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ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL

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ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN V.G.

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1 STATION OFFICERS & OR's in U.S.

1 3 Dec 46 M.H. 1A letter (78) "K was Thursday
 warning them that total numbers in U.S.
 not is exceed 16 others 39 OR's (agreed by Tex Cons)
 (87) that No

2 28 Jan 47 G.H. 5.7 "K RTHQ says
 action has been taken by Holians K
 remove surplus personnel - Holians have
 asked for 10 extra OR's, X NO G.H. department
 X 5 B.L.U. has 10 personnel of this
 G.H. M.H. have never asked us to take
 any definite action or given us orders to
 pass on K Test Cond.

4 A "not understood" demand for C.F. 5 5 Tex Cons
 which apparently asks for an additional
 8 others as 36 OR's.

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
Territorial & different affairs Office-

SUBJECT: - Assistance Office of the Venezia Giulia.

TO : - 5 E.L.U. - UDINE

According to the verbal question of a senior Officer of your Command, a memorial concerning the situation of the military offices of TRIESTE and FOLA is hereby annexed.

By order,
Signed: A. IGARDI, Col.
Chief of Staff.

Certified true, full and accurate translation of original.

UP/t.

Per Umberto Uguil Perera

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TERRITORIAL AND DEFERENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

MEMORIAL REGARDING THE SITUATION OF THE MILITARY DETACHMENTS IN THE V. G.

At the moment of the liberation, May 1945, the great majority of the military detachments of the so called Social Italian Republic, stationed in the Venezia Giulia, dissolved.

The military districts of GORIZIA, TRIESTE & ROLA continued to exist, transforming themselves into help and military pensions Offices; some as medical and legal attendance office and an Engineers works centre in TRIESTE.

Following the Paris conference resolutions, July 1946, fixing a different fate for the three aforesaid towns: GORIZIA to Italy, TRIESTE independent and ROLA to Yugoslavia, the following measures have been taken or are being taken for TRIESTE and ROLA, whilst none has been decided for GORIZIA.

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b) Part of the regular Personnel had to be released:
- because compromised.
- because they asked to be released

For these reasons, this Personnel could have been waiting the State decision remaining in Trieste, as there were no juridical reasons to send them away from the town.

from hearing c) The rest of the regular and reserve Personnel - some of them for the needs of the assistance Office has been released - has been transferred to the national Territory.

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10 Officers
25 W.O.s
(see annexed note)

3. It has been pointed out that instead of complying with this order, it would be better to suppress all the Assistance Offices of the Venezia Giulia in view of the exigency of the Personnel permitted to stay on the spot.

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- Help and Pensions Office) Indispensable Offices for the Assistance for
- Medical and Legal Office) which 10 Officers and 44 are necessary.

GROUP "B"

- Central Office of Assistance.
- Medical Commission for the pensions.
- Engineers Works Office.

This Group of Offices could, as a rule, be abolished as its work ⁵ could be done from the national territory. But these Offices depend only in part from the military territorial Command (viz only for discipline and administration) whereas for the technical part, work and Office proceedings, they are dependent from the Trieste Allied Military Government.

and precisely:

- The central Office of Assistance depends on the financial Division of the A.M.G. and administers the Assistance funds supplied by the same A.M.G. to the FOIA, TRIESTE and GORIZIA offices.
- The medical commission for the war pensions depends up to a certain extent on the Superior Medical Appeal Commission appointed recently by the AMG.
- The works Office is directing the works for the settlement of the "Duchessa d'Aosta" barracks destined for the billeting of the Trieste Police.

4. Regarding the above, the Ministry has communicated as per annexed tele that the increase of 19 N.C.O.s has been approved by the Subcommission of the Army. Therefore the group of offices "A" includes 10 Officers and 44 N.C.O.s

Decisions regarding offices of the Group "B", whose existence is still necessary for a certain time, are awaited.

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- Group A Offices.
- Help and Pensions Office 10 Officers and 44 N.C.O.s
- Medical and legal Office

- Group B Offices.
- Central Office of Assistance 5 Offrs 4 N.C.O.s
- Medical Commission for War Pensions 2 " 1 "
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The documents of the Help Office of POLA has been sent to VENICE last month and the personnel will be transferred with the last echelon but one of refugees who will leave the town.

Remain 29 NCOs all handed
Will leave with last echelon
POLA. All the above
have now left
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MEMORIA SULLA SI AZIONE DEGLI ENTI MILITARI DELLA VENEZIA GIULIA

All'atto della liberazione, maggio 1945, gli enti militari della pseudo repubblica s.i., dislocati nella Venezia Giulia, si sciolsero in grande maggioranza.

Restarono in vita i distretti militari di Gorizia-Trieste e Pola, trasformandosi in uffici sussidi e pensioni militari; alcuni enti di assistenza medico-legale, ed un ufficio lavori del Genio a Trieste.

In seguito alle deliberazioni della conferenza di Parigi, luglio 1946, che fissò un diverso destino per le tre anzidette città, Gorizia all'Italia, Trieste indipendente e Pola alla Jugoslavia, sono stati adottati, o sono in via di adozione, i seguenti provvedimenti per Trieste e Pola, mentre per Gorizia non è stato preso alcun provvedimento.

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a) - parte del personale militare ora in congedo perchè appartenente a categorie non più in servizio;

b) - parte del personale in s.p.e., c.c.doveva essere collocato in congedo:

- perchè compromesso;

- perchè aveva chiesto di essere collocato in congedo.

Per tali ragioni questo personale poteva attendere il provvedimento di stato rimanendo a Trieste in quanto non vi erano ragioni giuridiche per allontanarlo dalla città.

c) - del rimanente personale in s.p.e. e c.c. una piccola parte - quella occorrente per il bisogno degli uffici di assistenza poteva essere collocata nella riserva d'autorità - il resto, molto esiguo, doveva essere trasferito in territorio nazionale.

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- 10 ufficiali

- 25 sottufficiali.

