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21 December 1943

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Operations Office

MEETING HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF 20 DECEMBER IN S. SPIRITO
AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN XVII ARMY GROUP.

Present were:

- on the Anglo-American side: Gen. Eisenhower - Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces
- Gen. Alexander - Commander of XVII Army Group
- Gen. Smith - Chief of Staff of Gen. Eisenhower
- Gen. Richardson - Chief of Staff of Gen. Alexander
- Gen. Joyce - President of the Allied Control Commission
- Gen. Taylor - Chief of Staff of the Allied Control Commission
- Gen. Robertson - Commander of the Advanced Administrative Echelon of Allied Force Headquarters
- on the Italian side: Mar. Badoglio
- Mar. Messe

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The question first dealt with was the faith which the Anglo-Americans should have in Italian troops, independently from the evidence furnished in the operations in Sicily, but with reference rather to that shown by our soldiers in the Great War, in Tunisia and presently on the front of the 5th Army.

The Anglo-American side, after having praised the conduct of the Motorized Groupment, recognizes that it should be felt that the Italians will return to fight as of yore, even though admitting that it will take a certain amount of time for this.

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In any event, as a question of principle, the proposition was accepted of greater Italian participation in future operations.

If this cannot be effected at once, as is desirable, it is because of the serious difficulties facing the Anglo-Americans of putting Italian troops in order, in the way of arms and equipment, taking into account the Allied shortage of sea transport.

The Anglo-American side wishes to provide for also the feeding of the Italian civil population (it admits that on the subject of supplies in this matter erroneous estimates had been made) besides providing for arms and equipment for the Italian troops.-

The Italians consider that priority should be given to the needs of the civil population.

(In a determining session) it was decided:

- The Italian troops destined for combat should have arms and equipment not inferior to that of the Anglo-Americans: The Allies would provide for this;
- The Italian troops which are to act as units of occupation, must be armed and equipped by the Italian side; the help of the Anglo-Americans is foreseen as far as the clothing is concerned.

For the laborers, the Allies will furnish the clothing (shoes in particular) which may be short on the Italian side, after the utilization of the Italian materials presently available.

The "LEGNANO" Division will be put in a state of readiness: as also the ARDITI Battalion asked for by Gen. Alexander.

The 1st Motorized Groupment will be maintained up to strength and effectiveness.

The principle was accepted of a wider participation hereafter, in addition to the "LEGNANO", always in proportion to the availability of means of transportation.

The request for the free availability of clothing and equipment on the Peninsula was accepted without reservation.

As for such materials, located in the depots of Sardinia and Sicily, the Italian side requests the free availability, proposing to study the possibilities of transport with small coasters and with the utilization, for the unloading, of secondary ports.

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The Anglo-American side agrees in principle wholeheartedly but reserves its decision until a study has been made of the problem of transport.

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The Anglo-American side has absolute need of the arms which it has requested from the Italian side, because it is necessary to increase the armament of the Yugoslav Partisans, in order that the latter may engage the largest possible number of German Divisions.

The Italian side pointed out, however, that if the arms now available on the Peninsula, in Sicily and in Sardinia are taken away, it will not be in a position to arm the Divisions of Occupation.

The Anglo-American side advised that it will seek a solution of the question which will take into account these two needs: as for the last large request for arms, reservation is made to reexamine it and decide.

An Allied General will be designated to deal directly with the Supreme Command on the question of armament and equipment.

The Italian side requests that the return to the fatherland of the prisoners already asked for and of those who may be asked for.

The Anglo-American side promises to do everything possible in this respect.

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21 dicembre 1943

-COMANDO SUPREMO-

Ufficio Operazioni

RIUNIONE TENUTA NEL POMERIGGIO DEL 20 DICEMBRE 1943
IN S. SPIRITO PRESSO LA SEDE DEL XV GRUPPO ARMATE AM-

CLO-AMERICANO

Presenti :

- parte anglo-americana : Gen. Eisenhower - Comandante in Capo delle
Forze Alleate

Gen. Alexander - Comandante del XV Gruppo
Armato

Gen. Smith - Capo di S.M. del Gen.
Eisenhower

Gen. Richardson - Capo di S.M. del Gen.
Alexander

Gen. Joyce - Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

Gen. Taylor - Capo di S.M. della Commis-
sione Alleata di Control-
lo

Gen. Robertson - Comandante dello Scaglione
Amministrativo avanzato del
Comando in Capo Alleato.

- parte italiana

: Mar. Badoglio

Mar. Messe

Eisenhower

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- parte italiana

Si è trattata anzitutto la questione della fiducia che gli anglo-americani devono avere nelle truppe italiane, indipendentemente dalle prove fornite nelle operazioni della Sicilia, ed in relazione invece a quelle date dai nostri soldati nella Grande Guerra, in Tunisia e attualmente sul fronte della 5^a Armata.

La parte anglo-americana, dopo aver fatto elogio del comportamento del Raggruppamento Motorizzato, riconosce che si deve ritenere che gli italiani torneranno a battersi come una volta, pure ammettendo che per questo occorrerà un certo tempo.

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Comunque, è stata accettata, come questione di principio, una più ampia partecipazione italiana alle operazioni avvenire.

Se ciò non si potrà attuare subito, come desiderabile, si deve alle gravi difficoltà incontrate dagli anglo-americani per mettere le truppe italiane in ordine, come armamento ed equipaggiamento, data la crisi alleata nei trasporti via mare.

La parte anglo-americana vuole provvedere anche all'alimentazione della popolazione civile italiana (confessa che sulla entità dei rifornimenti al riguardo erano stati fatti calcoli errati), oltre a provvedere all'armamento ed all'equipaggiamento delle truppe italiane.

Gli italiani ritengono di dover dare la precedenza al bisogno della popolazione civile.

In sede di precisazione, si è stabilito:

- le truppe italiane destinate a combattere devono avere armamento ed equipaggiamento non inferiore a quello anglo-americano: per questo provvederanno gli Alleati;
- le truppe italiane che hanno compito di unità di occupazione, dovranno essere armate ed equipaggiate dalla parte italiana; è previsto il concorso anglo-americano per il vestiario.

Per la manovalanza, gli Alleati forniranno il vestiario (in particolare scarpe) che risulterà mancante alla parte italiana, dopo la utilizzazione dei materiali italiani attualmente a disposizione.

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Sarà mantenuto a numero ed in efficienza il 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato.

E' accettato il principio di una più larga partecipazione, in seguito, oltre la "Legnano", sempre in relazione alle possibilità dei mezzi di trasporto.

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Non' accettata senz'altro la richiesta della libera disponibilità del vestiario ed equipaggiamento della Penisola.

Per tale materiale, dislocato nei magazzini della Sardegna e della Sicilia, la parte italiana ne chiede la libera disponibilità, proponendo di studiare la possibilità di trasporto con mezzi di piccolo cabotaggio e con l'utilizzazione, per le scorse, dei porti secondari.

La parte anglo-americana aderisce di massima ma si riserva di dare risposta, in base allo studio della questione dei trasporti.

La parte anglo-americana ha assoluto bisogno dell'armamento che ha richiesto alla parte italiana, perché è necessario aumentare l'armamento dei partigiani jugoslavi, affinché questi possano impegnare il maggior numero possibile di divisioni tedesche.

La parte italiana rappresenta però che se le viene sottratto l'armamento attualmente disponibile nella Penisola, in Sicilia ed in Sardegna, non sarà in grado di armare le divisioni di occupazione.

La parte anglo-americana comunica che studierà una soluzione della questione che tenga conto delle due necessità: per quanto concerne l'ultima forte richiesta di armi, si riserva di riesaminarla e di deciderla.

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La parte anglo-americana promette di fare al riguardo tutto il possibile.

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SUBJECT: ITALIAN ARMY IN ITALY

15 ARMY GP (2 copies)

ARMY Adv Adm Echelon) for
Allied Control Commission) inform

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY

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18 Dec 45

1. THE OBJECT of this paper is to analyse the effect on the Italian Army in ITALY of the policy outlined in 15 Army Op signal GCS 144 of 7 Dec which required

- (a) For operations, one division incl the MARINO Bde Gp already with FIFTH ARMY.
- (b) For internal security, two Coastal Divisions in No 2 District.
- (c) Italian AA to be used as such.
- (d) All other Italian troops to be made available for such tasks as required.

2. ITALIAN ARMY AS EXISTING This paper has no reference to SARDINIA or SICILY and concerns only the mainland of ITALY. The present state of the Italian Army, shown at Appendix 'A', discloses that their field Divisions are as yet untouched, and that the 64,000 troops now employed on non operational work for the allies are drawn from Coastal Divisions, Corps and Army Troops. Of the others, 21,500 Carabinieri are an integral part of the Army and 35,000 men are in reorganisation camps awaiting clothing and equipment. The total of 61,700 Army Troops and depots contains the administrative machinery for recruiting and demobilisation and is believed to include a number of men awaiting demobilisation.

3. ITALIAN ARMY AS PROPOSED Appendix 'B' gives the state of present employment on Allied work plus further administrative requirements based on FLMBO 2523/G(AB) of 7 Dec. The total of the two columns equals the present ration strength of the Italian Army in ITALY, incl 35,000 unequipped soldiers in reorganisation camps.

It will be seen that a total of 49,000 men are required in new specialist and semi skilled units. This will involve the formation of 172 new units for which a considerable amount of staff work is obviously involved. Time factors are considered in para 4 below.

It must be borne in mind that the Italian Army in ITALY is largely composed of Coastal Divisions and area troops in which specialising as such, do not exist. On the other hand the average Italian has a natural tendency to mechanical skills and the material

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3. ITALIAN ARMY AS ENFORCED Appendix 'B' gives the state of present employment on Allied work plus further administrative requirements based on FLASCO 2593/3(88) of 7 Dec. The total of the two columns equals the present ration strength of the Italian Army in Italy, incl 55,000 unequipped soldiers in reorganisation camps.

It will be seen that a total of 42,000 men are required in new specialist and semi skilled units. This will involve the formation of 172 new units for which a considerable amount of staff work is obviously involved. Time factors are considered in para 4 below.

It must be borne in mind that the Italian Army in Italy is largely composed of Coastal Divisions and area troops in which specialists, as such, do not exist. On the other hand the average Italian has a natural tendency to mechanical skill; and the material may well be there, given sufficient time to find, sift and train it.

In Appendix 'B' the 110,500 men shown as at present employed may be assumed to be reasonably clothed and to have one pair of boots. For the 112,500 still required this is not so and their rate of deployment will depend on the rate at which they can be clothed and equipped. Italian Depots on the mainland of Italy are at present empty and in particular there is a famine in boots. The Italians have just reported a large number of repairable boots but require thread, wax and nails before they can repair them. Details are being obtained.

No Coast. Defence Arty is allowed for. Is any required, and if so will it be run as an activity of the Italian Navy?

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4. PLUM FACTORS (a) No difficulty, except that of clothing and equipment, is envisaged in providing the labour units required (41,000 men). It is recommended that they should be kept as far as possible in their present units and with existing formation staffs, so as to reform with minimum difficulty as military formations if required. Further details are in para 5 below.

(b) On the other hand the formation of 17% new specialist and semi-skilled units totalling 45,000 men will obviously take time. Whilst the semi-skilled will probably learn best by being put on the job beside an Allied unit, the specialists must be found. The units are to be formed on Allied (as opposed to Italian) war establishments and use Allied technical equipment and transport which will at first be strange to them. It is yet to be defined how much of this Allied equipment will be provided from existing units (whose Allied personnel are emigrating) and how much will come from new imports. Quite apart from the question of clothing and equipment I estimate that we are embarking on a six months programme.

(c) The Italian Army sent its best men and most of its specialist units to NORTH AFRICA where they are now prisoners of war. The production of specialist units could be improved both in speed and efficiency if it were possible to draw on this source.

5. TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION of Appendix 'B' is shown (as a rough estimate) in Appendix 'C' with a view to defining how many men will be left in formed military bodies who could quickly be regrouped for an internal security role. The addition of the labour force to those already earmarked for internal security gives

CAMPANIA	28,600
APULIA	26,000
CALABRIA	9,500
TOTAL	<u>75,100</u>

ITALIAN MORALE has so far not been considered in this paper. It is obvious from our discussions with the Italian General Staff that this is a subject which bulks very largely in their minds. They are very anxious to be co-belligerent in all the implications of the term, and it cannot be denied that an indefinite prospect of employment as a labour force with indifferent clothing and on a low scale of rations is exerting a depressing effect; particularly in cases where they may

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CAMPANIA	89,600
APULIA	56,000
CALABRIA	9,500
TOTAL	<u>155,100</u>

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APPENDIX 2STATES OF ITALIAN ARMY IN ITALY AS RELATING TO NOV. 43

FORMATION	BY WHICH ARMED		REMARKS
	STRENGTH	EMPLOYED	
	TO NOV.		
<u>FIELD DIVISIONS</u>			
100th DIV.	6,922	-	Redesignated as 10th Inf. Div.
101st DIV.	11,530	400	Infantry
102nd DIV.	8,464	-	
103rd DIV. GS.	5,500	5,500	With 51st Inf. Div.
<u>CENTRAL DIVISIONS</u>			
209 DIV.	10,150	2,056	APULIA
210 DIV.	6,703	6,703	CAMPANIA Labour
211 DIV.	9,420	230	APULIA
212 DIV.	3,962	3,962	} CAMPANIA Internal Security
213 DIV.	4,556	4,556	
217 DIV.	4,803	4,803	Ord. CAMPANIA/CAMPANIA Labour
<u>ARMED CORPS</u>			
1st Corps	4,433	4,433	
2nd Corps	3,663	3,663	
3rd Corps	2,716	9,338	

239 Div.	10,150	4,056	
240 Div.	6,703	6,703	CAMPANIA Labour
241 Div.	9,429	230	AFRICA
242 Div.	3,902	3,902	} GALABRIA Internal Security
247 Div.	4,536	4,536	
	4,603	4,603	Ord. GALABRIA/CAMPANIA Labour
<u>ASIA-AIROBATE</u>	4,433	4,433	
<u>OSCE</u>			
H. Q. S.	3,603	3,603	
OSCE TROOPS	24,716	9,308	
ASIA TROOPS AND SERVICES	64,660	24,197	
CAMPANIA etc.,	24,934		Internal Security
Recpt., Corps	35,031		Assisting clothing & equipment
	222,943	74,611	

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APPENDIX 22.ITALIAN ARMY IN ITALY AS PRESENT.

DUTY.	AS PRESENT		FORMER REMAINING.	REMARKS.
	REMOVED.	REMOVED.		
OPERATIONS.	7,000 (a)	7,000 (b)		(a) 500 Op. 5,500 Mule Unit 1,500
INT. SECURITY No. 2 BATTALION.	8,500 (c)	5,000 (d)		(b) 350. 200.
INT. SECURITY REG.	3,000 (e)	-		(c) 200 Coastal Divs. CAMPANIA.
A.A. DEFENSE.	4,400	-		(d) 200 Div. APULIA and CAMPANIA.
M.G's.	1,700	-		(e) 113 Regts.
SPECIALIST UNITS SPECIALIZED UNITS	40,500	24,000 23,000		(f) Includes Porter Bns., Mtn Army Batteries, Truck Units etc., and to replace Italian Airforce and Navy working in poor if required.
LABOUR UNITS	31,500	44,000		
GARRISONING.	24,500	-		
RE-OPS (Sav)	20,000			
UNARMED.	-	10,500 (f)		
TOTAL....	110,900	112,500		Equals 223,000 which is the present nation strength of the Italian Army in Italy.

(2) Italian Army Batteries, their units etc., and to replace Italian Airforce and Navy working in ports if required.

SPECIALIST UNITS	10,500	25,000
SEMI-SKILLED UNITS	34,900	41,000
LABOUR UNITS	21,500	-
CARRIAGES	20,000	-
EX-GRS (day)	-	10,500 (x)
UNEMPLOYED	-	-

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APPENDIX "C".

PAID TRIANGULAR DISCREPANCY OF ACCOUNT "C".

	2. 2nd 1/2	5	8	APRIL	COMPANIA	APRIL	COMPANIA
GENERAL	14,000	11,000	-	-	-	-	-
GENERAL SERVICE	16,500	-	-	-	1,000	5,000	8,500
LA. SERVICE	4,100	-	-	-	Notes(a)	1,100	1,300
TRAILER E.O's	3,700	-	-	-	300	2,500	900
RETRAILMENT WITH RETRAILMENT WITH	59,500	1,500	5,000	-	11,000 Notes(b)	15,000 Notes(b)	5,000
LABOUR SERVICE	70,900	6,500	7,000	-	26,000 Notes(b)	31,000 Notes(b)	1,000 Notes(a)
CHARTERED	24,500	-	-	-	8,500	8,000	5,000
DEPOSIT (day)	20,000	-	-	-	7,000	10,000	3,000
UNRECOVERED	10,500	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note A. Requires definition.

Note B. 2 distinct future demands split half and half between APRIL and COMPANIA.

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UNIT-ESTIMATED UNITS	72,500	6,900	7,000	56,000	31,000	1,000
				Note(b)	Note(b)	Note(c)
LABOUR UNITS	72,500	6,900	7,000	56,000	31,000	1,000
CAPITAL UNITS	21,500	-	-	6,900	8,000	5,000
IN-USE (avg)	23,800	-	-	7,000	10,000	3,000
UNEMPLOYED	10,500					

Note A. Requires definition
Note B. 2 distinct future domain split half and half between ANGLIA and GLOUCESTER
Note C. Broken figures

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Ref. para 4 C AFHQ Adm Memo No. 80 dated 14 November.

Col. F L SIMMONS will arrive SARDINIA 29 November as senior officer of Det of Land Forces Subcommittee of Allied Control Commission. Purpose of Det will be to provide liaison with Italian Military authorities in SARDINIA, report on action by Italian Military Commander in providing for security of SARDINIA and to supervise action to prepare units for movement to port, particularly as to equipment and supplies. Request Italian High Command inform Military authorities in SARDINIA without delay.

HA 7th Lm (Lucca?)
Gen Ambrosio out Gen Messie in
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27 Nov. 43

Al: Vice-Presidente Interinale della Commissione di
Controllo Alleata

Ref. No: 6368

Firmata: Commandante-in-Capo

Ref. par.4C A.F.Hq. Memo No. 80 li 14 corrente

Il colonello F. L. Simmons arriverà SARDEGNA 29
Novembre ufficiale superiore del distaccamento della Sotto-
commissione del Armata della Commissione di Controllo Alleata.
Il compito del distaccamento sarà di fornire il collegamento
colle Autorità Militari Italiane in SARDEGNA, di fare dei
rapporti sulle azioni prese dal Commandante Militare Italiano
nel provvedere alla sicurezza dello SARDEGNA, e di sorvegliare
le preparative delle unità per spostamento ai porti, particola-
rmente in riguardo equipaggiamento. Richieda che l'Alto Comando
Italiano informi le Autorità Militari in SARDEGNA senza indugio.

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Military Government Section

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19 November 1943

SUBJECT: Allied Control in Sardinia

TO : Regional Allied Commission (Sardinia)

1. A letter on "Command and Administration of Sardinia" has been issued on 14 Nov. by AFHQ, as well as one of more general application on "Relations between Military Commanders and Officers of Allied Military Government." These express a policy which has now been adopted by this Headquarters. They are in part based on developments not known when the representatives of the Military Government Section, G-3, and G-4 conferred with you some days ago. Accordingly you will understand that present instructions supersede in so far as inconsistent any provisional understandings you may have reached with members of that party.

2. It is essential in the present situation in Italy that close attention be paid to the allocation of authority and responsibilities. There are the officers commanding various Allied formations and installations; performing functions relating to civil affairs within the same areas will be representatives of the Allied Military Government - and in Sardinia the Regional Allied Commissioner - and hereafter of the Allied Control Commission. There are also the civil authorities of the Italian Government and the commanders of the Italian armed forces. When all of these are operating in the same territory confusion will inevitably result if all concerned are not clearly advised of the scope of their respective duties. This is particularly true of the situation in Sardinia. The purpose of the present memorandum is to define and explain in the light of current developments your position as Allied Regional Commissioner.

3. The Italian Government is being permitted to function, subject to Allied supervision. As it proves itself capable of carrying responsibilities, the Allied Governments will place more reliance upon it. For example, they will look to the Italian Government to administer the territory handed over to it, to provide goods and services, to direct economic production and the like - all subject to the instructions and guidance of the Allied Control Commission. The Commission is the agency the Allied Nations have created to enforce their policy upon the Italian Government.

4. As Allied Regional Commissioner in Sardinia you will be brought under command of the Allied Control Commission as soon as is practicable. In the meantime, as was pointed out in your directive of 28 September, you will conduct your mission in such a way that you will be able at the proper time to come naturally into its system of control. Your function in Sardinia is chiefly analogous to that of the Economic and Administrative Section of the Commission - supervising the administration and economic production of the island. With respect to the mining of coal, lead and zinc on the island, the mining division of the Industry and Commerce Sub commission, now in process of organization under Lt. Colonel Koenig as Chief Mining officer, will have the responsibility of seeing that it is done in conformity with the integrated plan being worked

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out at this Headquarters for the fullest development of Italy's mineral resources in the interest of the war effort. Accordingly, the technical coal and mining personnel on your regional strength will for purposes of operation and on all technical matters be under the direction of the Chief Mining Officer; on all matters of common interest in the administration of Sardinia, they will be under your direction. This does not affect your general responsibility to see that the normal life of the island is restored as an incident of which the repair of demolitions must be pressed to the utmost. In executing your mission you will work upon and through the high commissioner in Sardinia of the Italian Government.

5. An Allied garrison is being stationed in the island. The Garrison Commander has responsibility for the command of Allied Forces and for their local ground defense. You and he will have different functions within the same territory and in general neither should assert control over the other. Of course in case of a military emergency such as an invasion of the island, the Garrison Commander would give such orders as the situation instantly required and all personnel would for the time being necessarily come under his control.

6. Various units of the Italian armed forces are stationed in the island. With the exception of certain organizations actually placed at the disposal of the Garrison Commander, these troops will continue to be under Italian Command. Like the Italian armed forces generally, these units are subject to the ultimate control of the Allied Control Commission, working upon the Italian Government which in turn exercises command through the Chief of Staff of the Italian Army.

7. In order that the Allied Control Commission may be advised as to the condition of these Italian troops in Sardinia, certain members of the Military Section of the Commission will be stationed in the island. It has been found convenient that they be attached to the staff of the Garrison Commander. But they are the representative of the Commission for purposes related to the control of the Italian armed forces, just as you will presently be representative of the Commission for purposes related to the civil administration and economy of the island. You will not exercise command over them, and of course they will not have any control over you. They will be under command of General Joyce, Acting Deputy President of the Commission, as will also be the Regional Allied Commissioner as soon as AFHQ issues an order to that effect.

8. When any problem arises in the course of your mission it will be important first to make an analysis to determine by what method it is properly to be handled. For example, suppose it is desired that some amendment of the Italian law be made. Since this calls for action on the national level, it is the Italian Government at Brindisi to which the matter pertains. Your channel therefore is to request AFHQ to take steps, which would act through the Allied Control Commission, to cause the Italian Government to take the appropriate measures. Again, suppose you determine that debris should be cleared from devastated portions of Cagliari, and that to bring this about quickly units of the Italian army should be ordered to get on with the work. This is a matter of local administration for which you should look to the Italian authorities in the island. You would therefore

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address your instructions to the Italian high commissioner, calling upon him to do the work assigned and in particular to procure the necessary units from the Italian commander in Sardinia. Again, suppose local disorders should break out requiring the presence of troops. Since the preservation of order is in principle a matter for the local civil authority, you would direct the Italian high commissioner to do what was necessary, including a directive by him to an appropriate military commander to take such military action as the situation required. (It is for the moment true that the high commissioner and the Italian military commander for Sardinia are one and the same person. This is an unsatisfactory situation, and one which it is expected will be corrected.) Of course in all extremities where the assistance of Allied forces was needed, you would call directly upon such forces. Finally, there will be the problem of distributing food. What is sent to the island for civilian consumption will, under your direction be made available through the normal channels of distribution.

