.F.A.)
4.	* Capt.D.C. SMALE (Prop.Cntr.)	
5.	* Capt.C. LOFASO (Acct)	* Lt.E.T. GRIFFIN (Acct)

* To be withdrawn by 1 May 45

Commerce (2)

1.		Maj. W.G. BIRT
2.		Pl/Offr.S.H. LLOYD

Supplies (1)

1.		Capt. L.F. PALMER

Industry (2 civilians)

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Public Works & Utilities (2)

1.		Capt. R.H. HIBBARD

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2. Mr.H.N. TOWNSEND

Transportation (5)

1. Maj. V.R. BOWERS

2. Maj. R.C. MARES

3. Maj. W.T.MARTIN

4. Capt. T.E. RAMSEY

5. Lt. A.M. CLARK

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ALCOM SICILIA SECTION RPT SOUTHERN REGION

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PARA TWO PD ASSIGNMENTS OTHER PERSONNEL MAILED TODAY PD

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PARA THREE TO NAMES OF ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICERS AND OTHERS TO BE RETAINED WILL BE MAILED EARLIEST

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Establishment Section

NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CMO USA
ASST. ADJUTANT.

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Para 1. In accordance with orders from your HQ Public Utilities and Labour Divisions this Region will close with effect from 15 March.

Para 2. Request that all correspondence on above subjects with this HQ should cease forthwith and that all relevant matters should be dealt with through Italian channels

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FENBASE FOR ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

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LEGAL OFFICER DESIRED AT BARI CMA THEREFORE CMA

PARAN TO FENBASE FOR ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

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PROPOSED UTILIZE COLONEL LIONEL DAWSON AS LIAISON OFFICER BARI UNTIL

REQUIRED BY VENEZIA

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Re S/R
Will force remain in Paris
Proposed attaché Colonel Evans
Dawson as liaison to force Paris
until replaced by Vienna.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 381.1-3 10 March 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your 4001/734/SO of 24 February and to Appendix A to your 4001/SO of 19 February.

2. In order to enable you to proceed with your preparation for general withdrawal by 1 April, approval in principle is now given to the plan contained in the Appendix referred to above. To meet Allied military interests and requirements however, it will be necessary for provision to be made to continue, after 1 April, to maintain in liberated Italy certain Allied Commission officers whose retention, for particular an distinct from general duties, may not have been contemplated in your plan. Particulars of the specific requirements in that direction and an indication of likely requirements in the light of study which has and is being made at this Headquarters are as follows:-

a. Road repairs - A full time Allied Commission Highway Engineer Liaison Officer will be needed for attachment at HQ Number 3 District. In this connection it has been requested that Capt. R.M.E. Hobbard be made available for this duty.

b. Electrical Power - A full time Allied Commission Liaison Officer is considered necessary for attachment at HQ Number 3 District to deal with electrical power matters. In that connection it has been requested that Capt. Ryan be made available for that duty.

c. Adriatic Depot - Liaison will need to be provided specifically for the Adriatic Depot Command at BARI.

d. Interned Diplomats at FAGGIANO - It will be necessary to maintain direct Allied Commission supervision over these diplomats by retention of an AC officer.

e. Less specifically, supervision of timber production in Calabria, Port operations, and medical liaison have

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been raised as matters requiring the retention of Allied Commission officers.

A note on the reasons for retention has already been sent you and a copy, brought up to date in the light of information since obtained, is attached for reference.

In order to reduce the request to a practical question of numbers and timing you should arrange as soon as possible for an officer to come to this HQ to discuss the problems of the sections concerned in detail and who would be in a position to come to definite conclusions on behalf of AC.

Twenty-four hours notice should be given in order that we may arrange for the appropriate Staff Sections to be represented.

3. Detailed comments are still awaited from G-4(A), Amt. Sec and AFHQ. It is unlikely that these comments will be available before the 15 Mar, and the visit recommended above should not occur before that date.

CHARLES M. STOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incls:
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The following points have so far been brought out in discussions on your plan for withdrawal of Allied Commission personnel from Italian Government Territory:-

1. Road Repairs.

The state of the roads in Number 3 District is stated to be causing anxiety to the military authorities and in fact before the proposed withdrawal of AC personnel was mooted the British side had recommended that control of road repair should in fact be strengthened.

