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NAVY SUB-COMM. ORG.
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SECRETALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff
APO 512

25th January 1945.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission

Subject : Composition of the Allied Naval Sub-Commission.

1. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, at the instance of the U.S. authorities, desires to review the existing temporary expedient whereby Commodore (Rome) (Commodore Warren) deputises for FOTALL as Head of the Naval Sub-Commission as not being in full accord with the principles of integration.

2. He wishes to relieve Rear Admiral Morgan from his nominal duty as Head of the Naval Sub-Mission and to appoint Commodore Warren as Head in the rank of Rear Admiral. Commodore Warren would deputise for Rear Admiral Morgan in his capacity as Flag Officer Liaison (Italy) and would also act as Senior British Naval Officer, Rome.

3. Before concurring in this proposed re-arrangement, the Supreme Allied Commander desires to know your views. I should therefore be grateful if you would let me know as early as possible whether this arrangement is agreeable to you.

/s/ John Harding
Lt. GenJOHN HARDING
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff to
Supreme Allied Commander.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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29 January 1945

SUBJECT: Composition of the Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Reference is your letter of 25 January 1945.
2. It is understood that the Commander, U.S. Eighth Fleet, has already concurred in the appointment of Commodore Warren as Chief of my Naval Sub-Commission with rank of Rear Admiral. This appointment is also acceptable to me, provided that it is clearly understood that as Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission he is directly responsible to me as Chief Commissioner. As Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission, Commodore Warren would therefore direct its functions on all matters which come under its cognizance under the Armistice Terms.
3. It is also agreed that Commodore Warren is appointed as the representative of Flag Officer Liaison (Italy), as the latter's deputy in Rome. In this latter capacity, Commodore Warren's functions would relate to the operation of the Italian Fleet and matters in connection with the Italian Merchant Marine, as provided in paragraph 2 of the Cunningham-DeCourten Agreement of 23 September 1943, but as FOLI's deputy he would not direct the functions of the Naval Sub-Commission.
4. It is noted that Commodore Warren would act as Senior British Naval Officer, Rome.
5. When the proposed rearrangement becomes effective, as Chief Commissioner I will notify the Italian Government of the new organization of the Naval Sub-Commission and in particular that the Italian Ministry of Marine will be authorized to deal directly with the Naval Sub-Commission on all matters which under the Armistice Terms come properly within its cognizance.

EILEEN W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR.
Chief Commissioner

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21 February 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have to inform you that Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy, has been appointed Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, vice Rear Admiral C. E. Morgan, Royal Navy, effective 19 February 1945. Commodore H. W. Ziroti, U.S. Navy, will continue in his present capacity as Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC. A separate Liaison Officer from the Navy Sub-Commission, AC to the Ministry of Marine will be appointed.

Effective this date all communications relating to matters of policy in connection with the Italian Navy under the Armistice Terms and the general administration of the Italian Navy, not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham - de Courten Agreement, will be referred directly to the Sub-Commission.

It is requested that the Minister of Marine be informed as to the functions of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC as stated above.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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22 February 1945.

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission, AG - Functions of.

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. With reference to your letter of 25 January 1945, and letter undated February 1945, the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, on 19 February 1945, appointed Commodore Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy, Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AG with the rank of Rear Admiral.

2. In accordance with paragraph 5 of my letter CC 100 of 29 January 1945, I have notified the Italian Government of the new organization and functions of the Navy Sub-Commission, AG, in my letter of 21 February 1945, copy enclosed.

3. It is requested that a circular letter be promulgated by AFHQ advising all Allied Commands as to the functions and responsibilities of the Navy Sub-Commission, AG and directing that all communications relating to matters in connection with the Italian Navy arising out of the Armistice Terms and the general administration of the Italian Navy, not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham - de Courten Agreement, be referred directly to the Sub-Commission.

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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MSC/1812
13 March 1945

Dear Admiral de Courten:

In accordance with the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, letter of 21 February 1945, I have been appointed Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, relieving Rear Admiral C. E. Morgan, Royal Navy. In addition, I am the Representative, in Rome, of Rear Admiral Morgan in his capacity as Flag Officer Liaison Italy.

Lieutenant Commander G. B. Bradley, U. S. Navy, will be my Liaison Officer to the Ministry of Marine for matters relating to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Captain S. N. Blackburn, Royal Navy, will be my Liaison Officer to the Ministry of Marine as Representative of the Flag Officer Liaison Italy, for matters in connection with the operation of the Italian Fleet.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

H.E. ADMIRAL R. DE COURTEN,
MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.



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*all info.*S-E-C-R-E-T:

21 February 1945.

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Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

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✓	CHIEF	1/1/45			Prepare Reply		
✓	DEPUTY CHIEF	3	11/15		Prepare Despatch		
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5 ✓	CSO-NSC	10					
2 ✓	LIAISON	15/15	1/15				
X	PERSONNEL	15/15	1/15				
1 ✓	ADMINISTRATION	11					
3 ✓	SUPPLY	11	1/15				
	COMMUNICATION						
	ALL HANDS						

Type and Return to Action Officer.

Presuming that the functions of the Naval Sub-Commission will be considerably changed on the cessation of hostilities in Europe and become similar to those of an Armistice (or Disarmament) Commission, the following suggestion is put forward for consideration.

It would be most helpful in cutting down paper work and for many other reasons to have Naval Sub-Commission Liaison Officers in the important Naval Bases of:

LA MADDALENA (for Sardinia)
 AUGUSTA (for Sicily)
 TARANTO
 NAPLES
 LA SPEZIA (to cover Genoa & Leghorn)
 VENICE (to cover Pola, Trieste, Fiume)

British Naval Officers most suitable would be some of those already holding appointments as British Naval Liaison Officers Afloat with Royal Italian Navy, or some, at present, attached to Intelligence Units.

American Naval Officers could be obtained from Intelligence Units.

E.C. Davis
LT. COL. RNYR. 30/4/45
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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

FROM: Date: : TO
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REMARKS: 1.

OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.
(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject

Pack No.

Referred to

As I understand it, this proposal relates to the post-war period in Italy when the influence of the Allied Armed Forces from an active military point of view is withdrawn.

2. There will certainly be a requirement for some form of control in the country but the machinery through which this will be effected might well be entirely different from that which Lieutenant Commander DAVIES assumes in paragraph 1 of his minute. Until we are certain of the policy and general principles by which we are to be guided, it is difficult to formulate more detailed plans for supervision of the Italian Navy.

3. There are many problems now arising which would be more easily solved if a statement of policy for the control of the Navy could be obtained.

I H. Thomas / 7/5.

After action circulation

Concur with above. Also, I doubt whether the presence of so many liaison officers in Italian ports would reduce paperwork.

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Disposal

I consider that a limited number of liaison officers 2 or 3 could render very valuable service in keeping Sub Commission informed but doubt seriously that additional U.S. officers can be obtained by "

B. U.

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
10th August 1945.

Med.45/659/19/1
THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON
(Copy to:-
The Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean.)

SCHEME OF COMPLEMENT FOR THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND
LIAISON AND ROYAL NAVAL BARRACKS, ROME.

The following provisional schemes of complement are approved:-

(a) Staff of Flag Officer, Italy and Staff of Navy Sub.Commission,
Allied Commission.

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| 1 Rear-Admiral | Flag Officer, Italy and Head of the
Navy Sub.Commission, Allied Commission. |
| 1 Captain, R.N. | Chief Staff Officer to Flag Officer,
Italy and for liaison duties with
Navy Sub.Commission. |
| 1 Commander | Staff Officer (Administration) |
| 1 Surgeon Commander | Staff Medical Officer and Base
Medical duties. |
| 2 Lieutenant Commanders | 1 Staff Officer (Intelligence)
1 Staff Officer (Liaison) Italy. |
| 2 Lieutenant Commander
(Sp) or Lieutenant (Sp) | 1 Navy Sub.Commission Staff Officer
Personnel and Liaison
1 Command Welfare Services Officer |
| 1 Lieutenant Commander
(S) | Secretary to Flag Officer, Italy and
Head of the Navy Sub.Commission,
Allied Commission. |
| 3 Lieutenants | 1 Flag Lieutenant
1 Staff Officer Movements
1 Signal Communications Officer |
| 1 Lieutenant (Sp) | Naval Stores duty on staff of the
Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison |

(*) Staff of Flag Officer, Italy and Staff of Navy Sub.Commission, Allied Commission.

1 Rear-Admiral	Flag Officer, Italy and Head of the Navy Sub.Commission, Allied Commission.
1 Captain, R.N.	Chief Staff Officer to Flag Officer, Italy and for liaison duties with Navy Sub.Commission.
1 Commander	Staff Officer (Administration)
1 Surgeon Commander	Staff Medical Officer and Base Medical duties.
2 Lieutenant Commanders	1 Staff Officer (Intelligence) 1 Staff Officer (Liaison) Italy.
2 Lieutenant Commander (Sp) or Lieutenant (Sp)	1 Navy Sub.Commission Staff Officer Personnel and Liaison 1 Command Welfare Services Officer
1 Lieutenant Commander (S)	Secretary to Flag Officer, Italy and Head of the Navy Sub.Commission, Allied Commission.
3 Lieutenants	1 Flag Lieutenant 1 Staff Officer Movements 1 Signal Communications Officer
1 Lieutenant (Sp)	Naval Stores duty on staff of the Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison
3 Lieutenants (Sp) or Sub.Lieutenants (Sp)	1 Personnel Records 1 Staff Motor Transport Officer 1 Staff Salvage Officer
4 Lieutenants (S) or Sub.Lieutenants (S)	1 Assistant Secretary 2 Sectional Officers 1 Supply duties with Navy Sub.Commission
3 Lieutenants (Sp.Cy) or Sub.Lieutenants (Sp.Cy.)	Cypher Officers

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of 10th August 1945.

RATINGS.

1 Chief Petty Officer Writer	Admiral's Office
2 Petty Officer Writers	1 Admiral's Office 1 Office of Navy Sub.Commission, Allied Commission
2 Leading Writers	Admiral's Office
5 Writers	2 Admiral's Office 1 Office of Navy Sub.Commission, Allied Commission. 1 Fleet Motor Transport Records 1 Personnel Records Officer Records
3 Petty Officer Writer (Special)	1 For duty with Staff Officer (Intelligence) Room 2 Office of Navy Sub.Commission, Allied Commission.
1 Sick Berth Petty Officer Clerk to Staff Medical Officer	
9 A.B.'s or Ordinary Seamen	6 Orderlies 3 S.D.O.Messengers.
4 Leading Signalmen	S.D.O.
10 Signalmen and Ordinary Signalmen	S.D.O.
3 Signalmen (T/P)	S.D.O.
1 Chief Petty Officer	Admiral's Coxswain
1 Chief Petty Officer Steward (Maltese)	Personal Staff
1 Leading Steward (Maltese)	Personal Staff
2 Stewards (Maltese)	Personal Staff
1 Chief Petty Officer	Personal Staff

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Allied Commission.