9. It is impossible to provide you with instructions which will cover every specific case, or to give any simple formula governing your conduct or your relations with other authorities, Allied and Italian, in the island. The success of your mission must be dependent upon the practical good sense with which you meet the varied problems which confront you.

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel, Acting Chief.

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G-3 SECTION

28 September 1943

SUBJECT : Instructions on Allied Control over Sardinia

TO : Regional Allied Commissioner (Sardinia)

A. Appointment

1. You have been appointed Regional Allied Commissioner for Sardinia and placed in charge of Allied control over that portion of Italian territory. You will have under your command a formation of personnel suitable to the purposes immediately in view. At the appropriate time you will proceed to Sardinia and place yourself in contact with the high commissioner appointed by the Badoglio Government to conduct the administration of the island.

B. Situation

2. On September 3, 1943, an armistice was granted to the Italian Government. A copy of the instrument (the "short terms") is attached (Annex A). Your attention is particularly directed to Article 10, whereby it is stipulated that

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The American and British Governments have agreed upon an Instrument of Surrender (the "long terms") which, it is expected, will shortly be transmitted to the Italian Government, but is not yet known to them. A copy is communicated to you, in secrecy, for your information and guidance. It is expected that even after the Instrument has been transmitted to the Italian Government it will not be published to the Italian Govern-

ment now undertaking to follow a policy satisfactory to the Allied Nations -- and in particular declaring war upon Germany and widening its membership to include representatives of liberal democratic elements in the Italian nation -- the Allied Governments will accord it the status of a co-belligerent. This does not mean that Italy is henceforth to be reckoned as one of the United Nations or is to be admitted by the British and American Governments to their counsels as an ally. It means that the Italian Government will be fighting the same enemy, and that the Allied Nations support it for that immediate and limited purpose. It must prove itself by its work: if it renders effective aid in driving the German forces out of Italy and administers its affairs in such a way as to win the confidence of the two Governments, it is fair to suppose that they will make their control lighter than would otherwise be the case.

4. An Allied Commission will shortly be created, under the presidency of the Allied Commander in Chief, to establish itself near the Italian Government and instruct and guide it. This Headquarters is not prepared

at this time to inform you just what the organization of that Commission will be, or what specific measures of control it will be instructed to adopt. An appropriate time after the Allied Commission has established its relations with the Italian Government, it is expected that Sicily, Calabria, Lucania and Apulia will be transferred from Allied Military Government, thenceforth to be administered, together with Sardinia, by the Italian Government under the control of the Allied Commission.

C. Mission

5. At the outset your control over Sardinia will be of a provisional character, pending the coming into operation of the Allied Commission. On the one hand you will not be conducting an Allied Military Government, such as has been set up in Sicily, and on the other hand you will not be a mere military mission to offer to the Sardinian authorities suggestions and advice which they will be free to disregard. You will be the agent of the Allied Commander in Chief, who has "the right to take any measure which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces for the prosecution of the war". Subject to directions which from time to time you will receive from Allied Force Headquarters, you will speak as his representative

to the representative in Sardinia of the Italian Government, which is bound "to take such administrative or other action as the Commander in Chief may require". Accordingly you will instruct and guide the Italian authorities in Sardinia as may seem proper for the attainment of the purposes of the Allied Governments. You are not yourself to assume the government of Sardinia, but act upon and through the Italian administration there. You will not issue proclamations such as were posted in Sicily, nor countersign the decrees of the Italian authorities. It is their function to administer the territory, and yours to direct them as the interests of the Allied Nations may require. You will not allow yourself to be drawn into any discussion as to whether the Italian high commissioner or other authorities are legally competent to do what is required of them. That is an internal question. The Italian Government must do as it is instructed, and any refusal or deliberate failure will be promptly reported to this Headquarters, which will take such steps as seem appropriate.

6. You will dispose of the members of your formation as may be convenient for the performance of their duties, and will insist that they have complete liberty of movement and sojourn. The operations of the Allied Nations throughout Italian territory must be free from any restraint, regulation, taxation, public charge or other impediment. No Italian court shall be allowed, without the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief, to exercise jurisdiction over any member of the Allied Forces.

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7. In their relations with the authorities and inhabitants of Sardinia your officers will maintain a correct attitude, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other. They will avoid any such association with local personages or groups as would be likely to compromise their independence or otherwise impair their usefulness to the Allied Nations. They will at all times, whether on duty or off, be the official representatives of two Governments which, though well disposed toward the Italian people, has still not made peace with their Government. The relations between the Allied Governments and that of Marshal Badoglio are on the basis that the Italian people will eventually, after the German forces have been expelled, be given an opportunity to

choose their own Government. It is desired that the Italian authorities act upon liberal democratic principles in their administration: political parties not of a Fascist character will be allowed freely to function, though overt acts of public commotion will be suppressed. You will see to it that the high commissioner examines the situation in the local prisons, and take measures to release political prisoners and to bring others promptly to trial. You will require him to remove from office any official whose political conduct has been obnoxious to the United Nations. The repeal of Fascist legislation is not a matter for local action, but will be taken up with the Italian Government by the Allied Commission.

8. It is the primary objective of the Allied Nations to see that Italy makes the fullest possible contribution to the war effort, which involves the maximum utilization of Italian natural resources. In particular the operation of the Sardinian coal mines is a matter of great importance. You will encourage the substitution of liberal industrial relations for the Fascist labor system, but will insist that interruptions of production cannot be permitted in circumstances where the prosecution of the war would be seriously hindered.

9. You will keep Allied Force Headquarters informed of your activities, and will see that the fullest possible intelligence, military, political and economic, is collected and forwarded. It will be your duty to take such immediate steps as may be necessary for military reasons or to secure the enforcement of the conditions of the armistice; you will so far as possible avoid long-range commitments except on instructions from the Allied Commander in Chief. Your conduct of affairs should be such that when Sardinia is brought under the Allied Commission you will be able to carry on without any marked interruption of control.

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12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Relations between Military Commanders and
Officers of Allied Military Government.

TO : All Concerned.

1. a. As outlined in Administrative Memorandum No. 69, this headquarters, cs, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory has been divided into two units; one under Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, to operate in the combat zone, and the other, under Headquarters Allied Military Government, to operate in all other occupied territory.

b. This directive defines the relationship between Military Commanders (British District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area and Garrison Commanders and U.S. Base Section and District Commanders) and AMG Officers, in the area which is under Headquarters Allied Military Government for military government purposes.

2. a. It is intended that the government of Italian territory in rear of the combat zone shall be handed over to the Italian authorities as soon as the situation permits. Headquarters Allied Military Government will then be replaced by an Allied Control Commission which will administer a system of post-armistice control over the Italians.

b. Until this transfer of responsibilities takes place, the existing system of military government will continue in operation, under the direction and control of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer at Headquarters Allied Military Government, and through his subordinate Regional Civil Affairs Officers.

3. a. Allied Military Government personnel will be under command of the Commander of the Base Section, District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area or Garrison concerned for disciplinary purposes, subject to the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 11, this Headquarters, cs, (Revised to 21 Oct. 1943).

b. In cases of military emergency, the Allied military commander responsible for defense and security will assume full command of Allied Military Government personnel and will issue such orders to them as the situation demands.

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c. In special circumstances, e.g., where there is a very small garrison under a commander junior to the Allied Military Government officer, or where an Italian commander is responsible for the administration, defense or security, special instructions will be issued by this Headquarters.

4. It will be the duty of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer to assist military commanders in his region in their dealings with the civil population. Similarly it will be the duty of the military commander to assist the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, and to uphold his authority in the civil sphere, by military action if need be.

5. Military commanders and Allied Military Government officers will maintain liaison at all times and will carry out their respective functions in close cooperation. Any difference which may arise between them will be promptly reported to this headquarters. If however an immediate decision is required, the military commander will make that decision and Allied Military Government Officers will comply with his orders, pending receipt of instructions from this headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. DAVIS,
 Brigadier General, USA,
 Adjutant General.

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4 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Directive to Acting Deputy President, Armistice Control Commission.

TO : See distribution below.

1. Transmitted herewith copy of General Instructions to Major General Kenyon A. Joyce, Acting Deputy President, Armistice Control Commission, dated 1 November, 1943, with Annexes A, C, D and E. Annex B was limited to the original directive.

2. Also inclosed is a copy of AFHQ Administrative Memo No. 74, dated 2 November 1943.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on form below.

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MGS 322-12

1 November 1943

SUBJECT: General Instructions.

TO : Major General Kenyon A. Joyce.

1. You are appointed Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission for Italy. You will be responsible to the Allied Commander in Chief, who is ex-officio President of the Commission. All communications between the Allied Control Commission and the Governments of the United Nations will be transmitted through Allied Force Headquarters.

2. The Italian Government has become bound by the conditions of an Armistice (Annex A) and of a supplementary instrument of Surrender (Annex B). The former has been made public. The terms of the latter will for the present not be disclosed to the world, and you will accordingly withhold them from all persons except those representatives of the United Nations or of the Italian Government whom it may be necessary concern officially. The armistice (the "short terms") deals chiefly with military measures. In Article 10 however it is stipulated generally that

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3. The Italian Government has now declared war upon Germany. Accordingly it has been accorded a qualified acceptance as a co-belligerent.

"The relationship of co-belligerency between the Government of Italy and the United Nations' Governments can not of itself affect the terms of the Instrument of Surrender recently signed, which retain their full force and can only be adjusted by agreement between the Allied Governments in the light of the assistance which the Italian Government may be able to afford to the United Nations cause." (Tripartite Statement of 13 October 1943.)

The United Nations desire to convert Italy into an effective instrument against Germany. They look to the Italian Government to produce tangible results. By rallying the entire people, armed forces and civilians alike, to a vigorous resistance to the Germans, the Government may hasten the redemption of Italy and prove its value to the United Nations. Concessions must wait upon performance. The Italian Government has been advised that the conditions of the Armistice and of the Instrument of Surrender may be modified from time to time

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if military necessity or the cooperation of the Italian Government makes such a concession desirable. The terms of the Instrument of Surrender have in some respects been superseded or rendered obsolescent by the course of events; some of the clauses have already been executed. The Instrument, however, represents the requirements with which the Italian Government can be expected to comply so far as it may be in position to do so, subject to such modifications and adjustments as may be authorized by the British and American Governments.

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5. The Allied Control Commission is being established to give instructions and guidance to the Italian Government on military, political, economic and administration matters and to enforce and execute the surrender. See Administrative Memorandum No. 74 dated 2 November 1943.

6. The structure of the Allied Control Commission will be as follows. It will be divided into four Sections: Military, Political, Economic and Administrative, and Communications. Each Section will be in charge of a vice president, and will comprise, as shown below, a number of Subcommissions, each charged with a particular matter:

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Information, Press and Censorship

III. Economic and Administrative Section - Vice President

1. Economic Subsection - Director

Subcommissions:

Finance
Foreign Trade
Industry and Commerce
Public Works and Utilities
Fuel
Food
Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries
Labor

2. Administrative Division - Director

Subcommissions:

Interior (including rationing)
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Public Safety
Education, Fine Arts and Archives
Public Health
Property Control

IV. Communications - Vice President

Subcommissions:
Shipping
Internal and Civil Air Transportation
Posts and Telecommunications

7. The personnel for the Economic and Administrative Section and in the main that for Communications will be drawn from a group of specially qualified officers who have been sent to this theatre for duties involving civil affairs. Many of these have been engaged in the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory. When the time comes, therefore, for the Commission to take control, the former will give place to the latter without serious disruption of organization or violent displacement of personnel. Similarly qualified officers may at the outset be assigned to the Political Section, though it is contemplated that civilian personnel will be introduced as soon as practicable.

8. Upon the granting of the Italian armistice the Allied Commander in Chief appointed a military mission to the Italian Government. That mission, under Lieutenant General F. N. Mason Mac Farlane and, in his absence, in charge of Brigadier General Maxwell D. Taylor, has been operating at the temporary seat of the Italian Government, at Brindisi. The scope of the mission corresponds to portions of the duties which are assigned to the Military and Political Sections of the Commission, and to that extent the activities which it has been carrying on will serve as preliminary to the functions which those Sections will now assume. When the Allied Control Commission has been organized and comes into contact with the Italian Government the mission will be terminated.