At a meeting presided over by A/DCMS at this HQ it was considered that if the Allied Commission officials were to be removed, a full time Allied Commission Liaison officer who is a Highway Engineer should be left in 3 District and be attached to that HQ. The name of Capt. H.M.F. Hobbard was mentioned by Chief Engineer 3 District as being a suitable officer and his retention in that capacity was urged as liable to give the best results.

As there would be no other Allied Commission Highway Engineer left in 3 District it was felt that DCMS (Roads) should be established within the Force Pool and should be located at Naples, Salerno, Taranto, Bari, Foggia and Crotone. These would each have a staff of 1 Sgt, 1 Foreman of Works, 1 Interpreter, 2 Italian drivers, and 2 vehicles together with appropriate clerical staff and would be available to see that the works required were in fact carried out.

So far as the transport for road repairs at present on loan to Allied Commission is concerned, it was felt that in default of Allied Commission supervision this should be properly organised into civilian platoons with British cadres and should be located at strategic points.

Instructions have been given to MCRE, [illegible] Maint and C(AS) to put up proposals at once for the establishment of the DCMS staffs and for the provision of transport platoons referred to above.

2. Electric Power

Strong representations have been received that an AC liaison officer should remain at HQ No 3 District to deal with Electric Power matters as it was felt that the complete withdrawal of Allied Commission (Electrical) personnel would mean that thefts of power which were at present being effectively controlled by Allied Commission would increase.

3. Timber Production Calabria.

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As the timber production in Calabria is vital to the war effort and to the Sardinian coal industry it has been strongly urged that the Allied Commission officers specially concerned with that be retained for

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the time being.

4. Port Operation.

G-4 (A) have argued that it will be necessary to have close supervision over port operation at TORRE ANNUNZIATA and CASTELLAMARE while G-4 (B) have urged that in view of conflicting interests in the port at CROTONE, as between wheat imports and timber exports, it will be essential to have an Allied Commission officer stationed there. It is also pointed out that Naples and Cagliari will continue to have ships discharging and that there is apparently to be no constant supervision at these ports.

It is emphasised that the whole bidding and maintenance procedure is likely to be jeopardised if port operation is not carried out efficiently and that apart from other considerations this would result in a considerable wastage of shipping. It is further pointed out that the whole set-up of the Transportation Sub-Committee has only recently been finalised and it is not clear how it can operate if it is dependent on ICS officials who can not yet be expected to be fully acquainted with the correct procedure to be followed.

The feeling here is that the case of Allied Commission port officers needs reconsideration and that any proposals put forward by the Transportation Sub Commission should be implemented in full in view of the importance of the consequences of mal-administration of ports and the resultant effects on shipping.

A further point is that signal communication will fail where no military terminal exists. Shipping cables cannot be received or sent as I.C.S. personnel are not allowed to use military cipher and C-in-C Med will not allow signals dealing with shipping to be sent in the clear.

5. Adriatic Depot.

G-4 have urged that liaison be specifically provided for the Adriatic Depot with its Command at BARI, and Adriatic Depot themselves have requested that a Legal Officer be retained in the Bari Area in view of the number of legal problems now confronting Commanders in that Area.

6. Duties of Liaison Officers.

It is considered that the Allied Commission Liaison Officers who remain should, in addition to the duties set out, have the specific duty of reporting actions of Italian civilians which come to their notice which detract from essential civil relief programs or retard operations and projects supported by the military authorities.

7. Interned Diplomats at TAORMINA.

G-2 point out that so long as German diplomats remain at TAORMINA it will be necessary to have an Allied Commission officer responsible for their supervision.

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8. Medical.

Surgeon this HQ points out that the proposed instructions for withdrawal do not provide for positive measures to safeguard the health of Allied troops, and is of opinion that to provide for adequate contact and relationship with the Italian Government a full or part time medical liaison officer should be maintained in all regions on the Italian mainland where large numbers of troops are present. In this connection he is of opinion that the Italian Government must be required to maintain, in close co-ordination with the Military, active programme for the control of infectious diseases, including malaria control, venereal disease prevention and Typhus control, and must provide safe water supplies and sanitary waste disposal in all areas contiguous to troop concentrations or those frequented by troops.

9. Quartermaster Matters.

On this HQ has recommended that Allied Commission personnel should not be withdrawn until other responsible and capable agencies have been established. So far as such agencies are concerned CC has raised various points on which he requires information and these are set out in appendix A to this note.

