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INTER-BRANCH MINUTE SHEET

Date	Pass to Branch/Section	Ref Folio	REMARKS
1947 12/2	AAC	1.	1. Check this must refer to the this previous letter which going back to your chairman. Please check up & discuss with me. SP LE PER
	Col A/S	1	See item 027/1/200 Page 3, 12, 4 and 6 7th. AAC AAC 10/1/47
18/2	AOC Rep. and B.L.S. 11/1/47	1	This is a good thing, and is designed generally to give Tex. Combs. greater powers on the lines worked by us some time ago.
	AQMG.	1	1. Upon services rendered and return to
	ANS.	1	SP AAC

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CAPT G R CHENNEL	Hq Comd	9-10 July 47
CAPT FRED HAZARD	Hq Comd	10-11 July 47
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6. PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR MEALS CONSUMED IN ARMY MESSES BY WD CIVILIANS
 Effective 10 July 1947, War Department Civilians will pay for all meals consumed in Army messes by payroll

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7. TURN IN OF EXCESS AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

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APO 512 US ARMY

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5. Chevrons denoting grade of Enlisted Men will be worn on all coats, field jacket, shirt when worn without the coat, and on work clothing (fatigues).

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HEADQUARTERS
PORT OF LEGHORN
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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SUBJECT: Salutes of US-ITI Personnel

THRU : Director
7106 LACAD, Italian Land Forces Branch
APO 794

TO : Italian Ministry of Defense
Rome, Italy

1. Attention is invited to your letter, file 565/Reg, subject as above, dated 31 May 1947.

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3. It is believed that this publicity will eliminate recurrence of the incidents mentioned in your letter.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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2nd Ind to Ltr, fr Ministry of Defense, dtd 31 May 47, subj: Salute of US-IFI units to Allied authorities.

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2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army, 19 July 1947

TO: Deputy Director, 7106 IACAB, Italian Land Forces Branch, APO 794, U.S. Army

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LRB:

J. G. FETTERMAN
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls

- 1 - Ltr, Hq. Command MTOUSA,
dtd 9 Jul 47 (trip)
- 2 - Ltr, MTOUSA, dtd 9 Jul 47
(trip.)

1st Ind.
7106 LACAB, Italian Land Forces Br., APO 794, US Army, 21 June 1947
TO: Commanding General, Hq. MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

The Italian Ministry of Defense has asked the enclosed letter be brought to your attention, with request that the difference in saluting procedures between the United States Army and the Italian Army be brought to the attention of US troops in Italy

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

JOSEPH A. NICK
Colonel
Deputy Director

John A. Williams
JOHN A. WILLIAMS
Major, CSC
Assistant G-3, MTO

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of Defense

REF: 565/Reg

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sgd LHM:EI

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Assistant G-3, ETO

TRANSLATION

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From: Ministry of Defence - Army.
 To : See Addressees
 I.L.F.B. for info.

Ref: 219100/S.M.

Date: 5 August 1947.

SUBJECT:- Ministry of Defence - Army - General Secretariat: Colonels
 Movement Office - P.A.V. Office - S.M. Office.

Further and partial amendment to folio 212314 of Ministry of Defence -
 Cabinet - subject: "General Secretariat of Ministry of Defence - Army" dated
 15 May 1947.

1. Colonels Movement Office ceases to form part of the General Secretariat
 branch.

Pending alterations, at present under examination, to the a/m branch and
 to the organisation of Ministry of Defence - Army, I order that the office in
 question be temporarily part of the General Directorate Officers Personnel,
 directly under the General Director, as an autonomous office, wef 1st Sept. next.

2. Offices of Personnel and Various Affairs (P.A.V.) and of S.M. will
 respectively retake the denomination of Office I and Office II.

GOC *[Signature]*

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GSO II (a)			
GSO III (a)			
GSO IV (a)			
GSO V (a)			

sgd CINGOLANI
 Minister.

GM

FILE: *C/1/1*
 8 Aug 47

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 478421

Ext: 334

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July 17.

Ministry of National Defence - Army.

Subject: Salutes of U.S. - IRI Personnel.

Reference 565 Reg of 31 May 1947.

1. The substance of your letter has been brought to the attention of U.S. authorities in Italy.
2. They have caused an order to be circulated which reads as below:

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Major General,
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- 2 - Ltr, MTOUSA, dtd 9 Jul 47 (trip.)

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1st Ind.

7106 LACAD, Italian Land Forces Br., APO 794, US Army, 21 June 1947

TO: Commanding General, Hq. MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

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Tel : 478421
Ext : 359

G/1/1
15 July 47

Ministry of National Defence - Army.

Subject :- Salutes of US-ITI Personnel.

Ref your letter 565/Reg of 31 May 47.

Attached herewith letter from HQ. MIOUSA.

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for
CLC
Major General,
Director.

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PORT OF LASHORN
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 812

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See 7/13, 14

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.

Ref: 213060/II

To : See addressees

ILPB (for information)

Date: 3 June 1947

Subject: General Secretariat of Ministry
of Defence - Army.

Further to circular 212311/II from Ministry of
Defence - Cabinet, we would inform you that this General
Secretariat will adopt w.e.f. to-day the following
telegraphic ~~wire~~ address:

"Army - Segregen".

sgd. Supino
Gen.

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L.O.C.
Dep. Sec.

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GSO II (SD)	
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FILE: <i>G/1/1</i>
DATE: <i>R/1/1/47</i>

TRANSLATION

Ref: 212311/II

Date: 15 May 1947

From: M. of D.

To : See addressees
I.L.F.B. for info.

Subject: General Secretariat of Ministry of Defence - Army.-

1. - For the coordination of services under the General Directorates and of the other independent units and offices of the Ministry of Defence - Army, a General Secretariat has been formed, in accordance with art. 3 of the Legislative Decree n. 306 dated 10 May 1947 of the Provisional Chief of the State.

The subdivision of the General Secretariat remains provisionally fixed as follows:

- General Secretariat Office
- Personnel Office and Various Affairs
- S.M. Office
- Generals Office
- Colonels Movement Office -
- Liaison Office, Army-Country -

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The general duties of the offices are shown by their respective denominations.

The specific duties will be furnished in a further circular.

2. - Until the appointment of the General Secretariat mentioned in the second para of art. 3 of the quoted Decree, the branches of the General Secretariat referred to in para 1 are put under the command of the operating Chief of Cabinet of the Ministry of Defence.

3. - The functioning of the new branches referred to in the present circular will commence wef 15th inst.

FILE: 67/11
DATE: 20/5/47

sgd. CASPAROTTO
Minister

G.M.

TRANSLATION

From: M.of D.
To : Infantry Inspectorate
ILFB (for information)

Ref: 922/ORD/I

Date: 19/5/47

Subject: Employment of personnel coming from
mechanised infantry regiments. -

further to circular 5040/Ord/I dated 20/10/46.

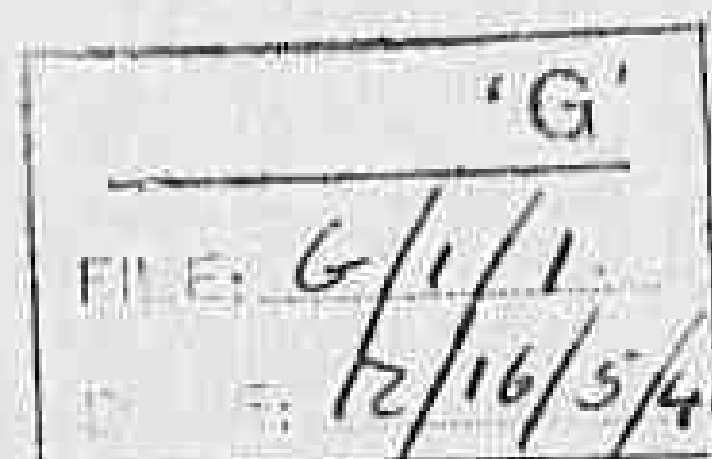
The infantry officers and NCOs, coming from the disbanded mechanised infantry regiments, will be employed on the instructions of your inspectorate, until the final organisation of the armoured troops will be decided.

However, part of the a/m personnel may be employed on M.T. duties, further to proposals to be forwarded to the SME by the units concerned, and on the basis of appropriate instructions of same SME. -

sgd. LIUZZI
Gen

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SD 394B

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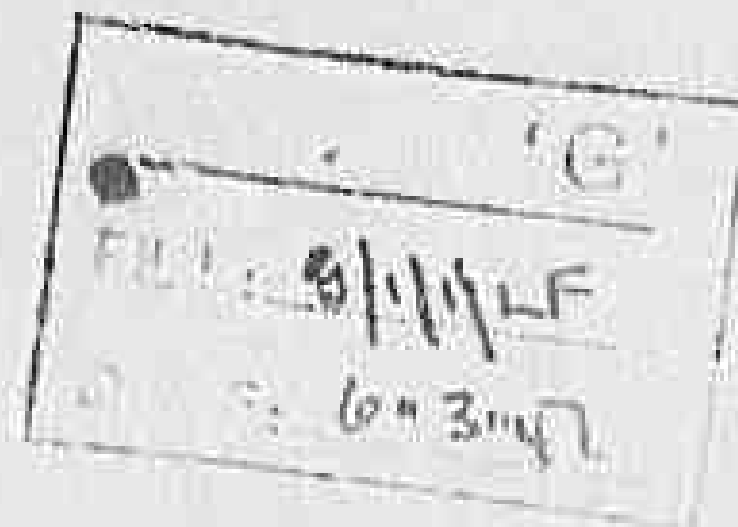
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FROM: AFHQ

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TO : I.M.A.S. L.F.S.S.

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FILE: 3/1/1/2F
DATE: 6/3/47

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FROM : AFHQ

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TO : I.M.A.S. L.F.S.S.

