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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 12

AG 091.1/081 780-0

30 May 1945

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

TO: All Command

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 29 March, by which notification was given of those officers to be retained by Headquarters Allied Commission in territory at that time handed back to Italian administration.

2. Control of the provinces of Grosseto, Siena, Arezzo, Pesaro, Ancona, (excluding the Port of Ancona) Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno, Forlì and Terni were handed back to Italian administration on 10 May and the majority of Allied Commission officers have accordingly been withdrawn from such territory.

3. Attached for information at Appendices A and B respectively are lists of the Allied Commission officers who will be retained in the territory referred to in paragraph 2 above and in the Port of Ancona.

BY COMMANDED OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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List of Allied Commission officers to be retained
in territory handed back to Italian Government
administration on 10 May.

Serial (a)	Place (b)	Type of Officer (c)	Name of Officer (d)	Nationality of Officer American or British (e)
1.	Ascoli	Transportation Officer	Capt. D.R. Richardson	(A)
2.	Ascoli	Transportation Officer	Lt L.E. Clark	(A)
3.	Ascoli	Food Officer	Capt T.G. Halliday	(A)
4.	Civitanova	Transportation Officer Mail	Capt F.C. Philby	(A)
5.	Sienna	Transportation Officer	Capt T.L. McCullough	(A)

Appendix A to AFHQ ltr
AG 001.1/001 GRS-0, 10 May 1945

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List of Allied Commission Officers to be retained in the Port of NAPOLI

Serial (a)	Type of Officer (b)	Name of Officer (c)	Nationality of Officer - American or British (d)	REMARKS (e)
1.	Commissioner	Lt Col F.L.L. Allen	(B)	Will also act with his staff as Liaison Officer in the above period back to Italian administration on 10 May
2.	D/C Commissioner	Major C.J. Munton	(B)	
3.	Finance Officer	Lt Col N.T. Boerl	(B)	
4.	Isal Officer	Major J.A. Boyd-Jones	(B)	
5.	Public Safety Officer	Major G.W. Unifield	(B)	
6.	Supply Officer	Major F.P. Moriarty	(B)	
7.	Food Officer	Major G.W. Farley	(A)	
8.	Finance Officer	Captain F.E. Fowler	(B)	
9.	Finance Officer	Captain K.W. Plater	(B)	
10.	HQ Staff Officer	Captain S. Macgregor	(B)	
11.	P & U Officer	Captain J.M. Walsh	(A)	
12.	HQ Staff Officer	J/Cmr S.J. Kelly	(B)	
13.	Trans. - Liaison Officer	Lt C.W. Delaprice	(A)	

NOTE: These officers will be withdrawn by 21 May 1945

Appendix B to AFM, 1st
AS 091.1/081 032-0, 1st 30 May 45

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29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from
Italian Government Territory

TO: All Concerned.

1. Pursuant to directions of the Combined Chiefs of Staff it is the policy of this headquarters to relax progressively the control hitherto exercised over the Italian Government.

2. In accordance with this policy, Allied Commission has been directed to withdraw, as soon as possible, all officers stationed in the field in the territory which now or from time to time comes under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. The right of the Allied Commission to send its representatives into such territory when Allied interests may so require is not prejudiced by the withdrawal.

3. Allied Commission has prepared a scheme to be effective 1 April 1945, for general withdrawal of its officers at present stationed in Italian Government territory. This scheme, subject to minor modifications, has been approved by this headquarters. Headquarters Allied Commission will in future retain in Italian Government territory only such liaison and specialist officers as are considered essential to safeguard Allied interests of a military nature, and will continue to be ready at all times to send further representatives into Italian Government territory whenever Allied military interests so require.