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10. The present situation as to establishing the Military Section of the Commission is as follows:

a. A statement has already been prepared concerning the general functions of the Section and a tentative organization has been proposed, upon which your comments are invited.

b. Vice Admiral A. J. Power is at present handling matters pertaining to the Italian Fleet and Merchant Marine. He is assisted by Captain Orr-Ewing and approximately six other officers, all of whom are stationed at Taranto. Brigadier General Maxwell D. Taylor has been handling matters pertaining to ground forces, assisted by Squadron Leader E. H. Johnston and Captain J. Rondall. Air Commodore C. B. Dacre

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has recently arrived at Brindisi to take charge of matters relating to the Air Forces.

c. You should utilize the officers assigned to the military mission to initiate the tentative organization of the Military Section, utilizing those officers in appropriate positions pending the organization of a more permanent establishment. Your additional personnel requirements to implement the Military Section and the dates and places where you wish them to report should be communicated to AFHQ promptly.

11. It is contemplated that an Advisory Council will be created, whose membership will be composed of representatives of those of the United Nations whose interests are involved in the operations of the Allied Control Commission. You will receive further instructions on the organization and functions of the Advisory Council.

12. Measures are now being taken to bring the Allied Control Commission into operation at the seat of the Italian Government, and to develop the Italian Government to the point where territory at present under Allied Military Government may be placed under its administration. This will involve the following steps:

a. A small party, composed of officers from certain of the Subcommissions, has been dispatched to Brindisi. This group joining with the members of the military mission will be organized into the advance command post of the Allied Control Commission. Through these representatives the Commission will establish contact with the Italian Government and begin the preliminary examination of immediately pressing questions. One task will be to commence planning for the transfer of territory to Italian administration, which will, however, be subject to the guidance and supervision of the Allied Control Commission.

b. You will operate as shown in the "Draft Outline for Setting Up the Allied Commission" dated 21 October 1943 (Annex D hereto). Headquarters Allied Military Government at Palermo, now under command of this Headquarters, will be transferred to your command. When you are prepared to have Hq. AMG brought under command you will notify this Headquarters.

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c. The Italian Government will continue broadening its political composition and strengthening its administration structure.

d. When it is determined that the Italian governmental system is in condition, politically and administratively, to be entrusted with the responsibility, the transfer of areas will be undertaken, on order from AFHQ. When you consider that the time has arrived for such transfer, in part or in whole, you will advise this Headquarters.

13. Four provinces adjacent to Brindisi have already been removed from the Allied Military Government of Region 2 and restored to Italian administration. You will take immediate steps to see that this arrangement operates in a manner satisfactory to the Allied Forces.

14. The situation in Sardinia differs from that of an area under Allied Military Government. It is being administered by a high commissioner appointed by the Badoglio Government, subject to the control of a Regional Allied Commissioner from AFHQ. See Annex E, Instructions on Allied Control over

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Sardinia. This mission has been confided to Brigadier P. K. Boulnois, who has established headquarters at Sassari. The Allied interest in Sardinia is chiefly the efficient utilization of the coal mines, and other than that to see that it is governed in a way acceptable to the United Nations. When you are ready to have the control of Sardinia transferred to the Allied Control Commission, you will notify AFHQ to that effect. The Regional Allied Commissioner will be placed under your command by orders from this Headquarters.

15. The relations established between the Allied Military Government and the Psychological Warfare Branch will, in general, be perpetuated when the Allied Control Commission succeeds to the former. These relations are summarized as follows:

- (a) PWB is recognized by the Allied Control Commission as the agency to conduct all forms of propaganda.
- (b) PWB retains control of its personnel and equipment in territories under ACC jurisdiction.
- (c) PWB will appoint a representative to the ACC Planning staff.
- (d) PWB propaganda initiated in and directed to the territories under ACC jurisdiction will be under the general direction and at the service of ACC. It is understood that propaganda asked for by ACC should not conflict with the joint central directives which PWB receives from London and Washington as modified and approved by AFHQ.
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16. Certain consideration should be observed in order that no precedent may be created prejudicial to the United Nations or the Allied Control Commission. Long-range commitments should be avoided except on instructions from the Allied Commander in Chief. You are acting through and upon the Italian Government, and are not yourself assuming the government of the liberated territory. Allied officers should not allow themselves to be drawn into any discussion of the future of the territory.

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17. The operations of the Allied Nations throughout Italian territory must be free from any restraint, regulation, taxation, public charge or other impediment. No Italian Court shall be allowed, without the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief, to exercise jurisdiction over any member of the Allied Forces or person accompanying such forces, or over any official of one of the Allied Nations. If complaint is made to you of the conduct of any member of the Allied Forces you

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should call upon the complainant to substantiate the charge with a statement of particulars, in order that any disciplinary action found necessary may be taken.

18. The members of the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, should maintain a correct attitude toward members of Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other. They should bear in mind that the provisional arrangements between the Allied Governments and that of Marshal Badoglio are dictated by war needs and are not to stand in the way of the Italian people, after the elimination of Fascism and the eviction of the German Forces, having a government of their free democratic choice. In the meantime it is important that there be built up an anti-Fascist Government on the broadest base possible. It is desirable that all healthy elements which can deliver some good be rallied to the common effort. The success of the plan to entrust the Italian authorities with the administration of Italian territory under supervision of the Allied Commission is dependent upon the development of an Italian Government on whose intentions and ability the Allied Governments can rely.

For the Commander in Chief:

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ARMISTICE

The following conditions of an Armistice have been presented by

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander in Chief of the
Allied Forces,

acting by authority of the Governments of the United States and Great
Britain and in the interest of all of the United Nations,
and have been accepted by

duly authorized to that effect by the Italian Government:

1. Immediate cessation of all hostile activity by the Italian armed forces.
2. Italy will use its best endeavors to deny, to the Germans, facilities that might be used against the United Nations.
3. All prisoners or internees of the United Nations to be immediately turned over to the Allied Commander in Chief, and none of those may now or at any time be evacuated to Germany.
4. Immediate transfer of the Italian Fleet and Italian aircraft to such points as may be designated by the Allied Commander in Chief, with details of disarmament to be prescribed by him.
5. Italian merchant shipping may be requisitioned by the Allied Commander in Chief to meet the needs of his military-naval program.
6. Immediate surrender of Corsica and of all Italian territory, both islands and mainland, to the Allies, for such use as operational bases and other purposes as the Allies may see fit.
7. Immediate guarantee of the free use by the Allies of all airfields and naval ports in Italian territory, regardless of the rate of evacuation of the Italian territory by the German forces. These ports and fields to be protected by Italian armed forces until this function is taken over by the Allies.
8. Immediate withdrawal to Italy of Italian armed forces from all participation in the current war from whatever areas in which they may be now engaged.

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9. Guarantee by the Italian Government that if necessary it will employ all its available armed forces to insure prompt and exact compliance with all the provisions of this armistice.

10. The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces reserves to himself the right to take any measure which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces for the prosecution of the war, and the Italian Government binds itself to take such administrative or other action as the Commander in Chief may require, and in particular the Commander in Chief will establish Allied Military Government over such parts of Italian territory as he may deem necessary in the military interests of the Allied Nations.

11. The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces will have a full right to impose measures of disarmament, demobilization, and demilitarization.

12. Other conditions of a political, economic and financial nature with which Italy will be bound to comply will be transmitted at a later date.

13. The conditions of the present Armistice will not be made public without prior approval of the Allied Commander in Chief.

The present instrument shall be confirmed by the Italian Government. It will enter into force hours after the instrument of confirmation has been received at Allied Force Headquarters.

This Armistice will continue until the coming into force of a treaty of peace. It may be denounced by the Allies with immediate effect if the Italian Government does not fulfill its obligations.

Signed at (place) on the day of at (hour) .

(Signatures)

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PROVISIONAL DIRECTIVE GOVERNING THE FUNCTIONS

OF INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

MISSION

1. To see that persons not being American or British Empire nationals who are interned or have been displaced are adequately cared for and to dispose of them in accordance with the instructions of AFHQ.

MAJOR FUNCTIONS

2. The subcommission performs the following staff functions:-
 - a. Obtains as complete information as possible regarding internees and displaced persons in Italy, enemy or enemy occupied territories and forwards it to the Political Vice President for submission to the Allied Intelligence Staff at AFHQ when necessary.
 - b. Arranges with the appropriate authorities for the provision of accommodation, food, clothing, welfare and health services for such persons.
 - c. Arranges with the appropriate authorities for the provision of as much employment for such persons as is possible subject to instructions of AFHQ.
 - d. Assists accredited representatives of foreign governments in respect of their nationals, subject to the instructions of AFHQ.
 - e. Arranges for any movements of internees and displaced persons as may be ordered or become necessary, subject to the policy of AFHQ.
 - f. Forwards to the Political Vice President for transmission to the Secretary Joint Intelligence Committee (Algiers) any intelligence likely to assist the United Nations War effort.
3. The subcommission directly performs the following functions:
 - a. Supervises the work of the Italian government and of approved agencies dealing with foreign internees and displaced persons. These agencies include the American and British Red Cross.
 - b. Assists the Prisoner of War organization in respect of Displaced Persons subsequently found to be Prisoners of War, particularly with any necessary technical instructions and information.
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5. Foreign internees and displaced persons should be classified early to indicate nationality and

Whether a. Political prisoners
or b. Prisoners of War
or c. Deserters from enemy army
or d. other categories
and their e. Political outlook

Information regarding the number of categories a, b or c should be forwarded urgently through the Allied Intelligence Staff to AFHQ for onward transmission to Combined Chiefs of Staff.

6. Any reliable information concerning the negligence or maladministration on the part of Italian authorities or individuals concerned with the supervision, direction or management of internment camps, causing hardship and suffering to the internees should be collected and sent to AFHQ for onward transmission.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

COORDINATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1. The following telecommunications operating agencies are controlled or supervised by the Allied Commission:

- (a) Any signals allotted specifically to the Allied Commission.
- (b) Italian Naval Forces.
- (c) Italian Land Forces.
- (d) Italian air forces.
- (e) Italian civil telecommunications, including railway signals and merchant shipping.
- (f) Italian broadcasting stations.

2. The following sections and subcommissions of the Allied Commission are concerned with the above:

Military Section.

Naval Forces subcommission.
Land Forces subcommission.
Air Forces subcommission.

Communications Section.

Shipping subcommission.
Internal transportation subcommission.
Telecommunications subcommission.

3. There will also be factories and stocks of material suitable for the supply of telecommunications equipment, whether for United Nations' use or local use. The processes of planning factory output of signals equipment organization and supervision of factories and allocation of stocks are matters for the Industrial Planning Staff and Subcommissions concerned. But they will need certain technical signals guidance.

4. The coordination of all these telecommunications aspects of the work of the Allied Commission will be the responsibility of the Allied Telecommunications Committee, of which the Chief of Staff of the Allied Commission will

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5. The permanent members of the Committee will include: Signal representatives of all the Subcommissions mentioned in para. 2, if necessary both American and British, a Radio Broadcasting Engineer from the Telecommunications Subcommission and a staff officer each from H.Q.s. Military and Communications sections. **5231**

Additional members will be invited as required and will normally include representatives of the Subcommissions for war material factories, war material disposal, industry and commerce, public works and utilities and H.Q. economic and administrative section.

6. The Allied Telecommunications Committee will maintain close touch with the chief signal officers of all services of the Allied Forces operating in the Italian area and with the Combined Signals Board, North Africa, from which they will receive technical instructions.

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ORGANIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE WORK IN THE ALLIED COMMISSION

1. GENERAL

The task of the Intelligence organization in the Allied Commission will be twofold:

- (a) to provide intelligence for a sound basis for plans and operations of the Commission.
- (b) to transmit to JIC (AF), or to such agencies as may be designated by them all relevant intelligence.

2. It must be remembered that this occupation and supervision of an enemy country provides a unique opportunity for gaining intelligence about our enemies. Full and early advantage must be taken of this.

3. Whereas normally military intelligence has to be obtained from observation of an enemy, in the case of the allied commission intelligence is gained from direct sources, i.e. from the ordinary work of sub-commission and from a co-bel-ligent and possibly co-operative nation. Thus information will be largely collected and collated in the normal course of work without necessitating setting up separate intelligence staffs.