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5 March 1947
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*see folio 6
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 to read FIRE NOT 5*

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TRANSLATION

From:- M. of D.
To:- IMAS

Ref:
Date: 22/2/47

Subject:- General Armellini.-

Gen. ARMELLINI has been placed at the disposal of this Ministry on the 15th inst. as, due to an uneasy state of mind, he has stated that he no longer feels capable of maintaining the command of the Udine Military Territorial Command, or to receive the oaths of the troops which was to take place, as it did, on the 16th inst.

Brigade (A) Gen. Zauli Adolfo has taken over temporary command of the a/u territory.

It was our desire to inform you of his successor's name together with the information of the cessation of command by Gen. Armellini, but at the present moment it is not possible to make a precise statement, as the Generals now serving are under examination of an appropriate commission which has not yet completed its work. -

sgd. Gasparotto
Minister.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 203010/II

TO: M.M.I.A. (copy for info)

DATE: 7 February 1947.

SUBJECT:- Central Organisation of the Ministry of War.

in any case,
The Units addressed above are requested to urgently forward and at any rate not later than the 15th inst:

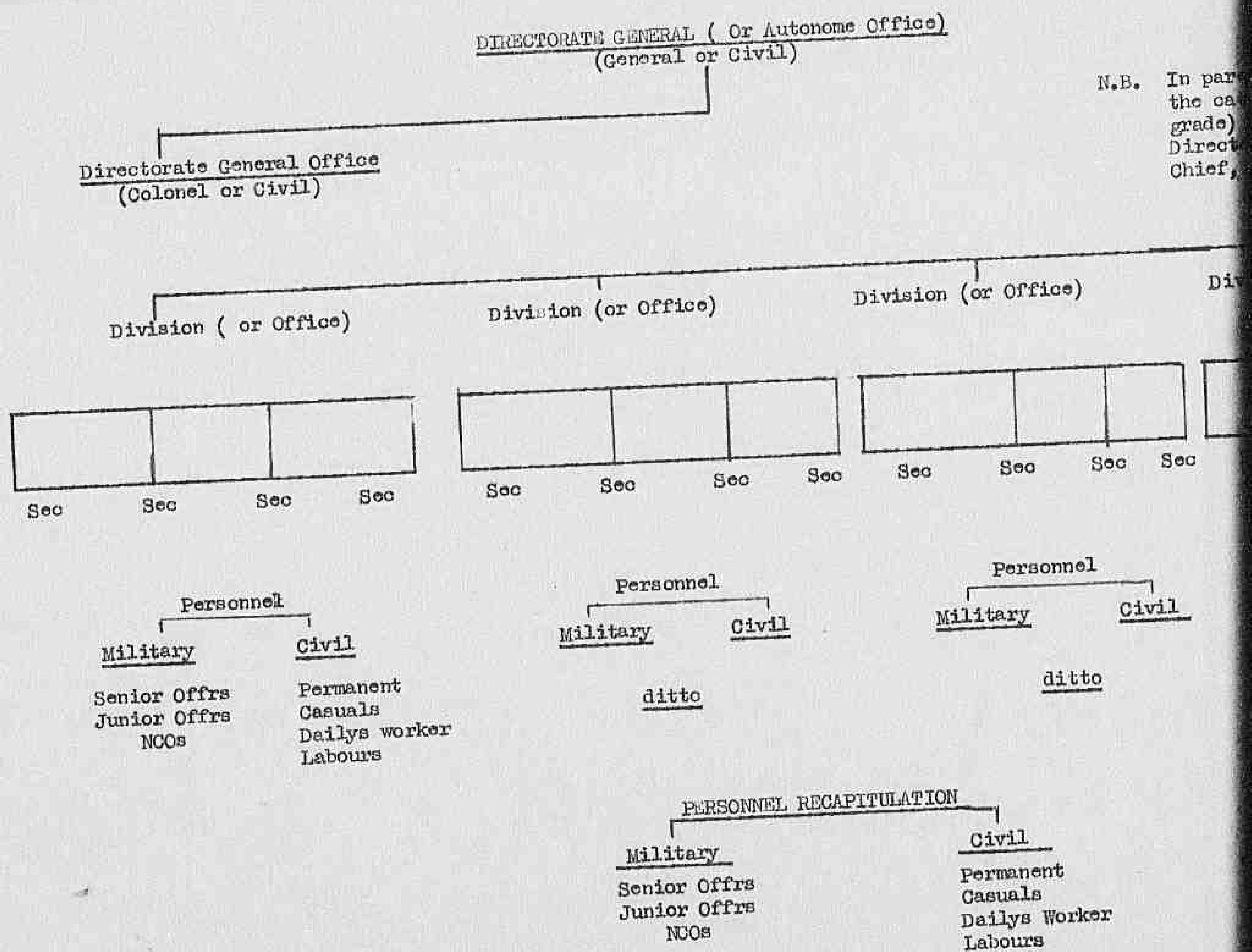
- their division in being;
- the duties assigned to each division;
- proposals regarding variations both to the division and to the duties.

The preceding data will be on the basis for the settlement of the division and duties of the Central Administration of this Ministry.

sgd. SUPINO
Gen.

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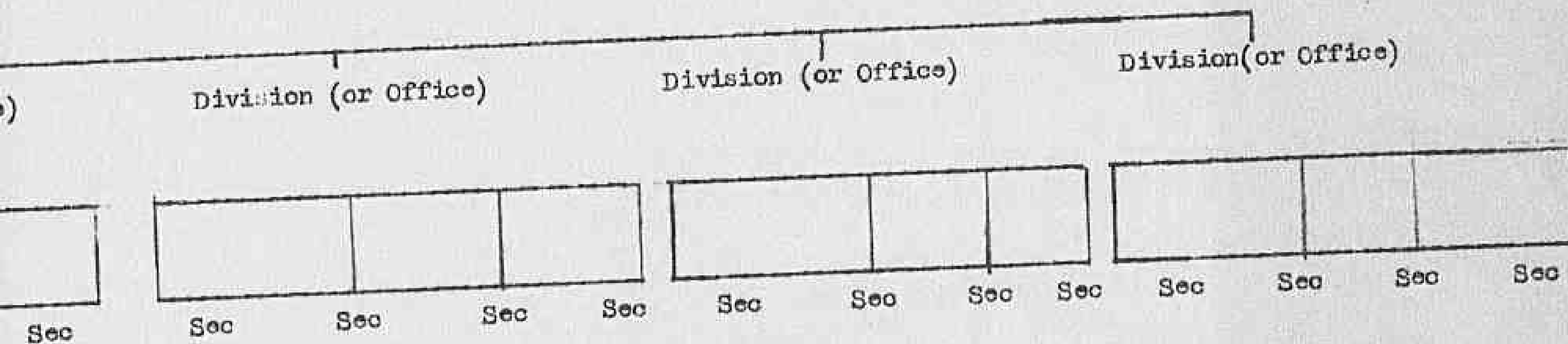
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(General or Civil)

N.B. In parenthesis is indicated the category (for military by grade) which belong to the Directorate General, Division Chief, Chief Clerk.

Office



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Permanent
Casuals
Daily worker
Labourers

Personnel
Military Civil
ditto

Personnel
Military Civil
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PERSONNEL RECAPITULATION

<u>Military</u>	<u>Civil</u>
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Junior Offrs	Casuals
NOOs	Daily Worker
	Labourers

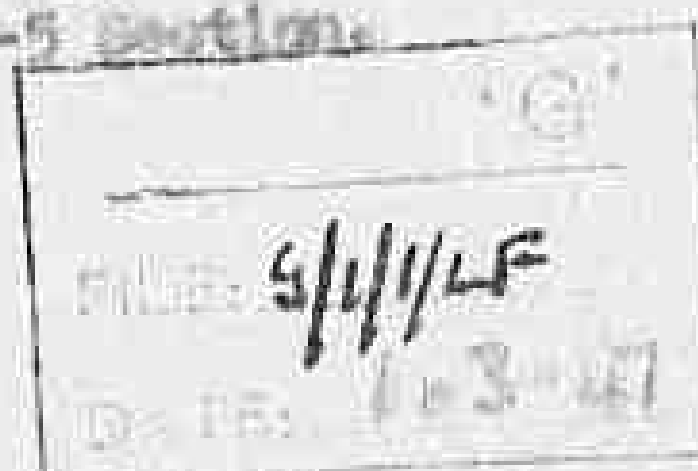
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
APO 794

Ref. : 3626/379/33

31 January 1947

SUBJECT: Police Report.

TO : AMKO,
G-5 Section:



1. Reference is made to your G-5:242.00 dated 15 Jan. 47.
2. I am enclosing two copies of the Report on the Italian Police Forces together with copies of the Life Magazine under which it was handed to the Prime Minister to-day. Copies have been seen by Polads who reviewed the Report before its release.

attached to cover

ROBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Copies to: Polad A (with 3 copies of Report)
Polad B (" " " ")
M.M.I.A. (with 1 copy of Report)
P.Safety Div. (less Report)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

AIDE MEMOIRE

REPORT ON ITALIAN POLICE FORCES

With reference to my Aide Memoire handed to you on 30th September 1946, herewith are six copies of a Report on the Italian Police Forces which has been compiled by the officers of the Public Safety Division of this Commission and is based on information acquired and experience gained during their tour of duty in this country.

It is hoped that this Report may be of value to the Italian Government in any study which may be made of the Italian police system.

FILE: 5/1/14F
 11/20/47

TRANSLATION

Please translate

Affirmation A + B

Ref: 201700/II

Date: 30/1/47

From: M. of W.

To: MMIA

Subject: Decentralisation of duties. CORR.

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1. - Among the needs most felt, must be considered of easing the central organisation through a careful decentralisation of duties transferring them to local units.

