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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
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22 June 1946

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SUBJECT: Future Policy Toward Italy.

TO : Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

1. Italy is at the parting of the ways. Defeated in 1943, she has been fought over and occupied by allies or Germans for two years; she has suffered civil war in the North where partisans have fought Fascists, and Republican troops have been in battle against the new Italian Army. She is split into eight conflicting political parties with membership of less than 10 per cent of the population and no outstanding leader who rises to the top; she has had five Governments since September 1943; 4 million of her men have been in exile either as slave labor or as prisoners of war; more than half a million of her people have suffered displacement of home; her financial position is precarious; her economy has been totally disrupted; she has no merchant fleet and few foreign markets; without coal and the materials she needs unemployment mounting to over seven millions; the country is full of arms illegally held. Like other European countries devastated by the war, the ground is fertile for the rapid growth of the seeds of an emotional movement fostered by rumors to bring Italy within the sphere of Russian influence. Already there are signs that, in present conditions of economic depression and change -- possibly by force.

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2. Communistic groups cannot be blocked by restrictive or repressive measures. Since the situation which exists in our both material and moral, the only hope of restraining it in Italy is to maintain these conditions -- No social Italy community, and in life her morale by admitting her to a position of respectability in the family of nations.

3. It can be argued that the eruption of Italy's crisis of 1940 must rightly be greeted with interest, her defeat and the progress of battle since 1943 have tended to ensure that, circumstances of

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Not the will of the United Nations, will see to it that she will not revert again to the artificial position of a great power which Mussolini's regime achieved. But already her people have shown, by their profession and acts of acrobatic gymnastics with the Allies, not only in the armed forces of the post-fascist Italian Government, but among the partisans in the north, that they are willing to abandon totalitarianism and work for the same freedom as the Allies and the liberated lands. The great majority of Italians desire to see a democratic Italy. They will only permit themselves to take hold because of fear -- since that party is the best organized and best armed in the country -- or because of apathy arising from a senseless of non-participation in democratic political life, the shame of defeat, and the results of privation. Their efforts to attain democracy may be ineffective compared with others; they may appear self-centered, and, like many liberated peoples, show some grudge towards their liberators. But unless they receive help and guidance from the democracies, particularly the United States and the United Kingdom, they will inevitably turn to the USSR and join the group of "satellite" states, united by Communism, which is extending westward from Russia.

4. It is in the material interests of the United States and Great Britain to prevent this. For our the historical and moral issues are disregarded. American and British influence, military, political and economic, have been predominant in Italy for nearly two years. They have brought freedom from the fascist slavery they

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4. It is in the material interests of the United States and Great Britain to prevent this. Not one the historical and moral issues be disregarded. American and British influence, military, political and economic, have been predominant in Italy for nearly 400 years. They have brought freedom from the common enemy; they have secured freedom from hunger; they have not provided freedom from fear. Festivity would beget durability if the endorsement of two great democratic states were to result in the institution of a sound dictatorship in the first European country to be liberated from Russian and Italian.

5. An expression of positive policy towards Italy by the US and UK Governments is necessary. The policy should be one which,

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by restoring confidence in herself and in the Allies, will assist Italy towards recovery as a healthy nation politically and economically. Moreover, it is in the interests of the Allies to make use of Italy. She is geographically important in any strategic plan for regional security in the Mediterranean. She caused a great fleet (which still exists) which, if properly employed, would be an important addition to regional security. She has a small army which, reorganized under Allied guidance, has her merit and would improve greatly under further Allied help. The industries in Northern Italy need only raw materials and coal to be employed immediately for Allied war production and to supplement in the Mediterranean the commodities necessary for the clothing and rehabilitation of Europe.

6. But a change in relationship between the three nations must be effected. Having fought her passage, Italy must be allowed to emerge from defeat through unbelittlement to the position of an active partner, however lowly, in the maintenance of post-war security. If she is to serve as a bastion of democracy in Southern Europe, such a recovery is essential and must be encouraged.