1 Fleet Motor Transport Records
1 Personnel Records Officer Records

3 Petty Officer Writer (Special)
1 For duty with Staff Officer (Intelligence) Rome
2 Office of Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

1 Sick Berth Petty Officer Clerk to Staff Medical Officer

9 A.B.'s or Ordinary Seamen
6 Orderlies
3 S.D.O. Messengers.

4 Leading Signalmen S.D.O.

10 Signalmen and Ordinary Signalmen S.D.O.

3 Signalmen (T/P) S.D.O.

1 Chief Petty Officer Admiral's Coxswain

1 Chief Petty Officer Steward (Maltese) Personal Staff

1 Leading Steward (Maltese) Personal Staff

2 Stewards (Maltese) Personal Staff

1 Chief Petty Officer Cook (O) Personal Staff

1 Leading Cook (O) Personal Staff

2 Royal Marine Drivers Personal Staff

(b) Royal Naval Barracks, Rome and Staff of Resident Naval Officer, Rome.

1 Lieutenant Commander Resident Naval Officer, Rome and Commanding Officer, Royal Naval Barracks, Rome, and Officer in Charge of Rest Camps, Rome

1 Lieutenant First Lieutenant and Maintenance duties.

1 Lieutenant (Sp) Barracks and Rest Camp duties

/1 Sub-Lieutenant (S-)...

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19/1 of 10th August 1945.

(b)(cont)

1 Sub.Lieutenant (S) Secretary and Base Supply Duties.

RATINGS.

1 Chief Petty Officer

1 Petty Officer

Rest Camp

2 Leading Seamen

Rest Camp and Maintenance office duties.

2 Regulating Petty
Officers

1 Regulating Petty Officer Barracks
1 Naval Patrol

12 A.B.'s or Ordinary
Seamen

3 Regulating duties
5 Rest Camp and Maintenance Office
duties.
4 Barracks Watchkeeping duties.

6 Leading Patrolmen

Naval Patrol

6 Royal Marine drivers

1 Leading Writer

Pay, Allotments and Remittances,
P.O.S.B., Cash Account, Civil Labour
duties.

1 Stores Petty Officer

Victualling and Naval Stores duties.

1 Stores Assistant

Victualling and Naval Stores duties.

1 Petty Officer Steward

Staff Officers' Mess

1 Petty Officer Cook (S)

Rest Camp

1 Leading Cook (O)

Leave and Officers accommodation

1 Leading Sick Berth
Attendant

Sick Bay

1 Sick Berth Attendant

Sick Bay

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2 Regulating Petty Officers

1 Regulating Petty Officer Barracks
1 Naval Patrol

12 A.B.'s or Ordinary Seamen

3 Regulating duties
5 Rest Camp and Maintenance Office duties.
4 Barracks Watchkeeping duties.

6 Leading Patrolmen

Naval Patrol

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Sick Bay

2. No amendments to the foregoing schemes of complement are to be made without the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. The Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean is requested to take drafting action where necessary.

3. References to the Staff Supply Officer in Mediterranean Message timed 221236 of July 1945 are cancelled. It is not now considered necessary that the Officer appointed for this duty should hold the rank of Commander (S).

4. The necessity for a Personnel Record Section should be reviewed after two months, with a view to its abolition if found not to be essential.



Raymond

for ADMIRAL

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SCHEME OF COMPLEMENT - FLAG OFFICER ITALY AND LIAISON
AND RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICER.
(Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's No. Med.
45/659/19/1, dated 10th August, 1945.)

II.

No.F.O.I.L. 6/1.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION,
ROME.

For information as regards the
appointments to the Navy Sub Commission.

ROME,
21st August, 1945.

P. Appelt
for REAR-ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3995
14 November 1945

Memorandum to All Officers:

Subject: Italian Munition Plants and Captured Enemy Material.

1. Effective 15 November 1945, Ensign F. A. DEMARESTRI, USNR, is responsible for all matters relating to Italian munition plants which have capacity for the manufacture of naval war materials, and for the disposition of captured enemy material in accordance with the provisions of Allied Force Headquarters Restricted letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-6 of 2 October 1945.

2. Particular attention will be given to the maintenance of adequate and complete records on all Italian manufacturing facilities which have capacity for the manufacture of naval war materials and records on all captured enemy material, including the disposition thereof.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

16 NOV 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 794

NSC/5159
14 June 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Executive Commissioner, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Civil Affairs briefing of Field Marshal Viscount
Montgomery.
Reference: Hqtrs. Allied Commission No. 801/224/EC of 1 June 1946.

In accordance with the above quoted reference the following remarks are forwarded:-

The Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Navy under the Terms of Armistice and the supervision of the general Administration of the Italian Navy not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham-de-Courten Agreement. It is therefore the executive agency by which decisions of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, as they affect the Italian Navy, are implemented. It is emphasised that in accordance with the terms of the Combined Chiefs of Staff ~~directive~~ directive No. 515/1 dated 19th March, 1944, the Italian Navy is employed under the operational command of the Allied Naval Area Commander, who is the British Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station. The Chief of the Navy Sub-Commission is also the Flag Officer Liaison Italy and as such is responsible to the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean for the operation of the Italian Fleet.

It is assumed that the operational command will not alter and no problem of this nature should confront the successors of the Navy Sub-Commission.

2. The work of the Navy Sub-Commission can be conveniently divided into four broad divisions:

(A) Administration: this division is responsible for such matters as the enforcement of Armistice Terms. Port Organisation, legal and Financial Matters, Transportation, Repair and Salvage, Mercantile Marine and general administrative questions.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 794

Navy Sub ^Uommissions' letter NSC/5159 dated
14 June 1946.

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(B) Personnel: this division is responsible for such matters as the Allocation, Training, Discipline, Control of the Movement of Personnel as well as certain duties which are now diminishing in connection with the Exemption of Civilians from Military Service, return of deserters, Prisoners of War and the appointment and removal of Italian Officers in the more important appointments.

This section will also be responsible for the reduction of the Italian Naval Personnel to the strength eventually agreed upon by the terms of the Peace Treaty.

(C) Supply: in accordance with the policy of the Combined Chiefs of Staff concerning the repair, maintenance and supply of Italian Naval vessels, laid down in C.C.S. 515 dated 19th March, 1944, the United Kingdom is primarily responsible for the maintenance of the Italian Navy. This involves the supply of food, medicine, fuel, Motor Transport, Naval stores and equipment for which the supply division is responsible.

The predominant problems confronting the supply section at present are:-

- (a) Food: The Italian Government having assumed the responsibility for feeding the Italian Armed Forces as from the 1st June, 1946, and teething troubles are expected to arise.
- (b) The supply of minesweeping stores, equipment and coal for the maintenance and operation of the British minesweeping trawlers which have been transferred to the Italian Navy to assist in the clearance of mines from Italian waters.
- (c) ~~Other~~ Questions arising out of the transfer of responsibility to the Italian Government for the fuelling of the Italian Navy trawlers whereby POL products and coal for the maintenance of Italian Naval vessels are included in the Italian Government's overall import programme.
- (d) The turn over of surplus naval stores and equipment to the Italian Navy.

As regards future problems that may confront the supply division, these are mainly dependent on any changes that may be made in the Combined Chiefs of Staff policy towards the Italian Navy as a result of the signing of the Peace Treaty with Italy. 1084

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 794

Navy Sub Commission's Letter NSC/5159 dated
14 June 1946.

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(D) Liaison: is the personal link between the Italian Ministry of Marine and the Navy Sub Commission. This division is also responsible for the collection of data on the Italian Navy, Maintenance of records of the activities of the Italian Navy, dissemination of information on organisation and policy of the Ministry of Marine, and the disposal of captured enemy material.

3. Most of the above duties can be expected to continue in a varying degree and will confront the successors of the Navy Sub Commission. The more important residual problems which will continue to arise are as follows:

- (a) Requests for information on Naval Vessels and Merchant Ships between Italian Government Ministries and Allied Governments.
- (b) Status of rehabilitation of Italian shipbuilding industry.
- (c) Disposition of Captured Enemy Material.
- (d) Survey of War Materials held by the Italian Navy.
- (e) Status of Italian Navy in regard to material condition of ships and training of personnel.
- (f) Navy Sub Commission responsibilities and control over matters pertaining to the Merchant Marine.
- (g) The major problem of reducing the Italian Navy is Ships and personnel to the size eventually agreed upon under the terms of the Peace Treaty.

4. There is no problem at present in this Sub Commission relative to the preponderance of British personnel. Every effort has been made to maintain equal representation of British and U.S. personnel and distribution of duties equitably.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

IMMEDIATE.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 801/224/EC.11 June 1946.SUBJECT: Civil Affairs Briefing of Field
Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

TO : Director, Navy Sub-Com.
" Land Forces Sub-Com.
" Air Forces Sub-Com.
Vice President, CA Section.
A/Vice President, Economic Section.
Director, Displaced Persons Sub-Com.

1. I enclose copy of letter from Brig. General HAMBLIN.
I should be grateful if you would before noon on 15th June send
me notes on the present problems confronting the Allied Commission
(including AMG responsibilities) and those responsibilities which
will confront the successors of the Commission.

2. Will Service Sub-Commissions comment on preponderance
of British personnel in their Sub-Commissions and will Director,
Land Forces Sub-Commission please send copy of his proposed ex-
position on the Italian Army. Will A/Vice President, Economic
Section reply to para.2 and Displaced Persons to last sentence of
para.1