A first step towards this task was taken in circular 403790/Coord of 15 May 1945, but the instructions contained in it have not, for various reasons, been completely applied.

Instead this problem must be considered on the basis of the new military organisation, similarly to what is being done in other departments of the State Administration, and we must proceed gradually but decisively on this road. -

2. - I have therefore ordered a re-examination of the questions put forward in s/m circular 403790/Coord., to elaborate and complete it, laying down the programme to be realised.

In ~~attach~~ table "A" the questions are considered which can be decentralised in a short time, through circulars or ministerial decrees; in table "B" the questions which, to be decentralised, need the necessary legislative provisions or regulations.

The General Directorates and Inspectorates are requested to arrange the issue of the necessary instructions, in order that the programme mentioned above can be completely carried out. -

3. - The important thing is to hasten the phases, also for questions shown in table "B". - For them the necessary legislative provisions must be drawn up in the shortest possible time, forwarding concrete proposals to this Cabinet. Proposals already made will be re-examined and brought up to date, considering the problem of decentralisation from a full and practical view point.

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4. - The realisation of the programme mentioned in para 2 will form a first appreciable result but will not exhaust the matter.

The structure of the military organisation must then be revised to obtain a true and proper decentralised organisation.

For this purpose, the General Directorates and Inspectorates must examine further possibilities of decentralisation, with the intention of putting the local authorities in a position of arranging, with all speed, the greater part of local requirements. -

sgd. Facchinetti

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TABLE AQUESTIONS WHICH CAN BE DECENTRALISED THROUGH ISSUE OF CIRCULARS OR MINISTERIAL DECREES.

QUESTIONS CONSIDERED	UNIT ENTRUSTED WITH THE DECISION.	NOTES
I - <u>PERSONNEL SERVICE</u> - Power of carrying out transfers of officers within the area under its jurisdiction.	Military Territorial Command.	-to allow the facing of particular situations. The provision is to be considered definite after ministerial sanction.

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COMMISSARIAT AND ADMIN. SERVICES.	Military Territorial Command (Commissariat Directorate).	
a) Release to units of 2nd class products, discarded, goods, damaged and u/s.	Do	As soon as it will be possible to form reserves in depots:
b) Assignment of barrack stores;	Do	the limited availability, consequences of known financial difficulties, does not allow at present to decentralise completely the distribution of said materials. It will be done as soon as possible. At present the system of assignment of large stocks (generally one for the summer and one for the winter) of clothing, linen and footwear to the Military Territorial Commands, which distribute said items in accordance with requirements, is in force.
c) Assignment of clothing items (uniforms, linen, footwear. d) Assignment of equipment (shelter-helves, knapsacks, haversacks for infantry etc.)	Do	The service will be decentralised as soon as sufficient material is available.

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3 <u>MEDICAL SERVICE</u> Power of purchasing medical items.	Military Territorial Commands (Medical Directorate).	- at least up to an amount of 300.000 lire.
4 <u>ARTY SERVICE</u> a) determination of the limits of expenditure for repairs to materials and for purchases of raw materials. b) Approval of the proposal of declaring u/s: - small arms and relative ammo; - arty ammo; - group of material of arty establishments excluding artillery and precision instruments.	Military Territorial Command (Arty Directorate)	
5 <u>M.T. SERVICE</u> As for Arty service	As for Arty service	

TABLE BQUESTIONS WHICH, TO BE DECENTRALISED, NEED LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS OR REGULATIONS

QUESTIONS CONSIDERED	UNIT ENTRUSTED WITH THE DECISION.	NOTES
<u>I) PERSONNEL SERVICE</u> a) Power of extending the duration of formal enquiry as regards an officer beyond 90 days. b) Power to reprimand released officers (excluding Colonels). c) Discharging enlisted Carabinieri (corporals and below).	Military Territorial Commander. Military Territorial Command. GHQ Carabinieri	Provisions to extend same power to Mil. Terr. Commanders must be issued. Modify para 578 of Discipline Regulations. Modify art. 8 of Legislative Decree 495 of 6/4/1919 (circ 215 GM) which grants same power to the Ministry.

- d) Power, as regards enlistment, to cancel desertion administratively.

Provincial enlistment unit.

This power, laid down in art. 1075 of enlistment regulations approved in RD. 779 of 24 Feb. 1938 is, in the majority of cases, the concern of M. of

It is now necessary to decentralise it authorising the provincial enlistment units to cancel desertion, in an admin. way even in cases which concern the Ministry (always when the provincial enlistment units considered that the youth have not acted fraudulently in order to deliberately evade levy obligations).

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2.- COMMISSARIAT AND ADMIN.SERVICES

- a) Increase or expenditure limits contained in laws and regulations
- b) granting of loans to messes and officers' clubs.
- c) granting of loans to canteens.
- d) granting of loans to messes and VCOs clubs.

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The proposal in letter 292/I/A dated 20/3/1946 of the Commissariat and admin. services general directorate will be settled as soon as possible.

modify art. 74 Admin. regulations which specifically lays down ministerial authorisation.

Do Do. The admin. settlement and liquidation of canteens of disbanded units will remain the concern of the Ministry.

To extend in this way art. 74 and modify as necessary art. 230 of admin. Regulations.

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3 - ARTY SERVICE

Authorisation to the Directorate,
establishments and units to reach
the maximum limits of expenditure
laid down (without previous
approval of the Ministry) for
works and supplies to be carried
out with the minimum expenditure.

Military Territorial
Commands

4 - M.T. SERVICE

As per Arty Service

As per Arty Service.

4 - QUESTIONS COMMON TO MEDICAL
COMMISSARIAT, ADMIN., ARTY., MT,
ENGRS SERVICES

- a) Approval of acts concerning supplies or economical works and materials available for purchase of and having known on the market requisites (coal, wood, paper) for the advice of the Council of State.
- b) Approval of acts of transaction and for purchases referred in proceeding para e) (for which it is not necessary to have the opinion of the Council of State.
- c) Issue of discharge decrees for losses of money or materials caused by force majeure.

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up to the amount of
200,000 lire.

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4 - QUESTIONS COMMON TO MEDICAL
COMMISSARIAT, ADMIN., ARTY, MT,
ENGERS SERVICES

- a) Approval of acts concerning supplies or economical works and of the contracts for purchase of materials available on the market and having known and common requisites (coal, wood, paper) for which it is not necessary to bear the advice of the Council of State.
- b) Approval of acts of transaction and pardon of breach of contract for purchases referred in proceeding para a) (for which it is not necessary to have the opinion of the council of State.
- c) Issue of discharge decrees for losses of money or materials caused by force majeure.

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 200739/II
Date: 11/1/47

Subject: Formation of the MT General Inspectorate. -

Further to letter 230033/II dated 11/12/46. -

We forward herewith, for your information, a copy of circular 200100/II dated the 3rd inst., regarding the formation of the M.T. General Inspectorate. -

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : Arty and MT General Directorate

Ref: 200100/II
Date: 3/1/47

Subject: Formation of the MT General Inspectorate. -

1. - Following the Legislative Decree n° 425 published in the Official Gazette n° 290 dated 20/12/46, the Arty and MT General Directorate is disbanded w.e.f. the 4th January 1947 and the Artillery General Directorate and the MT General Directorate are formed.
2. - The principle tasks entrusted to the MT General Inspectorate are:
 - vehicle maintenance
 - technical inspections and matters, supply, repairs, disposal and returns of MT material
 - balance, contracts, administration, ordinary and extra admin. inspections
 - recovery and disposal of war residues
 - personnel of the technical motorisation and MT Corps
 - MT and technical training
 - matters regarding the technical development of the MT industry, studies and experiences.

Further information will be forwarded.

3. - The formation of the MT General Inspectorate is as shown in the enclosure. - The W/Es will be forwarded later.

sgd. Facchinetti

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FILE 5/1/1
DATE 14-1-47

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF 02/205/Mob

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE 13 JAN 1947

Subject: Lay-out - Ministry of War

We fwd herewith as verbally requested lay-out
of the Organisation of the War Ministry.

