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↓ Lt. Col. F. CRAIG.

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Co-ordinating conference will be held in the Information Room at this HQ 1400 hrs 10 April to settle problems connected with disarmament and treatment of partisans in NORTH ITALY during post surrender period. Request attendance of AM2 and G2 and/or G3 representatives from your HQ. A representative from information addresses would be welcomed. Reply stating numbers attending.

Note Capt Lumbert rang up & I told him that unless we notified him to the contrary, Major Snee should be asked to represent AP at above. M.P. 9/4

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INFORMATION: CA Section
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HEADQUARTERS
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? Major Snee

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 94/4/PAT.

6 April 1945.

Subject: Patriots - Notes of Conference
on 2 Apr.

To : HQ. 5th Army - G-5 Section
(att. Capt. Lambert).

It is requested that the attached copies of notes
of the conference held on 2 Apr may be distributed to the
Officers concerned as marked.

RCS
P. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/Com.

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Ref : 94/4/PAT.

5 April 1945.

MEMO for V.P. C.A. Section.PATRIOT PROBLEMSNotes on Meeting at Hq. 5th Army AMG Florence 1430 hrs Mon. 2 April 45.

Chairman - Brigadier URJOHN (VP. Civil Affairs Section A.C.)

Present - Lt. Col. SUTHERLAND (AMG, 5th Army)
 Major HYNORS
 Major GOSSMAN
 Major MACINTOSH
 Lt. PETRUCCI
 Major CORRIN
 Capt. LIBERT
 Capt. HALLOND
 Lt. WOOLFIELD
 Major SMEE
 Major MARSHALL
 Lt. Col. EYE

D.A.D.L. Civil 5th Army
 No. 1 Special Force
 Patriot Officer, IV Corps
 Patriot Officer, 8th Army
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 Officer i/c FLORENCE, Patriot Centre
 Officer i/c PESCE, Patriots Centre
 Executive Officer, Patriots Branch
 Regional Patriot Officer, LIGURIA Reg.
 Public Safety AMG 5 Army

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3. TRANSPORT FOR PATRIOT OFFICERS.

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7. RATIONS

8. HOSPITALISATION.

{ no special points noted.

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9. RECRUITING

Brigadier URJOHN to discuss the Italian Army dealing with L.M.I.s.

10. PLANS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Major GUSMAN said that priority of work would be given to Patriots, but that his Director, Brigadier CLARK, refuses to allow any Labour Corps for Patriots to be opened in N. Italy. BRIG. URJOHN said that he would take this matter up with A.H.Q.

OTHER POINTS.1. 15 ARMY GROUP CIVIL PLAN.

The 15 Army Group Plan will be ready about 5 April.

2. PATRIOT MEDAL.

The chairman was asked to press the Italian Government to take quick action on this matter.

3. RECEIPTS FOR ARMS.

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V.P.J.C. SMITH,
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[Signature]
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4 April 1945.

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PATRIOT PROBLEMS

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 Major GOSSMAN No. 1 Special Force
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 Lt. WOOLFORD Executive Officer, Patriots Branch
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(3) 5th Army	Capt. LEBERT	NIL
(4) 8th Army	Major CORBIN	FOUR (1 per Corps) required

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	Allied	Italian
(1) IV Corps	Lt. PERRUCCI	Capt. LANNONI
(2) 5th Army	Lt. PERRUCCI	TWO required
(3) 8th Army	ONE required (Capt. Hammond?)	ONE required

West Field to IV Corps?

HAARLOW?

(c) Regional and Provincial Officers.

(1) Allied Italian

Present - Lt. Col. SUTHERLAND { ALG. 5th Army
 Major MYNORS { D.A.D.L. Civil 5th Army
 Major COSSMAN { No. 1 Special Force
 Major MACINTOSH { Patriot Officer, IV Corps
 Lt. PETRUCCI { Patriot Officer, 8th Army
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(2) 5th Army	Lt. HAMMOND	TWO required
(3) 8th Army	ONE required @ <i>Hammond?</i>	ONE required

Worcester to IV Corps
HARRISON

(c) Regional and Provincial Officers.