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

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APO 512

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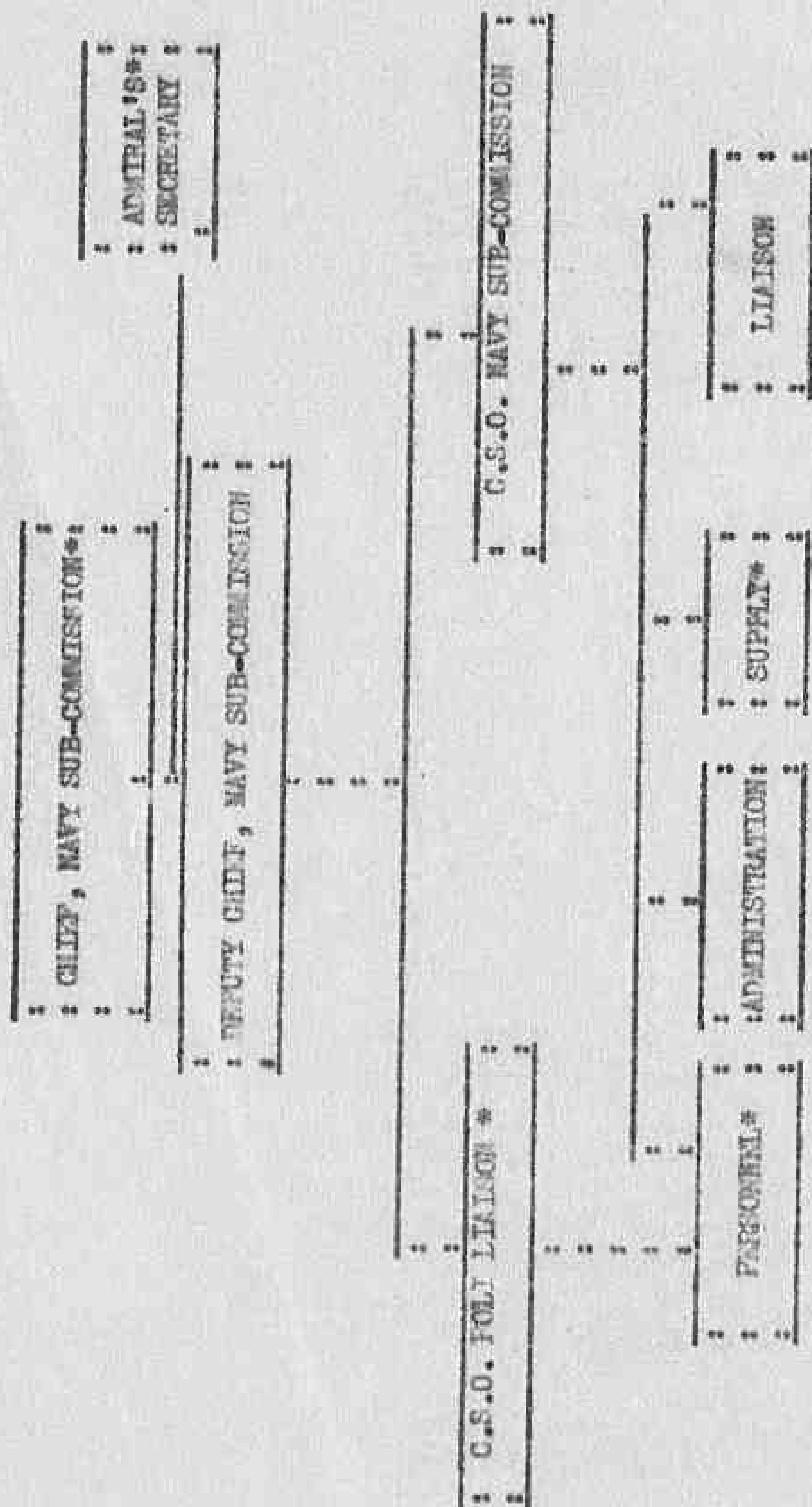
SUBJECT: Civil Affairs Briefing of Field Marshal
Viscount Montgomery.TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. During his visit to AFHQ from 19-21 June 46, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery will be briefed by the Chiefs of the General Staff Sections AFHQ. At 1545 hrs 20 June, the undersigned is scheduled to "Talk on Functions of G-5 and Allied Commission." It is requested that you furnish either in outline form or in a form ready for discourse, matter which in your opinion should be made known to the Field Marshal. It is believed that it is not desirable to present a historical recitation, but to present the present problems confronting the Allied Commission (including AMC functions and responsibilities) and those residual problems which will confront the successors of the Commission. It is not unlikely that interest will be shown in the set-up and functions of the three service sub-commissions and the reasons for the preponderance of British personnel in those S/Cs. It would be advisable therefore to expand somewhat in these matters. In this connection it is noted that General Browning is to speak at 1500 hours on the Italian Army. Care should be taken to prevent duplication. The problem of the maintenance and dispersal of displaced persons, and the probable future commitments of the military in respect thereof should likewise be included.

2. Any statistical information which might be of value, including some facts about UNRRA food imports would be appreciated in case inquiries are made.

(Sgd) A. L. HAMBLIN,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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(ENCLOSURE (A)).

* British Officers.

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- A. PERSONNEL DIVISION; Cognizance over all Italian Navy personnel matters.
- B. LIAISON DIVISION; Liaison with Ministry of Marine for Navy Sub-Commission.
- C. ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION; Cognizance over all Italian Navy Administrative matters and Navy Sub-Commission office administration.
- D. SUPPLY DIVISION; Cognizance over all Italian Navy Supply matters.

Chief of Navy Sub-Commission,
(Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, RN)

Secretary to Admiral
(Lieut. Comdr. (S) D.E. CULPIN, RNVR)

Deputy Chief Navy Sub-Commission,
(Commodore H.W. Zirolli, U.S. Navy)

Chief Staff Officer, Navy Sub-Commission,
(Captain G.F. Ments, U.S. Navy)

Head of Staff.

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
(Commander W.F. BAHLHANN, USNR)

1. Aristice Terms.
2. Port organization.
3. Legal matters.
4. Communications.
5. General administrative matters.
6. Transportation matters, not including supply.
7. Lighthouse service.
8. Mercantile Marine.
9. Financial matters.

B. Navy Sub-Commission office routine and administration in conjunction with Admiral's secretary.

LIAISON DIVISION
(Lieut. Comdr. J.C. RISE, USNR)

1. Frequent visits to Ministry of Marine.
2. Discussion of matters for Personnel, Administrative and Supply Divisions with Ministry of Marine as necessary.
3. Collection of data on Italian Navy.
4. Maintenance, records on activities of Italian Navy Sub-Commission.

PERSONNEL DIVISION
(Lieut. Comdr. E.C. DAVIES, RNVR)

1. Allocation of personnel.
2. Training of personnel.
3. Discipline.
4. Control of movement of personnel.
5. Exemption of civilians from military service.
6. Return of Italian Navy deserters.
7. Prisoners of War.
8. Appointments and removal of Italian Officers.
9. Censorship.
10. Expiration.

SUPPLY DIVISION
(Lieut. H.A.V. HALL, RNVR)

1. Supply of Food.
2. Supply of Clothing.
3. Supply of Medicine.
4. Supply of FOL products.
5. Supply of Motor Transport Vehicles.
6. Supply of tyres.
7. Consumable stores and equipment.

7. Lighthouse service.
8. Mercantile Marine.
9. Financial matters.

B. Navy Sub-Commission office routine and administration in conjunction with Admiral's secretary.

LIAISON DIVISION

(Lieut. Comdr. J.C. RISK, USNR)

1. Frequent visits to Ministry of Marine.
2. Discussion of matters for Personnel, Administrative and Supply Divisions with Ministry of Marine as necessary.
3. Collection of data on Italian Navy.
4. Maintenance, records on activities of Italian Navy for Navy Sub-Commission.
5. Dissemination of information to Sub-Commission Divisions on organization and policy of Ministry of Marine, verbally and in writing.
6. Captured enemy material.
 - (a) Italian Navy munition plants.
 - (b) Disposal war materials.
7. Archives Officers.
8. Preparation NSC monthly report.

SUPPLY DIVISION

(Lieut. R.A.V. HALL, RMVR)

1. Supply of Food.
2. Supply of Clothing.
3. Supply of Medicine.
4. Supply of POL products.
5. Supply of Motor Transport Vehicles.
6. Supply of tyres.
7. Consumable stores and equipment.
8. General supply matters.

6. Return of Italian Navy deserters.
7. Prisoners of War.
8. Appointments and removal of Italian Officers.
9. Censorship.
10. Expiration.

DIRECTOR
(A.V.M. I.E. BRODIE, OBE).

P.A. TO DIRECTOR
(P/O de BENEDECTI)
Personal Secretary

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.
(Brig General LEE, USA) Chief of Staff. Senior H

ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR.
(COL. GARDEN, USA) Training in IAF.

Senior Staff Officer
(W/C. Bisdorff)
Head of Air Staff.
Coordination between Staff Sections.
O.C. RAF Unit.

Organisation.
(S/Ldr Salter)
Control and movement IAF.
Utilisation of Manpower IAF.
Organisation and Administration IAF.
Requisitioning and De-requisitioning.

Senior Intelligence Officer.
(W/Cdr. Reed).
Liaison with I.A.F. on all Confidential matters.
Intelligence on personalities. Morale and activity of I.A.F.
Checking on observance of Armistice terms.

Int I (S/Ldr Smith).
Int II (P/O. Legat).
Int III (P/O. Smith).

Assisting S.I.O.

Senior Equipment Officer.
(W/Cdr. Walker)
Control and distribution of Allied Supplies to I.A.F.
Re-establishment of I.A.F. supply system.

Eq I (P/O. Cartner)

Assisting S.E.O.

Chief Technical Officer.
(W/Cdr. Thompson)
IAF Maintenance
IAF Re-equipment
Surveillance of a/c industry.

Eng 1 (P/Lt.
Eng II (Lt. Jc

Assisting C.T.
Visiting I.A.F. fields.
Unit Comm. FL

Unit Adjutant.
(P/Lt. White).
R.A.F. Unit Administration.
Records and returns.

DIRECTOR
(A.V.M. I.E. BRODIE, CBE).

P.A. TO DIRECTOR
(P/O de BERNADUCCI)
Personal Secretarial Duties.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
(Brig General LEE, USA) Chief of Staff. Senior U.S. Representative. U.S. Member of Mediterranean Allied Air Committee.

ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
(COL. WARDEN, USA) Training in IAF.

STAFF PILOT Pilot for Deputy Director.
(MAJOR NIXON, USA) 1/c U.S. Comm'n Flight.

Chief Intelligence Officer.
(Mr. Reed).
 liaison with I.A.F. on Confidential matters.
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IAF Re-equipment.
Surveillance of a/c industry.

Eng I (P/Lt. Turner).
Eng II (Lt. Rogers USA).

Assisting C.T.O.
Visiting I.A.F. airfields.
Unit Comm. Flight.

Senior Mechanical Transport Officer.
(P/Lt. Mitchell).
Organisation of IAF Mechanical Transport.
Recovery and repair of captured enemy vehicles.
Unit M.T. Officer.

Chief Signals Officer.
Supervision of IAF Signals Services.
Coordination of Allied and I.A.F. Communication systems.

Derequisitioning.

Int I (S/Ldr Smith).
 Int II (Pl/Off. Legat).
 Int III (P/O. Smith).

Assisting S.E.O.

Eng II (Lt.

Assisting C.
 Visiting I.E.
 fields.
 Unit Comm. F.

Assisting S.I.O.

Unit Adjutant.
 (F/Lt. White).

R.A.F. Unit Administration.
 Records and returns.

Air I.

(Col. Ferek USA)
 Airfields. Entry &
 exit of foreign a/c. Air-sea rescue.
 O.C. U.S. personnel. Flying discipline IAF

Air II.

(Major Sasse USA)
 Aircraft safety

Air III.

(Major Gilday USA)
 Courier Services.

Flying TrainingInstructor.

(F/Lt. Hart)

Supervision of Flying
 training. Checking
 IAF flying technique

(Lt.

Sup
 air
 incl

Milan Det.

(G/C Jarman CD)
 (F/O REID Int).
 Liaison 1st ZAT
 Supervision of
 industries.
 Prevention of
 unauthorised
 aviation.
 Supervision of
 Equipment Depots.

Padua Det.

(F/O James Int).

Liaison II ZAT.
 Repair and
 recovery of re-
 captured vehicles.
 Intelligence
 duties.

Bari Det.

(F/Lt. Lawrence Eq).

Liaison III ZAT and
 Unit Aerea.
 Supervision of
 Equipment Depots.

Naples Det.

(F/Lt. Watkins Eq).

Supervision of
 factories working
 for I.A.F.
 Surveillance of IAF
 Academy and P.T.C.
 Misida.

Lecce Det.

(G/Capt. G)

Supervision
 fighter se
 flying se
 Lecce, wh
 principle
 Base in I

I (S/Lt Smith).
 II (Pl/Off. Legat).
 III (P/O. Smith).

Assisting S.E.O.

ANG 11 (Lt. Rogers USA).

systems.

ting S.I.O.

Assisting C.T.O.
 Visiting I.A.F. air-
 fields.
 Unit Comm. Flight.

Air III.

(Major Gilbey USA)
 Courier Services.

IAF

Flying Training

Instructor.

(F/Lt. Hart)

Supervision of Flying
 training. Checking
 IAF flying technique

Air IV.

(Lt. Favano USA).

Supervision of I.A.F.
 airfields in Rome area
 including OTU at Frosinone.

Weather (Det).

(Sgt. Ward).

Liaison with and super-
 vision of Italian
 Weather Services.

Bari Det.