(vedere foglio allegato in copia).

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Pertanto si è scritto al Ministero della Difesa rappresentando la questione, e si sono distinti gli enti in due gruppi:

GRUPPO A.

- Ufficio Sussidi e Pensioni ; (Enti indispensabili alla funzione di assistenza)
 - Ufficio medico-legale;
- e per il funzionamento dei quali erano necessari:

10 ufficiali - 44 sottufficiali

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GRUPPO B.

- Ufficio Centrale di assistenza;
- Commissione medica per le pensioni;
- Ufficio Lavori del Genio.

Questo gruppo di Uffici a riaprire poteva essere abolito perché le sue funzioni potevano essere svolte anche stando in territorio nazionale.

Senonché questi Uffici dipendono solo in parte dal Comando Militare Territoriale (cioè solo del lato disciplinare ed amministrativo), mentre per la parte tecnica, lavoro e pratiche d'ufficio, dipendono dal Governo Militare Alleato di Trieste.

Più precisamente:

- l'Ufficio Centrale di assistenza dipende dalla Divisione Finanziaria dell'A.M.G. e gestisce i fondi di assistenza forniti dalla A.M.G. stessa agli uffici di Pola, Trieste e Gorizia;
- la Commissione medica per le pensioni di guerra dipende in certo modo dalla Commissione Superiore edice di appello nominata recentemente dall'A.M.G.;
- l'Ufficio Lavori ha ricevuto la Direzione dei lavori per la sistemazione della caserma "Duchessa d'Aosta" destinata all'accasamento della polizia di Trieste.

4 - In merito a quanto sopra il Ministero ha comunicato col telegrafo che è stata approvata dalla sottocommissione per l'esercizio l'aumento di 19 sottufficiali. Pertanto il gruppo di uffici A. comprende 10 ufficiali e 44 sottufficiali.

Si rimane in attesa di conoscere quali decisioni saranno prese in merito agli uffici del gruppo B. la cui esistenza è necessaria ancora per un certo periodo di tempo.

5 - Personale : Dati riassuntivi.

- Uffici Gruppo A.

Ufficio Sussidi e Pensioni	{	Uff. li 10 - sottuff. li 44
Ufficio medico-legale		

- Uffici Gruppo B.

Ufficio Centrale di Assistenza	"	5 -	"	4
Commissione Medica P.A.S. Guerra	"	2 -	"	1
Ufficio Lavori del Genio	"	1 -	Sott. e imp.	31

Si sta proponendo al Ministero della Difesa il trasferimento di circa 80 ufficiali e di 130 sottufficiali.

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Ufficio Lavori del Genio " 1 - Sott.e imp. 31

Si sta proponendo al Ministero della Difesa il trasferimento di circa 60 ufficiali e di 130 sottufficiali.

Non si può prevedere quali siano le decisioni del Ministero poiché degli 60 ufficiali circa 20 non chiedono di essere collocati in congedo e circa 20 sono compromessi e quindi passibili di essere collocati in congedo d'autorità.

E' ovvio che il personale che viene collocato in congedo è libero di rimanere a Trieste o di rientrare in territorio nazionale.

Anche per i sottufficiali è da far presente che su 130 nominativi da trasferire ben 90 circa saranno presi in esame per vedere se debbano o meno essere reimpiegati.

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Al Ministero della Difesa sono stati sin dall'ottobre u.s. gli elenchi del personale da trasferire in territorio nazionale.

Ufficiali	5
Sottufficiali	40 (compresi 28 in attesa di reimpiego)
Imp.civili	13

Il Ministero Difesa ha disposto ~~xxx~~ i trasferimenti ed ha autorizzato la costituzione temporanea di un ufficio stralcio in Venezia.

Il carteggio dell'Ufficio sussidi di Pola è già stato inviato nello scorso mese a Venezia mentre il personale sarà trasferito con il penultimo scaglione profughi che lasceranno la città. =

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30 GEN '47

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MESSAGE FORM.

SIGS SER: 41.

STG: 281523A.

FROM: GSI HQD OBF.

ACTION: AFHQ.

INFO: MILA - 5 BLU - SCAD ANG VG.

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GSO I	Att
GSO II	Seen
DAA	Att
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CONFIDENTIAL

REF THIS HQD LETTER 131/1/1(B) OF 26 NOV 46 AND YOUR C 87504
 OF 11 DEC TO MILA. NO RPT NO DEFINITE ACTION HAS YET RPT YET
 BEEN TAKEN. IT SEEMS THAT 5 TERRITORIAL COND HAVE STALLED BY
 PROPOSING INCREASE OF TEN RPT TEN OR'S TO OUR SUGGESTED FIGURES.
 THIS IS QUITE IMMATERIAL TO THE REAL POINT AT ISSUE NAMELY THE
 PRESENCE OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS ON THE ACTIVE LIST IN ZONE 'A'.
 MAY ACTION PLEASE BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT ITALIAN ARMY COMPLIES
 FORTHWITH WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARA 2(B) OF OUR LETTER OF 26
 NOV. WHETHER THE ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF OR'S ARE GRANTED OR NOT.
 WE DO NOT OBJECT TO THIS INCREASE. ACK

78/6128 Rev.
 By communication GSI - with Lt. Jg. P. J.

ROUTINE

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SUBJECT:- Vehicle Markings.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: 1547
G/128/et

30 Dec 46.

5 Territorial Comm

1. Will you please ensure that correct Italian Army markings are put on vehicles on the strength of units of the 5 Terr Comm this applies particularly to vehicles of British origin.

Will you also ensure that steps are taken to obliterate any British markings.

2. For example ref our G/128/01 of 10 Dec. The vehicle in question has apparently only British Army markings.

3. Please treat as immediate.

FMED

TR/min

File

Diary

Major.
GII.

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SUBJECT: Gasol Inc Vehicles

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3 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: 1547
C/123/85

23 Dec 46.

GHQ
(For att & ops)

Ref 5246/9 of 29 Nov 1946.