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APPENDIX A

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It is necessary in the handling of coal for this Section to know the name and address of the Italian agency which in future will be responsible for

a. Information of ship's discharges, stocks, etc., and preliminary screening of local requirements in Sicily, and

b. Day to day information of stocks etc., and preliminary screening of local requirements in Puglia.

It is essential that accurate and speedy information should be available to this Section, and having in mind the unsatisfactory state of civilian means of communication, it is for consideration whether the use of military channels may not be necessary.

It is further requested that before the AC personnel is withdrawn we be advised of the appropriate agencies in this Theater with whom the Quartermaster might take up such matters as local procurement of fresh fruits and vegetables, who will ascertain whether they are surplus to the needs of the immediate vicinity, and who should be contacted in reference to availability of other subsistence items such as seeds and cereals, who will supervise the operation of yeast plants, ice plants, etc.

This Section has been calling forward all subsistence supplies for the Allied Commission which have been distributed by the Allied Commission. Have arrangements been made for the continuity and supervision of imported subsistence to the areas in question?

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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/30. 13 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC Officers from Italian Government Territory.

TO : VP, CA Section
VP, Ext Section
VP, Econ Section
Political Advisers

1. I propose to issue a short memorandum to Allied Commission Liaison Officers who will be retained at PALERMO, CATANIA and BARI, explaining to them the scope of their duties. It will follow the principles of para 3 of my letter 7000/30/30 of 7 March 1945 but I should like to enlarge somewhat and to include in it any particular points which you wish to raise.

2. Will you please let me have a draft of such instructions so far as it concerns your Section by 0900 hours, 16 March.

M. S. Lord
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7000/55/SC.

7 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC Officers from Italian Government Territory.

TO : HC, Sicily Region (10)
HC, Southern Region. (10)
HC, Sardinia Region (5)
HC, Lazio-Umbria Region. (10)
HC, Abruzzi-Marche Region. (5)
Civil Affairs Section. (10)
Economic Section. (14)
Establishment Section. (3)

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff in their telegram FAN 187 of 31 January 1945 transmitting the New Deal for Italy, directed that:

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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, and shipping and working of the ports in connection with the output of coal.

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(i) Allied Commission Liaison Officer at PALERMO.
(ii) Allied Commission Liaison Officer at CATANIA.
(iii) [illegible]

RC, Iasi-Galati Region. (15)
RC, Abruzzi-Marche Region. (2)
Civil Affairs Section. (10)
Economic Section. (14)
Establishment Section. (3)

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(iii) CMO, LAMPEDUSA.
(iv) CMO, PANTELLERIA.
(v) Certain technical officers.

(c) SOUTHERN REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn except:
(i) Provincial Staff for NAPLES Campania in which Allied Military Government will continue.
(ii) Allied Commission Liaison Officer at BARI.
(iii) Certain technical officers.

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(d) LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from Regional HQ and the Provinces of LAZIO with the exception of:

(i) Allied Commission Liaison Officer (Public Safety) with the Allied Area Command.

(ii) Certain technical officers.

The Provinces of UMBRIA (TERNI and PERUGIA) will continue under Allied Military Government; the Provincial staffs will remain and will pass to command of Regional HQ, MARCHE-UMBRIA (Formerly ABRUZZI-MARCHE) Region.

(e) ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from the Provinces of ABRUZZI (TERAMO, AQUILA, PESCARA, CHIETI), with the exception of a Transportation Officer (Truck pool) at AQUILA. The Provinces of the MARCHE (ANCONA, MACERATA, ASCOLI, PESARO) will remain under Allied Military Government with Provincial staffs. The Region, which in future will be known as MARCHE-UMBRIA Region, will absorbe the Provinces of PERUGIA and TERNI, under Allied Military Government, with their Provincial staffs. The Regional Commissioner will also act as Allied Commission Liaison Officer for the Provinces of ABRUZZI.

Details of officers to be retained will be found in Appendix "A".

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4. Regional Commissioners will take steps to complete these moves by 1 April 1945. Further instructions will be issued by the Establishment Section.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl: Appendix "A".

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PA to Acting President
G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMGOT)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Office of the Political Advisers
Communications Sub-Commission
WAC & IPCC Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch
DCCAO, 15 Army Group

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APPENDIX "A".

OFFICERS TO BE SENT TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY AFTER 1 APRIL 1945.

