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50. - Central Economic Committee
January - February 1944

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sgt. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM FLAMBO FROM MGS ADV

4 FEB 1220A

For Action

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TO

TO FREEDOM FOR M G S

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

M G S A

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SECRET X

Expect leave here 10 February X

Param For M G S Signed Henderson Param X Do not believe necessary continue MGS
Advance provided A C C establishes Liaison Office with A P H Q Adv Admin Ech X General
Hamblen concurs X If you approve I will discuss with ACC and instruct Shanley to close
up office as soon as arrangement satisfactory to General Hamblen for ACC liaison has been
made X Propose turn over files to A C C X

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
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A. I. HENDERSON, LT. COL. AUS.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE DEBILITATION
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

4 February 1944

SUBJECT: Operation of Submarine Cable Terminals

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

The attached signal is forwarded for information.

A. T. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

Incl
Signal, Freedom Signed C in C
FMHQ 46886 3 Feb 44.
Action Penbase

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1st Ind.

LT. COL. A. I. HENDERSON, Chief, MGS Advance, APO 400, U. S. Army, 8 Feb 44.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. My departure has been postponed pending receipt of further orders from Allied Force Headquarters.
2. MGS Advance will close as soon as liaison arrangements satisfactory to General Hamblen have been made by the Allied Control Commission with AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon. This matter has been discussed with Mr. Grady, Deputy Vice-President, Allied Control Commission.
3. If I depart prior to closing MGS Advance, Lieut. Shanley will be Acting Chief, MGS Advance.
4. Military Government Section, AFHQ, has authorized me by cable to turn over to AOC all MGS Advance files when MGS Advance closes.
5. General Hamblen has authorized me to turn over to AOC such GEC files as may be of assistance to AOC in connection with the matters which AOC has taken over from GEC. This will include most of the GEC files. Many of these files have already been turned over to AOC. The balance will be turned over before MGS Advance closes.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Rationing Situation - Apulia

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.
Attn.: Deputy Vice-President
Economic & Administrative Section

The attached letter from Hq AOC is returned since
the functions of the Central Economic Committee were taken
over by AOC on 20 January 1944.

A. I. HENDERSON,
1st. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance

Incl.
Ltr. Hq AOC, APO 394, SUP/R/12, 27 Jan 44
Rationing Situation - Apulia

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

31 January 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. R. Tirona, Allied Control Commission.

1. This is the request about which I spoke with you on the telephone.
2. Captain Austin of the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission will know how to handle the reply.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance

Incl.

Ltr. Local Resources Sect. AFHQ Adv Admin Ech
29 Jan 44, Ref 23/7/LR, Enquiry Regarding Availability
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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Subventions - MES 39

TO: HHCAD, Headquarters AFHQ.

Letter, subject as above, from Headquarters AFHQ Adv Admin Sec, File
Nov 5/617, dated 30 January 1944, received in this office today, is referred
to you for such action as may be appropriate.

A. L. HERRING,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MES Advance.

1 Incl.

Ltr. Nov 5/617, 30 Jan. 44.

A. L. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

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Ltr. Nov 5/617, 30 Jan. 44

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNIQUE
Military Government Section, Advance
AFHQ 400

31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Referral of Communications.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission
 Attn: Deputy Vice-President, Economic & Administrative Section.

1. Three communications, as listed under Inclosures, received in this office today are forwarded for such action as may be appropriate.
2. It will be noted that all of these letters are addressed to the Central Economic Committee from the Allied Central Commission Advanced Command Post at Brindisi. Please notify the AOC office at Brindisi that AOC has taken over the functions of the Central Economic Committee.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MES ADVANCE.

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1 - Ltr.	ACC Adv Command Post,	SIP/R/5,	27 Jan 44,	Supplies, Various, Electric Light Bulbs
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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

27 January 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Communications.

TO: CCAD, Hq ACC (Attn.: Deputy Vice-President,
Economic and Administrative Section
Allied Control Commission)

The communications listed below received in
this office today are referred for such action as you
may think appropriate.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

2 Incls.

- 1 - Flambo Message, MOV 5/11831 dated 27 Jan 44.
- 2 - Freedom message PHOEN 43286 dated 26 Jan 44.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

Colonel A. T. Maxwell
Military Government Section
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512, U. S. Army

26 January 1944

Dear Terry:

Colonel Butterworth will have told you the story of CEC and its rapid demise. There are a few points I want to emphasize.

I am convinced that I cannot be useful in ACC. The irritation over CEC, which I foresaw, did develop, and I feel fairly certain would only increase if I moved over there. I am unable to reconcile myself to the tempo of ACC's operations or to agree to the priorities which they give to many problems.

A decisive step should be taken on supply. My view is that one officer should be charged with the responsibility for supply (including transportation, distribution, warehousing and a block of related agricultural problems); he must be on a level with Grady, not under him, and report directly to General MacFarlane; he must have adequate rank, i.e., he must be a Brigadier General. He must be a driver and have real qualities of leadership; he must be given an adequate staff; he must have complete authority in his field; he must be able to require the sub-commissions to give his work top priority; he must be appointed at once.

The disposition of the officers who were on the CEC staff presented some problems but I think these have been disposed of, with the exception of Col. Hermann. He should be made chief of the Agriculture Sub-Commission or ordered away. Since ACC seems unable to reach a prompt decision, I think Hermann should be ordered away promptly. He is too valuable a man to be wasted and his morale has been severely tried. With CEC he was getting things done; now he seems to be in the doldrums again.

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I understand that WGS Advance will soon be closed. The only work we have is attending meetings which should be handled by ACC and bidding for tonnage. All of this should be handled by ACC, who should perhaps keep a liaison officer at General Robertson's headquarters. ACC should take this over as soon as possible, but in any event I am no longer needed. Lt. Shanley could handle it under present conditions.