(F/Lt. Lawrence Eq).

Liaison III ZAT and
 Unit Aerea.
 Supervision of
 Equipment Depots.

Naples Det.

(F/Lt. Watkins Eq).

Supervision of
 factories working
 for I.A.F.
 Surveillance of IAF
 Academy and P.T.C.
 Misida.

Lecco Det.

(G/Capt. Ollasen GD)

Supervision of I.A.F.
 fighter squadrons and
 flying school at
 Lecco, which is
 principle I.A.F. flying
 Base in Italy.

Taranto Det.

(W/Cdr. Clift GD).

Supervision of
 I.A.F. Seaplane
 Wing.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

COPY

24 March 1946

SUBJECT: Action required on ACOS G-5 letter of March 21.

2. Ex Officer A & B in concert with V.Ps and Director of Service and Commissions, Sub-Commissions to produce by 1800 hours on 25/3 the charts required in para 2 showing the existing organization of the Allied Commission (from the British point of view, this will be the W.E. accepted by AFHQ modified by reorganization of Economic Section). Service Sub-Commissions will be shown on separate charts.

Extract.*para 2*

It is desired to hold the conversations beginning not later than Wednesday, 27 March 46 or sooner on notification by you. For these conversations it is necessary that there be available charts or diagrams showing in detail the present organization of the Commission down to individuals with full information as to the duties of even the lowest sub-organization. Information will be required also showing the breakdown according to nationalities (U.S. and British)

Received 11.00 Mar 25th 1946

Chart taken to Col Jones 7th.

6:25 PM March 25, 1946

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* British Officers.

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- A. PERSONNEL DIVISION: Cognizance over all Italian Navy personnel matters.
- B. LIAISON DIVISION: Liaison with Ministry of Marine for Navy Sub-Commission.
- C. ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION: Cognizance over all Italian Navy Administrative matters and Navy Sub-Commission office administration.
- D. SUPPLY DIVISION: Cognizance over all Italian Navy Supply matters.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/5332.
30th July, 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO COMMODORE STROLL.

Subject : Revision of the Statement of Function of the
Navy Sub Commission.

Enclosure : (A) Statement of Organisation and Function of the
Navy Sub Commission prepared on 1 April 1946.

I concur in the proposed amendment to the Statement of
the Organisation and Function of the Navy Sub Commission set out
in your Memorandum No. NSC/5321 dated 27th July, 1946.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NSC/4680
3 March 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Subject: Redeployment of British Units.

1. With reference to your letter 8273/106/EC of the 21st of February 1946, the Navy Sub-Commission is unaffected by the intended redeployment of British Units upon cessation of hostilities, contained in AFHQ Letter G-5, 370-4 of 16 February 1946.

Captain, U.S. Navy
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.
Acting.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

S E C R E T

Ref: 8273/106/EC.

21 Feb 46.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Attached is copy of a letter G-5: 370-4 dated 16 Feb 46 received from G-5, AFHQ on the above subject.
2. Your comments, particularly on para 3, are desired as a matter of urgency.

/s/ N.W. HIND-SMITH, Maj.

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 370-4

16 Feb 1946

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units upon Cessation of Hostilities.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. The following information is passed to you to enable you to plan for the future.
 - a. It is intended to clear all British troops from 52 and 54 Areas in Southern Italy by 1 May 1946, leaving only installations at Naples and L of C thence to N.E. Italy via Rome, Orte, Foligno, Rimini, Bologna. The run down of Naples installations will commence from 1 May 1946.
 - b. In pursuance of this plan.
 - i. Taranto will close as a military port on 1 March 1946.
 - ii. Bari will close as a military port on 1 April 1946, but ammunition dumping may continue from Barletta and Molfetta to 30 June.
 - iii. No British Military installation will remain in the Heel Area after 30 April without the authority of GSD, CHQ CMF.
 - iv. Military commitment DPs except Poles will be cleared from the Heel Area by 1 May on instructions from G-5, AFHQ.
2. The future of the Poles in the Heel is still under consideration and for the time being will be regarded as a continuing commitment.
3. Will you, at your early convenience, say what differences, if any, this will involve so far as Alcom is concerned?

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ F.H. WHITE, Lt.Col.

for F.G.A. PARSONS
Brigadier
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,

G-5-1053

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OFFICE OF THE FLAG OFFICER,
TARANTO AND ADRIATIC
TARANTO.

24th August 1944.

No. T.A. 6/52
MEMORANDUM

DIRECTIVE TO COMMODORE I.M. PALMER, D.S.C.
AND COMMODORE H.W. ZIROLI, UNITED STATES NAVY.

The following directive is to be substituted for that contained in my Memorandum No. T.A. 6/52 of 2nd August 1944, which is hereby cancelled and is to be destroyed.

2. The liaison and Naval Sub-Commission Staffs of F.O.T.A.I.I. are to amalgamate and work as a joint staff in the Allied Control Commission Headquarters, Rome. Commodore I.M. Palmer, D.S.C. will be the representative in Rome of F.O.T.A.I.I., and of the Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission, and will be responsible to me for the efficient organization and operation of the joint staff. The staff will be as follows:

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United States Navy -

Deputy Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission

Captain S. N. BLACKBURN,
D.S.C., R.N.

Chief Staff Officer (Liaison Italy)

3 Commander H. St. J. BUTLER,
United States Navy

Chief Staff Officer (Naval Sub-Commission)

Paymaster Lieutenant
M. V. HARVEY, R.N.

Secretary

Lieutenant Commander
E. C. DAVIES, R.N.V.R.)
Lieutenant W.W. MOTHER-
SPORN., U.S.N.)
Lieutenant R.S. CRAIG
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Staff Officers.

3. All of the above officers will be full members of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission. The outline organization

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Paymaster Lieutenant M. V. HARVEY, R.N.	Secretary
Lieutenant Commander E. C. DAVIES, R.N.V.R. } Lieutenant W.W. WOTTER- } SPOON., U.S.N. } Lieutenant R.S. CRAIG } U.S.N. }	Staff Officers.

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Commodore Palmer is to make the detailed allocation of staff duties as necessary.

4. As my representative in Rome, Commodore Palmer is authorized to deal with and sign letters on my behalf on matters regarding the Italian Navy. He is, however, to refer to me all important questions and any others on which he requires my advice or decision. He is similarly authorized to originate signals from "F.O.T.A.I.I. ROME". All correspondence and signals which refer directly to the operation of the Italian Fleet are to be referred to me.

5. In order to maintain personal contact with the Italian Naval Authorities, Captain Blackburn is to have an office in the Ministry of Marine as well as in Allied Control Commission headquarters.

6. Commodore Ziroli, as Deputy Chief of the Naval Sub Commission, will deal directly with the other sub-commissions of the Allied Control Commission. He is authorized to sign letters and originate signals when necessary from Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission. All important questions and any others on which he requires my advice or decision, are, however, to be referred to me through Commodore Palmer.

7. All correspondence and signals regarding the Italian Navy will be addressed to P.O.T.A.L.I., Rome. Whether these are dealt with by Commodore Palmer or Commodore Ziroli is a matter for internal organization by mutual agreement.

8. Commodore Palmer is to ensure that the work of the staff is closely co-ordinated. He is to forward to me a brief letter for proceedings on the first of every month.

Distribution:

Commodore I.M. Palmer, D.S.C.
Commodore H. W. Ziroli, United States Navy
(Copy to each).

(Copies to: Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
Commander, United States Naval Forces,
Northwest African Waters.
Flag Officer, Western Italy.
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission).

/s/ C? E? MORGAN
Rear Admiral

ORGANIZATION OF LIAISON AND NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION STAFFS IN ROME.C. inc. Mediterranean:

: Rear Admiral C.E. MORGAN DSO :
: T.O.T.A.I.T & Chief of Naval :
: Sub-Commission :

_____ at A.C.H.Q. Taranto

: Commodore I.M. PALMER, D.S.C. :
: Representative of T.O.T.A.I.T :
: & of Chief of Naval Sub- :
: Commission in Rome. :

: Commodore H. W. ZIRULLI, USN. :
: Deputy Chief of Naval Sub- :
: Commission :

: Payr. Lt. H.V. HARVEY, R.N. :
: Secretary :

: Cdr. H. St. J. BUTLER, U.S.N. :
: C.S.O. (N.C.S.) and member of :
: Naval Sub-Commission :

: Captain S.M. BLACKBURN :
: D.S.C., R.N. C.S.O. (L.I.) :
: & member of Naval Sub- :
: Commission :

: Lt. Cdr. DAVIES, RNVR :
: Member of H.S.C. and :
: staff of F.O.T.A.I.T :

: Lieut. CRAIG :
: USN, Member of :
: H.S.C. & staff :
: of F.O.T.A.I.T :

: Lt. WOTTERSPON :
: USN, Member of :
: H.S.C. & staff :
: of F.O.T.A.I.T :

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It appears that at a meeting in Rome towards the middle of November at which representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force and members of the parties of the left were present (including SPANO and SALVATORELLI), foundations were laid for the constitution of the F.A.F.A. (Fronte Anti-Monarchico Forze Armate).

A few days later there was a reunion at Taranto in order to set up the local F.A.F.A.

The programme of the F.A.F.A. provides for each member of the Armed Forces to work for its own account on anti-monarchist propaganda and carry out conspiratorial activity designed to catch the maximum number of personnel and tending gradually to separate the mass of the military from the commands and direct them towards the new ideology of the left.

The exponents of the various Armed Forces are to be subordinate to the H.Q. Directorate of the F.A.F.A. which is composed of military representatives and representatives of the communists, socialists, republicans and actionists.

Finally it appears that after the constitution of the F.A.F.A. the Central Directorate of the Communist Party gave the Federation new instructions for the organisation of the O.M. (Organizzazioni militari periferiche).

The Provincial Federation of Taranto received a letter in which it was arranged that immediately after the constitution of the F.A.F.A. almost all of the members of the party hitherto belonging to the O.M. were to be turned over to it thus limiting the latter organisation to a small number of very trustworthy persons who would carry out duties solely of an administrative, propaganda or intelligence nature.

The F.A.F.A. is to be composed of the mass of the members of the parties of the left in the Armed Forces, especially in view of the elections.

In the same letter there is a further suggestion that discontent among military personnel should be increased in such a way as to induce them to protest continually because an atmosphere of discontent and complaint is considered to be a fundamental basis for attracting an increasingly large number of military personnel to the party.

HSC/5344
6 August 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Chief Commissioner, Hq. Allied Commission. (3)
Air Force Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission. (1)
Land Forces Sub-Commission (WMIA), Allied Commission. (1)
Subject: Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission Italy, organization
of.
Enclosure: (A) Copies of the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission
Organization, revised 3 August 1946.
1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, A.S.

NSC - 84051

19 AUG 1946

Subject: Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission -
Organisation and Function.
(Revised, 3rd August, 1946.)

Enclosure: (A) Organisation Chart, Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

(B) Function of Navy Sub Commission Divisions.

(C) Preparation of Correspondence and Dispatches.

1. The Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission, is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Navy under the Armistice Terms and the supervision of the general administration of the Italian Navy not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham de-Courten Agreement.

2. The organisation of the Sub Commission is shown in Enclosure (A). The officers attached to the Sub Commission and their duties are indicated below:-

Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Chief N.S.C.

Commodore H.W. Ziroli, United States Navy, Deputy Chief, N.S.C.