Cop of report on this incident by 5 Territorial
Command is forwarded.

PLMS

UK/44.

File

Copy

Major
G.H.

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TRANSLATION

5 ITALIAN TERRIT COMMAND UDINE
Services Office

No. 109/R.P.

19 Dec 46

Subject: - Vehicles Discipline.

5 B.L.U. U d i n e

Ref your G/128/61 dated 10 Dec 46.

From the inquiry it results that the lorry is allotted to "Tolmezzo" Alpini Bn.

On the 21st Nov. (and not on the 21st Oct.) this vehicle went to Belluno for the purpose of loading British weapons which by order of C.O. of Alpini Regt. was conveyed to this Bn stationing at Lobaria (Udine) as an allocation for Units.

The Officer responsible for the collection was Lt DALL'ARMI Gino and escorted was a soldier.

In the vicinities of Conegliano, during the returning trip the vehicle stopped for a few minutes by order of the same Officer, who dropped out for taking a hot drink in the nearest Coffee shop.

The driver was authorized by the Officer also to by some bread leaving the escorter to look after the vehicle.

Anyway the lorry was wached by the Officer whilst he was on the Coffee shop looking through the window.

After few minutes of stop the lorry went on.

27 DIC 1946.

SEEN BY	
COI	
COII	
IA & QMG	
S. C. REME	
L. C. S. I.	
S. C. OSD.	
COIII	

by order
Chief of Staff
Sgd: A. Icardi Col.

Handwritten:
15 G. 149

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20 DIC 1946

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
Ufficio Servizi -

109/R.P. di prot.

Udine, 14 19 dicembre 1946

OGGETTO: Disciplina automezzi.-

AL COMANDO DEL 5° B.L.U.

S E D E

Riferimento foglio n. G/128/81 del 10 c.m.-

Dall'inchiesta eseguita è risultata che l'autocarro in dotazione al Btg. Alpini "Tolmezzo".-

Tale autocarro si era portato il 21 novembre (e non il 21 ottobre) a Belluno per caricare armamento inglese che il Comando 8° Rgt. Alpini trasferiva al proprio battaglione con sede a Lo-varia (Udine) quale dotazione dei reparti.-

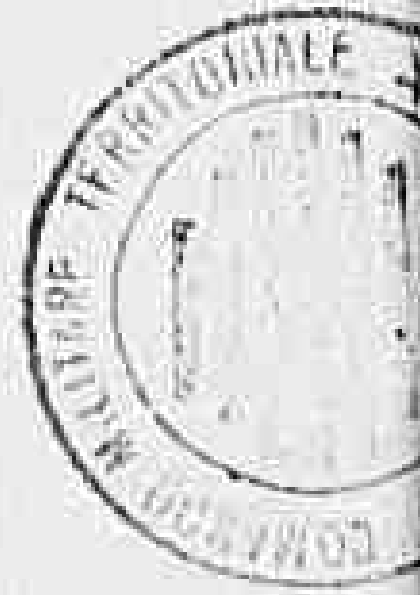
L'Ufficiale incaricato del prelevamento fu il Tenente DALL'ARMI Gino e l'autocarro trasportava - oltre l'autista - anche un militare di scorta.-

Nei pressi di Conegliano - durante il viaggio di ritorno - la macchina sostò pochi minuti per ordine dell'ufficiale, il quale scese per provvedersi in un caffè attiguo di una bevanda calda.- L'Ufficiale autorizzò altresì l'autista ad acquistarsi del pane, lasciandolo però vicino alla macchina l'altro militare di scorta.-

Comunque il mezzo era anche sorvegliato a vista dall'ufficiale attraverso la vetrata del caffè.-

Dopo pochi minuti di sosta il mezzo riprese il suo viaggio.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. A. Icardi)



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Icardi

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SECRET83Subject :- Black Market

G (Ops) GHQ CMF

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13 Dec 46

Tele No. 22696...

86 Area

5 BLU

Reference your sig 0/1391 of
22 Nov.

1. 5 BLU report they have located
a 3 tonner WD No 5317685 and NOT
5316785 as reported in your above
quoted signal.
2. Will you please check and infm
5 BLU whether or not your original
number was correct, repeating your
infm to this HQ.

JDL/rm

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(V)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

HQ No 5 B.L.U.

12 1015 A

For Action

G (Ope) GHS CEF

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Origin Date Stamp



Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

Q/128/82 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF YOUR 5946/G DATED 29 NOV (.) HAVE LOCATED
 3 TONNER WD No 5317605 NOT REPEAT NOT 5316785 (.) PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR NUMBER
 CORRECT (.) MEANWHILE ENQUIRIES CONTINUING

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
 BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT)

IT IS DANGEROUS TO BE INTERFERED OR TO
 FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MES-
 SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORGANIZATION'S INSTRUCTIONS
 DEGREE OF PROTECT

IMPORTANT

SIGNED

Alman
major

SIGNED

Time System Op.

THI - TOR

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Time cleared

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Vehs.

SECRET

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1547
G/123/31

10 Dec 46.

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5 Territorial Command

Copy of C(Ops) G/Letter 5946/G dated 29 Nov 46.
is appended below.

Please investigate and report.

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Major.
G II.

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Vehs

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G (Ops) G/Letter 5946/G

29 Nov 46

Tele No. 22696

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- (b) 1st Army shield on off side front wing

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Please investigate and report.

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Major,
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SUBJECT:-- Discipline - Vehs

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G (Ops) GHE 12
5946/G
29 Nov 46
Tele No. 22636

5 BLU

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- (c) MULLA on rear side front wing
- (d) Written on windscreen "CIVILIAN MOVEMENT SECTION CONCELLIO."

3. Veh was driven by ITALIAN wearing ALPINE Cap.

4. During the period that the lorry was under observation it halted outside an ITALIAN cafe in the Square at CONCELLIANO while the driver left the lorry unattended and spent ten minutes in the cafe.