4. It follows that it will normally be unnecessary to allocate special intelligence officers in sub-commissions.

5. DUTIES OF COMMISSION INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE.

This committee will be responsible for:

- (a) Collation of information received from sub-commission.
- (b) Provision of collated information to sections, sub-commissions, staffs and committees of the Allied Commission as required.
- (c) Provision of collated information to JIC (AF), as requested by latter.
- (d) Ensuring that the necessary records and statistics are maintained.
- (e) Receiving and dealing with questions asked by AFHQ or the JIC (AF).

6. The Commission Intelligence Committee will be composed in accordance with instructions issued by the Deputy President from time to time presided over by the Chief of Staff or one of his staff officers, and will have a secretary and assistants. Additional members may be added as required for special purposes. AFHQ will be represented on this Committee by representatives of JIC (AF).

7. DUTIES OF INTELLIGENCE STAFFS OF SECTIONS.

The intelligence staff of a section will:

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- (d) frame questionnaires for the sub-commissions of that section.
- (e) ensure that the necessary records and statistics are maintained in accordance with the instructions of the Commission Intelligence Committee.

8. The Chief Intelligence Officer of each section will be ex officio a member of the Commission Intelligence Committee.

9. SECURITY

A small Security staff will work in the Headquarters Section, and be responsible for issuing the necessary Security orders for the Allied Commission and for Security work within the Commission.

10. The Principal Security Officer will maintain close touch with the Security organization at AFHQ, and will be an ex officio member of the Commission Intelligence Committee.

11. The Security orders for the Allied Commission will conform to the general security policy laid down by AFHQ.

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DUTIES OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

The Secretariat is the receiving office of record and distribution for all communications, official documents, or other written instruments which are addressed to the Allied Commission, concern the Commission as a whole, or effect more than one Section of the Commission. It will be the dispatching office for all correspondence emanating from the A.C. and the office

The Secretariat shall consist of:

- a. An executive in charge.
- b. A deputy executive.
- c. A Sub-Division for office duties.
- d. A Sub-Division for secretarial duties.
- e. A Library of reference material.
- f. An Archives section.
- g. A Stationery & office-supplies section.

The office-divided sub-division will be responsible for receiving, recording, routing and filing of all papers referred to in para one; for recording and dispatching all correspondence originating in or emanating from the A.C. addressed to outside organizations or civil bodies.

Registers of correspondence and adequate records to show the exact location of or persons responsible for all papers and material in the Secretariat will be maintained.

The American (Dewey decimal) system of filing will be used throughout the commission. Lists of master subjects with allotted numbers will be circulated from time to time, as required.

To obtain files and papers of reference from the Secretariat, other than those normally circulated or routed, requests will be made to the appropriate sub-division, and a receipt given. This receipt will be used as a location record until the papers are returned.

The secretariat is responsible for ensuring that copies of documents or other papers are sent to or noted by all likely to be concerned.

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To be furnished when known

All mail received or sent by the HQs of the Commission or its personnel will pass through the message center of the office duties sub-division of the Secretariat.

The secretariat will complete daily a collection (or collections) of all important outgoing letters and memoranda which will be circulated on a selective routing list for information. This will enable it so concerned to keep themselves up to date in matters of general and particular interest.

Papers prepared within sections, for the signature of the Deputy President or Chief of Staff of the Commission will pass thru the Secretariat to be put in final form: to obtain the signature; and for recording and filing.

The Secretaries of the various separate Committees and Staffs are the permanent administrative officers of those agencies. They will keep the minutes of meetings or other records of the agency, prepare the reports or other outgoing communications, notify members of meetings, secure the meeting place, provide the stationary or other property and supplies required, and obtain the

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necessary papers or documents for the action of, or to be referred to by, the Committee or staff. They will also secure the signatures required on documents.

12. The Secretariat will obtain stationery and office supplies from supply agencies and distribute them to all elements of the Allied Commission requiring them. Requisition for such supplies needed by the elements will be submitted under arrangements to be notified by the secretariat.

13. The Secretariat will maintain an information sub-section which will collect and collate all local and general information relevant and pertinent to the affairs of the Commission and to whom all inquiries in the first instance will be addressed. This sub-section will receive all callers and direct them to the appropriate quarter (after reference to officer in charge office duties if necessary).

14. WAR DIARY. The Secretariat will be responsible for the compilation of the Allied Commission War Diary under instructions to be issued in conjunction with G-1 and G-2 branches.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

Functions of Headquarters Section

1. Whereas the other Sections of the Allied Commission are responsible for the operations of the commission, the Headquarters Section is responsible for all administration of the personnel of the whole commission including personnel of Regions under its control.

2. Its main tasks will be personal records, postings (assignments), casualties (reports of changes), etc., i.e. G-1 matters; and provision of equipment, vehicles, accommodation, office requirements, also arrangements for movements of personnel, equipment and property of the commission, i.e. G-4 matters.

All executive action in these matters will be taken by the Headquarters Section and NOT by other sections or the Secretariat.

3. Neither G-1 nor G-4 are responsible for any personnel or supply questions regarding Italian people, as these matters are dealt with by other sections of the Allied Commission.

4. The Headquarters section will also have some G-2 and G-3 duties.

(a) Its G-2 duties are confined to Security. The senior G-2 officer will be ex officio Principal Security Officer for the whole Allied Commission. He will be the Security Member on the Allied Intelligence Committee. He will be responsible to the Chief of Staff, through the Chief of the Headquarters Section, for coordination of security measures to be adopted in the operations, offices and work of the whole Commission. He will take instructions from and advise INC as regards censorship.

(b) G-3 will be responsible for arranging guards, provision of maps and such matters affecting the internal working of the whole Commission. G-3 will not be responsible for any external operations of the commission, as these are matters which are dealt with by the other sections of the Commission.

5. As the efficiency of the working of the commission will largely depend on the proper administration of its personnel, the Headquarters Section will keep in close touch with the other sections of the Commission and with the Regional

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5. As the efficiency of the working of the Commission will largely depend on the proper administration of its personnel, the Headquarters Section will keep in close touch with the other sections of the Commission and with the Regional or Provincial groups of the Commission. The Headquarters section will always consult the other Sections etc. concerned before posting or moving personnel, supplying equipment, etc.

6. British and American Staff Officers will be appointed to the Headquarters Section to deal with British and American aspects, respectively, of particular functions.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

INDUSTRIAL PLANNING

1. Functions of Industrial Planning Staff

The objectives towards which the Allied Commission is to work are given in the directive No. 1. In considering how these objectives are to be attained, the following factors have to be borne in mind:

- (a) Economy in man power, particularly United Nations' manpower.
- (b) Economy in shipping and imports.
- (c) Italy will remain an active theatre of operations for some time.
- (3) It will be a long time before material and shipping can be made available to restore Italian utilities, communications and industry, beyond the restoration required for immediate allied military operations.
- (4) The slower the restoration of at least minimum standards of employment and living, the more chance there will be of civil disturbances and other embarrassments to the war effort of the United Nations.

2. It follows that there must be long term planning to ensure economy of effort, in attaining objectives ultimately desired; and for the early furtherance of the United Nations' war against Germany and Japan.

3. The Industrial Planning Staff will carry out the necessary planning on broad lines covering the whole of economic, industrial and commercial activities. Specifically it will:

- (a) rely on subcommittees for carrying out detailed planning in their own spheres subject to the general policy formulated by the Industrial Planning Staff.
- (b) deal with problems which subcommittees submit for help and with which they cannot deal themselves.
- (c) coordinate the planning work of subcommittees in so far as it affects subjects with which the industrial planning staff is concerned, particularly when more than one section is interested.
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 - (e) do the planning for projects which concern more than one section.
 - (f) compile phased schedules of requirements from overseas.
 5. The Industrial Planning Staff will consist of a chief and a number of regularly assigned planning staff officers. Under instructions of the Staff, it may obtain additional planners from subcommittees or designate certain work to subcommittees concerned.
 6. The Industrial Planning Staff reports through the Chief of Staff to the Deputy President, who will arrange, as may be required,
 - (a) to approve, revise or reject reports made.
 - (b) to forward reports to AFHQ for submission to the combined chiefs of Staff.
 7. Responsibilities of Subcommittees

Subcommittees will:

 - (a) carry out work for the Industrial Planning Staff, in accordance with the Chief of Staff's orders.
 - (b) keep the Industrial Planning Staff informed of progress in their own spheres, and of any problems of such nature as to require the assistance of the Industrial Planning Staff.

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FUNCTIONS OF FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To initiate and develop, together with the Italian Ministries of Finance and Foreign Exchange, the Bank of Italy, the Social Insurance Institutions and other Italian governmental and semi-governmental institutions dealing with problems of Italian State and local finance in all its aspects, policies, plans and procedures for the restoration and maintenance, as far as practicable, of ordered financial and economic conditions; for stabilizing the Italian currency and price level, and for providing necessary financial services for the Allied Forces, and the Allied Commission and Allied Military Government, all in the interests of the Allied Military effort and the establishment and support of Italian political, economic, social and financial structure freed of Fascism.

2. Major Functions.

(a) The Finance Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:-

(i) Examines, initiates and develops in appropriate cases, with other Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, existing and new policies, plans and procedures relating to:-

(aa) Italian Banks, Post Office Financial Services, Social Insurance Institutions, Stock Exchanges, Private Insurance Institutions, and other governmental and private financial institutions.

(bb) The collection of taxes, imposts and revenues due to the State, Provinces and Communes, including Customs and Excise charges and revenues from monopolies.

(cc) The payment of debts and obligations of the State, Provinces and Communes, and the incurring of appropriate governmental expenditures for salaries of public officials, for the running of the railways, post, telegraph and telephone, for relief, rehabilitation, and for necessary subsidies to maintain the flow of goods to the domestic market at reasonable prices.

(dd) The public debt, budget, currency and general fiscal position and the price level and inflationary situation in Italy.

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(aa) Italian Banks, Post Office Financial Services, Social Insurance Institutions, Stock Exchanges, private Insurance Institutions, and other Governmental and private financial institutions.

(bb) The collection of taxes, imposts and revenues due to the State, Provinces and Communes, including Customs and Excise charges and revenues from monopolies.

(cc) The payment of debts and obligations of the State, Provinces and Communes, and the incurring of appropriate governmental expenditures for salaries of public officials, for the running of the railways, post, telegraph and telephone, for relief, rehabilitation, and for necessary subsidies to maintain the flow of goods to the domestic market at reasonable prices.

(dd) The public debt, budget, currency and general fiscal position and the price level and inflationary situation in Italy.

(ee) Foreign assets of Italy and its nationals; the control of any such assets; and the control of any foreign exchange transactions and all arrangements affecting international financial exchange such as clearing agreements.

(ff) International financial and related transactions, particularly those which may be of direct or indirect benefit to the enemy.

(gg) The control, blocking and confiscation or other disposition of funds and property belonging to Fascist institutions and persons, to enemy Government institutions or persons, or belonging to other persons or institutions whose activities are deemed to be inimical to the Allied military effort.

(hh) The provision of lire funds to the Allied Armies and to the Allied Commission to pay for goods and services acquired in Italy.

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(ii) The withdrawal from circulation through the Italian authorities of yellow seal currency, E.M.A. notes, British and American coinage, and Allied Military lire and their delivery to the Allied authorities.

(jj) The transfer of the assets and liabilities of AMFA to the Italian Government or to any Agency designated by such Government.

(kk) Reviews the progress and the effects of existing and new policies, plans, and procedures examined, initiated and developed in accordance with the above and makes recommendations to the Commission with respect thereto.

(ii) The Finance Sub-Commission is the element of the Allied Commission responsible for dealing with financial problems that may arise in connection with the activities of any other sub-commission and will, in such matters, be consulted by and give directions to the other sub-commissions. Maintains accounts of receipts and expenditures of the Allied Commission and of the lire funds received from Italian authorities for the Allied Military Forces, or for other purposes. The Finance Sub-Commission also provides accountants and other personnel to conduct financial and industrial examinations when required by the Finance Sub-Commission.

(iii) Obtains financial and economic intelligence as to persons and public and private institutions and bodies and to general financial and economic conditions as will facilitate the discharge of the above described mission.