Region.		Officers.
SARDINIA.		2 Mining
SICILY	- Palermo	1 Liaison
	- Catania	1 Liaison
	- Pantelleria .	1 Civil Affairs
	- Lampedusa	1 Civil Affairs
		1 Supply Accountant)
		1 Property Control) to be withdrawn
		1 Transportation) about 1 May 1945
CALABRIA	- Reggio	1 Transportation
	- Catanzaro ...	1 Transportation
	- Naples Province	1 Local Credibilities
		1 Executive Officer
		1 Adjutant
		1 Provincial Officer
		1 Commander Cty. "C".
		1 Legal
		1 Public Health
		4 Public Safety
		2 Commerce
		1 Food
		2 Industry
		3 Finance (2 to be withdrawn about 1 May 1945)
		2 Public Works & Utilities
		5 Transportation
	- Bari ..	1 Liaison
		1 Asst. Liaison (Food)
		7 Transportation
LATIN-BASIL	- Rome ...	1 Public Safety
		3 Finance
		1 Transportation
	- Civitavecchia.	2 Transportation) to be
		1 Public Works & Utilities) withdrawn about 1 June 1945.

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		1 Supply Government	to be withdrawn about 1 May 1945
		3 Property Control	
		1 Transportation	
SOUTHERN	- Bari ...	1 Transportation	
	- Catanzaro ...	1 Transportation	
	- Naples Overseas	1 Local Government	
		1 Executive Officer	
		1 Adjutant	
		1 Provincial Officer	
		1 Commander Grp. "G".	
		3 Legal	
		3 Public Health	
		4 Public Safety	
		2 Commerce	
		4 Food	
		2 Industry	
		5 Finance (2 to be withdrawn about 1 May 1945)	
		2 Public Works & Utilities	
		5 Transportation	
	- Bari	1 Liaison	
		1 Asst. Liaison (Food)	
		7 Transportation	
LAND-USERS	- Bari ...	1 Public Safety	
		3 Finance	
		1 Transportation	
	- Gallipoli	2 Transportation	to be withdrawn about 1 June 1945.
		1 Public Works & Utilities	
LAND-USERS	- Lecce ...	1 Transportation.	
	TOTAL..	61	

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Five truck pool transportation officers will be withdrawn as soon as the vehicles are handed over to the Italian Government, and [illegible] other 1 Transportation officers will be withdrawn [illegible] after 1 July 1945.

Of the total number of 61 left in the South, it will be noted that 34 are in AMG territory (Naples Overseas, Pontellaria and Lampedusa).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RC/A10.3 3 Mar 1945

SUBJECT: Assignments - officers.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
ROME

1. With reference to Liguria Region's L1G/Mar(32) of 27 Feb 45 (copy enclosed for reference), am I to despatch Major Stephens to join Liguria Region irrespective of his work here in the closing down stage?

Major Stephens is the Regional Commerce Officer (Foreign Exports) and is winding up his commitments and dealing with new procedures which are being evolved in connection with foreign exports. Owing to the arrival of shipping in the near future he does not anticipate being clear of commitments until the latter part of the month. He is telephoning to Commerce sub-commission to this effect.

Moreover, in this particular case the move entails closing down a branch Headquarters and instructions received from you are that no action is to be taken until receipt of your directive determining withdrawal of officers from this Region.

Unless other instructions are issued, Major Stephens will be released as soon as possible after your directive is received.

2. I find it difficult to understand the procedure under which personnel of this Headquarters is placed at 48 hours call from Regional Commissioners without any proviso and irrespective of directives emanated from your Headquarters regarding the withdrawal of Allied Commission personnel from this Island.
In this connection all the British ORs, including my driver, have been put on 48 hours call for the Regional Commissioner Venezia Region(your G-1 (B)/512/1/OR of 22 Feb refers). I trust it will be agreed that it would be impossible for all these ORs to be sent away at this juncture at one and the same time when action as regards withdrawal has so far only [illegible] to effect with

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Unless other instructions are issued, Major Stephens will be released as soon as possible after your directive is received.

8. I find it difficult to understand the procedure under which personnel of this headquarters is placed at 48 hours call from Regional Commissioners without any proviso and irrespective of directives awaited from your Headquarters regarding the withdrawal of Allied Commission personnel from this Island.
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M. CARR
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

Encl-
Copy of letter, Lig/Ser(38), 27/2/45 re assignments-officers.

Copies TO:
Vice President Establishment Section
G-1 (S)
Commerce Sub-commission

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HEAD QUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REFERENCE : Lig/Pear(SE) 27 Feb., 1945

SUBJECT : Assignments - Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region

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Maj. G.A.C.P.Stephens.