	<u>Allied</u>	<u>Italian</u> (Ready at 48hrs. notice)
(1) LIGURIA	R.P.O. Major MARSHALL	1
(2) LOBARTIA	P.P.Os. FOUR required	4
(3) PIEMONTE	R.P.O. Lt. Col. A.R. DE GARSTON	1
(4) EMILIA	P.P.Os. TEN required	10
(5) VENEZIA	R.P.O. Lt. Col. VINING (?)	1
	P.P.Os. EIGHT required	8
	R.P.O. Major SOMERSET	1
	P.P.Os. SIX required	6
	R.P.O. ONE required	1
	P.P.Os. FOURTEEN required	14

Change
(Thompson)
Garston?

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Notes.

1. Final decision on the selection of all officers (Allied and Italian) marked with an asterisk * is required immediately.
2. All Allied Officers marked @ are required for 7 days training at Patriot Centres and a visit to HQ. No. 1 Special Force. They will then be at 48 hrs call by Corps of Armies.
3. All Italian Officers to be at 48 hrs call to join Corps or Armies, who will signal for them.

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Clothing.

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7.

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OTHER POINTS.

1.

15 Army Group Final Plan.

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2.

Patriot Medal.

The chairman was asked to press the Italian Government to take quick action on this matter.

3.

Receipts for arms.

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Ref: 94/PAT.

29 March 1945.

SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR

MEETING AT HQ. 5 ARMY AMB. FLORENCE 14.30 HRS MON. 2 APRIL 1945.

Present:

Brigadier GRUCHIN (V.P. Civil Affairs Section A.O.)
 Lt. Col. BOWENLAND { A.M.C. 5 Army
 Major MINORS { D.A.D.L. Civil
 Major GIBSON { No. 1 Special Force
 Major MANTON { Representative of O.S.S.
 Representative of O.S.S.
 Lt. Col. WALKER IV Corps
 Major SMITH Patriots Branch
 Major CARRUTH Patriot Officer ME 3 Army
 Capt. LEBLANC " " 5 "

1. Patriot Officers required (Allied and Italian)

- (a) Permanently assigned to Corps or Army H.Q.
- (b) Spearhead officers
- (c) Regional and Provincial Officers (1) numbers (11) which

2. Agreement on role of spearhead officers.

First contact with cigarettes and comforts?

How supplied?

How transported?

3. Transport for Patriot Officers.

- (a) Details of requirements.
- (b) By whom supplied.

4. Agreement on Liaison between Patriot Officers and S.L.Os.

Method of arranging rendez-vous.

Major MINORS
Major CURRIAN
Major MACDONALD
Representative of O.S.S.
Lt. Col. WALKER
Major SMITH
Major CURRIAN
Capt. LINDSEY

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IV Corps
Patriot Branch
Patriot Officer
" " " 5
" " " 5

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5. Patriot Centres in N. Italy.

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- (a) Agreement on functions, to receive Patriots, disperse, feed, clothe and then disperse them, either to Italian Army, military or civil labour, or home. NOT to be used as a rest centre for Patriot units returning to the line.

(b) Locations.

- (c) Equipment (i) by whom supplied? (ii) where changed?

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- (d) Bathing and disinfection equipment - method of supply
- (e) first aid equipment - ditto
- (f) staff wages - method of payment
- (g) incidental expenses - method of payment
- (h) Hand-over of Centres by Armies to Regions.

6. Clothing.

- (a) Location of Rear Dumps - IV Corps, Florence
5 and 8 Armies, Perli.
- (b) Agreement on transport responsibilities - ARK to rear dumps
Corps or Army forward of
rear dumps only.

7. Rations.

element
Purchased of Italian Military Ration. How paid?
Soap and cigarettes.

8. Hospitalization.

Army responsibility - First treatment and transport of casualties
to hospitals and convalescent homes.

9. Recruiting.

Policy.

10. Labour.

Plans for employment.

11. Disarming.

Policy and method.

5 and 8 Armies, Forli.

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Plans for employment.

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Policy and method.

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NOTES

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1. PATRIOT OFFICERS REQUIRED (Allied and Italian)(a) Permanently attached to CORPS OF ARMY HQ.

	<u>Allied</u>	<u>Italian</u>
(i) 15 Army Group	Lt. Col. P. R. CELL (A)	?
(ii) IV Corps	Lt. PETERUCCI (A)	?
(iii) 5th Army	Capt. LIBERT (B)	?
(iv) 8th Army	Major CORBIN (B)	?

(b) Spearhead Officers.

	<u>Allied</u>	<u>Italian</u>
(i) IV Corps		?
(ii) 5th Army	Capt. HAMMOND (B)	?
(iii) 8th Army	Lt. WOOLFORD (A)	?