4. For the information of all concerned and in order that commanders of troops stationed in Italian Government territory may be aware of the situation, it is considered desirable to publish in appendices to this letter the disposition and duties of the liaison and other specialist officers who will be retained in Italian Government territory after 1 April 1945. It has also been considered desirable to set out in outline the Italian civil administrative organization and to indicate the various Italian officials whom military commanders should approach in the absence of any Allied Commission officer in their area. For this purpose the following appendices are attached:

a. Appendices A1 and A2 - List of Allied Commission officers to be retained in Italian Government territory after 1 April (List A1) together with list of those to be retained in Naples Commune under AMG (List A2).

b. Appendix B - Functions of the Allied Commission Liaison officers to be retained in Italian Government territory with particulars of the areas to be covered by them (as set out in Hq Allied Commission letter 7002/EC dated 24 March reproduced as Appendix B to this letter).

c. Appendix C - Memorandum on Italian Civil Administration including the Italian civilian officials who should be contacted by military com-

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manders in the absence of Allied Commission Liaison officers (as set out in Memorandum dated 24 March 1943 prepared by Headquarters Allied Commission reproduced as Appendix C to this letter.)

5. Separate detailed information with regard to procedure for ascertaining information of availability of food, as outlined in the appendix to the Minutes of the Food Supply Committee (AFSC) of 16 March 1945 are being issued to the agencies directly concerned.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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APPENDIX A(1)

List of Officers (including specialist officers in addition to General Liaison Officers) to be retained in Italian Government territory by HQ Allied Commission after 1 April 1945

Serial	Place	Type of Officer	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer - American or British	Remarks
1.	Sardinia	Mining Officers	Lt E Pollard Major CF Hutch	(A) (B)	Note. The Main Liaison Officer in Sardinia will also act as General Allied Commission Liaison Officer for the island.
2.	Sicily	Liaison Officer Liaison Officer Transportation Officer (Movement Control) Supply Accountant Property Control Officer	Lt Col RT Norton Maj H Bentley Capt Irvine-Lynch (not yet assigned) Capt RG Broad	(A) (B) (B) (B)	For duties see Appendix B. ditto.
3.	Southern Italy	Liaison Officer Assistant Liaison Officer (Road) Transportation Officers	Lt Col L Dawson Lt PO Leary (1) Maj OGG Taylor (2) Lt I Friedman (3) Capt SC Hall (4) Capt RJ Woodcock Capt Billinghamhurst Capt JO Ellis Capt SW Sedley Capt AE Cook	(B) (A) (B) (A) (A) (B) (B) (B)	For duties see Appendix B. Movement Control Officer ditto ditto ditto Truck Pool Officer ditto Movement Control Officer ditto
4.	Lazio-Umbria	(Area) Lieut-Public Safety Officer Finance Officers	Maj PJ Green (1) Maj SL Andersson (AFSA)(A) (2) Maj RLM Mason (Accountant)	(B) (A) (B)	

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Officer</u>	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nationality of Officer - American or British</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
4 (cont)	Rome	Transportation Officer	(3) Maj RD Striver	(A)	
	Civita-	Transportation Officer	(Property Control)	(B)	Government Control Officer
	Veechia	Transportation Officer	Capt SA Dean	(B)	ditto
	Civita-	Public Works & Utilities	Capt JA Bowes	(B)	
	Veechia	Communications Officer	Maj Galsen	(B)	Road Reconstruction
5.	Aquila	Transportation Officer	Maj LG Harker	(B)	
	Chieti	Transportation Officer	Capt FA Price	(B)	

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APPENDIX A(2)

List of Officers to be retained by HQ Allied Commission in Naples commune (still under AMG) this list being added as certain of the officers will in addition to duties within that Commune have, as already agreed, advisory Allied Commission duties in Southern Italy

Serial	Place	Type of Officer	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer - American or British	Remarks
1.	Naples AMG Commune	AMG Commissioner	Col JC Remyneick	(B)	Will also act with his staff as Liaison Officer Number 3 District (See Appendix B)
		Deputy Commissioner	Capt. L. Kearn	(A)	
		Civil Affairs Officers	3 officers		
		Legal Officers	Maj ET Kerr and two other officers		
		Public Health Officers	(1) Lt Col MacDonald (2) Maj CE Gill (3) Lt. W. Simpson (1) Maj G Richardson (2) Capt J M Hobbs (3) Capt W Stroud (4) Capt PC Stiles (1) Lt Col LE Battersby (2) Maj J F Sheen	(B) (A) (A) (B) (B) (B) (A) (B) (B)	
		Public Safety			
		Finance			
			(Capt accountant) (3) Maj CP Randall(AFA) (4) Capt DG Swale (Property Control) (5) Capt C Infass (Accountant) (1) Maj WG Birt (2) P/O SH Lloyd Capt LF Palmer 2 civilians to be designated	(E) (A) (A) (A) (A) (E) (B) (E)	Will be withdrawn by 1 May 1945
		Commerce			
		Supplies Industry			
		Public Works and Utilities	Capt RH Hibbard	(B)	Public Works Liaison Officer with HQ No 3 District