The above-named officer who was recently assigned to this Region, but remained on temporary duty with you subject to 48 hour call by the Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region, is now required for duty with this Region. It would, therefore, be appreciated if you will kindly arrange for his release in order that he may join this H.Q.

/s/ G.C. Pease/

/s/ G.C. PEASE,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner

Copy to:- H.Q. Allied Commission, G-1 (E)

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ALCOM SICILIA REGION: PERSONNEL FOR ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION:

ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

2461 25 February PRIORITY

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SUBJECT IS VITERBANAL FROM SOUTH RD

~~TRANS ALCOM SICILIA REGION CNA PERSONNEL FOR ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION~~

~~CNA ALCOM SARDINIA REGION FROM NO ALCOM PARIS FD~~

DIRECTIVE WILL SHORTLY BE ISSUED INCORPORATING VITERBANAL OFFICERS

ITALIAN AND SOUTHERN REGION BY ONE APRIL REPEAT ONE APRIL FD

NO ACTION UNTIL RECEIPT DIRECTIVE

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Lazio-Sabria Region.

Establishment Section

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2461 25 February PRIORITY

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SUBJECT IS WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH PD

PARAS ALCON SICILIA REGION ONA PERSONNEL FOR ALCON NORTHERN REGION ONA ALCON SARDINIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON PARIS. PD

DIRECTIVE WILL SHORTLY BE ISSUED DETERMINING WITHDRAWAL OVERSEAS IBALAND AND NORTHERN REGION BY ONE APRIL EXPECT ONE APRIL PD

NO ACTION UNTIL RECEIPT DIRECTIVE

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Lazio-Liguria Region.
Establishment Section

Executive Commissioner
AJ
Capt. B.S. Morton

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Brig-Gen,
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Col. Fiske

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 27/1030

Message Centre No: D/3478

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 27/1030

Precedence:

FROM: ADMIRAL HAROLD R BIRCH (BY TELEPHONE)

TO: THE ALCOM

IN CLEAR.

Instructions given by this HQ for 3 provinces of CHIETI PESCARA TERAMO and AQUILA to close at 2359 hours 28 February. Rear party of 2 officers and 2 OR's left only. Confirm

ACTION

R/O NOTE:

This message received by telephone

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ACTION : NOT SEC (3)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
NCOM SEC
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Action confirmed.

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Imp. phoned Col. Scholz & said go ahead but no announcement.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 7002/20

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 Scholts 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.

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ALCOS SOUTHERN REGION
HEADQUARTERS ALCOS

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Reference your 8875 of 27 December re closing SALERNO Zone. Please secour B/1341 of 26 December re non arrival of new Prefect. Unless it becomes more necessary to release officers for north will keep SALERNO office open on day to day basis until new Prefect installed. Trust you concur.

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Action: G-1 (3) (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
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29 DEC 1944
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ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDINIA REGION

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Reference: HQ/1005 27 November 1944

Subject : Reduction of Staff

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission

Copy attd

With reference to your C22/19/CCS of 15th November 1944 and further reference to my letter of the above number dated 11th October 1944, para 7 - Date of Reduction. I do not now recommend that reductions should take place before January 1945. In particular with regard to the finance office although every effort is being made to close down and hand over to the Italians, there are telers and in some cases aided commitments.

For example, we received instructions to hand over to the Italians all Medical Stores and accounting. SARDINIA has now, however, been excepted from these instructions.

We have a large quantity of stores on charge and the last Medical Officer has been suddenly ordered away from the Region.

As a consequence these stores have to be accounted for and new arrangements for disposal made.

In addition the financing of the coal is not yet cleared up.

Apart from these points there is some additional work in connection with the arrival at Cagliari of new Naval Units.

J.A.C. PENTLEDICK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

JACP/ajs

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO #394
Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref. 322/19/COS

13 November 1944

SUBJECT: Reduction of Staff, Sardinia Region

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sardinia Region, Allied Commission

1. Reference your letter file 32/1000, dated 11 October 44, Subject: Reduction of Staff, Sardinia Region, your recommendations in this matter are being carefully considered by this Headquarters, and pending each time as more officers are needed for mainland activities, any final reduction in accordance with your recommendations will be delayed.