(c) Regional and Provincial Officers

Region	<u>Regional Patriot Officer</u>	<u>Provincial Patriot Officers</u>
(i) LIGURIA	RPO. Major MARSHALL	4 P.P.O. ?
(ii) LOMBARDIA	RPO. Lt. Col. A. R. de CARSTON	10 P.P.O. ?
(iii) PIEMONTE	RPO. Lt. Col. VINING (B) or Major BERTELLI (B)	(including 1 extra for ITALIAN) 8 P.P.O. ?
(iv) EMILIA	RPO. Major SOMMERSET (B) ?	(including 1 extra for TOSCANO) 6 P.P.O.
(v) VENEZIA	RPO. ?	14 P.P.O.

2. FIRST CONTACT WITH CIGARETTES AND CIGARS.

- (a) How supplied? Suggest that spearhead officers have cigarettes in accordance with this authority when given

See letter to AFHQ ref 121/9/PAT dated 16 Mar. ("A" attached)

(IV) 8th Army Major CORBIN (B) ?

(b) Spearhead Officers.

		<u>Allied</u>	<u>Italian</u>
(i)	IV Corps		?
(ii)	5th Army	Capt. HAMMOND (B)	?
(iii)	6th Army	Lt. WOOLFORD (A)	?

(c) Regional and Provincial Officers

		<u>Regional Patriot Officer</u>	<u>Provincial Patriot Officers</u>
(i)	LIGURIA	RPO. Major MARSHALL	4 P.P.O. ?
(ii)	LOMBARDIA	RPO. Lt.Col.A.R.de CARSTON	10 P.P.O. ? (including 1 extra for MILAN)
(iii)	PIEMONTE	RPO. Lt.Col. VINTING (B) or Major BERTILLI(B)	8 P.P.O. ? (including 1 extra for TORINO)
(iv)	EMILIA	RPO. Major SCARSETT (B) ?	6 P.P.O.
(v)	VENETIA	RPO. ?	14 P.P.O.

2. FIRST CONTACT WITH CIGARETTES AND CIGARETTES.

- (a) How supplied? Suggest that spearhead officers draw cigarettes in accordance with this authority when given
- (b) How transported ?
Army transport ?
- See letter to AMHQ ref 121/9/PAT dated 16 Mar.
("A" attached)

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5. PATRIOT CENTRES IN N. ITALY.

(b) Locations (1) Dependent on concentration of patriots at time of occupation

(2) 15 Army Group suggestions

Ref AG-091.711 dated 25 Feb.

("B" attached) para. 4b. (1)

(c) Equipment (i) By whom supplied ? Army ?

B.I.O. make some preliminary arrangements?

(ii) Where dumped ? In Corps or Army depots?

(d) Bathing and disinfection (equipment)

Supplied by Army

Ref AG-091.711 of 25 Feb. ("B" attached) para 4.b. (5) AG 400/033 GEG-0 dated 13 Jan ("C" attached) para 7.

(e) First aid equipment

Supplied by ~~Army~~ *Personal Drills*

Ref AG-091.711 of 25 Feb. ("B" attached) and

AG 400/033 GEG-0 dated 13 Jan ("C" attached) para. 7.

(f) Staff wages

See 470/D.3 of 24 Mar and 121/15/PAT of 30 Mar ("D1" and D2" attached)

(g) Incidental expenses

See 470/D.3 of 24 Mar. and 121/15/PAT of 30 Mar. ("D1" and D2" attached)

RATIONS.

Purchased element of Italian Military ration.

See 470/D.3 of 24 Mar. and 121/15/PAT of 30 Mar. ("D1" and D2" attached)

How paid ?

Soap and cigarettes

See 121/9/PAT of 16 Mar. ("A" attached)

HOSPITALISATION.

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(ii) Where dumped?
In Corps or Army depots?

(d) Bathing and disinfection (equipment)

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Supplied by ~~Army~~ ^{Medical} Corps

Ref AG-091.711 of 25 Feb.
("B" attached) and
AG 400/033 GEG-0 dated 13 Jan
("C" attached) para. 7.

(f) Staff wages

See 470/D.3 of 24 Mar and
121/15/PAT of 30 Mar
("D1" and D2" attached)

(g) Incidental expenses

See 470/D.3 of 24 Mar. and
121/15/PAT of 30 Mar.
("D1" and D2" attached)

RATIONS.