7. The implementation of this policy would require certain positive steps, measures, and conditions. These might be included in the agreement between the Allies and Italy which would formally turn into the state of hostilities and replace the terms of Surrender as a prelude to her joining the

2. It is in the interests of the United States and Great Britain to prevent this. Quite apart from the historical and moral issues involved, the US must consider her Italian speaking population and the effect of a Communist Italy on her political situation as influenced by them, while Great Britain, in spite of the present public apathy or even antipathy in respect of Italy, earnestly regards the emergence, after liberation, of a Communist Italy under Russian influence in the Mediterranean.
3. The historical and moral issues cannot be disregarded. American and British influence, military, political and economic, has been preponderant in Italy for two years. Restraint will judge harshly if the endeavors of two great democratic states were to result in the institution of a second tyranny.
4. Hitherto the objectives of the Allies have been to prevent disease and unrest in Italy, to maintain it in an orderly state for the prosecution of the war, and to prepare for long term programmes of reconstruction on the economic side. As a corollary of these we have supported to the full the Government of the day and from time to time have attempted to minimize the policy of the extremists in that Government. We have granted freedom of speech and writing; we have ensured freedom from hunger; we have not ensured freedom from fear.
5. Among the majority of the people the fear of Communist reprisals. Complete eradication of that fear may not be possible in the present political turmoil in men's minds. But it must be admitted that the two democratic Allies have stood by in this country and watched the spread of Communism and still were the spread of fear of Communism. We have failed adequately to present to the Italians the other alternative to democratic way of life). Much has been done in the field of Provincial and other officers. But direction has been lacking. By distribution of literature, through the medium of films and radio, by visits of Generalissimo leaders, more could and should have been done.
6. It is also maintained that after two years of occupation we have failed to produce in Italy a police force which has the confidence of itself, the public and the Allies. With the difficulties of military occupation it may not have been possible to do so. But now that hostilities have ceased we should, in conjunction with the Italian Govt., take immediate steps to overhaul and possibly reconstitute the whole of the public security agencies in this country. For this purpose the Public Safety Sub-Plan is not suitable. It is most strongly recommended that we should secure the agreement of the Italian Govt. to set up a highly qualified Allied Police Commission charged with this task of reconstruction in the field of public security.

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Communist Party, which all evidence goes to show only represents the minority, will not hesitate (whether they form part of the Government or not) to adopt methods of terrorism and to use the large stocks of arms which have been hidden away, to impose their will upon the whole population. This threat can, I think, be met:

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- (1) Freely held elections.
 - (2) The retention of all officers in the field during and immediately after these elections.
 - (3) A strong and efficient police force.
 - (4) A re-organized standing Italian Army.
 - (5) Sufficient coal, raw materials and certain finished products to prevent general unemployment.

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Brigadier,
Executive Committee.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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Col. P. Kins: CP

Ref: 501/82.

24 May 1945.

ALIA MEMO FOR LIAISON OFFICER, MILITARY.

CHANGE TO PHASE II IN AUSTRIA.

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It is strongly recommended that, particularly in SE Italy, the change from Phase I to Phase II be effected as rapidly as possible. It is impossible for the civil administration of SE and SE Italy to be continued in present circumstances by one AG Headquarters at each Army. In SE Italy this AG Headquarters is already concerned with the advance into Austria. The Regional staffs are in position in all four Regions and it is essential for the proper functioning of civil administration that full delegation should be made by the Armies to the Regional Commissioners in order to make effective Allied Military Government by decentralization.

RECOMMENDATION Lt. Gen. Robertson, CAG, AFHQ,
Chief Commissioner
GI Section
Sons Section
Ext Section
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
Establishment Section

LPM/jp
16 May 1946.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. In compliance with paragraph 4 of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's meeting of 15 May, the following is submitted for consideration.

2. It has been observed by the Deputy Executive Commissioner and by other Allied officers present in the Bolzano area (including Merano) that heavy purchases in local shops were being made throughout the area by German personnel. These purchases include principally, such items as clothing, wireless sets, bicycles, and the like.

3. It is considered that the effect of such purchases on the local economy, plus the fact that there has been considerable thieving on the part of the Germans of such articles as indicated above, might well lead to inflationary results. It appears to be for consideration, therefore, whether some representations might not be made to AFHQ to secure correction of this situation.

L.T. MONTAG, Jr.,
Captain, ASD.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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28 April 1945

SUBJECT : Approved Press Plan for Northern Italy.

TO : Col. H. Misko, Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. On instructions from the Executive Commissioner we are attaching herewith a copy of the P.W.B. Press Plan for Northern Italy which has been approved by AFHQ on recommendation from the Allied Commission and the Allied Publications Board.