2. The following comments of each interested subcommission in the Economic Section in regard to your proposed staff reduction should be of interest:

a. Agriculture S/C
Staff reduction agreed to. Italian agricultural agencies have assumed responsibilities and leadership to such a point that the Regional Agricultural Officer was withdrawn approximately one week ago. A food officer could call in local agricultural officials on matters affecting local agriculture.

b. Finance S/C
The remaining Finance Officer in Sardinia Region can be withdrawn sometime in December.

c. Food S/C
Food officers in Sardinia already down to required strength for reduction. One lieutenant colonel -- he should remain.

d. Transportation S/C
Major Matthews of Mining Division, this Subcommission, is considered competent to deal with industrial questions and should in any case remain in view of the importance of mining.

e. P. W. & U. S/C
The one officer in Sardinia deals with railroad and shipping. On the rail side, military railway service has just been handed over to ACC, and it is essential one officer remain to supervise for some time at least. Shipping requirements also require supervision.

3. The Civil Affairs Section is holding this matter in abeyance pending actual need for officers.

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Brigadier
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/55/Est

NEF/mrd
10 December 1944

Memo:

To : Chief of Staff, Allied Commission

Reference your memorandum 560/4/COS of 5 Dec. 44. I concur in the recommendations of the Regional Commissioner. For simplification of administration and in conformity with announced policy of the U.S. War Department, I would suggest that the nine U.S. officers and 15 U.S. enlisted men be withdrawn. Three of these officers are engaged primarily in the administration of U.S. personnel, three in finance and one each in Public Safety, Transportation and Industry. They could be replaced, where necessary, by British officers presently in the region.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Chief of Staff

FILE No. 560/4/CON

SUBJECT: Re-organization of Sicilian Region

5 December 44

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TO: DCOS, Civil Affairs Section
DCOS, Establishment Section
DCOS, Economic Section

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter.

2. Will you please submit to this office your recommendations on the re-organization of Sicilian Region in the light of the Regional Commissioner's remarks.

for Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE : RC/320.2 25 November 1944

SUBJECT : Reorganisation of Sicilia Region

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

With reference to the discussions which have taken place with your Headquarters in regard to the withdrawal of the whole or part of A.C. personnel from Sicily, my views in the light of existing circumstances are as follows.

1. As regards the Civil Affairs side as opposed to specialists I consider that when the decision is taken to withdraw that withdrawal should be complete. I feel that it would be undesirable to leave a liaison officer or liaison officers for the purpose of contact with the R.C. for Sicily. I feel that it would be preferable for the Italian administration here to be entirely independent and for all Civil Affairs matters to be dealt with by your H.Q. through Italian channels.

2. The reasons against withdrawal immediately are as follows:

a. The work connected with the Allied installations on the Island. These are principally the American Naval Base at PALERMO and the British Naval Bases at MESSINA, CATANIA, AUGUSTA and SIRACUSA. Some of these are being or may be reduced in the near future. There is in addition a Military Sub-Area H.Q. on the Island: 204 Sub-Area H.Q. under No. 3 District. Work connected with these installations and H.Q. requires general liaison and coordination.

b. The existing food situation which, with grain stocks only sufficient to carry the Island to the end of the year, make the position most delicate and, should serious trouble arise in the Island, the war effort would be affected.

c. The Islands of PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA which are at present under AMG and controlled by Sicilia Region.

3. The reasons for immediate withdrawal might be as follows:

a. The need for the employment of personnel elsewhere.

b. External political influences of which I am not aware.

4. As regards Specialist Officers or representatives of A.C. Subcommissions it would appear essential that some must remain until arrangements are made either for more responsibility to be taken over by the Italian Government or for the replacement of officers by Allied civilian personnel. The question of which specialist officers are required in Sicily would appear to be a matter for your H.Q. rather than ours. For instance, instructions were received by this H.Q. that subject to my concurrence, my Public Works Officer would be withdrawn on 15 Oct. I whole-heartedly agreed (my RRO/210.1 of 26 Sept 1944) subject to necessary adjustments of the paper machinery, though there was some slight opposition on [redacted] of my Public Works Officer. Shortly after dispatch of my reply a Captain [redacted] arrived from the Public Works Subcommission of your H.Q. and spent a considerable time in Sicily investigating the matter. As a result the decision to withdraw my Public Works Officer was cancelled. Further, since that date the Public Works Division here was to have been re-inforced by the addition of an American civilian. But this has now been cancelled.