Captain S.W. Blackburn, Royal Navy, Chief Staff Officer to

The Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy.

Captain G.F. Mentz, United States Navy, Chief Staff Officer, N.S.C.

Commander W.T. Bahlman, United States Naval Reserve, Administration.

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Reserve, Personnel.

Lieutenant Commander (S) D.E. Culpin, Royal Naval Volunteer

Reserve, Secretary to Chief.

Lieutenant Commander James Risk, United States Naval Reserve,

Liaison.

Lieutenant (S) H.A.V. Hall, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve,

Supply.

3. The Deputy Chief will co-ordinate the organisation and functions of the Navy Sub Commission and will act for the Chief in normal matters and in his absence.
4. The Chief Staff Officer to the Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy in the Navy Sub Commission will co-ordinate all matters relating to the operation of the Italian Fleet with the Sub Commission and will be the Liaison Officer to the Ministry of Marine for operational matters.
5. The Chief Staff Officer, Navy Sub Commission will co-ordinate the work of the Sub-Commission. He will refer important matters to the Chief or Deputy Chief as may be necessary. The functions of the Sub Commission will be divided into four divisions: Personnel, Liaison, Administration and Supply. The specific duties to be performed by each division are indicated in enclosure (B). In general the functions of each division are as follows:
 - (a) ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION: All Italian Navy Administrative matters and Navy Sub Commission office administration.
 - (b) PERSONNEL DIVISION: All Italian Navy Personnel matters.
 - (c) LIAISON DIVISION: Liaison with Ministry of Marine for N.S.
 - (d) SUPPLY DIVISION: All Italian Navy Supply matters.
6. The signing of correspondence and release of dispatches will be governed by the following principles:
 - (a) Correspondence or dispatches on matters of policy or important decision will be signed or released by the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.

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- (b) PERSONNEL DIVISION: All Italian Navy Personnel Matters.
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- (b) Correspondence or dispatches on normal matters will be signed or released by the Deputy Chief, Navy Sub Commission
- (c) Correspondence or dispatches on routine matters except to the Ministry of Marine will be signed or released by the Chief Staff Officer.

(d) Individual Officers will not sign correspondence or release dispatches except in the absence of the Chief, Deputy Chief, Chief Staff Officer and Admiral's Secretary, or in an emergency.

7. All correspondence and dispatches of the Sub Commission will be prepared and handled in accordance with the procedure outlined in Enclosure (c)

8. The duties of the British Ratings and American Enlisted Personnel attached to the Naval Sub-Commission are apportioned as follows:

- (a) Royal Navy - Communications and Translation.
- (b) U.S. Navy - Clerical, Office administration and files.

ROME.
3rd August, 1946.

Admiral
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

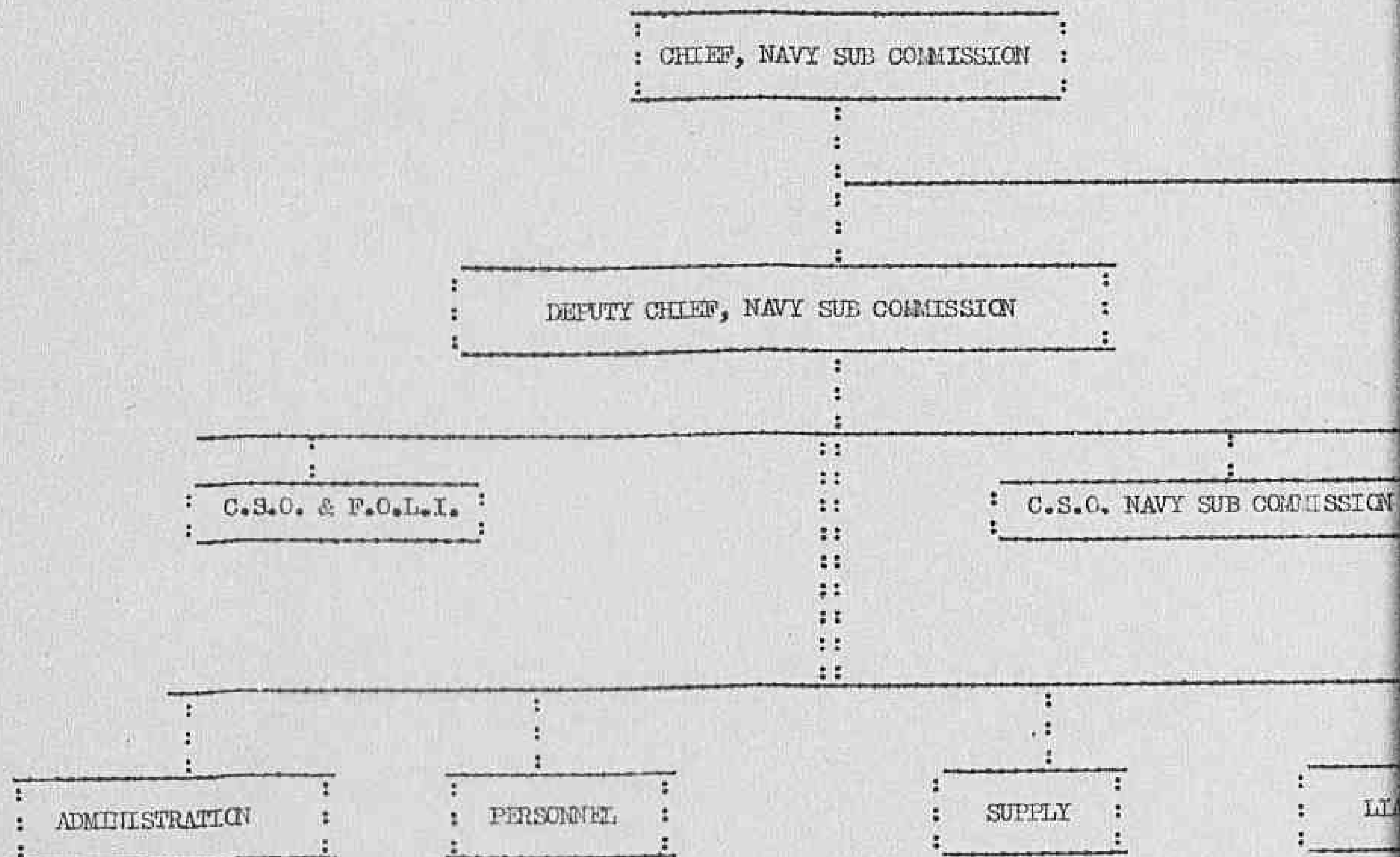
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ROME.
3rd August, 1946.

Albany

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ADMIRAL'S
SECRETARY

DEPUTY CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

C.S.O. NAVY SUB COMMISSION

PERSONNEL

SUPPLY

LIAISON

ENCLOSURE (A)

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ENCLOSURE (B)

Subject: Navy Sub Commission Division of Duties.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

The Administrative Division will deal with the following matters:

1. (a) Armistice Terms.
(b) Port Organisation.
(c) Legal Matters.
(d) Financial Matters.
(e) Communications.
(f) General Administrative Matters.
(g) Transportation Matters, not including Supply.
(h) Lighthouse Service.
(i) Mercantile Marine.
2. (a) Navy Sub Commission Office Routine and Administration in conjunction with the Secretary.

PERSONNEL DIVISION

The Personnel Division will deal with the following matters:

1. (a) Allocation of Personnel.
(b) Training of Personnel.
(c) Discipline.
(d) Control of Movement Personnel.
(e) Exemption of civilians from Military Service.
(f) Return of Italian Navy Deserters.

(g) Discovery of War

- (f) General Administrative Matters.
- (g) Transportation Matters, not including Supply.
- (h) Lighthouse Service.
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PERSONNEL DIVISION

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- 1. (a) Allocation of Personnel.
- (b) Training of Personnel.
- (c) Discipline.
- (d) Control of Movement Personnel.
- (e) Exemption of civilians from Military Service.
- (f) Return of Italian Navy Deserters.
- (g) Prisoners of War.
- (h) Appointments and Removal of Italian Officers
- (i) Censorship.
- (j) Epuration.

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SUPPLY DIVISION

The Supply Division will deal with the following matters:

- 1. (a) Supply of Food.
- (b) Supply of Clothing.

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- (c) Supply of Medicine.
- (d) Supply of P.O.L. Products.
- (e) Supply of Motor Transport Vehicles.
- (f) Supply of Tyres.
- (g) Consumable Stores and Equipment.
- (h) General Supply Matters.

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The Liaison Division will be responsible for the maintaining of contact with the Italian Ministry of Marine on Navy Sub Commission matters, including:

1. (a) Frequent visits to the Ministry of Marine.
- (b) Discussion of matters for Personnel, Administrative and Supply Divisions with Ministry of Marine as necessary.
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- (d) Maintenance records on activities of Italian Navy for Navy Sub Commission.
- (e) Dissemination of information to Sub Commission Divisions on organisation and Policy of Ministry of Marine, verbally and in writing.
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- (g) Preparation of Navy Sub Commission Monthly Report.
- (h) Archives Officer - in conjunction with the Secretary.

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The duties of the Liaison Officer do not preclude Divisional Officers from contacting the Ministry of Marine direct on matters under their cognizance.

2. The assignment of duties to the divisions is necessarily broad and is subject to revision as may be required. Correspondence or dispatches on subjects not specifically covered will be routed to an appropriate Division for action.

ENCLOSURE (C)

CORRESPONDENCE AND DISPATCHES - Preparation of

1. Navy Sub Commission correspondence and dispatches will be handled in accordance with the following procedure:

- (a) All incoming correspondence and dispatches will be delivered to the Navy Sub Commission and File Room where it will be logged in.
- (b) A routing slip will be attached to all incoming correspondence and dispatches on which action is required and delivered to the Secretary for routing to the proper division for action. Circular Letters, Daily Bulletins, News Reports, etc, will be routed by the File Room.
- (c) The action division is responsible for the preparation of a smooth typed letter or dispatch reply. If several courses of action are open, the matter will be discussed verbally with the Chief Staff Officer who will consult the Chief or Deputy Chief as may be necessary. In the absence of the Chief Staff Officer, the Chief or Deputy Chief should be consulted and action determined be taken. When the subject matter is particularly involved, a written brief or draft reply may be submitted. This procedure should ordinarily not be necessary. All correspondence will be prepared for signature as follows:

REAR ADMIRAL

CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION. A. C.

- (d) When the smooth reply has been prepared, the action officer will initial the routing slip and the file copy of the letter

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- (e) For information correspondence and dispatches, division which is responsible for the subject matter will initial the follow-up and action space on the routing slip.
- (f) All dispatches will indicate "Prepared By" and "Released By" and will be properly initialed before transmission.

(g) After the correspondence has been initialed

by the action officer, it will be routed to the

Chief Staff Officer, Deputy Chief, and Secretary

for Chief, in that order for signature or release.

2. All papers for the Chief, Navy Sub Commission, are to be

passed through the Admiral's Secretary.

3. The Daily Serial File will be prepared daily by the Secretary

for the information of the Chief, Navy Sub Commission.

3rd August, 1946.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/2977
19 July 1945

Memorandum For All Officers:

Subject: Preparation and Assembly of Correspondence.