(sgd) G. LIUZZI
General,

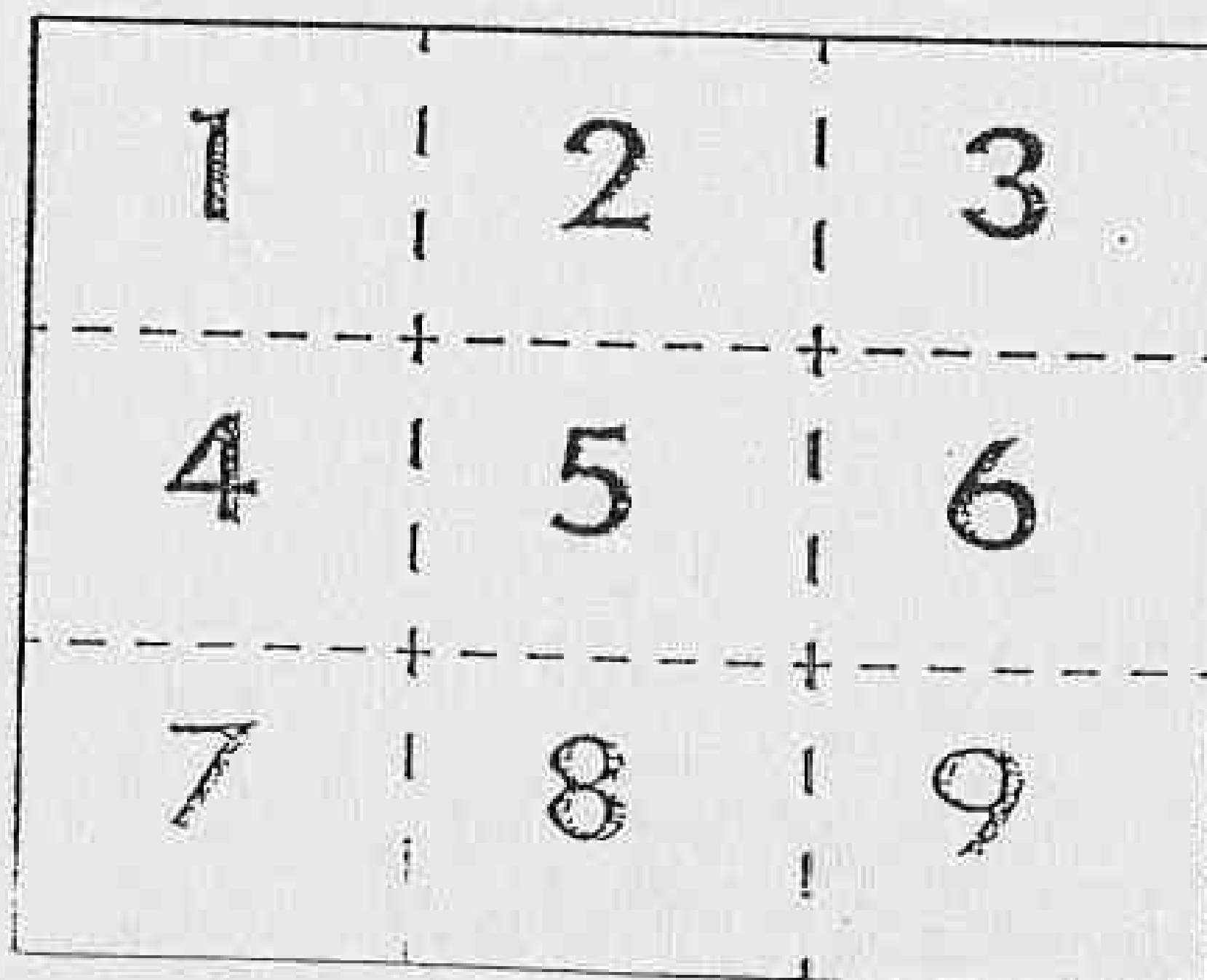
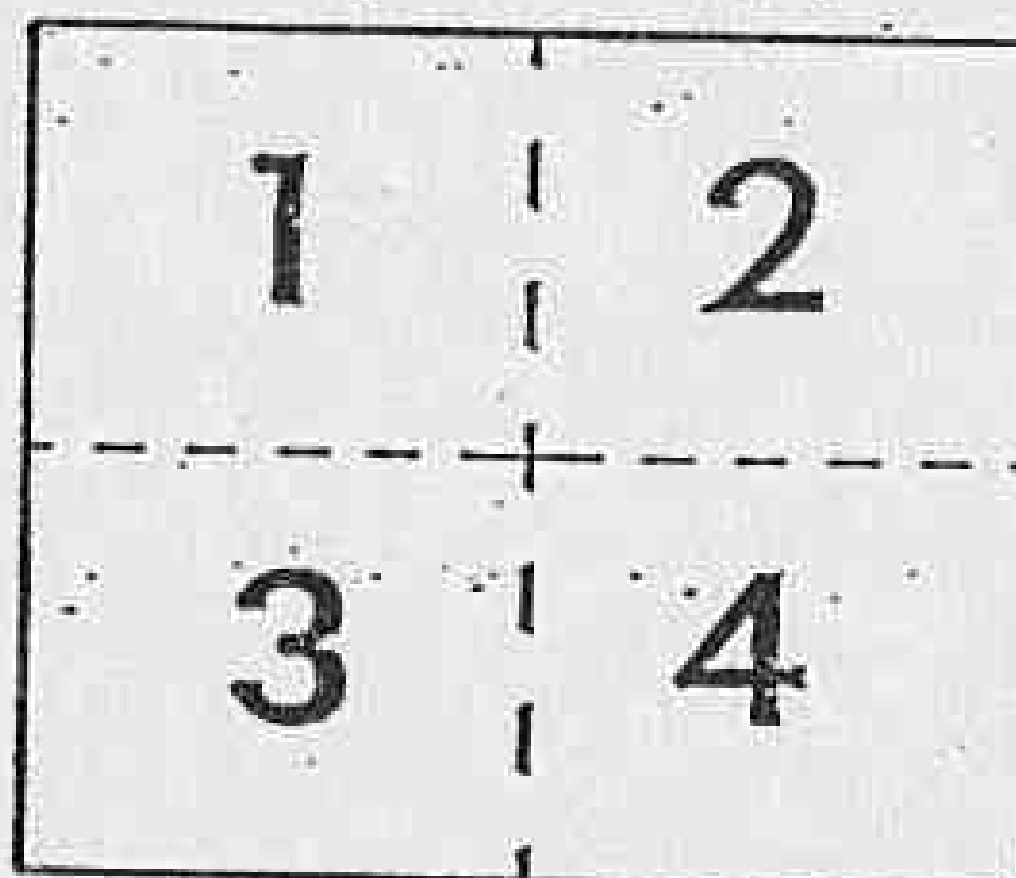
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13 January 1947

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Hans J. Leach*

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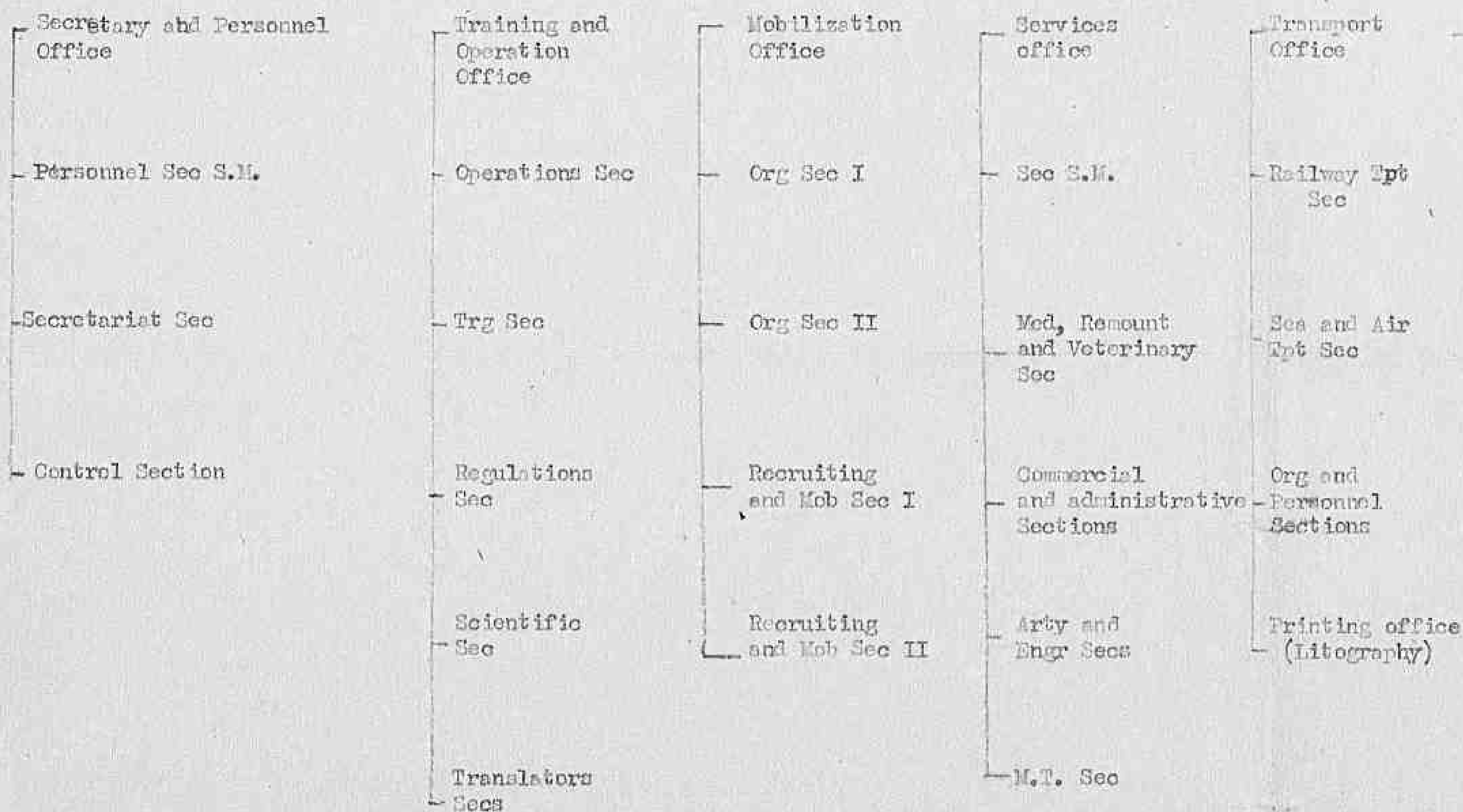
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Secretariat Chief of Staff

General Attached { or Vice Chief of Army Staff }
 Secretary to Gen attached { ditto }

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Appx to Letter 02/205/Mob dated; 13 Jan 4