5. Will you please investigate this report.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Message Instructions

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9/28/76

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OUR 40/50/76 DATED 03 ADDRESSED FOR ACTION 8 ALPINE REGT (.)

CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THIS SIGNAL DELIVERED YOUR HQ (.)

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MILIA) GMP

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- 5 DEC 1946

3 DEC 46

Ministry of War.

Subject:- Italian Army Personnel
in VENEZIA GIULIA.

Ref this HQ letter No: A 028 dated 4 Oct, 46 and
your reply thereto, No: 228485/11, dated 11 Nov, 46.

1. GHC, GMP inform us that they consider that essential
welfare work for Italian Services in Zone "A" of VENEZIA
GIULIA could reasonably be undertaken by the following numbers
of personnel:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O.Rs</u>
Army	10	25
Air Force	2	4
Navy	4	10
Total	16	39

2. They state that the total numbers of personnel
believed to be employed on these duties at present is:-

Officers on Active List	33
O.Rs on Active List	104
Officers on Reserve	20
O.Rs on Reserve	14
Civilian	110

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Ref this HQ letter No: A 029 dated 4 Oct, 46 and your reply thereto, No: 228485/11, dated 11 Nov, 46.

1. GHO, CME Inform us that they consider that essential welfare work for Italian Services in Zone "A" of VENEZIA GIULIA could reasonably be undertaken by the following numbers of personnel:-

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Civilian	110
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A grand total of 286 instead of 55 as suggested above.

3. They have requested AFHQ that steps may be taken:-

- (a) To nominate the requisite numbers personnel as suggested in para 1 above from men now on the Active List.
- (b) To withdraw all personnel now on the Active List in Zone "A" of VENEZIA GIULIA forth with
or To strike them off the Active List
or To discharge them.

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4. Will you please, therefore, work out the necessary plans for implementing the requirements in para 3 above as it is considered most probable that orders to this effect will be received from AFHQ and you will then be in a position to put them into effect swiftly and smoothly when required.

WKB/wf

W. P. ...

Major-General,
GOC, RMIA.

Copy to: 5 BEU. ✓

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W. P. ...

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6/121
 Subject:- Contr of Movement over the
Western Boundary of VENEZIA-GIULIA.

HQ British Liaison Unit
 Tel: 152965 Ext. 25
 6/35/12
 27 Nov 46

To:- Main HQ 13 Corps.

1. Reference 5 Br Liaison Unit letter 4/36/9 dated 8 Oct 46 and addressed to you.
2. We are informed by G.O.C. Legnano Inf Div, that Capt ZIMPOVICH was NOT the officer concerned in the incident referred to.

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[Signature]
 Maj.
 HQ 13 Corps.

or
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Milan.
 HV/SCH.

Copy to: 5 B.L.U.

3 DEC 1946

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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FROM CIV	Originator HQ No 5 BLU	Date-Time of Origin 03 1000 A	
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Subject: - Discipline & Vehs

30 NOV. 1946

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G (Ops) GHQ CMF

5946/G

29 Nov 46

Tele No. 22696

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5. Will you please investigate this report.

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vehicle.*

*This letter from the 1st
20th Nov. 46*

*Section 2
Copy of this
letter to
5 Ten Comd
ask them to investigate
at report also request
an info that they can give
us on "Civ Mov Sec Control"
Action*

SEE FILE 76

*Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.*

5.12.46

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel
In VENEZIA CHULLA - Welfare Duties.

GSI CHQ CTF

151/1/I(b)

26 Nov. 46.

To: A.F.H.Q.

For INFO: HQ MFLA
5 B.L.U. (Udine)
SCAC, AEG, VC

Reference previous discussions between Maj. Gen. Coulburn MFLA and Brig. Archibald, Chief of Staff GHQ.

1. It is considered that essential welfare work for Italian Services in Zone "A" V.G. could reasonably be undertaken by the following:

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
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At Appx "A" is attached a summary of personnel believed to be employed on these duties at present.

2. In view of instructions issued to 5 BHJ under MFLA 028 A of 15 Nov. any steps please be taken

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28 NOV. 1946

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for C.O.C.-in-C.

Appendix "A" to GSI GRC CIP letter 151/1/I(b) dated 26 Nov. 44

Summary of Italian Army Officials believed
resident in Venezia Giulia

Serial No	Title	Town	Address if known	Strength				Cl
				Active list		Reservists		
				Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	
1	Ufficio Sussidi e Pen- sioni Militari (ex Distretto)	Trieste	Via Castello 2	14	60	5	4	2
2	Ufficio Centrale di Assistenza Militare	Trieste	Via Reti 2	4	5	2	-	

Appendix "A" to GSI GMR GMP letter 151/1/I(b) dated 26 Nov. 46.CONFIDENTIAL

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resident in Venezia Giulia

Town	Address if known	Strength					Functions
		Active list		Reservists		Civs	
		Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs		
Trieste	Via Castello 2	14	60	5	4	23	Pays subsidies to dependents of Italian POW. Documentation and payments to returning Italian POW. Maintenance of records of Giuliani in the Italian Army. Payment of "presente alle bandiere" which is a payment to dependents of Italian personnel listed as "missing" until death is proved. Maintenance of record of all Italians from Venezia Giulia called to the colours.
Trieste	Via Reti 2	4	5	2	-	-	Receives funds from AMG and distributes them to the 3 Uffici Sussidi in Trieste, Gorizia and Pola. It has no control over Italian Govt funds which the Ufficio Sussidi receives direct from the Comando Territoriale of Udine.