PRG has, I understand, definitely asked for my transfer to serve as Executive Officer to the Port Commandant. Unless you or Washington have some definite assignment for me which involves at least equal responsibilities I think I should be released.

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This may sound very pessimistic. But CEC with all its handicaps had attained some status and was doing something constructive; I am afraid that has been thrown away because ACC is not prepared to go ahead. However ACC is very confident that everything is being, and will be, handled swiftly and efficiently. I hope they are right, but I do not share their confidence.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MIS Advance.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
Military Government Section, Advances
APO 400

27 January 1944

Colonel A. T. Maxwell
Military Government Section
A.F.H.Q. APO 542

Dear Torry:

Following up my letter of yesterday, I hear that there is an advanced Base Section in England looking for a Deputy G-4. They are not allowed to look in this theater and I happened to hear of it by pure chance. That is a job which I believe I could do well and for which some of my experience would be of value.

A. I. HENNINGSEN,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, HCS Advances.

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FROM PLATO			26 JAN 1030		
TO		For Action			
		(W) For Information (INFO)			
Originator's No.			Message Instructions		
11636			GR		
This message transferred to A C G A action to proceed for H G 3 Signed Henderson					
From A Your message 42703 dated 25 Jan c/o WIGS has been					
referred to A C G for action A					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS		IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	
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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

ALLIED FORCE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

LSP/fpd

24 January 1944

SUBJECT: AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 92

TO : HQ, AMO Region II.

1. Reference your signal of 21 January.
2. The executive functions of Central Economic Committee have been transferred to ACC/AMC.
3. For that reason no copies of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 92 are being issued since it is no longer operative so far as executive functions are concerned.

For the Committee:

LEIGH S. FUMMER,
Capt., A.U.S.,
Secretary,
Central Economic Committee

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ALLIED FORCE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

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LEIGH S. HUNTER,
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Central Economic Committee

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN

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TO : FLAMBO FOR CEC

FROM : AMG REGION 2

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21 *Jan* CEC 10353

AFHQ ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO 92 ~~XXXXXX~~ DATED 19 DEC 1943
NOT RECEIVED

SMC DISTRIBUTION

ACTION CEC /

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
AEO 400

20 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Major General Robertson.

SUBJECT : T. O. for Central Economic Committee.

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A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

TENTATIVE L. C. FOR CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

<u>Position</u>	<u>OFFICERS attached</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Suggested</u>
<u>EXECUTIVE</u>			
Chief Executive	Lt. Col. Henderson		
Deputy	Lt. Col. Merrill		
Assistant			Major Tolman
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
Secretary, CEC	Capt. Plummer (temp)		
Administrative officer	Capt. Northland (temp)		
<u>SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION</u>			
Chief	Lt. Col. Legg		
Deputy	Major Nolan		
1--Supplies		Major	Capt. Batt
2--Supplies		Major	
3--Supplies		Capt.	
1--Distribution		Major	Capt. Adams
2--Distribution		Capt.	
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>			
Chief, Railways		Capt.	
Assistant		Lt.	
Chief, Motor		Lt. Col.	
Asst.		Major	
Asst.		Capt.	
Chief, Shipping	Maj. Smallwood		
Asst.		Lt.	Lt. Shadw 4963
<u>WAREHOUSING</u>			
Chief		Lt. Col.	
Deputy		Major	Major Roriner
Assistant		Major or Captain	
<u>AGRICULTURE</u>			
Chief	Lt. Col. Herrmann		
Assistant		Major	Capt. Merritt
<u>ECONOMICS</u> (Wages, Labor, Prices, Finance)			
Chief		Lt. Col.	
Assistant	Capt. Morse (temp)		
Assistant		Capt.	Lt. Criley

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Position **CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE** attached vacancies suggested

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Chief Lt. Col. Reiter (temp.)
 Assistant Capt. Austin
 Assistant Lt. Gentry

RECORDS

Chief Capt. Curran Lieutenant
 Assistant

SUMMARY

Officers Needed

32

Attached:

Permanent	8	
Temporary	4	
Total		<u>12</u>

Vacancies:

Under orders to join		
	2	
Requested	4	
Suggested	2	
Other	12	
Total		<u>20</u>

NOTES

- The status of attached officers listed as temporary is as follows:
 Capt. Plummer - Has been ordered to England. Request for cancellation of order ⁶⁶
 has been signalled.
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 Capt. Morse - Has been requested by U.K., and has been ordered after March 1 if
 satisfactory substitute is provided.
 Lt. Col. Reiter - Agreed with AMG that he is temporarily assigned pending provision
 of a substitute.
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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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TENTATIVE T.O. FOR CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Enlisted Men/Other Ranks

<u>Position</u>	<u>Total Needed</u>	<u>Assigned</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Chief Clerk	1	1	-
Stenographer	3	2	1
Clerk-Typist	9	2	7
Statistical Clerk	3	1	2
File Clerk	1	1	-
Supply & Minso. Clerk	1	1	-
General Clerks	5	1	4
Others	8	3	5
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Total	31	12	19

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

29 January 1944

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TENTATIVE T. C. FOR CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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<u>EXECUTIVE</u>			
Chief Executive	Lt. Col. Henderson		
Deputy	Lt. Col. Merrill		
Assistant			Major Tolman
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Secretary, CEC	Capt. Plummer (temp)		
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<u>SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION</u>			
Chief	Lt. Col. Legg		
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3--Supplies		Capt.	
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Assistant		Lt.	
Chief, Motor		Lt. Col.	
Asst.		Major	
Asst.		Capt.	
Chief, Shipping	Maj. Smallwood		
Asst.		Lt.	Lt. Shadwick
<u>WAREHOUSING</u>			
Chief			
Deputy			
Assistant			
		Lt. Col.	
		Major	
		Major or	
		Captain	
<u>AGRICULTURE</u>			
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Assistant		Major	Capt. Merritt
<u>ECONOMICS</u> (Wages, Labor, Prices, Finance)			
Chief			
Assistant			
Assistant			
		Lt. Col.	
	Capt. Morse (temp)		
		Capt.	Lt. Criley

