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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

*Col. Parkin*

Ref: 212/30.

30 April 1945.

MEMO TO: VP, CA Section  
VP, Economic Section  
VP, Establishment Section.

1. I am sure that Vice Presidents will appreciate that operations being now in progress, the SCAG's of Advice and Regional Commissioners with their staffs are faced with urgent operational matters in the newly occupied territory.
2. HQ Allied Commission can greatly assist forward AM's in two ways:
  - (a) By refraining from sending to them any correspondence except that of the most urgent nature. Regional Commissioners will have little time to read long directives and instructions which, in any case, should have been forwarded to them in the planning period. If instructions now have to be sent, let them be concise and short.
  - (b) By prohibiting the visits of officers to the newly occupied Regions, except on the most urgent matters or unless called for by the SCAG's or Regional Commissioners themselves.
3. We should have planned sufficiently well to make such visits unnecessary in the initial stages. We must leave it to the Regional Commissioners and SCAG's to send us the necessary information rather than send troupes of officers who will only harass the AM staff in their difficult initial work.
4. Vice Presidents will, therefore, ensure:
  - (a) That directives and instructions of any length or consequence are submitted to them for signature before despatch, and should call for the minimum of paper work (no long questionnaires).
  - (b) That written communications are restricted to the minimum.
  - (c) That no officer or civilian official visits the forward areas without their personal approval.

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5. Vice President, Establishment Section will report to the Executive Commissioner daily the names of officers sent from Headquarters to the forward Regions.

*Walter H. Stone*

WALTER H. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)  
APO 394

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24 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Brigadier General E.B. McKINLEY, Deputy  
Vice-President, Economic Section, Allied  
Commission, APO 394, US Army.

1. This will introduce Lt Col Leslie S. Moore,  
whom I have known for over twenty years.
2. He is desirous of filling a position in the  
Economic Section.
3. Anything that may be done in his behalf will  
be greatly appreciated.

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Officer (US).

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)  
APO 394

Ref: 85/2/XOA

CMP/jp  
2 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company,  
2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, APO  
394, US Army.

1. Beginning with 7 May 1945, each Monday, the Headquarters Signal Office of the Allied Commission, will give you a memorandum signed by Lt Simmons, of the men to be excused from the Wednesday Military Training Program.

2. These men will be excused without further approval from this office.

3. This is necessary in order that the important signal messages of this Headquarters are not delayed.

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Officer (US).

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)  
APO 304

Ref: 85/1/XOA

CMP/jp  
1 May 1948.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Commissioner.  
Executive Commissioner.  
Vice President, Economic Section.  
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.  
Vice President, Establishment Section.

1. The following telephone call was received at 0915 hours, this day by the undersigned from Lucca.

2. Brigadier Carr has been in Genoa with 20 officers for several days. He reports (via Lucca), that La Spezia Province is under control and everything is going well.

3. This morning Colonel Jordan left Lucca with 30 officers for Genoa, leaving behind only 3 officers and a few enlisted men.

4. After Wednesday, all messing and billeting facilities will be closed in Lucca.

5. They made no requests.

G.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Officer (US).

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION  
APO 394

24 March 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel J.L. Jones, Executive Officer (B),  
Allied Commission.

Please do not publish the Combined List of Officer Assignments, for the following reasons:

1. It will list officers already assigned to the Region.
2. It will not show the previous status from which transferred.
3. It is a waste of paper to show the status of officers, when the status is already known and not changed.
4. There will be a lengthy delay in issuance of Regimental Orders, because it will be necessary to conduct research to execute the transfers required by American Army Administration. (The AC lists were weeks in preparation, whereas the Regiment will have to begin from scratch, now).
5. Locating the name of an officer on the appendices is a lengthy process, (as has been proven by past experience with Special Order No. 59, Hq AC 1944).
6. One copy for each American Officer concerned, (about 600), and one for his 201 file, will result in the use of 36,000 sheets of paper for this purpose alone.
7. The Regiment and G-1 (A), spent months untangling the snarled American administration, which resulted from the publication of a similar order last year. (SO 59, Hq, AC).
8. Issuance of the standard type of transfer order, will result in:
  - a. clear, concise and undisputable orders *4361*
  - b. easy reference to a paragraph, and Special Order number.
  - c. quick and accurate issuance of Regimental orders.



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- d. Economy of paper.
- e. Copies of the transfer order for the officer's 201 file.

9. An all-inclusive order, listing the assignments of American and British Officers in the Allied Commission, should be classified as "Confidential". Distribution of the required number of copies would place an unnecessary burden on all Message Centers concerned, if the document was classified as "Confidential".

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Acting Vice President.

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