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5. In my opinion the following could be withdrawn when it is decided to disband Regional H.Q. here, subject to certain adjustments as outlined below.

a. Public Works - 1 officer. Reasons have already been given to your H.Q.

b. Public Health & Welfare - 1 officer. The status of the Italian Regional Director of Public Health should be decided upon by the Italian Government before the A.C. representative is withdrawn.

c. Agriculture - 1 officer.

d. Labor - 1 officer. Should any complicated matters arise in regard to wages or conditions of employment it might be necessary for a representative of the Labor Subcommission to be located temporarily in the Island.

e. Rail Transportation - 1 officer. Traffic regulations, A.C. and military priorities, supervision of coal consumption, transfer of locomotives and rolling stock would require to be handed over completely to the Italian officials.

f. Legal Division - 1 officer. Appeals and applications for grace in cases tried under AMG would be dealt with by your HQ and any Allied Forces remaining in Sicily would have to deal directly with Italian judicial agencies.

g. Public Safety Division - 2 officers.

h. Supply Accounts Division - 1 officers. It is presumed that the arrangements being made with the Italian Government for the payment of various commodities would not require the presence of supply accountants in Sicily. Books to be transferred to Southern Region.

i. Commanding Officer, Co. "A"

6. I consider that the following could not be withdrawn unless or until they should be replaced by other personnel:

a. Economics and Supply Division - 2 officers. There are at present 4 officers with this Division so that a reduction by two would be effected. So long as the importation of Allied food and other commodities is continued some Allied supervision seems desirable. Moreover, some organization will be necessary to deal with movement of civil food surpluses to the Mainland, and bids for shipping and control of P.O.L.

b. Export Division - 1 officers. Extensive actual operation and control of exports are carried out by this Division. It controls 11 warehouses used in connection with the exportation of commodities to the UK and the US, and it is stated that under existing circumstances no other warehousing arrangements are possible.

c. Finance - 1 officer. Would be required to make payments of AC expenditures, deal with the indebtedness due from Italian agencies to AC, make payment to needy Nationals and deal with AMG finance for Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

d. Property Control - 1 officer. The administration of property and assets of Allied Nationals and the return of such property to its owners will require the work of some Allied representative, although it is possible that this work could be combined with similar duties in some other Region.

e. Transportation Division - 1 officer. Some 500 trucks, largely captured enemy material, are operated under AC supervision for the benefit of the civilian economy of the Island. There are considerable AC financial interests involved.

f. Mining Division - 1 officer. The procurement of supplies for sulphur and asphalt mining, many of them from Allied Military sources, the difficulties of transportation, the importance of such products for the prosecution of the war make the presence of an AC representative essential.

g. Administrative - 1 officer. It is considered that at least one officer would be required to deal with such matters as accommodation, pay, discipline of NN/ORs and messing. His presence would also be necessary if there should be considerable replacement by Allied civilian personnel, as, generally speaking, normal

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accommodation and feeding arrangements in hotels are not possible. Command of AC military personnel would be vested in the ranking British or American officer left in Sicily.

7. The above proposals would make a strength of some 10 Specialist Officers to remain.

8. In my opinion Regional HQ together with Specialist Divisions should remain as at present constituted in Sicily until the end of the year, when the matter could be reviewed in the light of existing circumstances. I consider that, if the personnel are not then required for employment elsewhere, any decision taken should be determined by the needs of the war effort and not by external political influences.

9. In connection with this whole matter it may be mentioned that in existing circumstances the population and local Italian administration are averse to the withdrawal of the support given and influence exercised by the presence of an AC organisation on the Island. Similarly, the Allied Service authorities are not in favor of any withdrawal at the moment, in view of the food and labor situation on the Island and the need for contact with the local Italian administration in respect of these and other matters.

/s/ H. Carr Brigadier
/s/ H. CARR
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

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December 1944

Subject: Preparation for Dissolution

To : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region
Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region

1. In view of the factors affecting the military situation, and of a potential shortage of personnel for the forward regions, it is considered advisable that you take such steps to bring up to date all records and accounts maintained in your Region, to the end that, if necessary, dissolution might take place as of the first of the year.

2. There is no definite plan now under consideration to take such a step, but the possibility is not remote, and prudent administrative practice would appear to make advisable adequate preparation therefor.

3. The Chief of Staff, therefore, has directed that you take such measures as you consider necessary to prepare for the possibility outlined in paragraph 1, above, and that this letter be acknowledged, as confirmation of the initiation of this action.

HERMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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