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<u>Position</u>	<u>OFFICERS attached</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Suggested</u>
<u>INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE</u>			
Chief	Lt. Col. Reiter (temp.)		
Assistant	Capt. Austin		
Assistant			Lt. Gentry

RECORDS

Chief	Capt. Curran	
Assistant		Lieutenant

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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Deputy		Major	Major Boriner
Assistant		Major or Captain	
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TENTATIVE T.O. FOR CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Enlisted Men/Other Ranks

<u>Position</u>	<u>Total Needed</u>	<u>Assigned</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Chief Clerk	1	1	-
Stenographer	3	2	1
Clerk-Typist	9	2	7
Statistical Clerk	3	1	2
File Clerk	1	1	-
Supply & Mimeo. Clerk	1	1	-
General Clerks	5	1	4
Divers	8	3	5
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Total	31	12	19

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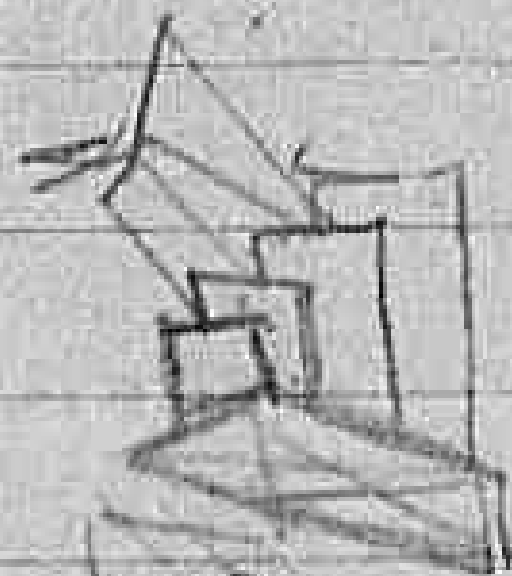
Industry & Commerce

Lt Col Renter (Emb.)
Cell Center

4-5

W. Gentry

Statistical

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File 30

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W. Gentry

Liaison
(with Region)

Postal

(12 mm)

4-3

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Personnel Record (Minimum)
Required (Minimum) Registered

Present personnel

Executives, Admin.

Lt Col. Henderson

Lt. Col. McNeill

Capt. Plummer

Capt. Northland

(ten foray)

5.6

Supply & Distribution

Lt. Col. Legg

6 8
 (5 supply
 3 distribution)

Major holes

Agriculture

Lt. Col. Hermon
 (Mr. Backus)

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3-4

Capt. McNeill

Personnel Required (Minimum)
Required (Minimum)

5.6

Registered

Under Discussion

✓ Lt. Shanley.

8
 (5 supply
 3 distribution)

Major Nolan

Capt. Bell
 Major Humphreys

3-4

Capt. Merritt

✓
 ✓
 ✓

Economics, Financial,
Logistics, Prices

Capt. Morse (temp)
Lt. Riley

3

3-4

Capt. Carran

Transportation

Major Smallwood

Capt. Carran (temp. & go. to Stet.)

~~Major Franklin (temp)~~

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Li. Sladovich

Major Franklin (temp)

Ward usage

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Smallwood

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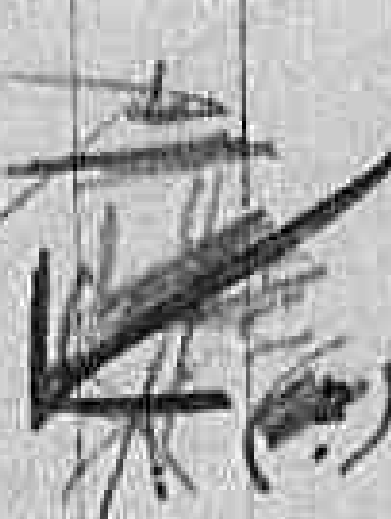
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Where is he?

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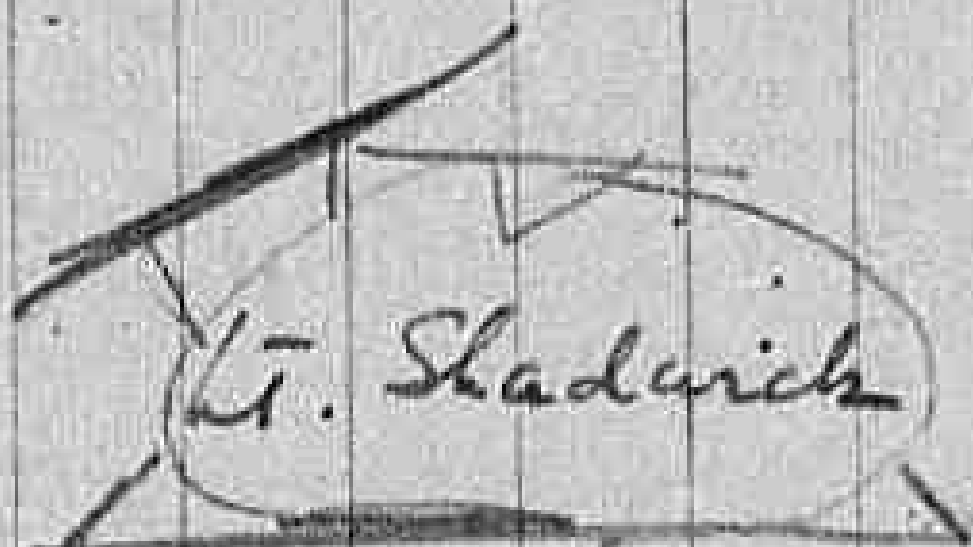


Major Lawler

(1) Major Tolson

(2) Major Beltrami
Capt. Eche Rody

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Li. Shadwick

Major Franklin (tent)

Leish
Major McIntyre (10)

3-4

~~Capt. Beltrami~~

Major Rosier

Major Lollar (IV)

Capt. Leich (IV)

Lt. Cowan (IV)

Capt. Watts

Where is he?