Purchased element of Italian Military ration.

How paid?

See 470/D.3 of 24 Mar. and
121/15/PAT of 30 Mar.
("D1" and D2" attached)

Soap and cigarettes

See 121/9/PAT of 16 Mar.
("A" attached)

HOSPITALISATION.

(a) 1st stage, 15 Army Group Plan

See AG-091.711 of 25 Feb.
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AG-400/033 of 13 Jan.
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(b) 2nd stage and Convalescent Homes

Notes on conference with
Soccinarro, para. 8
("J" attached).

*See Section about mobile hospital here after
which is copy from Rome*

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9. RECRUITINGPolicy

Ceiling at moment reached
for individual recruiting

See MIAA letter SD/25
of 17 Mar. ("F" attached) and
105/PJT. of 27 March, and
SD/25 of 29 March
("G1 and G2" attached).

Recce battalions

Correspondence with
M.M.I.A.
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List of attachments.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTIONNOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26 MAR 45 AT 1500 HRS
IN VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
ON ITALIAN RED CROSS IN NORTHERN ITALY.

Present:

Brigadier Upjohn, Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
 Brigadier Parkinson, Public Health Sub-Commission
 Colonel Doherty, Public Safety Sub-Commission
 Colonel Craig, Patriots Branch
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3.

THE MARQUIS THEODOLI to see Colonel Craig and Major Gibson and frame suitable questions to be put to No.1 Special Force.

/MAJOR PETRIC....

ACTION.

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4. MAJOR PETRIE to check up with the Marquis Theodoli as to his requirements for staffing of displaced persons' camps in the North.

5. PATRIOT CONVALESCENT HOMES. Colonel Craig to see Sig. Secordinetto and when he had worked out plans and obtained a grant from the Italian Government for setting up such homes he would see the Marquis Theodoli with regard to his staffing requirements.

ACTION.

DISPLACED
PERSONS /
S/O.

PATRIOTS
BRANCH

R. Rapp

G. R. UFFORD, Brig.
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section

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N.W. ITALY
Coordinating Planning Committee

Tel: AG. 443
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5 March 1945.

MINUTES

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3 March 1945.

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2. A. PATRIOTS

- i. Decision for feeding and clothing of patriots as a military responsibility is awaited from Combined Chiefs of Staff. AFHQ G-5 asked to press for early advice.
- ii. Executive Commissioner requested AFHQ G-5 to ensure that acceptance as a military responsibility of such items as uniforms would not mean in lower formations too handing over of these problems to AMG.

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iii. It was agreed that the disarming of patriots must be done by those who first contact them. In the initial stages this will generally be the Army; when the patriots get back to the reception centres it will be an AMG responsibility. The question of a ceremonial parade for the laying down of arms was discussed, and it was agreed that this method might be used when suitable.

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D. PUBLIC SAFETY

- i. Spearhead strength figures would be:

	Spearhead	First increment
LIGURIA	580	1536
LOMBARDIA	1910	2111
PIEMONTE	790	2461

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ii. It was agreed that CC, ER found in the North should be taken on after screening up to the limit of the ceiling. Above this ceiling they could be taken on as special police, and RCs would ration them as patriots.

iii. Permits - travel 10 km. and Shot guns. Legal and Public Safety instructed to review proclamations and notices affecting limitation of travel and possession of shotguns with a view to their practical application in NW Italy.

E. PLANNING FOR CINOA

i. Progressing satisfactorily.

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- v. Stressed that in broadcasts it was essential FWB consult RGs on matter of both policy and detail for Region concerned.
This to be drawn to notice of DOCAO 15 Army Group for consultation with FWB, and possibly a further point for Political Meeting of SACRED.

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H. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Instructions for organisation in AMG territory will be issued by Economic Section in accordance with Italian Government procedure.

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Questions under discussion by Labour, Finance and Italian Government.

Likely to be MILAN or MILAN AREA and NOT ALASSANDRA.

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NOTES ON CONFERENCE 3 March 1945.

1. Col. Poletti tries to torpedo idea of big Patriot parade for disarming. He describes it as "slick".
2. Brigadier Henn, patriots will be a military responsibility for first three months.
3. AMG will be responsible for Camp Centres? What stage?
4. Military found out the difficulties of bringing forward 100,000 rations.
5. Disarming must be shared by Army and AMG.
6. Brigadier Dunlop, declare a date when Patriots must not be in possession of arms.
7. Fifteen Army Group to be informed of Regional Commissioner opinion on Parade.
8. Reconsideration of Parade. What alternative?
9. Two ways to approach
 - (a) open way. They must disarm.
 - (b) Normal way which will cover three months. A Blotti's suggestion i.e. find out where arms are stored especially in big towns and collect them.