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Serial	Place	Type of Officer	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer - American or British	Remarks
		Public Works & Utilities (cont'd)	Mr HH Townsend Major Ryan	(A) (B)	Public Works for Naples Commune Electrical Engineer - to do Duty in No 3 District
		Transportation Officers	(1) Maj VR Bowers (2) Maj RC Marks (3) Maj AT Martin (4) Capt TE Ramsay (5) Lt. AM Clark	(B) (B) (B) (A) (B)	Movement Control Movement Control ditto ditto Truck Pool Officer
		Communications	Maj JA Bridgeman	(A)	

NOTES TO APPENDICES A(1) and A(2)

1. Maj A. Watts and Capt G. Parker are being retained as Civil Affairs Officers at Lampedusa and Pantelleria respectively these islands still being under Military Government.
2. In the event of it being decided to retain an Allied Commission Officer for duty at Taormina Sicily, his name will be notified separately.
3. Exact addresses of the Liaison and specialist officers retained in Italian Government territory will be notified by them to all concerned.
4. In addition to the Food Sub-Commission Officer shown in Appendix A as assistant Liaison Officer (Food) at Bari the Food Sub-Commission will be represented by Captain L.F. Palmer at Port Warhouse, Castellammare.

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APPENDIX B

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7902/EC.

24 March 1945

Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in
Italian Government Territory.

To: VP Economic Section (15)
VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
VP Establishments Section (3)
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
PRO
Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON, LO Palermo (5)
Maj. H. BENTLEY, LO Catania (5)
Col. J.C. PENNYQUICK, Local Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)
Lt.Col. L. DAWSON, LO Bari (5)

1. The first duty of Allied Commission Liaison officers will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the situation in the areas with which they are concerned. This will involve the use of all available means of information, press, intelligence summaries, FWB reports, etc. They will inform Headquarters Allied Commission direct of any circumstances arising which may in their opinion adversely affect the Allied war effort or influence the general policy of the Commission. They will submit a monthly report to Headquarters which will include comment on the political situation.

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.

3. Liaison officers will keep close touch with the senior military formation, American and British in their areas. They will endeavor at all times to assist military formations in their relations with Italian Government departments and agencies. They must, however, remember that they are liaison officers and not executive officers and will not be able to carry out many of the functions of Provincial Commissioners.

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.

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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.

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

SARDINIA: L.O. (MMIA 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
(Local Commissioner,
Naples Commune)

- 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 neighborhood of the Headquarters 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 Allied Commission, to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome.

7. The Allied Commission Liaison officer will be responsible for discipline and administration of all Allied Commission officers in his area.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,

Acting Executive Commissioner.

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Political Adviser (A)
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RC Sicily Region
RC Sardinia Region
RC Lazio-Umbria Region
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APPENDIX "C"

24 March 1945

M E M O R A N D U M

On the Italian Civil Administration

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to give a brief description of the organization and functions of local government administration operating in that part of Italy which has been wholly restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.
2. The information contained herein is not exhaustive but is intended for the purpose of para. 1 and also to give general particulars of the senior officials and departments concerned with the various branches of civil administration.
3. For convenience, the subject matter hereof is dealt with under the following heads:

National Administration
 Provincial "
 Communal "
 Summary

4. National Administration

The form of National Administration of Italy is highly centralized in and controlled by the Government in Rome. The Department of the Government responsible for civil administration and internal matters is the Ministry of the Interior. Its principal functions include general and personal affairs, civil administration, public safety, public health, fire service and religious affairs. For purposes of administration and immediately below the Ministry of the Interior the country is divided into 34 provinces, each with its own administration. The next and smallest administrative unit is the Comune. This term applies to all towns and villages which may vary in size and population from the largest cities down to the smallest community. There are approximately 7163 communes throughout Italy. The number of communes in any given province varies. The above are administrative units. Reference may however be made to the so-called "Compartimenti". This is the geographical division of the country and not an administrative one. The compartments include a number of provinces varying in area and population, but as above mentioned they are merely geographical divisions and have no administrative significance.