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FORWARD ZONE.

REFERENCE : 16007/A/G-1.

14th January, 1944.

SUBJECT : Personnel Required for Duty with the Central Economic Committee.

TO : Lt. Col. A.I. Henderson, A.U.S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

1. Reference your letter dated 12 January 1944 in connection with the above mentioned subject.
2. It is regretted that the services of 2nd Lieut. Shadwick cannot be made available. A.P.H.G. Administrative Memorandum No. 92 does not apply to administrative personnel. Moreover, it is not customary to ask for officers by name. If you will forward a request for an officer by rank, nationality and qualifications required, endeavours will be made to select a suitable individual.

By Order of Colonel SPOTTORD.

R. B. Rathbone

R. B. RATHBONE,
Colonel.
Executive Officer
(Administrative)

*Since when does HQ
AMG, give orders to AFHQ, Adv. 2*

*A to amphib 4/10.
not administration - just going
misused H.*

ERR/wib.

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

UNITED STATES ARMY

APO 534

SECRET
Init: 15 Jan 1944
Date: 15 Jan 1944

AG-210-482/300-AGP

/ns
15 January 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel

TO : All Concerned

1. The following named officers, 2675 Regiment, ACC, are, effective upon departure, relieved from further assignment and duty in the North African Theater of Operations, and are assigned to Civil Affairs Training Center, American School Center, Shrivenham, England. They will proceed from present stations to Naples, Italy, reporting upon arrival thereof to the Port Commandant for surface transportation to the United Kingdom:

Lt Col	ROBERT B. MEMPHACE,	O-169581	Spec. Res.
Lt Col	JOSEPH A. BELL,	P-1038	USPHS
Lt Col	STEPHEN B. STORY,	O-511072	CMP
Lt Col	OLIVER N. CLAIBORNE,	O-511271	CMP
Lt Col	ALLEN B. MICHELL,	O-223102	CMP
Lt Col	WALKER L. CISLER,	O-150193	AUS
Lt Col	JAMES A. TOBEY,	O-235426	Sig C.
Lt Col	CHARLES A. ELLISHAM,	O-272543	C.E.
Major	RUSSELL P. DRAKE,	O-511848	CMP
Major	GEORGE MORWOOD,	O-508849	CMP
Major	CLAIR F. BOALIN,	O-245952	C.E.
Major	DONALD C. FOSTER,	O-150964	CMP
Major	ROBERT C. HUME,	O-3521881	AC
Major	EBERHARD T. DEUTSCH,	O-489525	CMP
Major	RICHARD G. CROFT,	O-900067	AUS
Major	JOSEPH C. HICKINBOTHAM,	O-907041	TC
Major	THEODORE SIZER,	O-167115	AC
Major	THEODORE G. FRANK,	O-522478	Spec. Res.
Major	ROBERT A. DESMOND,	O-516910	Spec. Res.
Major	DOUGLAS A. MESERVEY,	O-522685	Spec. Res.
Major	THOMAS P. HAZARD,	O-521565	Spec. Res.
Major	DONALD A. MARVIN,	O-521782	Spec. Res.
Major	HARRY P. CATT,	O-241587	Spec. Res.
Major	JOSEPH A. TODD,	O-354138	AC MGS, AFHQ
Captain	ARNOLD L. ZEMPEL,	O-523485	Spec. Res.
Captain	FRANK B. BRITTON,	O-520274	Spec. Res.
Captain	JOSEPH N. SMITH,	O-919929	T.C.
Captain	PAUL B. ORVIS,	O-520287	Spec. Res.
Captain	JOHN A. BECKER,	O-261128	CMP
Captain	FREDERICK H. DONNES, JR	O-195508	Sn.C.
Captain	EDWARD C. LUKENS,	O-161091	CMP
Captain	GEORGE B. MEHLAN,	O-295383	AUS
Captain	LIONEL C. PERERA,	O-900986	Sig C.
Captain	ALDEN E. BAVIER,	O-520157	Spec. Res.
Captain	JOHN A. BULLOCK,	O-520157	CMP

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U.S. SECRET EQUALS BRITISH SECRET