(iv) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

(b) The Finance Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

(i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

(ii) Acts as conduit through which will pass the lire funds needed by the Allied Commission, and by the Allied armies for their expenditures in Italy.

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(iv) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

(b) The Finance Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

(i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

(ii) Acts as conduit through which will pass the lire funds needed by the Allied Commission, and by the Allied armies for their expenditures in Italy.

(iii) Receives from the Italian authorities yellow seal currency, BMA notes, British and American coinage, and Allied Military lire which are withdrawn from circulation in Italy.

(iv) Takes steps by the exercise of more direct control, to carry out the policies, plans or procedures desired by the Finance Sub-Commission in the event that the Italian authorities fail to carry out any of such policies, plans or procedures.

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FUNCTIONS OF FOREIGN TRADE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To initiate and develop, together with the Industrial Planning Staff and Sub-Commissions concerned, policies and procedures relating to imports into and exports from Italy of industrial and agricultural commodities in the interests of the Allied Military effort, and of the restoration of economic order in Italy.

2. Major Functions

The Foreign Trade Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:-

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff formulates and establishes policies, plans and procedures concerning imports into and exports from Italy so as to ensure that proper orders are placed and other measures taken to facilitate the flow of such imports and exports.
- (b) Considers what measures ought to be taken with respect to Italian trade agreements and other arrangements, measures and action entered into or taken by Italy which affect the problem of Italy's foreign trade.
- (c) Reviews progress of imports and exports for the purpose of planning the flow of imports and exports.
- (d) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
- (e) Collects and collates information regarding the foreign trade of Italy and enemy or enemy-occupied countries.

3. The Foreign Trade Sub-commission directly performs the following operating functions:

- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
- (b) Supervises negotiations of Italian Government with other countries.

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 - (c) Reviews progress of imports and exports for the purpose of planning the flow of imports and exports.
 - (d) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
 - (e) Collects and collates information regarding the foreign trade of Italy and enemy or enemy-occupied countries.
3. The Foreign Trade Sub-commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (b) Supervises negotiations of Italian Government with purchasers and sellers of Italian imports and exports, and with Italian, British, American and other governmental agencies involved in or concerned with Italian imports and exports.
 - (c) Subject to needs of Allied Forces, co-ordinates and negotiates with, shipping and transport facilities in Italy and abroad, regarding the carriage of Italian imports and exports. **5245**

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FUNCTIONS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To initiate policies and make plans for the development of Italian industry and commerce subject to the requirements of the Allied Forces. The prime object will be to harness the Italian potential to the Allied War Effort.

2. Major Functions

The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates and adopts policies, plans and procedures concerning Italian Industry and Commerce.
- (b) Makes research and prepares statistics so as to estimate the capacity of Italian industry and also, as may be possible, of German and Japanese controlled industries.
- (c) Co-ordinates with the Military Section on questions of production for Allied war effort, and maintains close touch with the war material factories subcommission.
- (d) Co-ordinates with Labour Sub-Commission on employment matters, with special attention to employment of demobilized men and returning evacuees.
- (e) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the importation of food in Italy to supplement local production.
- (f) Is responsible for estimates, procurement and processing of food requirements. In conjunction with the Sub-Commission of Agriculture formulates plans, policies and procedures in respect of the supply and processing of food produced in, and imported into Italy, and to this end co-operates with the Sub-commissions of Interior, Shipping, Foreign Trade and Transportation and with other sub-commissions as necessary.

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- (c) Co-ordinates with the Military Section on questions of production for Allied war effort, and maintains close touch with the war material factories subcommission.
 - (d) Co-ordinates with Labour Sub-Commission on employment matters, with special attention to employment of demobilized men and returning evacuees.
 - (e) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the importation of food in Italy to supplement local production.
 - (f) Is responsible for estimates, procurement and processing of food requirements. In conjunction with the Sub-Commission of Agriculture formulates plans, policies and procedures in respect of the supply and processing of food produced in, and imported into Italy, and to this end co-operates with the Sub-commissions of Interior, Shipping, Foreign Trade and Transportation and with other sub-commissions as necessary.
 - (g) Makes recommendations to the Commission and appropriate sub-commissions on matters affecting supplies of all commodities including raw materials, fuels, motive power, finished goods and semi-manufactured articles and all priorities appertaining thereto. Is responsible for procurement of saw mill machinery and equipment, having been furnished with information as to availability by Agriculture Sub-Commission.
 - (h) Obtains information and reports from A.M.C. 15 Army Group, as to regions under their control, from regional and central officers of Regions under the Commission's control and from all other available sources, and considers what planning can be done in the light of that information and makes recommendations accordingly.
 - (i) Assists Sub-commission for Interior in matters of rationing.
3. The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

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- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
- (b) Obtains and supplies specialists on particular industrial and commercial problems where necessary.

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FUNCTIONS OF

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

1. MISSION.

- (a) To collect, analyse, and collate information through Italian channels, on actual conditions of public works & utilities; supplementing this by actual inspections, visits, or local conferences to the extent necessary.
- (b) Ascertainment of War damage in its relation to the proper functioning of public works, public utilities, engineering services generally, and essential industries.
- (c) Through Italian agency to arrange for re-habilitation, re-construction, or repair, in order of approved priorities; and with particular reference to the needs of the Allied Forces.

2. MAJOR FUNCTIONS

The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission performs the following Staff Functions:-

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates policies and plans for the supply of structural materials, and for their allocation, according to priorities and minimum requirements.
- (b) Ensures that repairs of War Damage will generally be on a minimum or "first aid" scale, in nature sufficient only to enable the works, industry, or installation to carry on. (Permanent repairs or complete reconstruction will usually be a matter for post-war consideration).
- (c) In this connection strict control will normally be possible over the Italian authorities, and executive agencies, by the allocations of materials; or, by imposing definite labour or financial restrictions.
- (d) Establishes liaison with other Sub-Commissions concerned.

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 - (c) In this connection strict control will normally be possible over the Italian authorities, and executive agencies, by the allocations of materials; or, by imposing definite labour or financial restrictions.
 - (d) Establishes liaison with other Sub-Commissions concerned.
 - (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
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3. The P.W. & U. Sub-Commission directly performs the following Operating Functions:-
- (a) Supervises the execution of work.
 - (b) Issues technical Directives (to the extent approved by the Commission) to Italian executive agencies, on matters noted above.
 - (c) Carries out inspections of sites, schemes proposed, & works in hand.
 - (d) Examines and Reports on plans, estimates, calculations, and engineering facts or data put forward by the Italian authorities with a view to advising agreement, modification, or rejection by the Commission.
 - (e) Suggests suitable alternatives, from time to time, and initiates plans and designs (in outline only) to the Italian authorities.

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FUNCTIONS OF FUEL SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other Subcommittees concerned, to initiate policies and make plans for production, procurement, transportation and distribution, in order of determined priorities, of fuel of all kinds for industrial, military, commercial and domestic needs, after requirements of Allied Forces are met.

2. Major Functions

The Fuel Sub-Commission performs the following major functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates policies, plans and procedures for the production, procurement, transportation, distribution and allocation of fuel of all kinds for industrial, military, commercial and domestic use and for establishment of priorities, all after requirements of Allied Forces are met.
 - (b) Collaborates with other sub-commissions with respect to questions pertaining to their respective fields.
 - (c) Makes investigations and reports and prepares statistics concerning the fuel situation in Italy and enemy or enemy occupied countries from time to time as deemed necessary.
 - (d) Makes investigation of amount of fuel of different types to be imported to supplement local supplies for other than Allied Forces uses.
 - (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
 - (f) Assists Subcommittee for Interior in matters of domestic petroleum.
3. The Fuel Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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- (c) Makes investigations and reports and prepares statistics concerning the fuel situation in Italy and enemy or enemy occupied countries from time to time as deemed necessary.
 - (d) Makes investigation of amount of fuel of different types to be imported to supplement local supplies for other than Allied Forces uses.
 - (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
 - (f) Assists Subcommittee for Interior in matters of domestic rationing.
5. The Fuel Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (b) Where necessary takes affirmative steps in furtherance of the execution of its mission.

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FUNCTIONS OF
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other Subcommittees concerned, to initiate and develop such agricultural, forestry and fishing undertakings as are essential to secure maximum production in conformity with Allied Military and Italian Civilian needs.

2. Major functions

The Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates and establishes National and Regional policies, plans and procedures concerning the production and gathering of agricultural crops, timber and fish.
- (b) Makes studies of the activities of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture and of other Italian Government and Quasi Governmental agencies concerned with the production of agricultural, forestry and fishery crops and with the manufacture and distribution of production input requirements.
- (c) Establishes and maintains liaison and close working relations with the appropriate sections and sub-commissions of the Commission concerned with agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- (d) Obtains and maintains a current inventory of agricultural, forestry and fishery production results, production input, requirements and other pertinent information needed to establish annual National and Regional production goals and to prepare policies, plans and procedures for obtaining maximum production to meet Military and Civilian needs and to obtain exportable surplus or desired speciality crops. Collects and collects information about not only Italy but also enemy and enemy-occupied territories.
- (e) Establishes agriculture, forest and fish production goals by Regions and Provinces or other areas in conjunction with sub-commissions concerned with distribution and rationing and with Allied Naval and Military authorities.

- (b) Makes studies of the activities of the Italian Government and quasi Governmental agencies and of other Italian Government and quasi Governmental agencies concerned with the production of agriculture, forestry and fishery crops and with the manufacture and distribution of production input requirements.
- (c) Establishes and maintains liaison and close working relations with the appropriate sections and sub-commissioners of the Commission concerned with agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- (d) Obtains and maintains a current inventory of agricultural, forestry and fishery production results, production inputs, requirements and other pertinent information needed to establish annual National and Regional production goals and to prepare policies, plans and procedures for obtaining maximum production to meet Military and Civilian needs and to obtain exportable surpluses of desired speciality crops. Collects and collates information about not only Italy but also enemy and enemy-occupied territories.
- (e) Establishes agriculture, forest and fish production goals by Regions and Provinces or other areas in conjunction with sub-commissions concerned with distribution and rationing and with Allied Naval and Military authorities.
- (f) Arranges with the Shipping Subcommission for plans, commensurate with safety requirements, for the release of seized and requisitioned fishing craft in Italian waters to facilitate maximum exploitation of fish resources for local consumption.
- (g) In conjunction with Foreign Trade, Interior and Public Health Missions determines amount of necessary imports from Allied Nations of agricultural, forestry and fishing supplies and the distribution of same in Italy.
- (h) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
3. The Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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FUNCTIONS OF LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other Sub-Commissions concerned, to supervise the policy, organization and administration of all labour activities, and to exercise the necessary controls essential to the needs of the Allied war effort.

2. Major functions:

- (a) To determine policies concerning basic labour laws and regulations governing wages, hours and working conditions; restrictions on the employment of women; adolescents; and provisions for industrial safety.
- (b) To supervise industrial relations and determine the policy and procedures to be followed in the formation of free associations of employers and employees, and for arbitration between them.
- (c) To supervise manpower policy and controls in the recruitment, registration, placement and movement of all labour, and to supervise all activities of employment exchanges.
- (d) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned, to determine priorities in the demand for labour.
- (e) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned and with Italian authorities, to plan for the absorption of demobilized soldiers, prisoners of war, and other displaced workers.
- (f) To supervise labour inspection and the enforcement of labour standards, safety, and working conditions.
- (g) To participate, with other Sub-Commissions concerned, in the control and operation of any social security measures relating to employment, unemployment and industrial training.
- (h) To supervise the collection and distribution of labour intelligence.

- (b) To supervise industrial relations and determine the policy and procedures to be followed in the formation of free associations of employers and employees, and for arbitration between them.
- (c) To supervise manpower policy and controls in the recruitment, registration, placement and movement of all labour, and to supervise all activities of employment exchanges.
- (d) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned, to determine priorities in the demand for labour.
- (e) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned and with Italian authorities, to plan for the absorption of demobilized soldiers, prisoners of war, and other displaced workers.
- (f) To supervise labour inspection and the enforcement of labour standards, safety, and working conditions.
- (g) To participate, with other Sub-Commissions concerned, in the control and operation of any social security measures relating to employment, unemployment and industrial training.
- (h) To supervise the collection and distribution of labour intelligence and information.
- (i) To supervise, coordinate and assist the Regions and Regional Labour Officers in carrying out the labour mission of the Allied Commission.