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Serial N°	Title	Town	Address if known	Strength				Ci
				Active list		Reservists		
				Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	
3	Ufficio Stralcio Ospedale Militare	Trieste	Via Valdir- ivo 4	1	5	-	-	
4	Commissione medica per le pensioni di guerra	Trieste	Via Rossetti 8	-	1	3	-	
5	Ufficio stralcio dell 'ufficio leva	Trieste	-	-	-	1	1	
6	Centro Assistenza Personale Aereo- nautica	Trieste	Via Castello 2	3	7	4	9	

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Town	Address if known	Strength				Civs	Function
		Active list		Reservists			
		Ofirs	ORs	Ofirs	ORs		
Trieste	Via Valdir-ivo 4	1	5	-	-	5	Keeps the records of the former military hospital of Trieste. It would, presumably, also deal with the hospitalisation of any Italian soldier taken ill whilst on leave at his home in Trieste.
Trieste	Via Rossetti 8	-	1	3	-	3	Medical commission formed from army doctors and its purpose is to examine claims for disability and other similar reasons.
Trieste	-	-	-	1	1	2	Maintains the records kept by the old Italian army recruiting office which no longer functions. It may be that any person desirous of volunteering for the Italian army would report through this office.
Trieste	Via Castello 2	3	7	4	9	1	Payments to dependents of Italian Air Force personnel away on active service or killed. Funds received direct from Rome.

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Serial No	Title	Town	Address if known	Strength			
				Active list		Reservists	
				Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
7	Ufficio Assistenza Person-ale Militare Marittimo e Famiglie	Trieste	Via Cadorna 11	2	1	-	-
8	Gruppo Raccolta Marina Militare	Trieste	-	6	7	1	-
9	Ufficio Tecnico Genio Navale	Trieste	-	1	-	1	-
10	Ufficio Sussidi e Pensioni Militari	Gorizia	-	3	4	-	-
11	Ufficio Sussidi e Pensioni Militari	Pola	-	2	10	3	-
12	Nucleo Raccolta Marina Militare	Pola	-	2	4	-	-

TOTALS:-

Officers on Active List	38
ORs on Active List	104
Officers on Reserve	20
ORs on Reserve	14
Civilians	<u>110</u>
Grand Total:	<u>286</u>

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			Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs		
Person time	Trieste	Via Cadorna 11	2	1	-	-	29	Pays allowances to families of Royal Italian Navy personnel away on service or killed.
ina	Trieste	-	6	7	1	-	-	
io	Trieste	-	1	-	1	-	-	
ensional	Gorizia	-	3	4	-	-	13	
ensional	Pola	-	2	10	3	-	13	
ina	Pola	-	2	4	-	-	21	Subsidiary to the Gruppo Raccolta Marina Militare of Trieste (see ser 17).

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel in V.G.

SECRET

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1553
G/128/20

28 Nov 46.

HQ
5 Territorial Command

Ref your No 1/16215 R.U. dated 18 Nov 46.

AMG VENEZIA GIULIA will raise no objection to the appointment of Col ALFREDO ORLANDI as Inspector of the Ufficio Sessidi e Pensioni.

However, as already reported to you, the whole question of the employment of officers and other ranks in VENEZIA GIULIA is under consideration at GHQ and consequently re-adjustments may have to be made at a later date.

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Lieut-Colonel,
GS.

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27 NOV. 1946

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, VENEZIA GIULIA

Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer ACB/hm

VG/AMG/82/145

SECRET

22 November 1946

Subject: Italian Military Personnel
in Venezia Giulia.

To : 5 British Liaison Unit.

1. Reference is to your A/36/15
dated 20 November 1946.2. This headquarters has no
opposition to Col Alfredo ORLANDI as
Inspector General.3. The appointment of Col ORLANDI
to this area however should be considered
in the light of the matters raised by
your immediately preceding A/36/14 of
12 November 1946 to which I have replied
today by our VG/AMG/82/144.

-27 NOV 1946

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GSO I	<i>[Signature]</i>
GSO II	<i>[Signature]</i>
DAA & QMG	<i>[Signature]</i>
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S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. ORD.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Clerk	

*[Signature]*ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.

SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Copy to see above.

5019
HQ

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20 NOV 46

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, ~~IS CORP~~ VENEZIA GIULIA

Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

ACB/lm

VG/AMG/82/1444

22 November 1946

Subject: Italian Military Personnel
In Venezia Giulia.

SECRET

To : ✓ 5 British Liaison Unit.

1. Reference is to your secret memorandum A/36/14 of 19 November 1946.

2. This matter has, ever since it was first raised by your headquarters, received the continued personal attention of both the Senior Civil Affairs Officer and the Chief of Staff, General Headquarters.

3. A number of letters have been written to General Headquarters reporting the presence of additional Italian Army personnel, as a result of investigations carried on by our Major Kellett. On each occasion, instructions have been requested.

4. Meanwhile, the general policy involved has, it is believed, been the subject of consideration at a level as high as Allied Force Headquarters.

5. The last development, which has occurred within the last week, is a request from General Headquarters for information concerning the private means of some of the Italian Army officers allegedly dependent upon military employment here for their personal livelihood.

6. The general tone of your letter is a bit puzzling in view of your A/36/15 of 20 November.

Yes!

Alfred C. Bowman

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.

SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

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Copy to:
Chief Welfare Officer, AMG

be returned by...

Confidential

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel
in VENETIA GIULIA

5 British Liaison Unit
Date: 15 Nov 1953
N55/15

25 Nov 46.

Re: telephone conversation Col. Richard A. Major, Hqs.

1. This Mission confirms that it is essential for some form of Italian Military Commission to remain in VENETIA GIULIA to deal with questions of pay, allowances, pensions etc of reservists or POWs their relatives and dependents.

2. However, rights to compensation, but the active would pay with each individual case. The Ministry of War has been asked to pay and allowances of officers and ORs is immediate but owing to the generally bad financial state of the country, they are unable to finance any increases. In order to alleviate the financial burden the War Ministry proposes to post personnel to their area of work or area of residence. All the Italian Military personnel now in VENETIA GIULIA are normally stationed in that Province.

It is believed that the majority of personnel employed with the Gruppo Sostegno e Pensions would be posted in transferred to the reserve and this would be their home, then remain in the active list and be posted to other parts of Italy.