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Coordinating Planning Committee

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2 MAR 45

A G E N D A

for N.Y.I.C. Conference - Saturday 2 Mar 45 - 1000 hrs.

1. Statement of Executive Commissioner.

2. Committee progress report, including:

- a. Patriots. Extent of Military responsibility. *2nd Patriots - Strike - to discuss at top priority* Patriot Branch.

b. Personnel.

- i. Officers,
T.O./T.E.

Was assigned,
deficiencies.

- ii. T.M./O.Rs
T.O./T.E.

Was assigned,
deficiencies.

c. Vehicles - organic

- i. T.E.
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iii. Deficiencies.

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Progress of discussions.

e. Transportation of Supplies & Personnel.

- i. Tonnage figures.
ii. Vehicle arrangements and numbers.
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5 ARMY

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- i. Alterations in strength figures.
ii. Plans for treatment & use of CC.RA found in situ.
iii. Transportation forward of supplies - coordination with 4 CORPS.

iv. PERMITS - Travel.

Policy for travel limitations in N.Y.T.M.M.
extension of 10 Km rule.

v. PERMITS - Firearms.

E.S. Sub Comm.

R.C. *Physician*

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P.O.

2. Committee progress report, including:
- a. Patriots. Extent of Military responsibility. Patriot French.
 - b. Personnel. *Concentration, wants and actions* G-1
 - i. Officers. T.C./W.E. *pos assigned, deficiencies.* G-1
 - ii. E.M./G.R. *pos assigned, deficiencies.* G-1
 - iii. T.C./W.E. *pos assigned, deficiencies.* G-1
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 - iv. PERMITS - Travel. *R.C. Physicists*
Policy for travel limitations in V. SITUATION *LOMBARDIA for 4 & 5 Army*
 - v. PERMITS - Firearms. *R.C. Lombardia*
Exclusion of shotguns from application of order. *15 ARMY GROUP*
 - g. Planning for GENOL. Progress report. *1/3.C. LIGURE*
 - h. Regional concentration plans.
 - i. 4 CORPS
 - ii. 5 ARMY
 - iii. LIGURE
 - iv. LOMBARDIA
 - v. PIEDMONT

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i. Public Relations.

- i. Press.
- ii. Radio
- iii. Films
- iv. Coordination P.J.B.

P.R.O.

j. Member of Commerce.

Clarification of AMG action in accord with
It. Govt Decree.

Economic Section
Legal

3. Coordination of planning with

- a. P.Y.
- b. 4 CORPS AMG
- c. 5 ARMY AMG
- d. 15 ARMY GROUP Civil Affairs.
- e. 2 DISTRICT AND AREAS.

4. Other business.

5. Date of next meeting.

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Patriot Sub-Comm.

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N.V. ITALY

Coordinating Planning Committee

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24 FEB 45

U.S. ITALY PLANNING CONFERENCE
Saturday, 3 March - 1000 hrs
at F.O., ALLIED COMMISSION
Main Conference Room, 3rd Floor.

Further to Minutes of Meeting of 12 FEB and communication
MWL/CONF/1 of 19 FEB.

The Conference arranged for 26 FEB will now be held as above
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 - g. Planning Force of GENOA.
 - h. Regional concentration plans.
 - i. Public Relations:
 - i. Press.
 - ii. Radio.
 - iii. Films.
3. Coordination of planning with:
 - a. 4 C.R.E.S., A.I.G.
 - b. 5 A.R.E.S., A.I.G.
 - c. 15 A.C.I. GROUP, Civil Affairs.
 - d. 2 DISTRICT and AREA.
4. Other Business.
5. Date of next meeting.

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 - b. 5 ARMY, A.I.G.
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 - d. 2 DISTRICT and AFSA.
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APO 394
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20 February 1945

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SUBJECT: - Planning NW Italy.

TO : - VP, CA Section, HQ AC.

For your information, herewith copy of minutes of a meeting held at this HQ on 17th February 1945.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

G. M. Frizelle
G. M. FRIZELLE, Lt Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch

Copy to: DDMS, No. 2 District.