Captain	THEODORE S. COX,	0-499525	CMP
Captain	ERNEST G. WILLS,	0-243417	Inf
Captain	WILLIAM D. STAPLES,	0-512445	CMP
Captain	CARL A. REIN,	0-207626	CMP
Captain	JOHN J. SIEMASZ,	0-1284036	Inf
Captain	PHILIP C. LEVIS,	0-438614	QMC
Captain	MURICE F. NEUFELD,	0-918527	QMC
Captain	JOSEPH L. CANBY,	0-479289	CMP
Captain	ALSON HAMMOND,	0-918013	AC
Captain	ALFRED B. HECKER,	0-521065	Spec. Res.
Captain	JACK LOWE,	0-323140	CMS
Captain	JOHN C. BURKE,	0-519169	Spec. Res.
Captain	EDWARD J. DAVIS,	0-263883	Sig C.
Captain	LESLIE D. DAWSON,	0-518598	Spec. Res.
Captain	LEWIS B. L. FARGE,	0-905778	AC
Captain	HOWARD S. POTTER,	0-362783	C.C.
Captain	WILLIAM E. AYDAMS,	0-374750	C/S
Captain	LEIGH S. PLUMMER,	0-521546	Spec. Res.
Captain	HENRY S. PRICE,	0-1688015	MC
Captain	JEN H. EVANS,	0-434577	MI
1st Lt	DONALD G. ROOT,	0-137661	CMP
1st Lt	JOSEPH F. BLINGO,	0-506910	Spec. Res.
1st Lt	RALPH E. LOEB,	0-460889	CMP
1st Lt	WILLIAM R. FERGUSON,	0-247919	CMP
1st Lt	WILLIAM A. BLYTHE,	0-305895	CMP
1st Lt	HERMAN S. GINS,	0-919652	Sig C.
1st Lt	VICTOR C. STRASH,	0-253950	CMP
1st Lt	WILLIAM R. GORMAN,	0-1286821	CMP
1st Lt	RAYMOND A. KRUPSKI,	0-1797445	CMP
1st Lt	EDMUND H. EMERY,	0-440748	CMP
1st Lt	SIDNEY ROCKER,	0-385894	CMP
1st Lt	CARL VAN HEUKOLON,	0-918099	AC
1st Lt	JOSEPH D. BELLEFON,	0-1302761	Inf
1st Lt	GEORGE B. ROESSING,	0-524747	Spec. Res.
2nd Lt	CHARLES R. SMYTH,	0-1797195	CMP
2nd Lt	DIDO W. BARKI,	0-1797497	CMP
2nd Lt	NOEL HEATINGDINGER,	0-1796955	CMP
2nd Lt	JOSEPH I. KING,	0-2055484	Spec. Res.
2nd Lt	VICTOR KOVACHICH,	0-1796644	CMP
2nd Lt	RICHARD HALL,	0-1797639	CMP
2nd Lt	HARVEY M. ADAMS,	0-1797410	CMP
2nd Lt	JEROME F. WOLFSON,	0-1797580	CMP
2nd Lt	PHILLIP L. STUBBS,	0-1015614	AUS
2nd Lt	ROBERT K. BRYANT,	0-1795857	CMP
2nd Lt	BELA A. HJIN,	0-1797461	CMP
2nd Lt	ALBERT LOEWY,	0-1797843	CMP
2nd Lt	IRA R. MEYER,	0-1796669	CMP
2nd Lt	SEYMOUR PINCHEFSKY,	0-1797522	CMP
2nd Lt	WILLIAM A. FARRISIDE,	0-1797274	CMP
2nd Lt	DANIEL J. BATES,	0-1795847	CMP
2nd Lt	FREDERICK T. SILLETT,	0-1797729	CMP
2nd Lt	WILLIAM T. LOVETT,	0-1796655	CMP
2nd Lt	ANTON J. VLCEK,	0-1797564	CMP
2nd Lt	EVERETT R. CASTLE,	0-1797434	CMP
2nd Lt	LICH ED L. CRILEY,	0-1797441	CMP

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15 January 1944

U.S. SECRET EQUALS BRITISH SECRET

2. Travel by military aircraft, rail and/or surface transportation is authorized for travel from present stations to Naples, Italy.

3. In lieu of mileage and subsistence a per diem of \$7.00 is authorized while traveling by aircraft in accordance with existing law and regulations. When Government billets or quarters are furnished and messing facilities are available, per diem allowances are suspended.

4. TONT TTN 91-66 P 431-02 A 212/40425. QM 100 P-01-03-07-08 A 212/40425.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

Frank M. Ritter

FRANK M. RITTER,
1st. Lt., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

DISTRIBUTION:

Ea Ind	5
2675 Reg, AG	1
CG, ETOUSA	1
Civil Aff Trg Center ..	1
AG of S G-1	1
G-4 M & Tn(Air)	3
MGS	1
Port Commandant, Naples	1
AG Records	1
AFHQ Personnel	1
AG 201 File	92
TAG	2
CO, IRS	1
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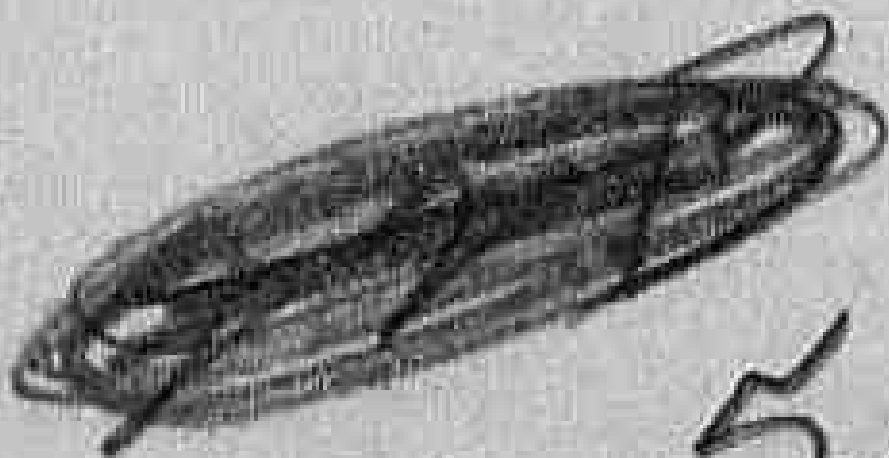
DISTWO FOR AMG REGION TWO
TO FILEPOT FOR AMG
FATIMA