3. No records are kept in this office, but the following figures have been supplied by Territorial Command of personnel now in VENETIA GIULIA.

- (a) Employed by U.S.P.M. Officers on Active List 3
" " Reserve " 2
- (b) Not employed 25
150 Officers & ORs on Active List awaiting posting to the Reserve, or to be posted reg. 130 Officers and Warrent Officers on the Reserve.

In addition to the above there is also in VENETIA GIULIA, Detachments from the Italian Air Force and Army carrying out similar tasks to those performed by the British Liaison Unit. These numbers are not known.

4. At this time it is not possible to give a full knowledge as to the details of their work, it is difficult to say but are the minimum numbers necessary to carry out their functions. The figures suggested by Territorial Command are 10 from status. 25 OKJ 17

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel
in VENEZIA GIULIA

5 British Liaison Unit
Telle: UDLIN 1553
4/55/16

25 Mar 46.

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Ref telephone conversation Col Bunkely - Major Kiseat.

1. This Mission considers that it is essential for some form of Italian Military Commission to remain in VENEZIA GIULIA to deal with questions of pay, allowances, pensions etc of reservists or POWs their relatives and dependents.

2. Hardship might be considerable, but the degree would vary with each individual case. The Ministry of War agree that the present pay and allowances of officers and ORs is inadequate but owing to the generally bad finances of the country, they are unable to promise any increases. In order to alleviate the financial burden the War Ministry endeavour to post personnel to their home towns or near vicinity. All the Italian Military personnel now in VENEZIA GIULIA are normally domiciled in that Province.

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	ORs " Active "	25
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In addition to the above there is also in VENEZIA GIULIA, Commissions from the Italian Air Force and Navy carrying out similar tasks to those performed by the Ufficio Sussidi e Pensione. Their numbers are not known.

4. As this HQ has no dealings with U.S.P. and has little knowledge as to the details of their work, it is difficult to say what are the minimum numbers necessary to carry out their function. The figure suggested by Territorial Command is

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It is suggested that MR VENEZIA GIULIA be asked for advice on the question of minimum numbers as U.S.P. work directs under 415.

5. Attached for your information are copies of letters

- (i) From this office to HQ Territorial Command
- (ii) " " " HQ M.M.I.A.
- (iii) " " " HQ APC VENEZIA GIULIA
- (iv) From HQ M.M.I.A. to this office

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Lieut-Col,
G.S.

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel in V.G.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1553
A/36/15

20 Nov 46.

SCAO, AGO,
VECEZIA-ITALIA

It will be noted that General GIGLIO Italo, Inspector General of "Ufficio Cassidi e Pensioni" was posted to Comiller ROME during the month of October.

5 Territorial Command have asked whether you have any objections to the appointment of Col ^{AG} OLIVIO as Inspector General. He was 2nd i/c to General GIGLIO and has been answering for him during his absence.

It is understood that Col OLIVIO is well known to AGO. There is nothing against him as far as this HQ is concerned.

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Diary

Am
Lieut-Colonel,
G.S.

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**SUBJECT :- Italian Military Personnel
in VENEZIA - GIULIA**

SECRET

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1553
A/36/14
19 Nov 46

**SOAO, AMB,
VENEZIA-GIULIA**

1. In September of this year the question was discussed between G1 this HQ and Maj KELLET, AMB, regarding the presence in V.G. of certain Italian Army Officers and Other Ranks working with the "Ufficio Sassidi e Pensioni Militari", and other similar organisations.

2. It was understood at that time that HQ 13 Corps would insist that Italian Army personnel on the active list should not be allowed to reside in Zone 'A'. Nothing further has been heard on this subject from 13 Corps/ GHQ or your HQ. Can it be taken that the matter has been allowed to drop? If not, I would be grateful if you can give an indication as to the numbers of Italian Army personnel whose presence in V.G. is essential to carry out the work of the "U.S.P.M." The War Ministry would then be asked to strike the personnel concerned off the strength of the Regular Army, or to arrange for their removal from Zone 'A'.

3. I sincerely hope that the matter has been allowed to drop!

Field
AMGW/sp

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Diary

Gulm
Lieut-Colonel,
GS.

5:15

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5 ITALIAN MILITARY SERVICE. COMMAND - INDIE

PERSONNEL OFFICE

N. 1/16215 R.U.

INDIE 18.11.46.

SUPJZU: Brigadier GIULIO Italo, Inspector General of "Ufficio sussidi e pensioni" (i.e. Pensions and Allowances Office) INDIE.

To: 5 B.I.U. Command
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GSO II

DAA & QMG

By Order

Chief of Staff,

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S. C. OFD.	<i>✓</i>
CLERKS	

By Order

Chief of Staff,

(Sgd A. IONDI, Colonel.

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18 NOV. 1946

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)

- ufficio personale -

n/prot. 1/15215

R.U.

UDINE, lì 18 novembre 1946

OGGETTO: Generale di brigata GIGLIO Italo - ispettore generale dell'Ufficio sussidi e pensioni di Trieste.-

AL 5° B. I. U.

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- col. A. Icardi -

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18 NOV. 1946

Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 397

LAND FORCES JOB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMP

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15 Nov 46

OC 5 BLU

Subject:- Italian Army Personnel

Ref your A 36/2 of 23 Sep. and 36/12 of 4 Nov.

The War Ministry, if required by Allied authority, is prepared to withdraw these regular army personnel from Venezia Giulia with the exception of those required to remain who would be struck off the strength of the regular army.

Will you please find out from A.M.G. TRIESTE what they want done about this (if anything) and how many they consider should remain and carry out essential duties.

This has been answered - GUR

WDP/WF

AGI 11/14/46

Lt. Col,
AAG, MMIA.

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S. C. GED.	<i>✓</i>
C. F. F.	

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Condo.

Sir.

Ref. folio 11.

1. This is something you have been dealing with previously.
2. I have therefore withheld action.
3. As far as I am aware no further developments have taken place.
4. May I have your instr please or will you deal?