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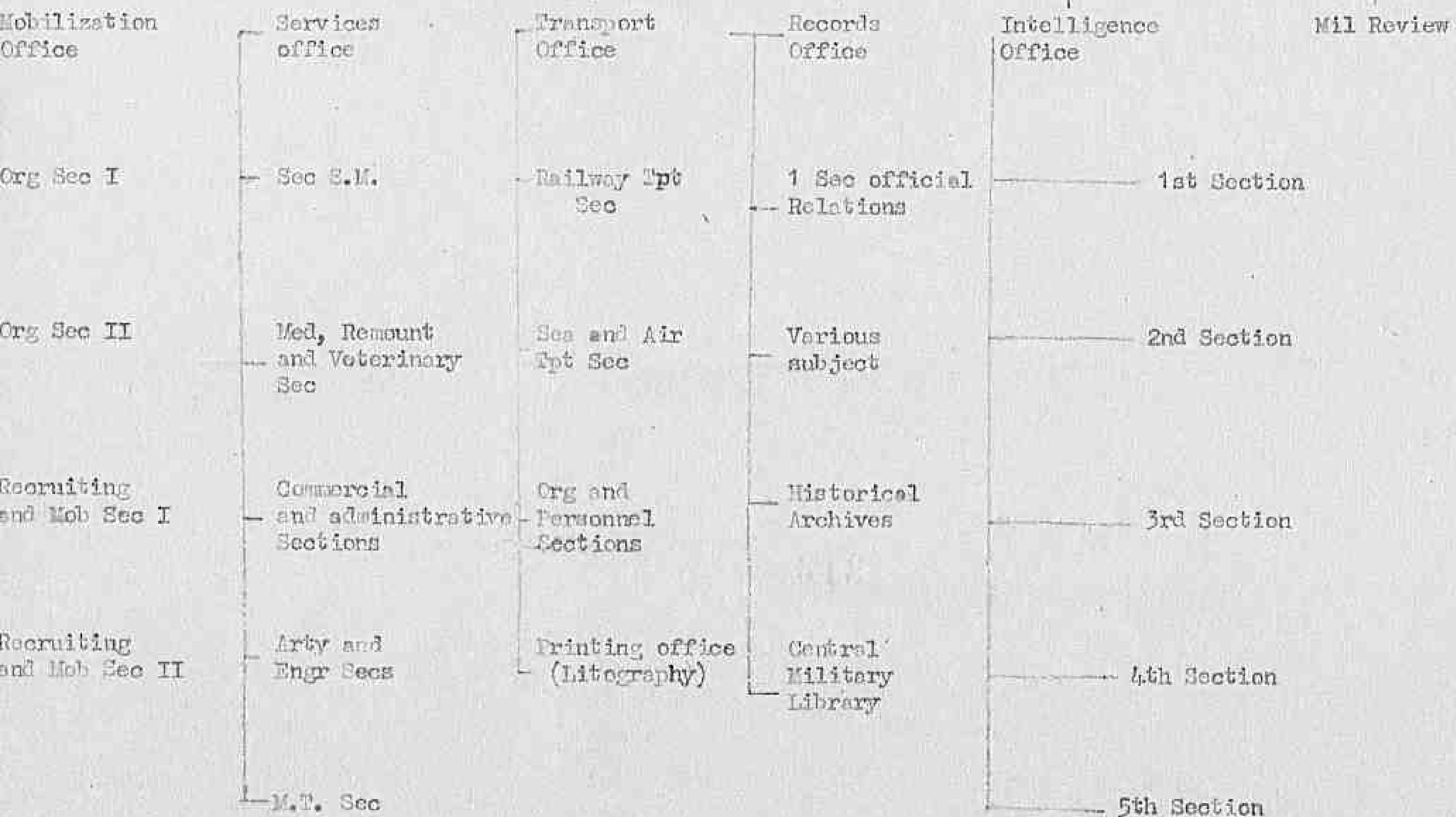
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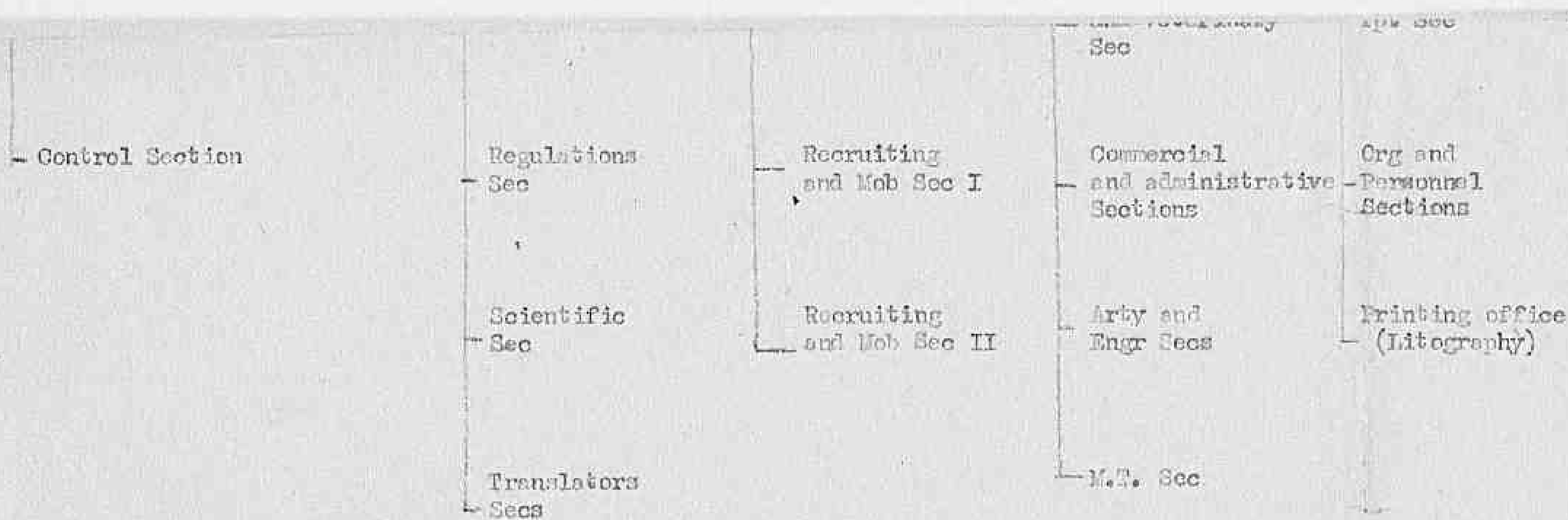
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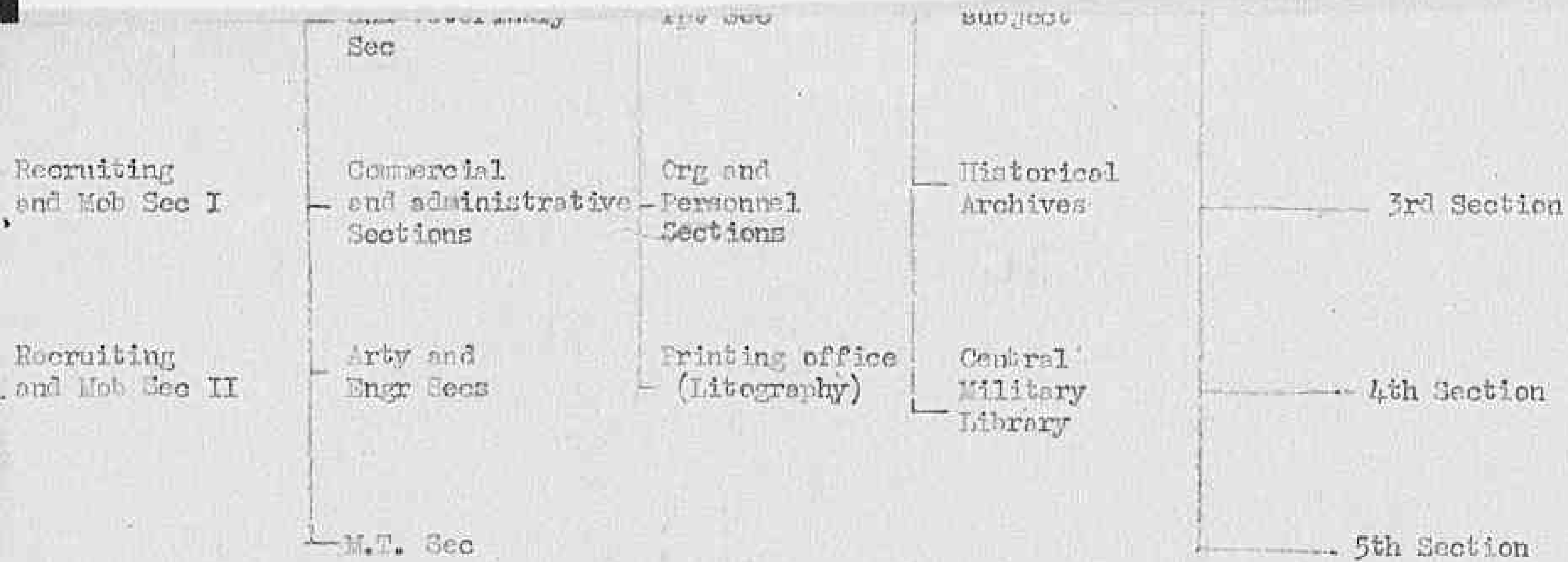
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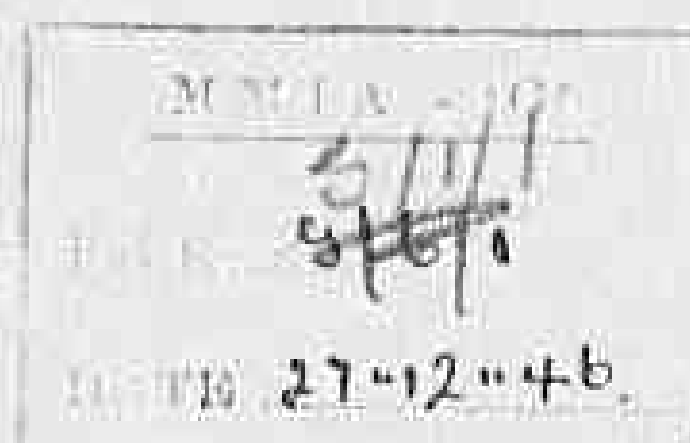
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TRANSLATION

FROM : M. of W.
 TO : SME
 MMIA for info



REF: 232091/II

DATE: 21/12/46

SUBJECT: Organisation of the central administration.