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to standardize the method of preparation and assembly of correspondence in order to facilitate the rapid examination thereof. A routing slip is attached to the reverse side of all incoming correspondence. This slip should not be removed from the correspondence until such time as action is finally completed. The action officer, assisted by the clerical force, should search out such relevant correspondence as may be necessary to take appropriate action on the incoming correspondence. The references should be assembled in chronological order on top of the incoming correspondence. If any of the references used have former routing slips attached, the action officer should examine the routing slips and wherever possible initial it off to show action completed and utilize the latest routing slip in order to insure that the correspondence will be "brought up" for follow-up or final action.
2. After a smooth reply in letter form or dispatch is prepared, it should be placed on top of the incoming correspondence and references which have been arranged in chronological order. Any references which have been referred to in the reply should be tabbed so that they may be readily identified. The routing slip attached to the correspondence on which action is being taken should in all cases be left uncovered in order to insure that the correspondence will be routed to the appropriate officers for information or action.
3. The co-operation of all officers and clerical personnel is enjoined to standardize the assembly of correspondence which will facilitate and expedite rapid examination and handling thereof.

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19 JUL 1945

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320c.

(Established—May, 1940.)
(Revised—December, 1941.)

FROM:

TO: MED STATION 462 B (R) ALGERIA. BAD WASHINGTON
C IN C E.I. A.F.H.Q.

C IN C MED.

CONFIDENTIAL BASEGRAM.

- REAR ADMIRAL G. L. WARREN HAS BEEN APPOINTED HEAD OF THE NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION IN SUCCESSION TO REAR ADMIRAL C. E. MORGAN C.B., D.S.O. HIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE IN THE ALLIED COMMISSION ROME.
2. REAR ADMIRAL C. E. MORGAN C.B., D.S.O. WILL CONTINUE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF THE ITALIAN FLEET, FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS IN TARANTO. REAR ADMIRAL WARREN WILL BE REAR ADMIRAL MORGAN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME FOR LIAISON WITH THE MINISTRY OF MARINE ON ALL OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND WILL BE KNOWN AS F.O.T.A.L.I. (ROME) FOR THIS PURPOSE.
3. (A) ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND MATERIAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ITALIAN NAVY IS TO BE ADDRESSED TO HEAD OF THE NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME. SIGNALS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED NAVSUB ROME.
- (B) ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND SIGNALS ON MATTERS REGARDING THE OPERATION OF THE ITALIAN FLEET ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO F.O.T.A.L.I.
4. PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF MED. STATION MESSAGE 0135 ARE CANCELLED.
- REAR ADMIRAL WARREN WILL ALSO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF S.E.V.O. ROME.

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SUBJECT: Directive to Head of Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

THRU: Chief Commissioner
Allied CommissionTO: Rear Admiral Guy Langton Warren
Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

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6. For Naval Sub-Commission business, the channels of communication with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, should also be through the Chief Commissioner.

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7. Commodore H. W. Zireli, United States Navy, will be your Deputy and will act on your behalf in your absence. Subject to the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner the remainder of your staff is to be organized as you think best for the efficient performance of the above duties.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGF
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Ref: 8001/21/EO.5 March 1945.

SUBJECT: New Directive - Navy Sub-Commission.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Enclosed herewith is Copy No.34 of Paper No. SAC (P)
(45) 10 of 27th February 1945 on the subject of a new directive to
the Navy Sub-Commission.

2. Attached also for your information is an extract from
the Minutes of SACMED's Political Meeting held on 2nd March 1945
at which this paper was discussed.

/JG.

J. W. Stewart
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

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EXTRACT from the Minutes of SACMED's Political Conference of 2nd March 1945, circulated under SAC (P) (45) 2nd Meeting of 2nd March, 1945 (Original on File 217/EO).

7. DIRECTIVE TO HEAD OF NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION.
(Paper No. SAC (P) (45) 10).

THE CONFERENCE had before them a draft directive to the Head of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM said that as a change had been made by appointing Rear Admiral Warren as Head of the Naval Sub-Commission, he felt it was opportune to issue a new directive and redefine his functions. However, Admiral Hewitt, who was concerned in the matter, had not yet had an opportunity of studying the proposed directive and it was also desirable to obtain the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, before the directive was issued.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Directed the Chief of Staff to obtain the concurrence of Commander, Eighth Fleet, and the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, to the directive circulated under paper No. SAC (P) (45) (10) and subsequently to issue it to all concerned.

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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
(POLITICAL)

DIRECTIVE TO HEAD OF NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED COMMISSION

Note by Secretary

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for J.H. Lascelles, COLONEL, SECRETARY.

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- Chief, Liaison Section
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APPENDIX 'A'

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JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant-General
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Commanding General, 15th Army Group

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(Established—May, 1900)
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To:

C IN C MED (R) SACRED CHIEF COMMISSIONER A.C.

FROM:

COM. 8TH FLEET.

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REFERRING APPENDIX A OF SP 4510 OF 27 FEBRUARY.

I CONCUR IN PROPOSED DIRECTIVE BUT SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING WORDS BE
ADDED AS FIRST PART OF LAST SENTENCE PARAGRAPH 7 " SUBJECT TO THE
CONCURRENCE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER"

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters
26th February, 1945

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THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN.

(Copies to: Rear Admiral G.I. Harpen,

Commander Eighth Fleet, United States Navy,
Flag Office, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy,
Flag Office, Northern Area Mediterranean,
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

DIRECTIVE TO HEAD OF NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION, A.O.

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(POLITICAL)

DIRECTIVE TO HEAD OF NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED COMMISSION

Note by Secretary

1. Until recently the Flag Officer Taranto and Liaison (Italy) was nominal Head of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission and a deputy acted for him in this capacity in ROME. This arrangement was terminated with the appointment on 19th February 1946 of Rear Admiral Warren as Head of the Naval Sub-Commission.
2. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, feels that it is appropriate at this time to issue a new directive to the Head of the Naval Sub-Commission, and submits for the approval of the Supreme Allied Commander the draft at Appendix 'A'. When the directive has been approved Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, proposes to promulgate the substance of it to the Mediterranean Station by Station Message.
3. Rear Admiral Warren will also be acting as the representative in ROME of Flag Officer Liaison (Italy) and as senior British naval officer in Rome. In these capacities he will have responsibilities to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, through normal naval channels.

(Sgd) Illigible
for H. H. LASCELLES,
COLONEL,
SECRETARY.

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HEREBY SIGNED THE ABOVE-RECORDED AND FORWARDED WITH THE
J. QUINN BARNETT, THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF TOWSON (TOWSON) AND

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~~UNITED COMMISSION~~
~~MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION~~

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

26 February 1945

SUBJECT: Functions of the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. With reference to your letter dated 22nd February 1945, it is noted that you have informed the Italian government of the new organisation and functions of the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

2. A revised directive to the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, is being prepared by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, for the approval of the Supreme Allied Commander and will be discussed at a Political Conference as soon as practicable. When this directive has been approved, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, proposes to notify his subordinate British Flag Officers and Commanders Eighth Fleet, of the functions and responsibilities of the Navy Sub-Commission and the correct channel for communication with it, as set out in paragraph 3 of your letter. Should you consider that any further promulgation is necessary please raise this matter after the directive has been approved.

(Sgd) JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

Copies to:-Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
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NAVAL MESSAGE

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(Established—May, 1940)
(Revised—January, 1953)

To :

From :

TOTALI FONAM ALLIED NAVAL SUB COMMISSION ROME

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(R) COM. 8TH FLEET.

CONFIDENTIAL.

COMMODORE GUY WARREN IS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE ALLIED NAVAL SUB COMMISSION ROME. HE WILL SERVE IN THE RANK OF REAR ADMIRAL.

2. IN ADDITION HE WILL CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING DUTIES,

(A) S.B.N.O.ROME.

(B) REPRESENTATIVE OF REAR ADMIRAL MORGAN IN HIS CAPACITY AS F.O.L.I.

3. FONAM AND TOTALI ARE REQUESTED TO PROPOSE DIRECTIVES TO ME FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF (A) AND (B) RESPECTIVELY.

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February, 1945.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission

SUBJECT : Composition of the Allied Naval Sub-Commission.

Reference your CC 100 of 29 January 1945, the Supreme Allied Commander has now concurred in the proposals of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, as set forth in my letter of 26 January 1945 on this subject, provided that:-

- (a) It is clearly understood that, as Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission, Commodore Warren will be directly responsible to you as Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
- (b) Commodore Warren, in his capacity as the representative of FOLI in ROME, will deal with the Italian Fleet and the Italian Merchant Marine (as provided in paragraph 2 of the CUNNINGHAM-DE COURTEN agreement of 23 September 1943 and in accordance with CCS 515/1), and will not in this capacity direct the Naval Sub-Commission.

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JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant General.
Chief of Staff to Supreme Allied Commander.

Copy to:- Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Taranto and Adriatic;
Area Combined Headquarters,
TARANTO.

21st February, 1945.

No.T.A. 6/54.

COMMODORE H.W. ZIROLI, UNITED STATES NAVY,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION.

(Copy to: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Commander 8th Fleet.
Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean.
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission).

DIRECTIVE TO COMMODORE I.M. PALMER, D.S.O.,
AND COMMODORE H.W. ZIROLI, UNITED STATES NAVY.

By Memorandum No.T.A. 6/52 of 24th August, 1944, is
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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
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14 July 1944.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.
Copy to : Chief Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.
Executive Commissioner, ACC.
SUBJECT : Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, Organisation of.

1. Subject to final approval the personnel attached to the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC at Main Hq, Rome will be as follows:

BRITISH

Commodore I.M. PALMER, DSC RN
Acting for Admiral Morgan
Lt Cmdr. E.O. DAVIES, RNVN

AMERICAN

Commander H.St.J. BUTLER, USN
Acting for Commodore ZIROLI
Lt R.S. CRAIG, USN

2. Captain S.W. BLACKBURN, DSC RN, who is not a member of the Allied Control Commission, will establish an office in the Italian Ministry of Marine as Chief Staff Officer (Liaison Italy), under my direction, representing the Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy. Pay Lt. M.V. HARVEY, RN will be assigned as Secretary to Captain BLACKBURN.

3. In addition I am carrying out the duties of Senior British Naval Officer in Rome.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY OF ITALIAN FLEET.
(PAN 365 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, NO IN 9625 of
15th June, 1944.)

II.

No. MED. 0060/27.

THE VICE ADMIRAL, MALTA AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY.
THE FLAG OFFICER, WESTERN ITALY.
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SALERNO.
(Copy to each)

Forwarded with reference to Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean's signal times 1823 of 23rd June, 1944.

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26th June, 1944.

Mr. B. Lang

for ADMIRAL.

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FROM: THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
TO: WILSON FOR ACTIN, SHAEP FOR RISETHOWER AND ETCUSA,
BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR INFORMATION.
REF: NO THIS MESSAGE: VX 50973, 15 June, 1944

FAN 365

Subject is NAF 687.

Policy for repairs, maintenance and supply of Italian Naval Units contained in CCS 515/1 which assigns primary responsibility therefor to the UK and limits US responsibility to issue of supplies from US. Stocks direct to Italian Naval vessels in the MEDITERRANEAN, which will be made only to meet minimum essential operational requirements of those Italian Naval vessels operating from US controlled ports.

It is therefore in the first instance the responsibility of the Royal Navy to obtain supplies for Italian personnel inasmuch as they are under the Command of the Royal Navy.