- " : ADMS 57 Area.
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- " : Major Carrier, RPHO, Liguria Region.
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission.Minutes of a meeting on Northwest Italy Planning
held at AC HQ on Saturday, 17 Feb '45.

Present:

Brigadier Parkinson,
Brigadier Cameron,
Colonel McQuatt,
Lt.Col. Orchard,
Lt.Col. Mizzonero,
Lt.Col. Frizelle,
Major Norman,
Major Carrier.

Brigadier Cameron stated that while his plans were made in respect of military casualties he did not know the exact position regarding Patriots, Prisoners of War and Groups. If military medical installations were required to hospitalize such persons his original estimates would have to be very much increased. The Director of the Patriots French had informed him that it was only field medical units which would be required to hospitalize such cases in the early stages and they would then be evacuated to Italian Military Hospitals.

Colonel McQuatt thought these cases would be taken care of by Italian military organizations all along the line.

Brigadier Cameron said that it would be very difficult to evaluate the status of a Patriot. Any wounded person could easily declare himself to be a Patriot. He had written to AFHQ asking for clarification on the whole matter.

Lt.Colonel Mizzonero was of the opinion that the whole question of Patriots was a political one and that they should not be hospitalised by the Army but by the Italian Red Cross.

Lt.Colonel Frizelle stated that the Italian Red Cross had already sufficient difficulties with shortage of personnel and supplies to deal with their present commitments and he imagined it would be impossible for them to assume any further responsibility.

Brigadier Cameron asked what AC policy was in the early phases. If the Army refused to hospitalize casualties among Patriots, it ought to be in a position to offer alternative accommodation.

Brigadier Parkinson stated that in the early phases the Army had organized field units while AC had nothing until it could obtain control over Civil Hospitals. He thought the casualties should first be treated in the field units and later evacuated to Civil Hospitals.

Lt.Colonel Mizzonero said that he understood the Patriots already had a well organized underground hospital service.

Brigadier Parkinson stated that local arrangements between Army and AC heads of Medical Services should be made locally at Regional level.

Colonel McQuatt stated that an influx of 53,000 Patriots was anticipated at Genoa. This would greatly increase evacuation problems.

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Brigadier Cameron was anxious to have an early working arrangement so as to avoid misunderstanding and confusion when operations began. He feared riots between Fascist and Communist elements.

Major Herman said in his opinion civil casualties should be cared for by civil hospitals but the present problem was to know what accommodation would be found.

Major Carrier stated that he understood two wings of the hospital situated in the centre of Genoa had been damaged.

Brigadier Parkinson said that the usual AC difficulty would be lack of transport.

Major Carrier was of the opinion that he had been promised one ambulance and a number of jeeps.

Brigadier Cameron said that Field Medical Operations would be very few in number. He was anxious to obtain a site for a 1200 bedded Military Hospital.

Brigadier Parkinson remarked that the military generally requisitioned most of the available hospital accommodation and then grumbled at AC for not hospitalising the civil cases.

Major Carrier said that 5000 beds should be available in Genoa.

Brigadier Cameron said that his key plan could be made available to AC.

Lt. Colonel Friselle said that MHA stated that the Italian Army had two field hospitals forward with the Gruppi. These would take care of Gruppi casualties and evacuate them to Italian Base Hospitals.

Brigadier Parkinson said that all information possible on conditions in NW Italy would be obtained and circulated to members of the meeting.

Lt. Colonel Macosore emphasised the importance of having immediately available adequate quantities of Medical Supplies.

Brigadier Parkinson said that the Medical Supply Branch had made special arrangements for this.

Major Carrier was of the opinion that the road from Leghorn to Genoa would be destroyed and that all his supplies were coming in by sea.

Colonel Mahant thought that the Army would be in a better position to afford AC more assistance than had previously been rendered.

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N.E. ITALY Committee.

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b. 15 ARMY CR, 5 ARMY and 2 DISTRICT were asked to forward to A.C. any pertinent additional information on the political situation within their knowledge.

2. Public Safety.

a.

i. Ceiling. The increased figure of 65,000 had been approved at A.C. H.Q. and was now dependent on final approach by Combined Chiefs of Staff.

ii. Chief of Staff instructed Public Safety to plan for taking on CC.RR found in NORMAN as found necessary within terms of ceiling, or on temporary special police duty.

b. Proportion - NORTH and SOUTH ITALY.