- 1) Further to the meeting held at this Ministry on 6th inst. presided by me and at which Gen. GOULBURN was present, I would state that my intention is to proceed with a gradual but speedy application of the general principle agreed upon regarding the subject in question.

With this aim, I would point out the advisability of carrying out said provisions in successive stages.

- 2) As a first stage, we shall consider the formation of the Ministerial Advisory Committee.

This committee, which will help the minister in an advisory capacity, will have to deal with all questions regarding the organisation and the efficiency of the army.

The planned constitution of the Ministerial Advisory Committee is as follows:

President:-	The Minister
Members :-	The Under Secretaries of State.
	The Chief of SME
	A general (generally a Maj. Gen.)
	with duties of Assist. Q.M.G.

A general (generally a Maj Gen.) with duties of chief of military personnel.

A civilian official (IV or V grade) chief of the admin. and accounts services.

A civilian official (IV or V grade) chief of civilian personnel and general affairs.

The chief of Cabinet, who will also have the duties of Secretary of the Committee.-

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3) Subsequently, we shall consider the reorganisation of the Cabinet by cutting down its present constitution and revising its powers with a view to rendering it strictly adequate to its essential duties and to restoring to the Gen. Directorates all authority to which entitled and therefore the distribution of the Gen. Directorates and the various offices of the Ministry between the various branches of the service considered in the general draft of re organisation of the central administration. This important activity will probably be one of the first duties of the Ministerial Advisory Committee.

4) I beg your SM, which is directly concerned in the planned organisation of the Central Administration, to examine the provisions for the constitution of the Ministerial Advisory Committee and make proposals regarding the authority and duties of the Committee in question.

I would take this opportunity of informing you that I have considered the plan drafted by your SME regarding the matter and I would be grateful if said plan be revised and harmonised with the directives of this letter.

Sgd. FACHINETTI
Minister

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 230033/II

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 11 December 1946.

SUBJECT:- Organisation of M.T. Inspectorate General.

Reply to letters G/1/1 of 25 October and 13 November last.

1. - We forward a diagram showing the organisation of the M.T. Inspectorate General.
2. - The detailed W.E.s of said Inspectorate will be decided upon as soon as the legislative decree relative to the institution of same Inspectorate has been issued, which issue is anyway imminent.
Said decree has already been signed by the Provisional Chief of the State and at present is at the Court of Accounts for the prescribed registration.
3. - However, the central organisation of the M.T. service, independent with respect to that of the artillery service, is in fact, within the limits of the instructions in force, already in being. When the a/m decree will be published, it will deal with simply the official splitting of the two services and sanction the constitution, completing it, of the various branches of the new Inspectorate.

sgd. SUPINO
Gen.

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FILE 5/1/1
DATE 19-12-46

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W/E OF PERSONNEL FOR THE GENERAL M.T. INSPECTORATE

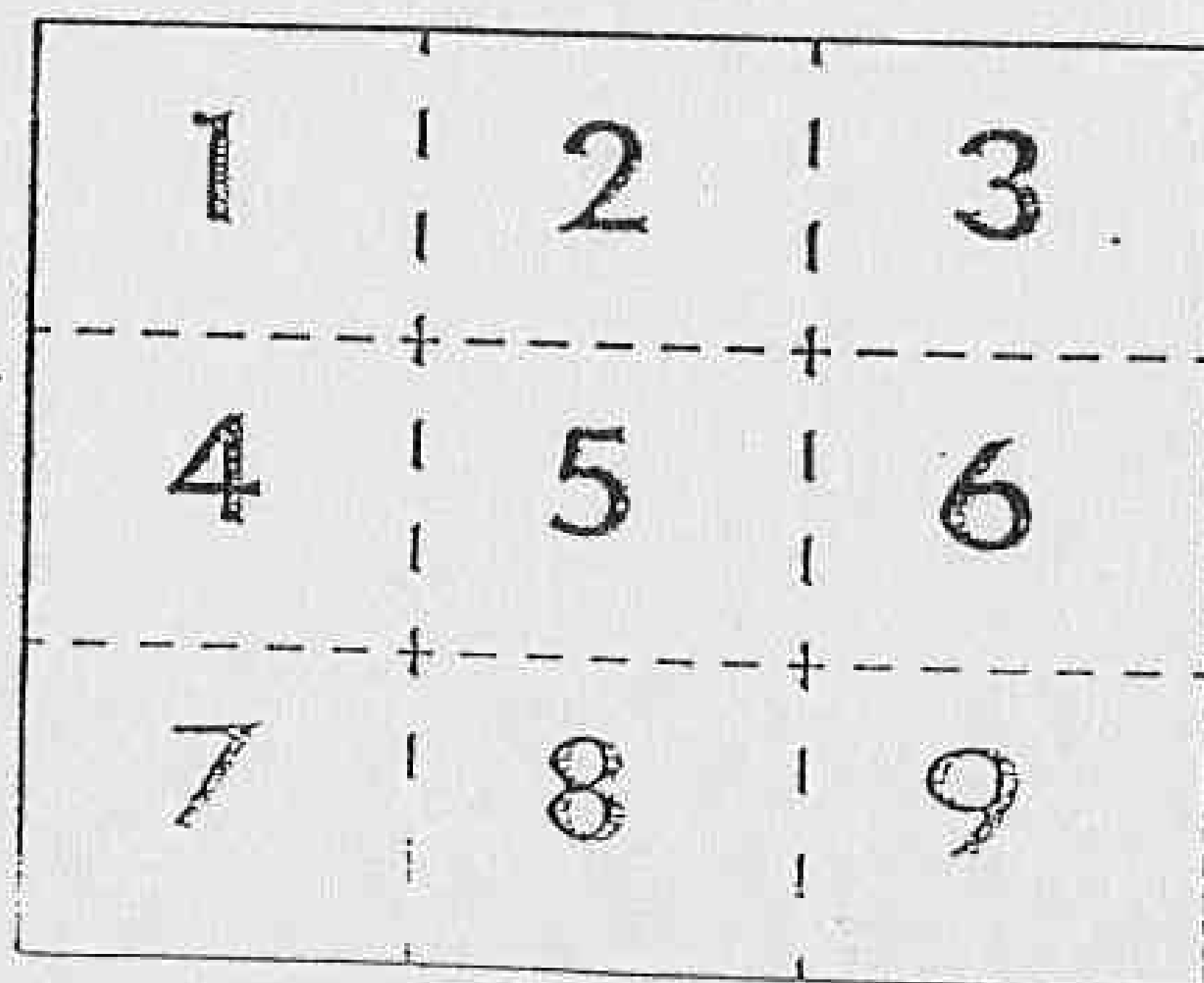
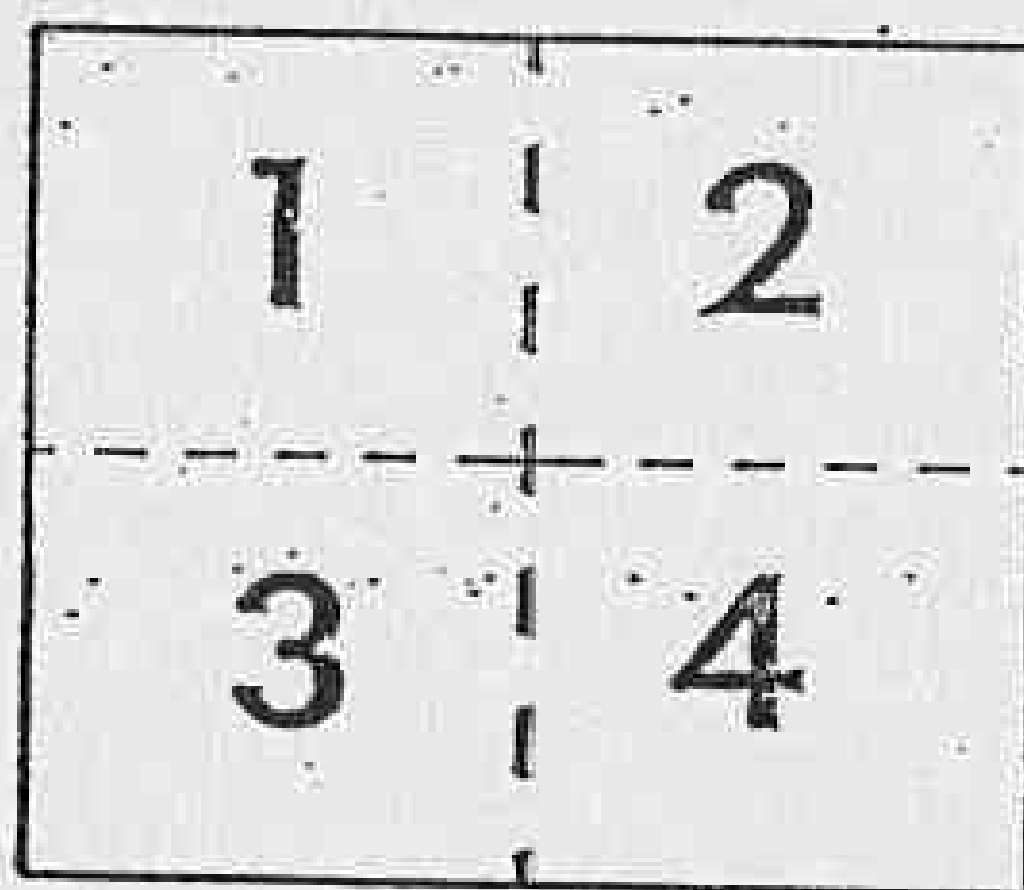
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(1) of which, one having Staff College certificate;
 (2) of which, one is a General Admin. Inspector.