In view of the foregoing, the number of personnel of Italian Armed Forces, whose rations are in the first instance the responsibility of the US, should be reduced by strength of Italian Navy and should be confined to exact strength of Italian Army and Air Forces, since stockpiling for this purpose not considered favorably.

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY
AREA COMBINED HEADQUARTERS
TARANTO

29th May, 1944

No. T.A. 1125.

MINISTER OF MARINE,
MINISTAT, PALAZZO RESEA,
TARANTO.

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN FOEALI AND MINISTER OF
MARINE.

With reference to my letter, serial 138 of 28 April 1944
it is requested that communications relating to the Italian Navy
may be addressed to the Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison
Italy, instead of to the Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, as indicated therein.

Copy to:
Commodore Palmer, NAVREP NAVSUBCOM, ACC.

(Signed) C. E. M.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

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Serial: 138

28 April, 1944.

The Minister of Marine,
MARISTAT,
Palazzo Rotta,
Taranto.

Sir:

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Deputy Chief, Commodore H. W. Zirolli, U. S. Navy
Member, Commodore I. H. Palmer, D.S.C., Royal Navy
Member, Commander B. St.J. Butler, U. S. Navy.

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Chief of Naval Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Navy House,
Taranto.

and that a copy be sent to:

Naval Representative,
Naval Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Salerno.

Copy to:
Commodore Palmer
NavRep, NavSubCom, ACC

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
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Salerno.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

Copy to:
Commodore Palmer
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AUTHENTICATED:

EDMUND W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval-Sub-Commission

25 April 1944.

To.- Communications Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Subject.- Short title for Rear-Admiral C.E. MORGAN, D.S.O., R.N.
Chief Naval Sub-Commission, TARANTO. -"CONSON"-

Attached is the D.C.C.'s approval.

2. Will you please promulgate to all concerned.

Encl.1.

COMMODORE.

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Reference your 211902, to FCPALI (R)
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Your recommendations for membership
of Naval Sub Commission are approved.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION

The appointment of the following named officers to the Naval Sub-Commission is announced, effective 19 April 1944. Authority: Letter 20 March 1944, AFHQ, Chief of Staff, subject: "Naval Sub-Commission, ACC."

CHIEF

Rear Admiral C. E. MORGAN, D.S.O., R.N.

DEPUTY CHIEF

Commodore H. W. ZEROLI, U.S. NAVY.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:



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SENEBNAVOFF, ITALY

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WRITE UP BY : CDR BUTLER/DEZ

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REF:-(SEE 191003B): PROPOSE TO ASSUME DUTIES OF CHIEF OF NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION OF THE ACC WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL, ETC.

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 NAVAL SUB COMMISSION BE ADDRESSED BOTH TO CHIEF OF NAVAL SUB COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER,

TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

18th April, 1944.

No. T.A. 31/303.

MEMORANDUM.

DIRECTIVE TO COMMODORE H.W. ZIROLI U.S.N. AND COMMODORE I.M. PALMER D.S.C.

I have been officially informed by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that I am to assume the appointment of Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission. Commodore H.W. Ziroli U.S.N. is appointed as my Deputy and Commodore I.M. Palmer, D.S.C. as my representative at Allied Control Commission Headquarters.

2. Commodore Ziroli and Commodore Palmer are to work in close contact with each other, and are to visit General Mason-Macfarlane and the Heads of the other Sub-Commissions as may be necessary to ensure the proper performance of their duties. Commodore Palmer is to represent me at the monthly meetings of the Allied Control Commission and Commodore Ziroli should also attend when required.

3. It is intended that all correspondence and signals for the Naval Sub-Commission shall be addressed both to "Chief of Naval Sub-Commission of the A.C.C., Taranto" and to "Naval Representative of the Naval Sub-Commission of the A.C.C., Salerno". The Deputy Chief will be responsible for ensuring that any action required is taken and will give directions to the Naval Representative accordingly. The latter is to use his discretion in taking immediate action with Headquarters Allied Control Commission on correspondence or signals received, keeping the Deputy Chief informed.

4. Both the Deputy Chief and the Naval Representative are authorised to sign letters and originate signals on my behalf. I will, however, sign letters or approve signals on matters of major policy which are to be submitted to me accordingly.

5. In order to keep me in touch with the current work of the Naval Sub-Commission the Deputy Chief is to meet with me at 1000 each Tuesday and is to give me a statement of the previous week's work and inform me of any questions on which my decision is required. The Naval Representative is to send a member of his Staff to this meeting when he has any matters he wishes to raise.

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5. In order to keep me in touch with the current work of the Naval Sub-Commission the Deputy Chief is to meet with me at 1000 each Tuesday and is to give me a statement of the previous week's work and inform me of any questions on which my decision is required. The Naval Representative is to send a member of his Staff to this meeting when he has any matters he wishes to raise.

6. The above arrangements will come into force on Wednesday 19th April 1944.

H. V. Morgan

REAR-ADMIRAL.

COMMODORE H.W. ZIROLI, U.S.N.
COMMODORE I.M. PALMER, D.S.C.
(Copy to each.)

Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
NAPLES.

16th April, 1944.

No. POWIT 927.

C. in C. has proposed to the Admiralty that you are appointed as President of Naval Courts in Italy as the Allied Control Commission have confirmed that they will not now require you.

I'm sorry for the delay in replying but I have been waiting for the Admiralty to come up on C. in C.'s signal which, though, they have not as yet done.

Captain W.R.D. Growthor, O.B.E., R.N.
C/o Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ischia.

(Sgd) D. H. T. J. T.

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Ischia

22.V.44

Dear Palmer

Your note of 4.V.
completely mystified
me! I had heard
nothing of the proposed
appointment, so I wrote
to ask Everett ~~what~~^{what}
was cooking & here
is his reply.

May I please leave
my gear at Villa
Scaramella a little
longer?

All good wishes
Mr. W.R.D. Browther.

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COPY.

FNMM/rj

7th April 1944.

Admiral De Courten called on me to-day and brought up the following points:

1. He is very anxious that F.O.T.A. and F.O.L.I. should be separate. I explained to him that Admiral Morgan would almost at once be taking over the dual role of F.O.T.A., L.I. and of Head of the Naval Sub-Commission of A.C.C.. De Courten is quite in favour of this arrangement but still thinks that F.O.T.A. should be separate from F.O.L.I. who would at the same time be Head of the Naval Sub-Commission. I told him that when and if we reached Rome it might prove necessary to deal with the situation in this way but he himself is anxious that the separation should take place as early as possible.

He produced several arguments in favour of his suggestion and I told him that you would doubtless be prepared to discuss the question with him when next you met him.

2. De Courten is most anxious to know when he is likely to receive the two old type battleships which he requires, as you know, for training purposes and which he understood would be made available, one for Taranto and one for Augusta. He stressed the urgency of his need and I told him that I would write to you on the subject.

3. De Courten is most anxious to get various factories which used to be employed on Naval war material rehabilitated and working again. Most of these are situated in the Naples area. I suggest that the question might be gone into by the Naval Sub-Commission working in with the Sub-Commission of the A.C.C. which deals with war factories. If you agree I will arrange for this with Morgan and see what can be done.

4. De Courten tells me ~~that~~ the Italian Navy is terribly short of transport, much of it having been requisitioned or used up by the Allies when they first landed in the Country. His demands are modest and he says that the supply of 50 lorries and 20 cars would restore the situation but that this number are very badly wanted indeed. He has tried everywhere to get them but has failed. As allotment of transport for special purposes of this nature is largely settled ~~by~~ at A.F.H.Q. I told him that I would mention it to you and it may be that NATOUSA or A.Q. of A.F.H.Q. could provide.

I have not yet met Morgan but hope to very shortly.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Admiral Sir John Cunningham, K.C.B., M.V.O.,
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.

ROUTING SLIP

Classification CONFIDENTIALDate received 8 April 1944.Slip Number 36Filed in ACCFrom Commander Butler.Subject Naval Sub- Commission of A.C.C.File no. MGS 334-17Date 4 April 1944.

ROUTING ORDER	ROUTED TO	ACTION SYMBOL	INITIAL	DATE	ACTION TAKEN
1	Commodore	a			
2	C. S. O.	a			
3	S. L. O. OFF.	a			
4	P. L. O. OFF.		W	11/4	U.S. Naval Observ.
5	COMM. OFF.			11/4	
6	S&D OFFICER			11/4	
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	FLAG SEC.				
	A. C. C. OFF.	a		11/4	
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	Y.2c				
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Action Symbols - (a) For information
 (b) Prepare reply.
 (c) Investigate and Report.
 (d) Attend to this.

(e) Consult C. S. O.
 (f) Consult Commodore.
 (g) Personal File - Retain

Notes:

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CONFIDENTIAL

April 4, 1944

Dear Commodore,

Am enclosing two copies of ltr 20 March and one copy ltr 28 March. General Mac Farlane sent them to Commodore Palmer 3 April and asked when the transfer of Naval Sub-Commission to Taranto could be effected. (by phone)

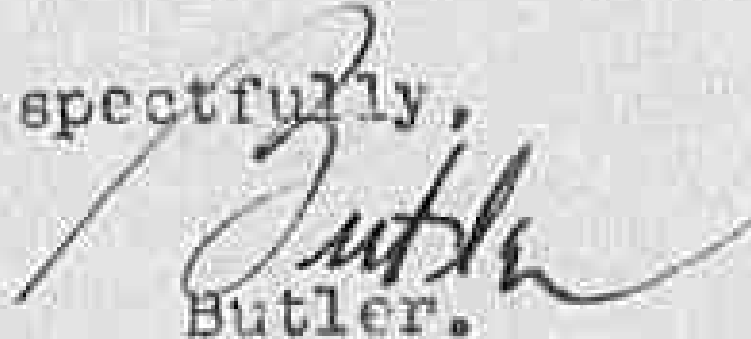
Commodore Palmer called ~~xxxx~~ Admiral Morgan and asked when he would be ready to take over. He replied that he would rather wait until he came up to Naples sometime during the week ending 15 April.

As far as I know no copies of the enclosed two letters have been sent to Taranto.

Pardon the typing of the letters but I am not so good at it. Will close as I want to get this letter off tonight and it is 1830 now.

Regards to all,

Respectfully,


Butler.

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Reg # 85

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

28 March 1944

MGS 354-17

Subject : Naval Sub-Commission of A.C.C.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. Reference the Chief Commissioners' letter of 10 March attached is directive signed by the Chief of Staff. This, prior to signing, was seen and concurred in by C-in-C Mediterranean and by Commander U.S. Naval Forces Northwest African Waters who each have been supplied with a certified true copy of it.

2. Will you please for record purposes inform this Section when the change takes place.

s/ Henry Parkman Jr.
Lt.Col., G.S.C.
Acting Chief of Staff
Section.

Incl: as above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Office of the Chief of Staff

20 March, 1944

Subject: Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.

To : Commander US Naval Forces Northwest African Waters.
Commander -in-Chief Mediterranean.
HQ, ACC.

1. At present the Naval Sub-Commission ACC is composed of American and British naval officers exclusively assigned for that purpose but experience has shown that the functions of the Sub-Commission could more effectively be performed if Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison Italy and U.S. Naval observer in Taranto were in addition to their other duties to act as members of the Naval Sub-Commission. It is contemplated that this should take effect at the expiration of a fortnight after Admiral Morgan has taken over from Admiral McGrigor.