Wm. E. Brown
G. STEWART BROWN,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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will be used to further the policy of ARHQ. It will present no negative picture of Italian internal affairs and will not participate in Italian party conflicts.

Article VI.

Control of circulation figures, format and the amount of advertising accepted will rest with ARHQ, with the reservation that circulation and format will be governed by the amount of newsprint and transport available for the press in general and that at least one column of advertising per issue be available to the Company if desired.

Article VII.

All advertising, circulation and other revenue will belong to the Company.

Article VIII.

The Company will bear all entry, printing, paper, and overhead costs.

Article IX.

The Company hereby agrees to hold ARHQ and its individual staff free and harmless and to indemnify them against any charges of action that may arise from this transaction.

Article X.

ARHQ shall have the right to terminate the publication at any time.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Re: 318

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SUBJECT: Priority List for Northwest Italy

27 April '45

TO : Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Establishment Section

1. The following extracts are taken from 57 Areas Proposed Priority List for entry into Genoa:

D represents day Genoa falls.

D - AC ADVANCE party only.

D plus 1 - AC advance party.

D plus 2 - Displaced Persons Sub-Commission Representatives.

D plus 3 to D plus 7 - Balance of available AC Officers.

2. This is passed to you for information only.

For the Director:

H. J. Siefert

H. J. SIEFERT, Colonel

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

TOP SECRET

Tel: 300

25 April 1945.

Ref: 503/324/MC.

SUBJECT: Administrative Responsibility and
Organization of No.2 District in NW ITALY.

TO : Establishment Section(3)

The following extracts from No.2 District revised Administrative Instruction No.1, dated 23 Apr 45, are forwarded for information:

"MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BE AFFORDED BY AFHQ IN NW ITALY.

2. (a) Training of Drivers.

Training of Italian drivers for vehicles which are under the control of Headquarters, Allied Commission for the delivery of civil supplies.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF HQ No.2 DISTRICT.

4. HQ No.2 District is responsible, through the Areas and Sub Areas concerned, for the local administration, as defined in Sec 11 PER Vol 1, and AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No.11 of 1943, of all British troops, included in No.2 District Order of Battle, and within the District boundary as defined in No.2 District Operation Instruction No.22.

5. HQ No.2 District is also responsible for the maintenance of:

(b) Such personnel of Allied Commission as is agreed with HQ Allied Commission."

Franklin
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Tel: 300

Ref: 503/325/NO.

25 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Organisation of No.2 District for NW ITALY.

TO : Establishment Section (2).

The following extract from No.2 District Operation Instruction No.22, dated 22 Apr 45, is forwarded for information:

"7. Org of 2 District for NW Italy in Phase II

- (a) No.2 District
 - 57 Area - HQ GENOA - compartimento LIGURIA
 - 59 Area - HQ MILAN - compartimento LOmbardia less the Prov of MANTOVA.
 - 151 Sub-Area - HQ TURIN - compartimento PIEMONTE.
- (b) It is probable that 215 Sub-Area will be added to 2 District Order of Battle when 2 District's territory is increased as in 5(b) above. 215 Sub-Area will then be responsible for the Provinces of PIACENZA and PARMA in EMILIA. If 215 Sub-Area is not available, 2 District will delegate this responsibility to one of its Areas or Sub-Areas."

E. W. [Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Allied Military Government Plan for Venezia Giulia

TO : Colonel Norman E. Fiske, Acting Executive Commissioner

1. Herewith is a plan for the military government of Venezia Giulia prepared according to your verbal order of 16 April 1945.
2. The plan includes only the salient features for the initial and early stages of military government as any planning beyond that stage in my opinion and experience would be impractical and wholly imaginary.