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FUNCTIONS OF INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with other Sub-commissions concerned, the re-creation of an efficient administration of the country's internal affairs as now carried out by the Ministry of the Interior (in collaboration with other Ministries), with due regard to the influence of the abolition of the Fascist System and the implications of the surrender of the Italian armed forces.

2. Major functions

(a) The Interior sub-commission performs the following staff functions:

(i) Reviews all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administrative Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.

(ii) Determines whether the control of all services which function under the ministry is adequate and in accordance with the terms of the armistice. These services may include:

- (aa) Aliens in conjunction with the Subcommission for Internees and Displaced persons.
- (bb) Children - prevention of cruelty.
 - juvenile crime and punishment.
 - control of child labour.
- (cc) Animals - licensing, import and quarantine.
- (dd) Land Registration.
- (ee) Town Planning; including schemes for rehabilitation of slum areas.
- (ff) Lighting Regulations.
- (gg) Poisons & Drugs - patent medicines, etc.
- (hh) Religion.
- (ii) Places of amusement - Entertainment.
- (jj) Summer-time - Public Holidays.
- (kk) Explosives for industrial purposes - sale and storage.
- (ll) Public Baths.
- (mm) Public Markets.

(iii) In conjunction with Finance Sub-Commission formulates policies and plans for the finance of local government bodies, Provin-

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- (bb) Children - prevention of cruelty.
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- (kk) Explosives for Industrial purposes - sale and storage.
- (ll) Public Baths.
- (mm) Public Markets.

(iii) In conjunction with Finance Sub-Commission formulates policies and plans for the finance of local government bodies, Provincial and Municipal.

(iv) Makes a full and complete study of the organization and functions of the Ministry for the Rehabilitation of War-verment machinery and for the better carrying out of 5239 Armistice Terms.

(v) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the distribution, marketing, transportation and warehousing of food and to this end co-operates with other sub-commissions and Industrial Planning Staff.

(vi) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food and any other commodities required.

(vii) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living, index and its relation to purchasing power.

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- (viii) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption requirements.
- (ix) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.
- (b) The Interior Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
 - (i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of the instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (ii) In conjunction with Public Health Sub-Commission ensures an efficient state of public sanitation.
 - (iii) In conjunction with Public Safety Sub-Commission ensures an efficient (a) Police Organization (ii) S.S.F., Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting Organization.
 - (iv) In conjunction with Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission takes appropriate steps for the reconstruction of bombed areas.
 - (v) Ensures the proper distribution and utilization of food-stuffs, and rationing to other communities as found necessary.

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FUNCTIONS OF

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To initiate and develop together with other Armistice Control Sub-Commissions, as indicated, administrative and technical plans for the supervision of public health, medical care, hospital, welfare and related services.

2. Major functions

(a) The Public Health Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (i) Interprets regulations pertaining to health restriction, medical care and welfare services and considers changes therein.
- (ii) Makes study of mortality, morbidity, welfare and other records and statistics for the purpose of expediting functions of the Division of P.H. and Welfare.
- (iii) Is responsible for all welfare organization and in close co-operation with Sub-Commission of Interior and other Sub-Commissions prepares regulations and legislation, where necessary affecting public health and welfare services for civilian and other groups.
- (iv) Establishes administrative policies and procedures within the Public Health Sub-Commission for expediting the above functions.
- (v) Considers effect of demobilization and return of evacuees.
- (vi) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

(b) The Public Health Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

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- (141) Is responsible for all welfare organization and in close co-operation with Sub-Commission of Interior and other Sub-Commissions prepares regulations and legislation, where necessary affecting public health and welfare services for civilian and other groups.
- (14) Establishes administrative policies and procedures within the Public Health Sub-Commission for expediting the above functions.
- (v) Considers effect of demobilization and return of evacuees.
- (vi) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

(b) The Public Health Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

- (1) Through its Public Health Department supervises acute communicable disease and general sanitation problems, such as typhoid, malaria, venereal diseases, typhus and water sanitation, sewage disposal etc.
- (41) Through its Dept. of Medical Care supervises medical diagnostic and treatment services. Also serves as consultant to other sub-~~5238~~ sions and related services.
- (141) Through its Department of Institutions supervises the services of general, tuberculosis, mental, contagious disease and other hospitals. Also upon request serves as consultant to Sub-Commissions in charge of penal and correctional institutions.
- (14) Through its Department of Welfare supervises programs involving public and private welfare agencies and the additional problems prescribed by the war destitute.
- (v) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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FUNCTIONS OF LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission.

To advise on questions of law, recommend repeal of statutes, decrees, etc, of the Italian Govt., supervise Italian Court system, and supervise any Allied Military Courts coming under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and otherwise aid the commission in all legal and judicial matters.

2. Major Functions.

The Legal Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (a) Advises the Commission and its various sections and sub-commissions on questions of law presented to it for opinion and otherwise assisting in legal matters, particularly regarding communications to the Italian Government.
- (b) Makes a full and complete study of Italian Codes, criminal and civil, codes of procedure, laws, decrees, regulation, etc, and recommends to the Commission the repeal by the Italian Government of those, not already repealed, which are deemed obnoxious under the terms of the Armistice agreement.
- (c) Makes a study of the entire Italian judicial organization and its personnel and recommends to the commission necessary changes in organization and personnel.
- (d) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

3. Operating Functions.

The Legal Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

- (a) Through supervision and direction sees that the orders of the Commission to the Italian Government with respect to repeal of statutes, decrees and regulations are fully and promptly carried out.
- (b) Supervises the operation of the Italian

repealed, which are deemed obnoxious under the terms of the Amnesty Agreement.

(c) Makes a study of the entire Italian judicial organization and its personnel and recommends to the commission necessary changes in organization and personnel.

(d) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

3. Operating Functions.

The Legal Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

(a) Through supervision and direction sees that the orders of the Commission to the Italian Government with respect to repeal of statutes, decrees and regulations are fully and promptly carried out.

(b) Supervises the operation of the Italian judicial system to the end that all directed changes in organization and personnel are carried out fully and promptly and that the courts function speedily and efficiently.

(c) Gives directions to, and supervision of the functioning of the Allied Military Courts, in any, which come within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

4. Relationship with other Sub-Commission.

(a) Its duties will be to advise the various sub-commissions on legal problems that arise and assist in drafting any documents of a legal nature, and otherwise assist in legal matters.

(b) As regards intelligence, the Legal Sub-Commission will maintain close touch with the Foreign and Internal Affairs Sub-Commission particularly regarding political views of Italian-Legal officials.

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FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

(a) Mission

To supervise the various National Ministries and Departments responsible for the administration of all branches of Public Safety and to ensure that all such services continue to function to the maximum interests of the Allied forces, the maintenance of public law and order and civilian morale and the enforcement of all Proclamations, Regulations and orders that may be issued.

(c) Major functions

(1) The Public Safety Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (a) Advises the commission on all technical and specialist matters pertaining to this sub-commission.
- (b) Formulates policies and plans for the administration of all matters within the scope of Public Safety and makes and keeps all necessary statistical records.
- (c) Establishes close liaison with the military intelligence services and with the Provost branch.
- (d) Establishes close liaison with other sub-commissions such as Labour, Transportation, Interior, Finance, Public Works and Utilities, Legal, Public Health, Communications, and the Political Section in Security Matters.
- (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

(2) The Public Safety Sub-Commission performs directly the following operating functions:

- (a) Supervises and directs
 - (1) Police: the operation of the uniform branches of the existing national police forces.
 - (2) Special Police: such of the branches of the Special Security Police as may be retained, the disestablishment of O.V.R.A. and such of the Fascist Militia organizations as may be retained.
 - (3) Fire and CP: the organization, maintenance, recruitment and training of personnel and allotment of equipment as may be necessary.
 - (4) Prisons: proper standards of maintenance and administration of prisons and prison services.

(d) Transportation, Interior, Finance, Public Works and Utilities, Legal, Public Health, Communications, and the Political Section on Security Matters.

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(5) Registration and Licensing: the administration of the existing forms of licensing and registration, amending them where necessary, having regard to emergency necessities of Armistice control and the policy and issuance of all forms of licenses and regulations.

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(b) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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FUNCTIONS OF PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION.

1. Mission.

To initiate and develop policies and procedures for the acquisition, control, management, safekeeping, disposition, etc., of United Nations property, enemy property and any property illegally sequestered by the Fascist Government, and to establish and maintain records and accounts of same.

2. Major Functions.

(a) The Property Control Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (i) Initiates policies and procedures with respect to classes of property to be taken under its control directly or indirectly.
 - (ii) Initiates, establishes, and maintains policies, procedures, and systems for recording the acquisition, management, control, disposition, etc. of properties taken into its custody.
 - (iii) Keeps such records of fine arts as may be supplied by the Education & Fine Arts sub-commission.
 - (iv) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
- (b) The Property Control Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (i) Subject to the directions of the Commission, takes custody of or gives directions as to the custody of:
 - (aa) All property in Italian territory belonging to any state against which any of the United Nations is at war and not already in custody of some branch of the Armed Forces. (This class of property includes corporations, companies, associations or institutions in which any such state has any substantial interest or over which it exercises substantial control).

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(bb) Private property in Italian territory belonging to nationals of states, other than Italy, at war with any of the United Nations.

(cc) Property in Italian territory belonging to any ^{United Nations, or nationals thereof, including} ~~United Nations, or nationals thereof, including~~ ^{which has been sequestered by the Italian Government.} ~~which has been sequestered by the Italian Government.~~

(dd) Property supplied or made available to the United Nations by the Italian Government.

(ee) Property formerly belonging to Fascist organizations, and such property as has been illegally sequestered by the Fascist Government.

(ff) Any property the control of which is, in the opinion of the Armistice Control Commission, or its authorized representatives, essential to the needs of the Allied forces or the Armistice Control Commission.

(gg) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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FUNCTIONS OF EDUCATION AND FINE ARTS SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

(a) Education

To further the establishment of an educational system free from Fascist or other undesirable influence.

(b) Fine Arts

To undertake protection, restoration and recovery of works of art archives, and historic and cultural monuments.

2. Major functions

(a) The Education and Fine Arts Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

(i) Education. Makes a survey of the educational system with a view to formulating a policy for the elimination of Fascists and other undesirable influences from educational media, for the suppression of Fascist and other undesirable organizations connected with education and for the "screening" of personnel engaged in education.

(ii) Formulates policy for the opening or closing of educational institutions, and the rehabilitation of damaged educational plants.

(iii) Fine Arts Inspects, investigates and reports on the condition of historic records, historic monuments and other works of art, particularly in localities in which there has been combat or bombing, and formulates policy for their preservation return.

(iv) Makes investigations and prepares inventories with respect to various kinds of fine arts removed by the the Germans or by the Italians for safekeeping and formulates policy to be adopted for the recovery thereof in the future. Inventories to be handed to and kept by Property Control.

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- (v) Makes investigations and reports with respect to "black market" in works of art and historic records and advises on preventive measures.
- (vi) Advises on orders to be issued to troops for preservation ⁵²³⁴ for safeguarding of antiquities, buildings and works of art and for the disposition of damaged monuments.
- (vii) Compiles the information necessary to the eventual establishment of claims with regard to works of art and monuments.
- (viii) Advises on or arranges for any new or additional housing required for storage of works of art or archives and arranges for this.
- (ix) Advises on the planning of public works and other projects involving the arts of design.
- (x) Collaborates with sections and sub-commissions with respect to matters coming under their respective jurisdictions.
- (xi) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

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- (b) The Education and Fine Arts Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions given by the Commission.
 - (ii) Gives active aid to the Italian Government when necessary with respect to education, creative and antiquarian arts and archives.
 - (iii) Makes such independent inspections in the fields as are deemed necessary.

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FUNCTIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS & POSTS SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission.

To assist the Italian Ministry of Communications to re-establish internal and international telegraph, telephone and radio communication services, except those directly under the control of the Italian Military Authorities (Army, Navy and Airforce).

To assist in re-establishing and maintaining broadcasting services as regards technical construction and maintenance only.