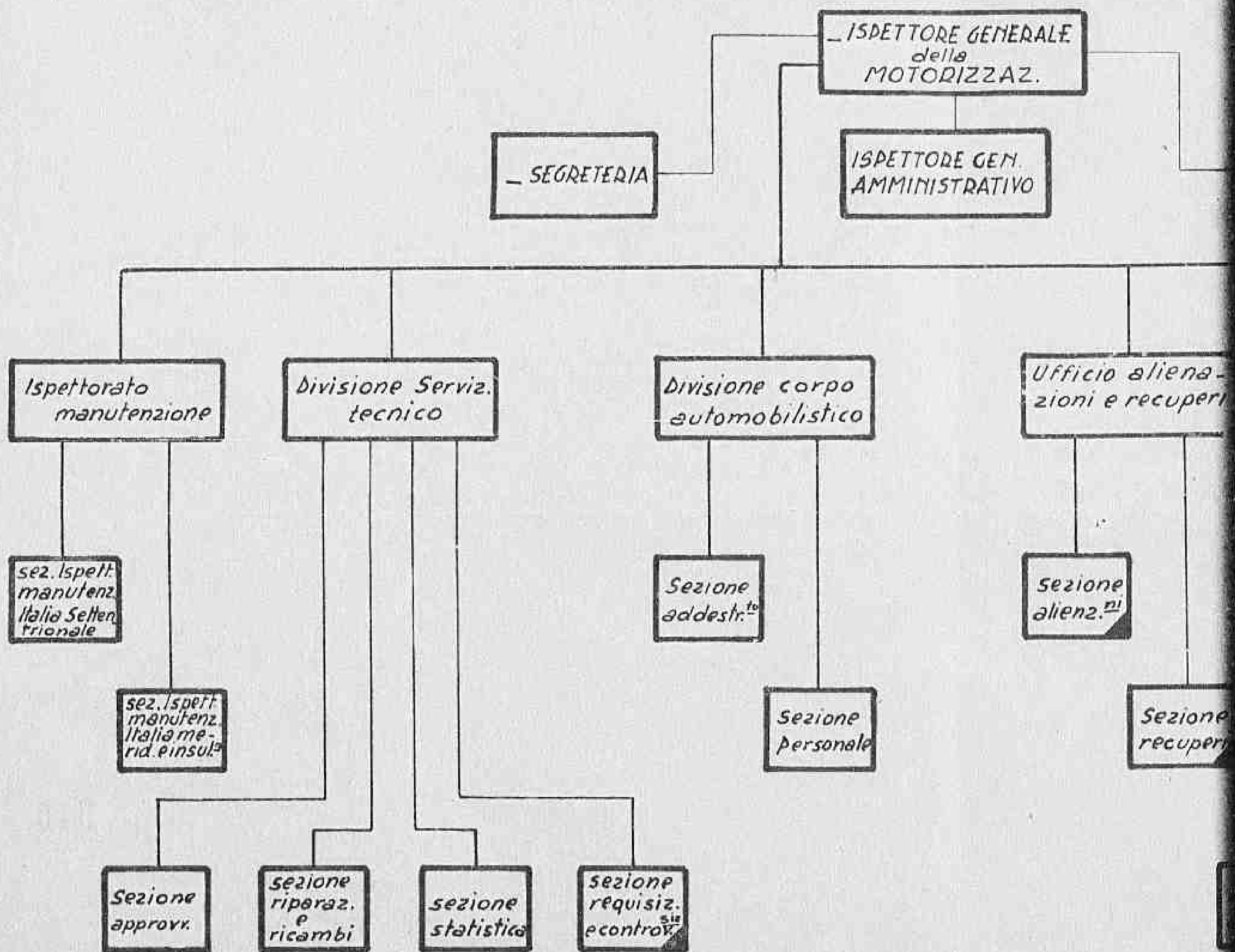
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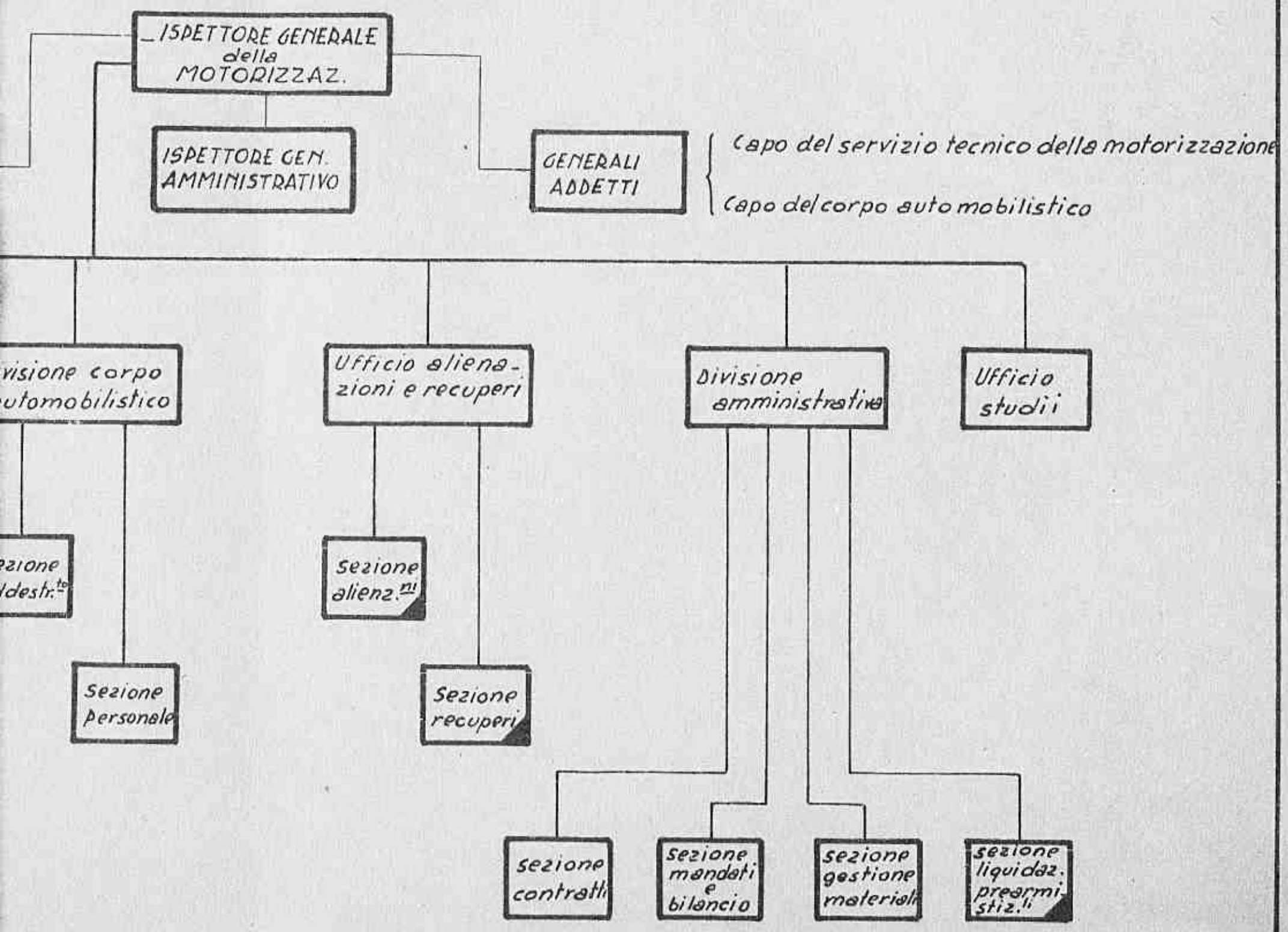
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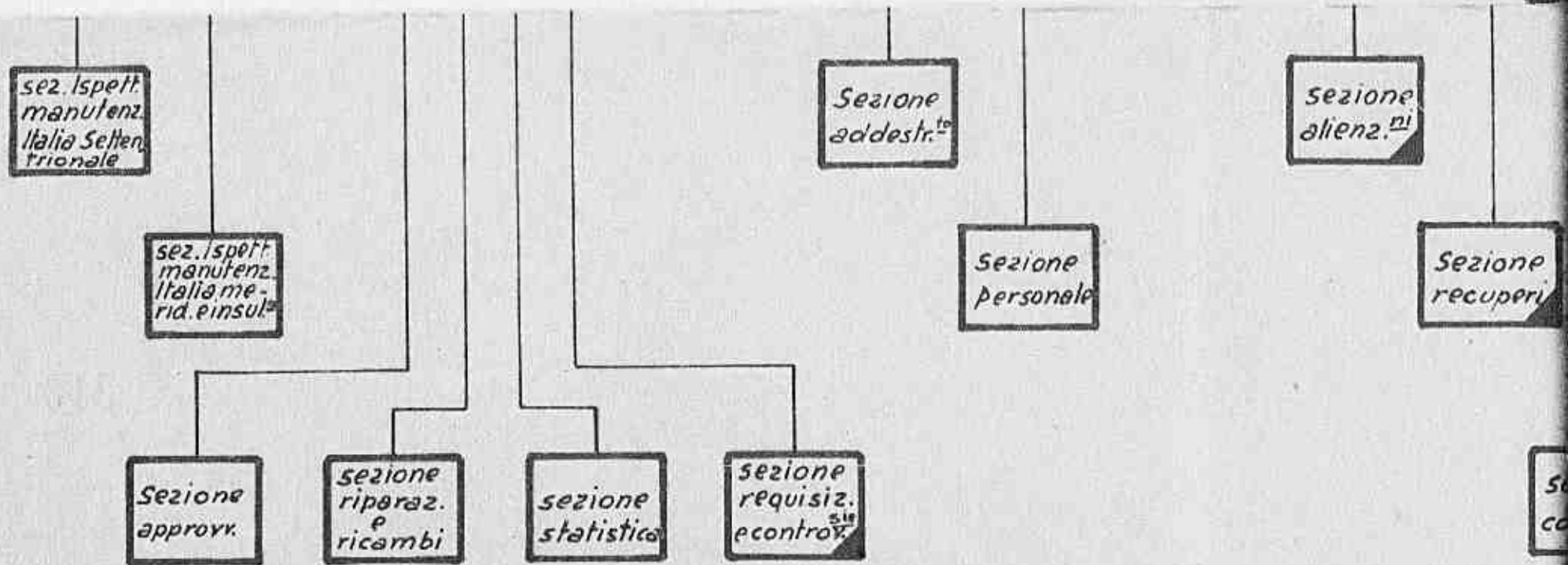
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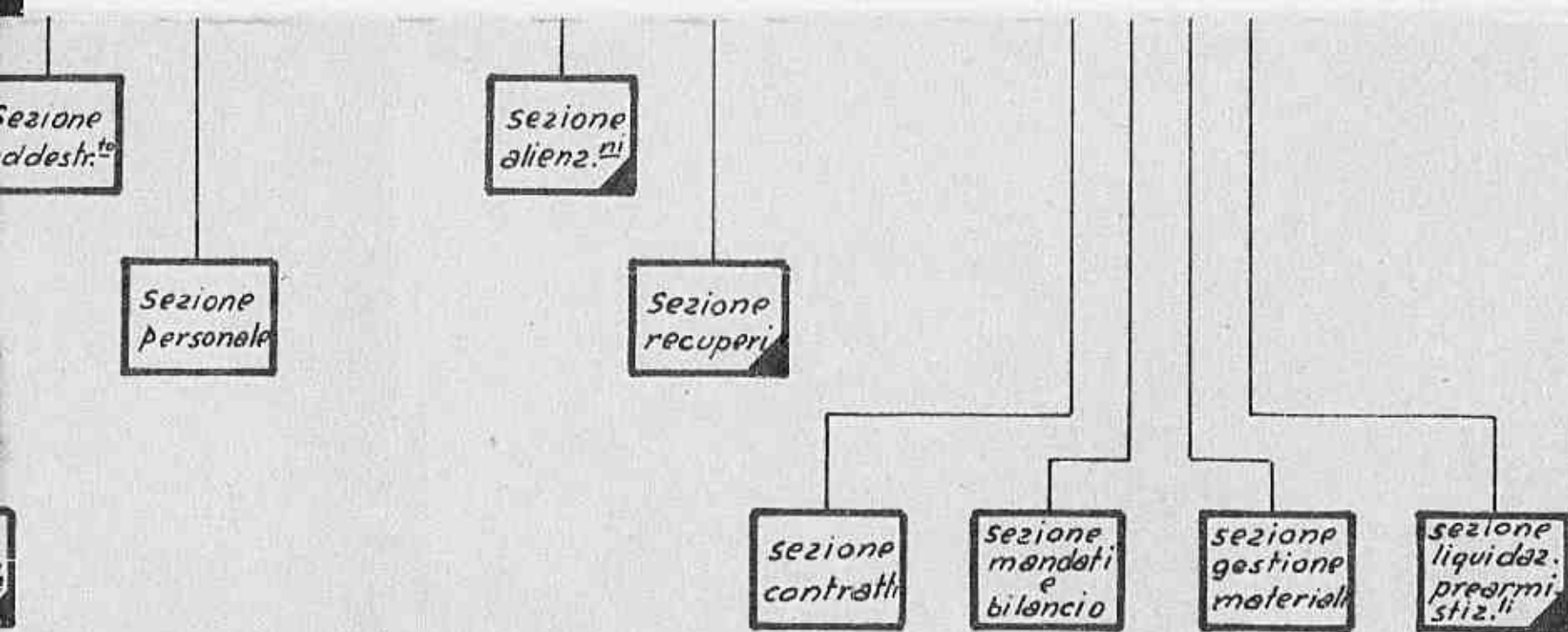
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SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Italian Ministry of War