Provincial Administration

5. There are at present (March 1945) 37 Provinces in restored Italy each of which is governed from the Prefettura of its capital city.
6. The head of the administration of a Province is the Prefect.
7. Prefects are usually career officials who have advanced by promotion through the administrative civil service. Italian law, however, enables a certain (smaller) percentage of non-career men to be appointed

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Prefecta. Appointees of the latter category are persons of outstanding public repute and ability.

8. The Prefect is appointed by the Italian Government and is the highest authority of State and Province throughout the area over which he presides as the Government's direct representative. In the Italian table of precedence, he ranks with a General of Army Corps with the title (even if retired, replaced, or dismissed) of "Excellency".

9. He is the source of all provincial activity which he initiates and co-ordinates in accordance with existing law and any Government orders or directives.

10. In addition to his Provincial status, he also has important controlling and supervisory functions in relation to the administration of all communes situated in his Province.

11. The Prefect has, as his immediate subordinates, one or two Vice Prefects who are empowered to act for him in his absence.

12. The various branches of work comprised in the Provincial administration are undertaken by separate Departments of the organization, each with its own chief official the large majority of whom are controlled by the Prefect.

The most important of such departments and the title of the chief official of each thereof are as follows:

(i) Agriculture	Ispettore Provinciale dell'Agricoltura
(ii) Civil Defence	(Unione Nazionale Protezione Anti Aerea UNPA) - Prefect
(iii) Finance	Ragioniere Capo
(iv) Fire Service	(Vigili del Fuoco) - Prefect
(v) Food	(Sezione Provinciale Alimentazione (SEPRAL) - Prefect
(vi) Police, Carabinieri, Public Safety and Movement of Civilians	Questore
(vii) Public Health, Hygiene and Sanitation	Medico Provinciale
(viii) Prisons	Direttore delle Carceri
(ix) Public Works, Roads & Bridges	Genio Civile
(x) Licensing of motor vehicles	(Reale Automobile Club d'Italia ROCI) - Prefect

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(xi) Veterinary Services	Veterinario Provinciale
(xii) Welfare	Assistenza Pubblica
(xiii) Weights & Measures	(Reale Ufficio Metrico) - Prefect

It will be observed that while separate officials preside over many of the departments concerned, the Prefect himself actually deals with the sections of the administration undertaking the special items mentioned. In practice, it will be found that much of the work caused by war and emergency conditions, e.g. refugees, bomb damage, devastated areas, is in fact personally dealt with by the Prefect.

14. The position and status of the Prefect is indicated by the foregoing. As head of the administration, he is the official who should be contacted or communicated with in regard to all matters affecting the Provincial Administration. Whilst there is no real objection to a direct approach to the Chief official concerned with any given subject (and detailed work may have to be eventually dealt with by such official), it is, for obvious reasons, strongly recommended that, in the first instance, the subject matter in question should be initiated by and through the Prefect.

15. The foregoing is confined to the permanent administrative officials. It should, however, be borne in mind that the Italian law provides for the existence of certain provincial bodies (e.g. *Doputazione Provinciale*) composed of members of the public (whom the Prefect may rightly desire or may be legally required to consult before giving a decision). Owing to the impossibility of holding elections, the persons so serving are not yet selected by the local populace but are nominated by the Prefect. The Government is, however, at present taking the preliminary steps necessary for the eventual organization of local government elections with a view to such bodies being truly representative of the public's choice.

16. Special reference must be made to Sicily and Sardinia. Provincial administration under the Prefect is as above described, but at the head of each island and controlling and co-ordinating the work of all Prefects the Government has appointed a High Commissioner. This was done owing to difficulties of communication and contact with the Central Government. He is, in effect, "the Government" in relation to matters on an island-wide basis. For practical purposes, however, Provincial affairs are dealt with by the Prefect in the usual way and the Communal position referred to in the following paragraphs remains unchanged.

17. Whilst it is not a matter of practical importance in dealings with the Provincial Administration, it might be borne in mind that there are certain Government Departments (other than the Ministry of Interior) whose work reaches down to the Province. The most important of these are Justice and Education. The representatives of these departments are legally independent of the Prefect but can always, in practice, be contacted through him.