To assist in restoring and maintaining internal and international postal services and (in conjunction with the Finance Sub-Com) their auxiliary financial services. (Savings, social insurance, etc.)

To supervise the operation of all the above services so as to ensure efficient working and adequate upkeep of equipment with necessary priority for Allied Military Forces.

2. Major Functions.

(a) The Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission will perform the following staff functions:-

- (i) Advise the Armistice Control Commission on all Telecommunication and Postal matters.
- (ii) Initiate policies, plans and procedures.
- (iii) Co-operate with other Sub-Commission as necessary, particularly sub-commissions on Finance, Interior, Information, Industry and Commerce, Labour Public Safety and Transportation.
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- (iv) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the fore-going.

(b) The Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:-

- (i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of all instructions issued by the Armistice Commission. **5223**
- (ii) Generally supervise telecommunications and postal working to give maximum efficiency.
- (iii) Ensures that all services are restored and extended as required, and that adequate stores and equipment are available.

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APPENDIX F

21 October 1943

DRAFT OUTLINE PLAN FOR SETTING UP ALLIED COMMISSION, WHILE MAINTAINING
AN ADEQUATE ORGANISATION FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THE FIELD.

1. The objective in view is to provide for the eventual establishment, at Rome, of the Allied Commission which is to instruct and guide the Italian Government. Before the Allied Governments will be prepared to transfer to Italian administration the territory they now control under Allied Military Government, the Badoglio Government must put itself into a different position from that in which it now finds itself. Accordingly there will necessarily be some delay before the system of control through the Allied Commission can be brought into being. In the meantime it is desirable that steps be taken to prepare the Commission, as to organisation and personnel, for the most effective entry upon its eventual duties.

2. By agreement of Comd 15 Army Group, it is intended by 24 October to split the present AMG H.Q. into:-

A.M.G. 15 Army Group - responsible to Comd 15 Army Group for Military Government in combat zone. Under Command of A.M.G. 15 Army Group will be established two mobile AMG HQS to move with 5th and 8th Armies respectively.

H.Q.AMG. (Merged
with A.C.)

- responsible to AFHQ for Military Government in rear of combat zone.

Transfers of territory from AMG 15 Army Group to H.Q. AMG will be ordered by A.F.H.Q. in agreement with 15 Army Group. It will obviously be an advantage if the boundary between AMG 15 Army Group and HQ AMG coincide with that between 15 Army Group and L. of C. Districts.

3. There is an urgent need for establishing an organisation to deal with internees and displaced persons, for whom no special provision is made in AMG.

4. The following measures will therefore be adopted to meet the above conditions:

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- (b) A detachment of the Allied Commission consisting of an HQ of the
Subcommission for Internees and Displaced Persons with Red Cross
personnel under Command with a number of camp detachments has been
attached to AMG and comes under orders of H.Q. AMG.
- (c) HQ. AMG., will forthwith take the necessary steps to reorganize
its structure incorporating Allied Commission under (a) above to
correspond as nearly as possible with the set up of the Allied
Commission. It will be some time before the Military Section,
the Subcommission for Foreign and Internal Affairs and the higher
organisation can be formed. But the structure of the Economic
and Administrative and Communications Sections will be adopted
early, under the technical guidance of the Chiefs of Subcommissions.
- (d) A Forward Command Post selected from the Allied Commission will
be sent to merge with General Mason MacFarlane's Mission wheno

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they will be in a position to deal with the Badoglio Government.

(e) Each Subcommittee of Allied Commission will leave a rear link at Tizi Ouzou.

(f) At the proper time HQ. AMG will move from Palermo to Rome; the personnel theretofore with Forward Command Post will go to that city when the Badoglio Government transfers itself there.

5. Thus when the time arrives for HQ AMG to be abolished and for the Allied Commission to assume control, the step can be accomplished easily without any violent change of organization or disruption of personnel. (It is to be kept in view, however, that there will be some change in structure and in assignment of personnel at that time.)

6. Steps are being taken to get authority for the necessary TOs/MS of AMG 15 Army Group and the two AMG HQs with 5th and 8th Army Group and HQ AMG.

7. Deputy President will submit to AFHQ for approval a list of principal appointments to subcommittees in accordance with a schedule to be forwarded by AFHQ. All other appointments to subcommittees will be made by the Deputy President. In all cases the Deputy President will consult chiefs of subcommittees concerned. Changes in assignment may be made at any time to conform to alterations in structure, to meet shifts in the work to be done, to recognize ability and accomplishment, and in general to promote the efficiency of the organization.

8. The Allied Commission will be activated forthwith and the necessary staff memorandum will be issued by the Adjutant General.

9. The channel of communication from Allied Commission will be direct to AFHQ.

10. Executive and administrative orders implementing the above will be issued in due course.

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SUBJECT: Instructions on Allied Control over Sardinia

TO : Regional Allied Commissioner (Sardinia)

A. Appointment

1. You have been appointed Regional Allied Commissioner for Sardinia and placed in charge of Allied control over that portion of Italian territory. You will have under your command a formation of personnel suitable to the purposes immediately in view. At the appropriate time you will proceed to Sardinia and place yourself in contact with the high commissioner appointed by the Badoglio Government to conduct the administration of the island.

B. Situation

2. On September 3, 1943, an armistice was granted to the Italian Government. A copy of the instrument (the "short terms") is attached (Annex A). Your attention is particularly directed to Article 10, whereby it is stipulated that

"The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces reserves to himself the right to take any measure which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces for the prosecution of the war, and the Italian Government binds itself to take such administrative or other action as the Commander in Chief may require"

It is further provided in Article 12 that

"Other conditions of a political, economic and financial nature with which Italy will be bound to comply will be transmitted at a later date."

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3. It has been decided that in consideration of the Italian Government now undertaking to follow a policy satisfactory to the Allied Nations -- and in particular declaring war upon Germany and widening its membership to include representatives of liberal democratic elements in the Italian nation -- the Allied Governments will accord it the status of a co-belligerent. This does not mean that Italy is henceforth to be reckoned as one of the United Nations or is to be admitted by the British and American Governments to their counsels as an ally. It means that the Italian Government will be fighting the same enemy, and that the Allied Nations support it for that immediate and limited purpose. It must prove itself by its works: if it renders effective aid in driving the German forces out of Italy and administers its affairs in such a way as to win the confidence of the two Governments, it is fair to suppose that they will make their control lighter than would otherwise be the case.

4. An Allied Commission will shortly be created, under the presidency of the Allied Commander in Chief, to establish itself near the Italian Government and instruct and guide it. This Headquarters is not prepared

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at this time to inform you just what the organization of that Commission will be, or what specific measures of control it will be instructed to adopt. At an appropriate time after the Allied Commission has established its relations with the Italian Government, it is expected that Sicily, Calabria, Lucania and Apulia will be transferred from Allied Military Government, thenceforth to be administered, together with Sardinia, by the Italian Government under the control of the Allied Commission.

C. Mission

5. At the outset your control over Sardinia will be of a provisional character, pending the coming into operation of the Allied Commission. On the one hand you will not be conducting an Allied Military Government such as has been set up in Sicily, and on the other hand you will not be a mere military mission to offer to the Sardinian authorities suggestions and advice which they will be free to disregard. You will be the agent of the Allied Commander in Chief, who has "the right to take any measure which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces for the prosecution of the war". Subject to directions which from time to time you will receive from Allied Force Headquarters, you will speak as his representative

to the representative in Sardinia of the Italian Government, which is bound "to take such administrative or other action as the Commander in Chief may require". Accordingly you will instruct and guide the Italian authorities in Sardinia as may seem proper for the attainment of the purposes of the Allied Governments. You are not yourself to assume the government of Sardinia, but act upon and through the Italian administration there. You will not issue proclamations such as were posted in Sicily, nor countersign the decrees of the Italian authorities. It is their function to administer the territory, and yours to direct them as the interests of the Allied Nations may require. You will not allow yourself to be drawn into any discussion as to whether the Italian high commissioner or other authorities are legally competent to do what is required of them. That is an internal question. The Italian Government must do as it is instructed, and any refusal or deliberate failure will be promptly reported to this Headquarters, which will take such steps as seem appropriate.

6. You will dispose of the members of your formation as may be convenient for the performance of their duties, and will insist that they have complete liberty of movement and sojourn. The operations of the Allied Nations throughout Italian territory must be free from any restraint, regulation, taxation, public charge or other impediment. No Italian court shall be allowed, without the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief, to exercise jurisdiction over any member of the Allied Forces or person accompanying or serving with such forces, or over any official of one of the Allied Nations or any national thereof.

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7. In their relations with the authorities and inhabitants of Sardinia your officers will maintain a correct attitude, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other. They will avoid any such association with local personages or groups as would be likely to compromise their independence or otherwise impair their usefulness to the Allied Nations. They will at all times, whether on duty or off, be the official representatives of two Governments which, though well disposed toward the Italian people, has still not made peace with their Government. The relations between the Allied Governments and that of Marshal Badoglio are on the basis that the Italian people will eventually, after the German forces have been expelled, be given an opportunity to

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choose their own Government. It is desired that the Italian authorities act upon liberal democratic principles in their administration: political parties not of a Fascist character will be allowed freely to function, though overt acts of public commotion will be suppressed. You will see to it that the High Commissioner examines the situation in the local prisons, and take measures to release political prisoners and to bring others promptly to trial. You will require him to remove from office any official whose political conduct has been obnoxious to the United Nations. The repeal of Fascist legislation is not a matter for local action, but will be taken up with the Italian Government by the Allied Commission.

8. It is the primary objective of the Allied Nations to see that Italy makes the fullest possible contribution to the war effort, which involves the maximum utilization of Italian natural resources. In particular the operation of the Sardinian coal mines is a matter of great importance. You will encourage the substitution of liberal industrial relations for the Fascist labor system, but will insist that interruptions of production cannot be permitted in circumstances where the prosecution of the war would be seriously hindered.

9. You will keep Allied Force Headquarters informed of your activities, and will see that the fullest possible intelligence, military, political and economic, is collected and forwarded. It will be your duty to take such immediate steps as may be necessary for military reasons or to secure the enforcement of the conditions of the armistice; you will so far as possible avoid long-range commitments except on instructions from the Allied Commander in Chief. Your conduct of affairs should be such that when Sardinia is brought under the Allied Commission you will be able to carry on without any marked interruption of control.

By Command of General EISENHOWER:

S/ J.F.M. Whiteley,
Major General,
Deputy Chief of Staff

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I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, effective 10 November 1943.

II - FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Allied Control Commission will be as follows:

1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
2. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
3. To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled.

III - PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio President of the Allied Control Commission.
2. A senior officer will be appointed to serve as his Deputy on the Commission.

IV - ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Control Commission will maintain a National Headquarters and will have such Regional, Provincial or other outlying offices as may be found convenient.
2. The allied Control Commission will be organized into Sections, each administered by a Vice President. A Section will comprise a number of related Sub-Commissions, each charged with a special function.

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V - RELATIONS WITH ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1. The relations between the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government operating in the field will be coordinated by this headquarters.

2. Whenever it is decided that an area under Allied Military Government shall thereafter be administered by the Italian Government subject to the directions of the Allied Control Commission, the latter will extend its activities to include that area.

3. The decision when an area is to be transferred from one government to another will rest with the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

4. Personnel both for the Allied Control Commission and for Allied Military Government will be provided and allocated by this headquarters.

VI - RELATION TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

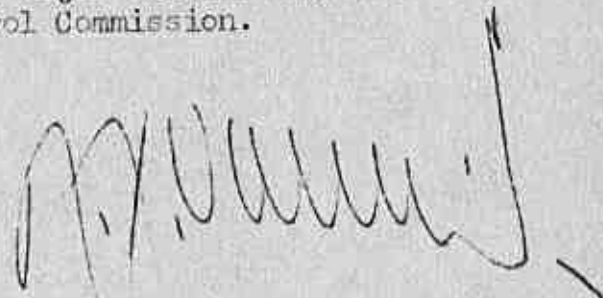
1. The Allied Control Commission will operate under Allied Force Headquarters.

2. All communications between the Allied Control Commission and the Governments of the United Nations will be transmitted through this headquarters.

VII - ASSIGNMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Kenyon A. Joyce as Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission.

By command of General EISENHOWER:



T.J. DAVIS,
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