2/Nov. 46.

See Inside
Allright.
A.G.

SUBJECT :- Italian Army Personnel5 British Liaison Unit
#13532/11/464 Nov 46Lieut Colonel Sub-Comm, 4th.,
(MIA) R O M E.

Ref your O2BA dated 30 Oct 46.

1. Nothing further has been heard from 13 Corps, GHQ of 5 Territorial Command.
2. The matter was raised originally in a conversation between GOC, 15 Corps and GOC, MIA. There has been no written communication between 15 Corps and this HQ on the subject although the matter was discussed verbally. It would appear now that the question has been allowed to drop.
3. Gen. GEMELLI who was the Senior Italian Officer in VENETIA-GIULIA was posted to Territorial Command HQM earlier this month. Col. GEMELLI, the 2nd i/c has taken over Gen. GEMELLI's duties.

Field.
AE/apLieut-Colonel,
CS.File
Diary

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A/36

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Personnel in VENEZIA GIULIA.

Lend Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
O28 A 20 Oct. 46.

To :- 5 B.L.U.

Ref. your letter No: A/36/2, dated 23 Sep. 46.

1. This matter has been taken up with the Ministry of War and their reply is still awaited.
2. In the meanwhile, will you please inform this HQ if any further developments have taken place at your end or if HQ, 5 Territorial Command have expressed any opinions on the subject.

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GSO II	<i>[Signature]</i>
DEPT. GSO	<i>[Signature]</i>
S. C. I. T. S.	
S. C. I. T. I.	<i>[Signature]</i>
S. C. O. S. D.	<i>[Signature]</i>
CLERKS	

[Signature]
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

WEB/wf

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17 OCT. 1946

SUBJECT : Control of Movement over the Western
Boundary of VENETIA GIULIA.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel 152965 Ext 10

G/35/12

14 Oct 46

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
CLT

1. Ref your A/36/9 dated 8 Oct 46 and enclosure.
2. Enquiries have been instituted with the Legnano Div, and we shall inform you in due course as to whether or not Capt ZUSTOVICH is the officer concerned.

MILAN
HB/ml

SEEN BY	
GSO I	<i>Ad</i>
GSO II	<i>Ad</i>
DAA & QMG	
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CLERKS.	

W. H. Jones
Maj.
DAA and QMG.

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SUBJECT: - Control of Movement over the
Western Boundary of Valtellina

5 - Italian Liaison Unit
Tel 1517

1242

2 Oct 46

Main Hq 13 Corps

Reference your letter 52/1/41(b) dated 25 Sep 46.

1. An examination has been made by Hq 5 Territorial Command and this HQ of all movement passes issued for entry of Italian Military Personnel into Zone 'A', and it has been found that only two Italian Artillery Captains had a pass valid for 2 Sep 46; these are:-

(a) Capt. MURKOVICH, Member of 14 Artillery Regt, INC 2nd Division, located CIG MOVA.

(b) Capt. V. ELER, Command of Detached Artillery Sec, COMBATTING VALERO.

2. The names of the two officers is under the command of 16 G 400 Inf Div which is located in 5 Territorial Command, and any further enquiries should be addressed to 5 British Liaison Unit, MVA.

3. Hq 5 Territorial Command has also examined all their vehicles records, and it has been stated that no unit under Command Hq 5 Territorial Command has the German Captured Vehicle Number 04/50376 on display. Italian any vehicle carry an identification a white five pointed star with a background of the Italian National colours, i.e. red, white and green, and furthermore, the number plates are prefixed "A.I."

4. In view of the fact that the vehicle described could not have been driven by Capt. V. ELER, this unit being under command Hq 5 Territorial Command, it is not considered that he can be the guilty officer.

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John Wain
Lt-Colonel,
CB.

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AAB/UP

Copy to: 3 HQ (with copy of Main Hq 13 Corps letter 52/1/41(b) dated 25 Sep 46)

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Ed
ASB/ep

Copy to: 3 HU (with copy of Memo H. 13 Corps letter 52/1/41b) dated 25 Sep 46)

H. AMOURELLE (for attention P.F.S.O.)

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Paul Wain
Lt-Colonel,
CB.

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TRANSLATION

5 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COORD

File No. 3553 PAV/V

UDICE 6 Oct 46

SUBJECT :- Control of Movement into VENEZIA-GIULIA

To :- 5 ELU.

Ref A 36/6 dated 1 Oct 46 of 5 ELU.

The control of the movement passes, issued by this HQ, has shown that on the 2nd September, 1946, only two Artillery Captains had got a regular permit.

Art. Capt. S.P.E. : ZUSTOVICH EMER
II Art. Regt. "Legnano" - Cremona

Art. Capt. S.P.E. : VENTIER GIANINO
Sezione Stacc d'Art. = Conegliano Veneto.

This HQ has no German Captured Vehicles available and the Number Plate CAP/5092769 shows that the "Opel" Car which was stopped at the Pieris Road Post is only used by Allied Units. It is known that the Italian Military Vehicles have got, besides the white star with 5 points on the Italian colours, a small metal plate E.L.N.

Consequently, it is presumed that the officer who is being searched for, must be attached to an Allied Unit or AMG. Since May 1945, as ordered by MHA - IO C/O Rear 8th Army - Major CALEW-HUNT, this HQ has issued orders to all units in order to discipline the movement into Zone 'A' of VENEZIA-GIULIA ordering all military personnel duly authorised to enter into the a/m zone to travel unarmed and in civilian clothes.

by order
Under-Chief of Staff,
(Signed) (Col. G. PIACENTINI)

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- 8 OTT. 1946

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (Vr)
UFFICI D'AMMINISTRAZIONE E M.M.V.