IMPORTANT
to all addresses

RPTD.: FREEDOM FOR M G S

COPY BY HAND TO AMG REGIONS III and IV AND TO FAAGO

C E C 10353 ----- CONFIDENTIAL X Enquiries have recently
been addressed to A F H Q direct on subject of civilian supplies X Paren Signed
by Henderson Paren X A F H Q directs reference to AFHQ Administrative
Memorandum number 2 dated 19 December 1943 for information all concerned X


A. I. HENDERSON, LT. COL.

IMPORTANT

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US SECRET MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 6199

TO: FATIMAFOR JOYCE RPTD FLAMBO

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS

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IN VIEW PENDING TURNOVER OF JURISDICTION BEAR AREAS, UPON WHICH CERTAIN
MODIFICATIONS IN CONSTITUTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CEC WILL OCCUR,
ACTION ALONG LINES INDICATED YOUR 1969 14 JAN NOT NOW CONSIDERED
DESIRABLE. BELIEVE SUGGESTION SHOULD NOT NOW BE PRESSED

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION
INFM

CEC (3)
MGS ADV(3)

SMC/TOR/171200/WJD

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ALLIED FORCE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

RJM/fpd

16 January 1944

CEC 105

SUBJECT: Assignment of Vehicle and Driver for Road Trip.

TO : Chief, HQ. AMG. APO 394.

1. Provision of a command and reconnaissance car and driver for a period of approximately one week beginning Tuesday, 18 January 1944, is requested. The driver should be provided with rations for seven days also.

2. The vehicle and driver are needed for a trip by five officers and civilians throughout Apulia and Region II to acquire all surplus stocks of olive oil in that area. This trip is being undertaken by agreement with your headquarters.

3. The driver should report to Major Duncan at Region III Headquarters at 0900 on Tuesday, 18 January 1944, prepared for the trip.

4. Confirmation by 1200 hours on 17 January 1944 that the vehicle will be provided is requested.

For the Committee:

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A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

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US SECRET MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 6199

TO; FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FLAMBO

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS

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US SECRET IMPORTANT MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 3393 14

TO : FREEDOM FOR MGS RPT FLAMBO FOR INFO
FROM : FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE 1969

I4 *Jan*

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IN THE EVENT THAT THE CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE REMAINS A
PREPONDERANT FACTOR IN SHAPING THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF ITALY THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE REPRESENTATION ON THAT COMMITTEE
IT IS NOT CONSIDERED ADEQUATE FOR THE ACC REPRESENTATIVE TO
PRESENT THE NEEDS, DESIRES AND RIGHTS OF THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT IN MATTERS OF THE SCOPE ON WHICH DECISIONS ARE
RENDERED BY THE CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE • IT IS REQUESTED
THAT STUDY BE GIVEN THIS PROPOSAL AND ADVICE FORWARDED

SMC DISTRIBUTION

ACTION
INFO

C E C ✓
MGS (ADV)

SMC TOR I4I900/A

WRW

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Rev. 10-64)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sel. No.

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

FROM PLANO WITH SEVERAL DEFENSE COORDINATES

13 JAN 1100A

For Action

TO

TO PLANO FOR A M G FOR INFO

(W) For Information (INFO)

CONFIDENTIAL

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

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X CONFIDENTIAL

X Next meeting of

Central Economic Committee postponed by Chairman Plano For As M G Signed

Henderson Plano One day to One Thousand Hours Twenty January 4942

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BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

FHL/jm

10 January 1944

SUBJECT: Cable FA 768 of 7 Jan from AMG 15th Army Group
TO : Central Economic Committee

1. Under paragraph 3, sub. D of Admin Memo 92 of 19 Dec, question raised in subject cable is yours to advise.

2. Giving effect to:

(a) Advices received from this office concerning receipts on the Mainland for Maintenance Periods 3-12 Jan and 13-22 Jan.

(b) Indicated receipts as set forth in AG 400-1 (AMGOT)MGS-AGM 3 Jan '44.

3. Your office has the necessary information to answer the question raised in subject cable.

4. It is desired to keep these requests in proper channels. Please inform all concerned.

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FRED'K. H. LEVIS
Major, AUS
Economics & Supply Division

*Orig
Legg*

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Register No.

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(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATA STAMP

FROM PLANO FROM CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

8 JAN 1960 A

For Action

TO

TO FREEDOM FOR MGS

(W) For Information (INFO)

CONFIDENTIAL

ROUTINE

Originator's No.

JEC

8083

CONFIDENTIAL X

Confirming conversation

Henderson and Dalrymple Paren For Freedom for MGS Signed Henderson Cite your

F H M G S Two Two Three Two Six dated First January Paren information requested

will be furnished later date X

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L.S. PLASTER, CAPT. AUS.

SIGNED

IMPORTANT MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 2230

TO. FLAMBO

FROM. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

PA 656

29

Dec

FOR ROBERTSON FROM LUSH.

IF AGREEABLE TO YOU PROPOSE I SHOULD REPRESENT AMG 15 ARMY GROUP
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. COL GERRY TO REPRESENT ME IF ABSENT.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION. D/GAO

INFO. MGS(ADV)

IMPORTANT

SMC 291155A HAW

X 50.

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

3 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. Henderson

SUBJECT: Matters to be Discussed in Algiers.

1. Advance Notice of Loads in U. S. and U. K. While I was last in Algiers, messages were sent to Washington and London requesting special notice 40 days in advance with respect to loads of AMG supplies for this theater. It was intended that this notice should be passed to MGS Advance before the tonnage conference which is held about 33 days in advance. No information has been received, however, as to the reply made to these messages.

2. Channel for Obtaining Information on Shipments to Mainland Ports. It would be well to press MGS to accept responsibility for keeping CEC informed with respect to specific shipments arriving and to inquire into their sources of information, in order to decide how reliable they are likely to be. We should still continue to check all local sources, of course, and despite the duplication I believe it desirable since last minute changes are the important ones.