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Communal Administration

The head of the Administration of a Comune is the Mayor (*Sindaco*) who, during the Fascist regime, was styled "Podestà".

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19. He is not a career official but is an unpaid member of the public appointed by the Prefect. In certain large Communes, there may be a Vice Sindaco.

20. The principal official of a Comune is the Communal Secretary (Segretario Comunale) who, unlike the Sindaco, is a permanent employee. He co-ordinates the various branches of the Communal administration.

21. The Comune is governed from its Town Hall (Municipio) in which all officials are generally housed and, as in the Province (para 13-14), the local administration is divided into Departments. In practice, such divisions, their descriptions and the respective titles of their chief officials may vary slightly according to the size, population, importance and type of the particular Comune. For this reason, and to prevent confusion, this memorandum will not contain a list of such titles. The following, however, are the principal functions undertaken in an average size Comune and for all practical purposes, the directing hand can be taken to be the Sindaco.

- (i) Education
- (ii) Food
- (iii) Finance
- (iv) Municipal Police
- (v) Personnel employees
- (vi) Public Health, Hygiene and Sanitation
- (vii) Public Works, Roads and Bridges
- (viii) Public Services (Gas, Water, Electricity which are not owned but are controlled to some extent by the Comune)
- (ix) Public Municipal Institutions
- (x) Vital Statistics (Births, deaths, marriages)
- (xi) Welfare and Public Assistance
- (xii) Weights and Measures

It will be seen that certain of these subjects follow the same pattern as in the Province and in fact some of the departments are merely the Communal agency of the Provincial authority.

22. The Sindaco is ordinarily assisted by a Communal Council (Giunta Comunale) the members of which (varying in number according to local population) are also appointed by the Prefect for the reasons stated in para 16 regarding elections. As in the case of the Prefect, the Sindaco may legally require a decision of his Giunta.

23. Special reference might be made to an official who may be encountered in connection with Communal government known as a "Commissario Prefettizio". Such an appointment is made by the Prefect in cases of Communal emergency or where no Sindaco and Giunta have been appointed. Such a Commissario is a "town manager" with full powers and is an official of the Prefect's staff. For a considerable time after the invasion of Italy, many such persons had to be appointed but with the establishment of Sindaci and Giunte, such emergency appointments are fast disappearing.

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24. The authority with whom to communicate upon Communal affairs is the Sindaco or failing him the Communal Secretary.

25. As mentioned in para 10, Communal government is for many purposes subject to the supervision and control of the Prefect of the Province (particularly e.g. in regard to financial expenditure) and is thus connected with the National Government.

26. Summary

The contents of this memorandum can, therefore, be summarized as follows:

(1) In all local government matters affecting a Province, an area thereof, or more than one Comune therein, the authority to contact and with whom, in the first instance, to deal, is always the Prefect.

(11) In all such matters affecting a single Comune, the authority with whom to deal is the Sindaco.

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→ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

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MAR 26/1932
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FROM: ALCOM SICILY REGION (GARR)
TO : HQ ALCOM ROME RPTD FOR SIGNAL INFO: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES.

SECRET.

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

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1. Subject is withdrawal of ALLIED COMM personnel.
2. Reference number your 3982 ACCIB PF 21 March local information is that personnel and stores will disembark NAPLES.
3. ALCOM NAPLES have been asked to arrange accomodation and to provide assistance moving stores and requisitioned vehicles from port.
4. Presume your Headquarters will arrange onward move to ROME including drivers to drive majority of vehicles.
5. Full details of requirements and Eta will be sent early as possible.

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ACTION: G-1(B) 2

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Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 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
& Special Staff Sections AFHQ, the plan proposed
by HQ Allied Commission in pursuance of paragraph
2E of FAN 437 for withdrawal of Allied Commission
Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

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

The Allied Commission representative pointed out that the difficulties in which Allied Commission would be placed in administering their isolated officers and their civilian staffs who would be retained in Italian Government territory and requested that these should be administered and transport provided for them by the Military Headquarters in the places in which they would be located. It was agreed that, in general, the military HQs would give all possible assistance in the matter but that each case, particularly with regard to the use or provision of transport, would have to be worked out on its merits.

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