Udine, li 8 OTT 1946

N. 855 di prot. Tav. V
Control of movement
OGGETTO: Controllo movimento dei prigionieri italiani
al confine occidentale della Venezia Giulia. =

AL 50 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT = SEDE

Riferimento foglio n. A 16/6 di codesto B.L.U. in
data 1 corr. mese. =

Il controllo dei "pass" rilasciati da questo Coman-
do ha mostrato che solamente due ce itani d'Artiglieria erano in os-
senso di regolare permesso alla data del 2 settembre c.a. =

Tali Ufficiali sono:

- Capitano Artiglieria S.P.I. Zastovich Elmer
- Capitano Artiglieria S.P.I. Venier Gerardo
- Sezione Stacc. d'Artiglieria=Conegliano Veneto. =

Questo Comando non dispone di autovetture tedesche
di preda bellica e la classificazione CAP/5093769 dimostra che l'autovet-
tura "Omeg" fatta a Pieris è in uso a Legnani Alleati - perché
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fornito dallo stellone a cinque ruote (in bianco) sulle coccarde tri-
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sizione del M.M.V. = LO C/O REAR 8 Armata Maggiore Carera Hunt. =



d'ordine
PRODOTTO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. C. Piccentini
L. Piccentini

Al 5° BRITISH LIAISON UNIT =

SEDE

Inferimento foglio n. A 36/6 di codesto B.L.U. in data 1 corr.mese.=

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d'ordine

ATTORNO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Col. G. Piccentini

L. Bassoli

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SECRET

Subject:- Control of Movement of Italian Military
Personnel over the Western Boundary of
VENEZIA GIULIA

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1547
A 36/6

1 Oct '46

HQ 5 Territorial Command

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c) Name of Italian Captain	: Unknown
Name and address of Woman	: PANAM Valeria - MONTALCONE -
Identity Card No.	: 324635
Name of Guard	: Cpl DEPALCO Fioravante "

2. HQ 13 Corps require information that would lead to the identification of the above mentioned Italian Artillery Capt and/or the vehicle which he was driving at the time of the incident.

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c) Name of Italian Captain : Unknown
 Name and address of Woman : PAVAN Valeria - MONTALCONE -
 Identity Card No. : 384635
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a) Movement passes issued for entry into Zone "A" with a view to identifying the Officer, and

b) Your vehicle records in order to ascertain the Unit which holds the above mentioned vehicle on charge. . .

4. It is requested that the above information be forwarded to this BLU as soon as possible.

Fd
 ABE/na

Major,
 G.S.

File
 Diary

Subject: Control of movement over the
Western Boundary of VENEZIA
GIULIA

SECRET

Main HQ 13 Corps
Ref 52/1/4/I(b)
25 Sep 46

Tel Ext.....319

HQ AMG, UDINE (for attn PSO)
5 B.L.U., CMF.

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from 419 WSS (Ref S/1/1 of 7 Sep 46).

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3. This HQ requires information that would lead to the "Italian Artillery Captain" mentioned and/or the captured vehicle which he was driving at the time of the incident. X

4. Investigations are being carried out by 35 TSS to determine whether or not on the occasion mentioned the a/m PAVAN, Valeria entered VENEZIA GIULIA legally.

PT/TM

Lt-Col.,
General Staff.

Subject: Italian Army personnel
in VENEZIA GIULIA.

SURNAME

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1553
A 36/2

23 Sept 46

MR M.M.I.A.

1. This letter is written in explanation of the attached letter addressed to HQ 5 Territorial Command. It is presumed that the Command will refer the matter to the War Ministry. General COLEMAN has discussed the question with Cmdr XIII Corps.

2. Briefly, the function of the Ufficio Smeadi e Pensione Militare is :-

- a) to pay dependents of Army personnel.
- b) to pay personnel on leave
- c) to pay dependents of POW
- d) to pay returned ex POW
- e) to maintain documentation of all personnel from VENEZIA GIULIA who served in the Italian Army.

3. Similar functions are carried out by Italian Air Force and Navy offices.

4. Approximately 100 - 150 Army personnel on the Active List are employed in one way or another. Territorial Command admit that this number is far in excess of that required, but state that the reason is that all the personnel concerned are domiciled in zone "A", and that it is better to give them something to do rather than let them remain completely idle. I am under the impression that this policy has been encouraged by AMG as a partial solution to the unemployment problem.

5. The offices work entirely under the orders of AMG; the provision of funds being the only function of 5 Territorial Command. All personnel wear plain clothes, and before appointment were screened by AMG.

6. As you will be aware it is contrary to the provision of the 1940 agreement for Italian Active List personnel to reside in zone "A". I think that 13 Corps were quite prepared to overlook the employment of a few officers and other ranks; but cannot countenance numbers of the present magnitude. There is no doubt that much business would be made of the affair should it come to the knowledge of the Germans. I have absolutely no grounds for

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7. As regards a solution, the only alternatives that I can offer are those that I indicated to 5 Territorial Command i.e. either (a) place the personnel concerned on the retired list or (b) post them to another part of Italy.

As regards (a) obviously some means would have to be found whereby the personnel concerned do not suffer through loss of pay or lack of opportunity for promotion - in other words a paper transaction.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army personnel
in VENETIA GIULIA.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1553
A/36/1
23 Sep 46.

HQ
5 Territorial Command

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11th September 1946

Subject: Italian Army Personnel in Zone 'A'.

To: HQ, 15 Corps (Attention B2S)

1. Your letter 5814/G of 20 Sept 46 refers.
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 - b. To pay personnel on leave in Venezia Giulia.
 - c. To pay dependents of P.O.S.
 - d. To pay returned ex-I.C.S.
 - e. To maintain documentation of everyone from Venezia Giulia who has served in the Italian forces.
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5. As to the question of visits by staff officers from HQ V Italian Territorial Command, Udine, it will be appreciated that some liaison is necessary, but these visits could be considerably reduced if a suitable civilian transport was provided for the office, by the Italian authorities.

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Subject: ITALIAN Army personnel
in Zone "A"

Main HQ 13 Corps
 5813/G

2 Sep 46.

SCAO, HQ AMB 13 Corps.

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