2. It is directed accordingly that at a time to be fixed in conjunction with HQ, ACC:-

a) Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison Italy and US Naval observer Taranto in addition to their normal duties act as Chief and Deputy Chief respectively of the Naval Sub-Commission ACC and in respect of such matters as concern ACC will act as members thereof.

b) Commodore Palmer RN who has up to now acted as Chief of the Sub-Commission, will continue as a member of the Sub-Commission and will act as FOTALI representative at HQ ACC.

c) The American and British naval officers already assigned to the Naval Sub-Commission will continue to act as members of the Sub-Commission.

d) Should circumstances arise which make it impracticable for FOTALI, having regard to his normal duties, to continue to act as Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission, the matter will be reported to this HQ in order that fresh directions may be issued.

For the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre:

s/

J.A.H. Gammell
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

FJS/lws

22 March 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Administrative Directives.

MEMO TO: Army Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
Property Control Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission
Education Sub-Commission

1. You are herewith requested to furnish this office with copies of the administrative directives defining the authority and functions of your sub-commission.
2. Returns should be made before 1700 hours today, 22 March 1944.

Frank J. Laughter
FRANK J. LAUGHTER
Captain, AGD
Deputy Secretary General

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REAR HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION.

Subject : Administrative Directive.

The Naval Sub-Commission has represented P.O.P.A.L.I.

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- (a) Legal.
- (b) Political.
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- (d) Armistice terms.

3. All technical matters that arise are referred to the respective technical officers on Commander in Chief's staff.

4. In fact, general liaison duties.

COMMODORE.
Head of Naval Sub-Commission.

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Head of Naval Sub-Commission.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.S. 1320h.
(Established—October, 1933)

To:

RATIMA SALERNO

FROM:

FOTALI

IMPORTANT.

Commodore ZIROLI sends. Request orders be issued in compliance with freedom 061341A quote ref. No. 60709 Cite f s mgs reference our 60136 of 4th March. Subject is status of Commander St. J Butler. Comnavnapend C in C Med. concur in assignment. Commander Butler to Naval Sub Commission ~~for duties with~~ and with additional designation for duties with Shipping Sub Commission. Request you issue orders and confirm unquote.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

9 March 1944

AG 210.3 - P - Butler, H. St J. (Off)

SUBJECT: Assignment

TO : Officer Concerned

1. Commander H. St. J. BUTLER, USN, having reported to the Taranto headquarters, is assigned to the Naval Sub-Commission, and placed on temporary duty with Shipping Sub-Commission. Commander BUTLER will communicate by wire with Captain ELLERY W. STONE, USNR, Salerno Headquarters for further instructions.

2. Authority: FHMG3 Cable, 60709, 6 March 1944.

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

Nicholas Piombino
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
WO (jg), USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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IMPORTANT

FOTALI

FATIMA FOR GEN MACFARLANE NAPLES

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MAR 101415A

via DRUS

Reference your NR 1769.

Comdr Butler at present on duty office of Senior U.S. Naval Officer Italy at Taranto awaiting orders from Fatima designating him member Naval subcommission with additional designation as member shipping subcommission. Commadore Ziroli sender.

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ROUTINE

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REQUEST INFORMATION ON LOCATION OF COMMANDER HOW ST JIG BUTTLER USMPD PAREN TO
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L. T. MONTANT JR.
2nd Lt. AGD
Adjutant.

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From..... Commodore I.M. Palmer. D.S.C: R.N.
SALERNO.

To..... Captain E. STONE. U.S.N.
Allied Control Commission, BRINDISI.
Date..... 17th January 1944. No.... OII/42

Rear Admiral Mc Grigor has asked me to inquire into the appointment of Lieutenant Commander H.S.J. Butler, U.S.N. to the sub Commission for Shipping and ports, as I had not informed him.

S. Would you please reply to him direct; actually he wrote about it to General Joyce on the 15th December, so he may have already answered him, if so no further action is required.

COMMODORE.

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S. 1320h.
(Established—October, 1935)NAVAL MESSAGE.

To:

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FROM:

FOTALI.

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For Commodore PALMER.

C. in G. MED 131004 and my 141745 being passed to you
for necessary action.

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131004 not yet received.

141745 Commodore PALMER to carry out duties of Captain
CROWTHER until he arrives at SALERNO.

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S. 1320h.
(Established—October, 1935.)NAVAL MESSAGE.

To: FOTALI (R) MWTR MED, COMNAVNAV.

FROM: C IN U MED.

SECRET CODE.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT COMMANDER H. ST. JOHN BUTLER USN IS BEING APPOINTED AS USN REPRESENTATIVE ON SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION OF ALLIED COMMISSION OF CONTROL. SEE MED 00280/12 OF 23rd DECEMBER 1943. REQUEST YOU WILL SIMILARLY APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE OF C IN C MEDITERRANEAN AND REPORT NAME OF OFFICER DETAILED.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION.

FROM.. FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE.. 5th January, 1944.

No.T.A.6/19.

TO .. COMMODORE PALMER, SALERNO.

With reference to the attached copies of correspondence between the Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and myself, you will see that none of this correspondence has been referred to me by the Allied Control Commission nor have I received copies of signals on the subject from them.

2. It is requested you will keep in touch with the activities of the Commission as affecting the Naval Sub Committee, the Shipping Sub Committee, the Military Section and other subjects of interest to the Royal Navy and keep me informed of any points of interest.


REAR-ADMIRAL.

Chief of Staff,
Mediterranean Station,
ALGERIA.

23th December, 1943.

No. MED. 00180/12.

I enclose for your information copies of correspondence regarding the Shipping Sub Commission.

2. I would be particularly grateful if you would let me know whether you obtain copies of messages such as Allied Force Headquarters' 17940 of 22nd December and Patton's 1640 of 26th December, 1943 through General Joyce's Secretariat.

Rear Admiral R.R. McGrigor, D.S.O.,
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison,
Italy.

COPY OF NAVAL MESSAGE.

TO: COMNAVSTA

FROM: C.N.O.

Appointment Captain Elery Stone U.S.N.R. to Allied Control Commission approved. Civil Affairs Division War Department has suggested that theatre Commander appoint Comdr. H.S.J. Butler U.S.N. now on duty office of occupied areas to Sub-Commission on Shipping and Ports. Latter appointment considered desirable.

T.O.O. 061410 December, 1943.

COPY

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Algiers.

16th December, 1943.

SECRET.

No. MED. 0060/8.

THE CHAIRMAN,

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD.

(Copy to:- Chief Administrative Officer.

Acting Chief, Military Government Section).

PLAN FOR OPERATION OF SHIPPING PLACED AT DISPOSITION OF
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Your letter of 30th November, 1943 enclosing a Memorandum by Major Hickingbottom as Acting Director of Shipping, Allied Commission, has been discussed with the Acting Chief of the Military Government Section, Allied Forces Headquarters.

2. The Acting Chief of the Military Government Section fully realises that the Shipping Sub Commission will comprise the senior representatives of the Ministry of War Transport and U.S.A. in Italy, and he feels that the position raised in your paragraphs 4 and 5 will be clarified when the agreed directive has been issued.

(Sgt.) ROYER DICK.

CHIEF OF STAFF TO
COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

COPY OF A.P.H.Q. MESSAGE.

TO: FATIMA (FOR JOYCE).

ROUTINE.

REF NO: 17910

SIGNED: EISENHOWER, CITE PRESS.

Navy Department considers it desirable and Civil Affairs Division approves that a US Naval officer be appointed to Shipping Subcommittee. Commander H. ST. J. BUTLER, USN, now on duty Office Occupied Areas and in contact with War Shipping Administration is highly recommended. Your views requested.

22 December 1943. 1948A Ref.No. 171910

COPY

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Algiers.

No. MED. CO 180/12.

THE COMMANDER,
U.S. NAVAL FORCES,
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS.

23rd December, 1943.

(Copy to:- Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters).

SHIPPING SUB COMMISSION.

With reference to the proposed appointment of Commander H. S. J. Butler, U.S.N. to the Shipping Sub Commission of the Allied Control Commission proposed in Chief of Naval Operations dispatch 061410 December to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters, it is suggested that a reply should be made on the lines indicated below. It is felt that the Chief of Naval Operations is probably not fully aware of the way in which it is intended that this Shipping Sub-Commission should be run, and that the proposed dispatch may clarify matters. It is suggested therefore, that the message should be on the following lines:-

"With reference to Chief of Naval Operations' dispatch 061410 December, the Sub-Commission on Shipping of the Allied Commission of Control will consist of representatives of the War Shipping Administration and Ministry of War Transport, chosen as decided by the Senior representatives in the theatre of those two organisations subject to the approval of the Allied Commander-in-Chief. The representatives in question will in fact, be members of the Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy) who are already representing the interests of the Mediterranean Shipping Board in Italy. It is intended that representatives of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean as the Senior Naval Authority in the Theatre shall be attached to this Board to provide the necessary Naval advice in just the same way as such representatives are attached to the Mediterranean Shipping Board in North Africa. It is emphasised that these representatives are so attached as representatives of the naval interests in the Theatre, and are responsible to the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean either direct to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean or through Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters according to whether it is considered desirable that U.S. Naval representative from outside the theatre should be sent for this particular duty, it is considered that he should be assigned for duty to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters who would then detail him for the particular purpose in question."

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ADMIRAL

COPY OF NAVAL MESSAGE.

FROM: AMM

ACTION: PATTEN FOR JONES

TO: ARMY CIRCUIT

PRIORITY RESTRICTED.

Disregard our 17194C of 22nd December. Matter
being further considered here.

T.O.O. 7053/23.12.43.

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COPY OF A.P.H.O. MESSAGE.

FROM: PATRICK STEWART JONES

TO: FREEDOM FOR HIS

REFERENCE NO. THIS MESSAGE: 1640 26 DECEMBER 1943.

Your 17910 and 18386 of 22 and 23 December.

We concur in HVI Department recommendations and
would have been glad to have Commander BUTLER despatched soonest
to head shipping sub commission.

T.O.O. 0253A 27th December 1943.

Office of the Flag Officer,
Toronto and Adriatic,

15th December 1943.

My dear General,

I have just returned from Algiers where the future of the Military Section and the Naval Sub Commission were discussed at length.

It has eventually been decided that I should remain Head of the Military Section, the fact being accepted that I shall be tied to Toronto and shall very rarely be able to visit you when you move to Salerno. My Deputy as Head of the Military Section would be the General in the Land Forces Sub Commission, and as the questions of policy discussed in the Military Section mostly deal with the Army, it was decided that this was a suitable arrangement.

On the Naval Sub Commission Palmer will represent me at your headquarters. It was decided that there must be the most intimate link up between the Naval Sub Commission and the Flag Officer (Liaison), and this arrangement meets the case.

There will be various members of the Sub Commission who will, however, normally operate with me here at Toronto, whose they are best placed to deal with the Italian Admiralty and Italian fleet on matters of operational requirements, technical information, and so forth.

I am sending Taylor the details which he has asked me for.

I hope to/over at Brindisi again shortly when I will look in and discuss any points which are not clear.

There is one other point which the Commander-in-Chief asked me about. He saw that Lieutenant-Commander Butler, U.S.N., had been appointed to the Sub Commission for Shipping and Ports. I had not heard of this Sub Commission so was not able to tell him what the object and composition were.

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Copy for
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Yours sincerely,

R. A. G.

Major-General Kenyon A. JUCKE, U.S.A.,
Allied Commission of Control.

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