3. Miscellaneous. a. I suggest that you obtain copies of the several types of charts which Major Lewis keeps for his information.

b. Some supplies are coming from sources other than the U. S. & U. K. and I suggest that you ask specifically about this point and urge that special effort be made to keep us informed.

c. Some discussion of the Essentiality Ratings might be in order.

d. Method of address to CEC from MGS should be decided.

e. Check status of 32,000 tons of peas and beans supposedly frozen or bought for us in Morocco.

f. Any additional data on the arrangements under way for stockpiling flour/wheat in the theater.

g. Discuss our directive on requisitioning procedure to make sure MGS understand it.

J. A. TOLD,
Major, A. C.

CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

TENTATIVE T. O. FOR CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

<u>Position</u>	<u>OFFICERS attached</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Suggested</u>
<u>EXECUTIVE</u>			
Chief Executive	Lt. Col. Henderson		
Deputy	Lt. Col. Merrill		
Assistant			Major Tolman
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
Secretary, CEC	Capt. Plummer (temp)		
Administrative officer	Capt. Northland (temp)		
<u>SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION</u>			
Chief	Lt. Col. Legg		
Deputy	Major Nolan		
1--Supplies		Major	Capt. Batt
2--Supplies		Major	
3--Supplies		Capt.	
1--Distribution		Major	Capt. Adams
2--Distribution		Capt.	
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>			
Chief, Railways		Capt.	
Assistant		Lt.	
Chief, Motor		Lt. Col.	
Asst.		Major	
Asst.		Capt.	
Chief, Shipping	Major Smallwood		
Asst.		Lt.	Lt. Shadwick
<u>WAREHOUSING</u>			
Chief		Lt. Col.	
Deputy		Major	
Assistant		Major or Captain	Major Foriner
<u>AGRICULTURE</u>			
Chief	Lt. Col. Hermann		
Assistant		Major	Capt. Merritt
<u>ECONOMICS</u>			
(Wages, Labor, Prices, Finance)			
Chief		Lt. Col.	
Assistant	Capt. Morse (temp)		
Assistant		Capt.	Lt. Griley

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Position attached Vacancies Suggested

CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Chief	Lt. Col. Reiter (temp.)	
Assistant	Capt. Austin	
Assistant		Lt. Gentry

RECORDS

Chief	Capt. Curran	
Assistant		Lieutenant

SUMMARY

Officers Needed

32

Attached:

Permanent	8	
Temporary	4	
Total		<u>12</u>

Vacancies:

Under orders to join	2	
Requested	4	
Suggested	2	
Other	12	
Total		<u>20</u>

NOTES

- The status of attached officers listed as temporary is as follows:
 Capt. Plummer - Has been ordered to England. Request for cancellation of orders has been signalled.
 Capt. Northland - It is expected to be ordered to U.K.
 Capt. Morse - Has been requested by U.K., and has been ordered after March 1 if satisfactory substitute is provided.
 Lt. Col. Reiter - Agreed with AMG that he is temporarily assigned pending provision of a substitute.
- The status of suggested officers is as follows:
 Major Tolman - At AMG, HQ on special job and expected to report in a few days.
 Capt. Batt - At 15th Army Group, AMG.
 Capt. Adams - At AMG, HQ.
 Lt. Shadwick - At AMG, HQ. Has been requested and refused. Reconsideration has been requested.

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

- Major Roriner - Has been assigned by order of MGS, AFHQ, as being familiar with warehousing. No information as to his arrival.
- Capt. Merritt - At AMC, HQ. Requested but refused. Reconsideration of refusal requested.
- Lt. Criley - Transferred by AMC, HQ to assist and later substitute for Capt. Morse, but has been ordered to U.K.
- Lt. Gentry - Has been requested but refused. Expected to be made available in about two weeks.

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TEMPORARY T.O. FOR GENERAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Enlisted Men/Other Ranks

<u>Position</u>	<u>Total Needed</u>	<u>Assigned</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Chief Clerk	1	1	-
Stenographer	3	2	1
Clerk-Typist	9	2	7
Statistical Clerk	3	1	2
File Clerk	1	1	-
Supply & Mimeo. Clerk	1	1	-
General Clerks	5	1	4
Divers	8	3	5
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Total	31	12	19

PROBLEMS WHICH NEED TO BE UNDERTAKEN AT ONCE

1. Flour Milling Capacity
 - a. Location
 - b. Transportation to and from.
 - c. Fuel requirements.
2. Survey of Transportation.
 - a. Number of vehicles by commune.
 - b. Spare parts
 - c. Capacity
 - d. Condition
 - e. Present Use and control exercised.
 - f. Program to conserve and utilize, and request for additional required.
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PROBLEMS WHICH NEED TO BE UNDERTAKEN AT ONCE

1. Flour Milling Capacity
 - a. Location
 - b. Transportation to and from.
 - c. Fuel requirements.
2. Survey of Transportation.
 - a. Number of vehicles by commune.
 - b. Spare parts
 - c. Capacity
 - d. Condition
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P.F.C.

Chairman: Gen. R. A. ?
 Ex. Vice Chairman: (ACC/MAC) ?
 Pres. Vice Chairman: Col. Hume ?
 15th Army Group Lt Col. Merrill ?

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 Air/Gen.
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Food

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Food

Excluded.
Air Force
+ Supply

1. Responsibility:
 To initiate policies?
 To initiate action?
 To follow up?
 To execute?

To plan or coordinate policy activities? When? Where?
 Oversee? Sub Committee? P.B.S.? F.P.A. By? 1500 City
 Group?

To approve expenditures?
 To determine priorities?

2. Power:

To issue orders? To whom? To where? When?
 To appoint? Directly? Through the Army? Navy?
 Army? Air?