J. D. Schultz
J. D. SCHULTZ, Lt. Col.
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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VENETIA GIULIA REGION

<u>ROVERETO</u> -	Population	205,775
	Communes	42
	Over 10,000 population	2
	1 Gorizia 2 Udine	
<u>TREVISO</u> -	Population	170,592
	Communes	30
	Over 10,000 population	3
	1 Treviso 2 Montebelluna 3 Biadene	
<u>VENEZIA</u> -	Population	109,018
	Communes	13
	Over 10,000 population	1
	1 Venice	
<u>PADOVA</u> -	Population	307,503
	Communes	41
	Over 10,000 population	8
	1 Padua 2 Albano 3 Camp d'Este 4 Dugnano d'Este 5 Pagnano 6 Montebelluna 7 Pieve 8 Vicenza	

<u>TOTALS</u> -	Population	993,660
	Communes	136
	Over 10,000 population	14

PLAN FOR ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF
VENETIA - GIULIA REGION

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of Allied Military Government in Venetia Giulia is to administer the provinces of Gorizia, Trieste, Pola and Fiume inclusive, to assist in establishing and maintaining order amongst the civil population and to render all aid possible to the military units to assist them in accomplishing their mission.

POLICY

Having full realization of the delicate international political implications involved, as well as the assurances given the Italian Government regarding the treatment of the Region of Venetia Giulia until the boundary disputes are settled in Conference, we will use as far as security measures permit, the local governmental agencies and institutions in existence prior to occupation.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- 1 - All governmental officials will be carefully screened and those having any taint of Fascism or German collaboration will be removed and under justifiable circumstances imprisoned. Mutual procedure under Executive Memo No. 67, General Order 35 and 35a will be applied.
- 2 - No replacement officials will be brought in from the outside.
- 3 - The M.C.I. and any other national representative organization will be used as consultants only in the selection of new officials.
- 4 - In any part or parts of the Region which have been occupied by Hugo Slav forces and in which military government has been established by those forces, that government will come under the command and direction of Allied Military Government of Venetia Giulia Region.
- 5 - American and British flags will be the only ones flown.
- 6 - Close liaison will be maintained with the Military Commander in all matters pertaining to the military government of the Region.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

- 1 - If it is impossible to take a force of OGER into the region upon occupation any remaining forces will be utilized.
- 2 - If the remaining forces are insufficient in strength to maintain law and order amongst the civilian population, they will be supplemented by other police forces to be raised locally.
- 3 - They will wear ASI police armbands and carry only such arms as are authorized by the Military Commander.
- 4 - The OGER of Venezia Giulia will not be counted against the ceiling strength of 55000 for the whole of Italy.
- 5 - The feeding of the OGER will be a military responsibility.
- 6 - The pay of the OGER will be an ASI responsibility.
- 7 - The Municipal Guards in principle will be maintained where found operating.
- 8 - The Guardia di Finanza in principle will be maintained where found operating.
- 9 - The Fire Brigade and Civil Defense organizations will be maintained or reestablished.

LEGAL

- 1 - Upon entry into the Region, all Courts will be ordered closed until such a time as the judges and Court officials can be properly screened.
- 2 - Upon the completion of that task, and with the concurrence of the Military Commander, the Courts will be reopened and the prevailing laws will be administered with the exception of those abrogated by Proclamation or General Order.
- 3 - A.M.G. Courts will be established immediately.
- 4 - The usual Proclamations will be posted, and General Orders will be posted as necessary.

EDUCATION

- 1 - All schools will be closed temporarily.
- 2 - The University will be closed temporarily.

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ECONOMIC SITUATIONFINANCE

- 1 - All banks will be closed temporarily and necessary steps will be taken to protect all assets and resources.
- 2 - Banks will be reopened only on order of the Regional Commissioner.
- 3 - The existing currency and A.M.G. currency will be used.
- 4 - Postal Services will be stopped until such a time as security measures permit of the reopening of such services.

FOOD

- 1 - The existing rationing system and food ration cards will be used until such a time as adjustments can be made to conform with a rationing scheme similar to that in effect in Italy.

CONCLUSION

This plan includes only the major features of the early operations of Allied Military Government in Venezia Giulia and none of the many subsequent tasks which will follow the initial impact of military government. Those situations will be dealt with as they arise.

Appendix A - shows the number of officers both administrative and specialists needed to do an adequate job during the earlier stages.

Appendix B - shows the number of SM/OR necessary for the job.

Appendix C - shows the minimum number of vehicles necessary to make the operation mobile and successful.

Because of the situation prevailing in the Region, great emphasis must be placed on the necessity for the complete cooperation between A.M.G. officers and the Military Commander and his officers.

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- 3 - They will wear AMO police uniforms and carry only such arms as are authorized by the Military Commander.
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