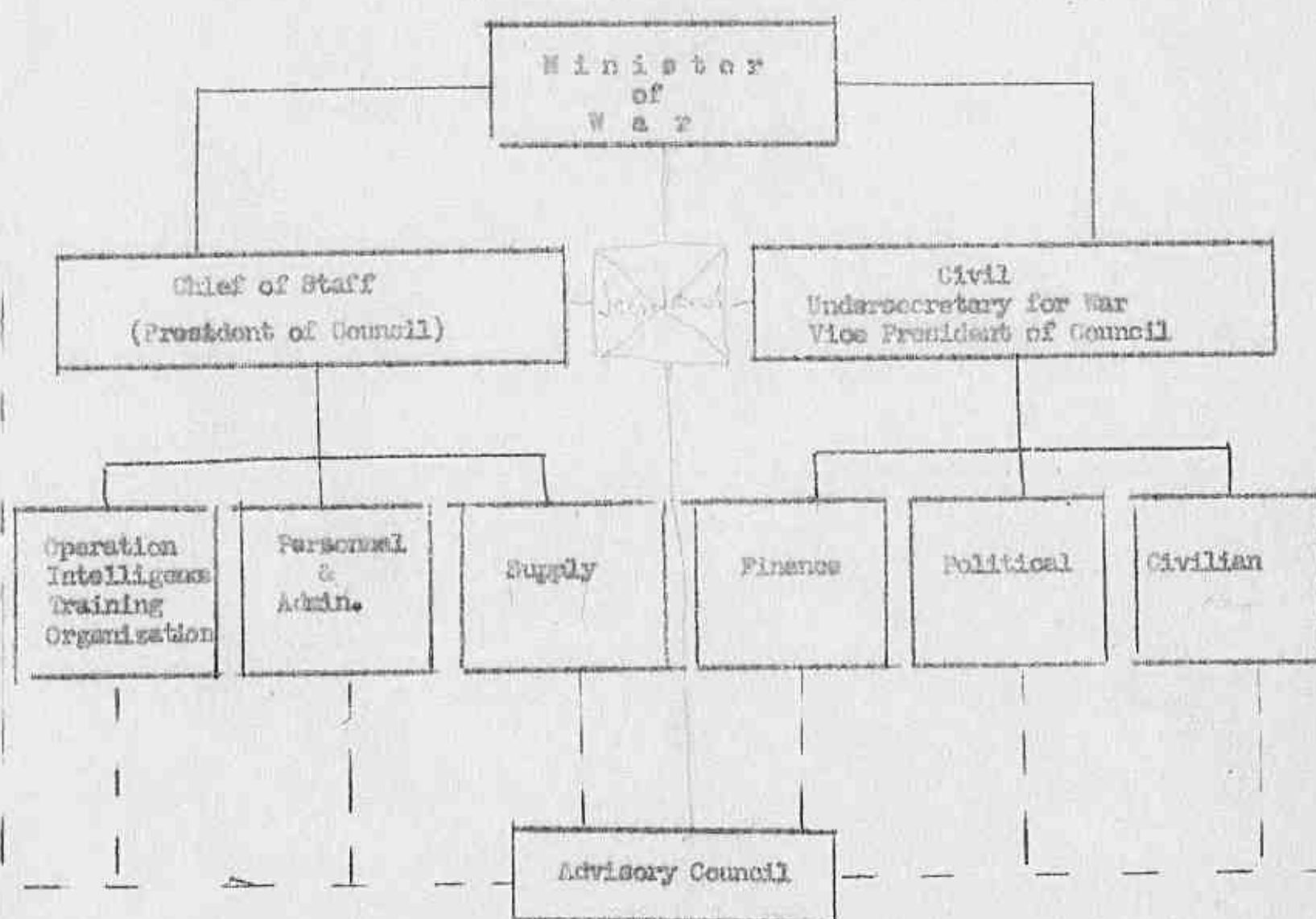
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (N. M. I. A.) R O M E

10 December 1946

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 794, U.S. Army.

1. Following your conversation with the Prime Minister and aide memoir left with him, a meeting was held at the War Ministry on 6 December 1946 at which the matter was discussed at length. Present : Minister Facchinetti (presiding), Gen. Goulburn (NMIA), Col. Piske (NMIA), Brig. Hope (NMIA), Col. Pidsley (NMIA), Gen. Cadorna (Chief of Staff), Gen. Murras (Chief of Staff designate), Gen. Pelligra (Commissariat), Gen. Liuzzi (Deputy Chief of Staff), Gen. Chatrian (Military Undersecretary), Gen. Supino (Chief of Cabinet, Col. Piacentini (S.M.W.).
2. The Minister expressed his agreement the reorganization was necessary and in principal he agreed that military responsibilities should be allocated to the heads of three staff branches and civil responsibilities to the heads of three equivalent branches. He reserved for future study his views on the future of the Gabinetto, the future of the Military Undersecretary, the desirability of an Army Council and the desirability of a Chief of Staff.
3. Gen. Goulburn submitted an organization diagram of the British War Office.
4. Col. Piske submitted a similar organization chart showing the reorganization recently effected in the US War Department as a result of war experiences.
5. Italian officers present noticeably refrained from comment on the proposals. NMIA representatives urged the desirability of a military head to the Army who should be the only military advisor to the Minister. The Minister was apprehensive that such a system would concentrate too much power in the hands of one general officer.

6. WHIA then offered as a compromise proposal the following organization :



NOTE : No "Gabinetto"
 No "Military Undersecretary"
 Secretariat to perform those functions for :
 Minister, Chief of Staff, Civil Undersecretary and Council.

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Chief of Staff to be military head of Army and sole military advisor to the Minister.

7. The Minister of War said that he would have the proposals examined and would submit "counter proposals".

5. Subsequent conversation, after adjournment, with the Italian Officers present indicated conclusively that although they were themselves wholly in favor of the proposals in their opinion the Minister did not intend to take any effective action toward a rational reorganization of the War Ministry. NSA representative gained the same impression from the attitude of the Minister at the meeting.

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