3. Organization:

Staff? Key? Size? T/O?
 Offices? Location?
 Transportation?

4. Meeting? Open? Closed? Day?
 Attendance? Formal? Informal? Agenda?
 Minutes? Co. Controller? As indicated \$530

- a. Determine requirements. Suff. Sec.
- b. Obtain local resources. either what is in. Suff. Sec.
- c. Conduct pool of representatives or committee. submitter of local resources (T-100) Bureau. ?
- d. Receipt, working, distribution of civil affairs. Transfer
- e. To establish firm. Transfer
- f. Wage scale. Transfer
- g. Conduct request for transfer. Direct "internal transferable admission". Transfer
- h. To conduct with. See transferable. and of request. for civil affairs if very Transferable.
- i. Conduct, fund

1. To establish firm.

From

f. Wage acct.

Finance.

g. Conduct acct. of Transport. Dept "internal Transport Administration".

Transport.

h. To conduct acct. on Transport. and of equipment: find conditions Transport if very Transportable.

i. Culture fund.

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Conduct equipment & finance equipment. Staff.

Superior fund. outside. ?

Superior quality system. Distribute.

To get into of D/C's etc. Staff.

Staff

Finance (?)

Finance

Debit

Transport.

Personal Statistics. (?)

Revised?

- (1) a definite system of importing & exporting food stuffs from one Region to another. (also Provinces)
- (2) Military personnel purchasing food stuffs should have proper authority
- (3) Price Control of Commodities by using Italian organizations now in existence
- (4) Establish a transportation tariff
- (5) If any civilian transportation of food stuffs is permitted by rail, this should be coordinated with the military Railway Officers and Region or Provincial Army Officer. Or Armed
- (6) a system of road police to enforce import & export regulations.

Agriculture
 (6 Fishing).
 Lt. Col. Hermann.
 Major Kennedy (?) (Pg in III)
 Capt. Schneider (Brindisi)
 Adm. F. Ten
 Lt. Brindhead.
 Capt. Farran (Kt.). Capt. Curran.
 Capt. ~~Brind~~ Capt. (?).

Identity
 (including Core
 & Petroleum)
 Drilled (Qty. sh.).
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Capt. Austin.

COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEES

Under the Local Resources Board:

Food Supply: Chairman, Col. Vere Painter, PBS

R N
B F A - P B S
DDST Flambo
2 District
W S A
Min. of War Transport
E.F.I. (+ NAAFI)
MGS ADV
AMG 15 A G
AMG HQ
ACC

To receive from AMG/ACC estimates of availability of foodstuffs above essential civil needs, to receive from services estimates of requirements, to allocate to services in accordance with the availabilities, to coordinate services' prices paid.

Engineering Materials: Chairman, Colonel D. L. Anderson, DDW, Flambo

P B S
M A A F
2 Dist
R N
D G M R
Ord - Br.
MGS ADV
ACC/AMG

To receive from ACC/AMG statements of availabilities for such engineering materials as timber, glass, cement, industrial gases (and others as requested), to receive from services statements of requirements therefor, to allocate materials in short supply, to coordinate long range programs in the field.

Electric Power: Same composition as Engineering Materials, except that REE is substituted for Ord-Br.

A technical committee, to consider an overall survey of mainland power resources, to estimate repairs needed, to allocate available power to the requiring services, to recommend priorities in supply for action by the L. R. Bd.

Forage: D Q M G, FLAMBO, Chairman

D D S T, Flambo
8 Army
2 District
P B S
MGS ADV
A M G
B M M

To receive from ACC/AMG statements of forage available, to receive the requirements of the services, to allocate available supplies, to give directions as to system of procurement, to coordinate pricing matters.

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Control of Wages:

Lt. Col. D. N. Lawley, Exec.C-4, Flambo, Chairman.
(On one occasion Lt.Col. I A Lex, PBS, was chairman)

D D L, Flambo
P B S
2 Dist
8 Army
5 Army
MGS Adv
A C C
A M G 15 A G
A M G HQ

To review rates of pay and conditions of employment in effect for civilians hired by the services, to recommend with respect thereto and on related matters to the L R Bd.

The Local Resources Board consists of: Chairman, DCAO, Flambo

2 Vice-Chairman, Full Time

DDCAO (Gen. Hamblen)

R N

GOC 2 Dist

CG PES

A D Q M G, Flambo

M A A F

A C C

MGS (AL)

Final authority over the functions listed for the committees on Page 1, and similar authority over other resources of the Mainland not yet sufficiently in demand to require the establishment of committees.

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The following are NOT under the Local Resources Board.

Transportation Committee: Chairman, D Q M G (M), Flambo

Meets monthly.

Q Flambo

G-4 Flambo

D C O T

P B S

MGS Adv

HQ A M G

A C C

A M G 15 A G

Int. Trans. Sub-Comm. A.C.C.

Shipping " " "

MEDEO

2 District

D G M R (Director General, Military Railways)

Under Secretary of State for

Italian State Rys. and Highways

To receive estimates of essential transportation for the civilian economy; to determine the extent to which the estimates may be met; to allocate the requirements to sea, rail or highway facilities available. To consider rail schedules, permit systems and the like

Transportation Sub-Committee, meeting thrice-monthly:

Reps of:

ATHQ Adv Adm Ech, Chairman.

D G M R

D C O T

P B S

MGS ADV

AMG 15 A G

Int. Trans. Sub-Comm. ACC

Shipping " " "

Under-Secy, Ital. State Rys & Highways

To receive and act on bids for essential civil transport; to pass recommendations to the Trans. Comm.

(Bids being specific, e.g. to move so many tons of grain from A to B, at such and such a tonnage rate per day, with priority deemed required.)

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