Chief of Staff ruled that normal figure of distribution based on number of CC.RR stations be accepted, but every effort must be made to maintain equal proportions for large towns.

c. Move Forward.

i. Responsibility for moves of CC.RR once within ARMY area - 5 ARMY

ii. 5 ARMY will call forward thru P. Safety S/C.

iii. P. Safety will bid for necessary transport on - TPTM S/C.

iv. TPTM S/C accepted responsibility for provision of tpt with limits available, and according to priority decisions of Priorities Board.

d. Guards on Warehouses.

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ii. Establishments stated that the ceiling of ITALIAN ARMY available for A.C. was not yet exhausted and it appeared 275 men might be available. Chief of Staff ruled that Regional Commissioners submit a bid for guards to Establishments. Establishments would take N.E. ITALY into consideration before any allotment.

e. Guardie di Finanza.

Use of CC.IT to be determined by Port of GENOA planning sub-committee.

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g. Mobility.

- i. 2 DISTRICT offered to assist with transport of CC.RR in emergency.
- ii. The question of provision of mobile CC.RR units was discussed and Chief of Staff ruled that the matter be studied by P. Safety and Regions and raised at a later meeting.

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h. Coordination of Strike or Disturbance Policy.

Agreed that close coordination would be necessary between 2 DISTRICT or AREAS and Regions. Contact first with Labor and P. Safety was essential.

3. Frontier Policy.

a. A.T.H.Q., G-2 are expected to issue directive shortly.

b. Represented by Chief of Staff that individual liaison officers can not be appointed from A.T.H.Q. to Frontier Force; but Chief of Staff ruled that the closest touch be maintained between each Provincial H.Q. of a frontier Province thro his P. Safety Officer with Frontier Control.

c. R.Cs represented that Frontier Force within Provinces should come under control of P.C. and P. Safety.
2 DISTRICT concurred.

For consideration by A.T.H.Q.

d. Represented to A.T.H.Q. that CC.FE should not normally be called upon for Frontier Force. CC.FE were the better agent.

e. 2 DISTRICT agreed to hold a special meeting to discuss Frontier control policy. Those interested would be A.T.H.Q., G-2, Public Safety, A.C. Regional Public Safety Officers, A.P.S.

f. i. Agreed that no movement of Repatriates should be authorized over Frontier for at least 30 days, and in all cases to be in agreement with Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Comm., A.C.

ii. D.P. & R. Sub-Comm pointed out that unofficial repatriates movement would be attempted across the Frontier on foot almost immediately after liberation.

iii. 2 DISTRICT conference on Frontier policy would also examine question of method of securing early access from say SWITZERLAND for certain individuals or officials to be named thro A.C.

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b. This was subject to Combined Chiefs of Staff approval.

c. Combined Chiefs of Staff were also being asked to approve scale of clothing set forth in A.T.H.Q. A.C. (letter 400/033/GEC/O of 13 JAN.)

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d. Hospitalisation.

i. Emergency assistance is to be given by both armies during the period of ARMY control - as at present.

ii. Arrangements for ITALIAN MILITARY Hospitalisation will apply as in para 7b of A.P.H.Q. A.C. letter 13 JAN.

iii. Patients would be on It. Military Scale.

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e. 2 DISTRICT foreman no difficulty in feeding arrangements.

f. R.N. and Military authorities were requested by Chief of Staff to give preferential treatment to Patriots wherever possible in allocation of work. Labor and Recruiting officers would be at each Patriot Centre.

g. Chief of Staff agreed to establishments reconsideration of provision of one Patriot Officer for each Regional H.Q. if R.Gs made representations.

h. In Province the Patriot Officer would be assigned by P.O. from his C.A.O. Staff.

i. Chief of Staff ruled that Patriot Plans would include collection of Patriots by A.I.G. at centres or camps under Provincial H.Q. arrangements. At these centres an endeavour would be made to achieve a state of Patriot disarmament. Centres would be administered by staff to be found from Patriots.

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d. Agreed that forward officer representing Local Government Sub-Comm would work in Region and Provinces thro normal channels.

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No discussion necessary.

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6. Deportation and Defascism.

No discussion necessary.

7. Legal.

No discussion necessary.

8. Education.

No discussion necessary.

9. Monuments & Mine Acts.

No discussion necessary.

10. Mine Clearance.

a. Land mine clearance port of GENOA.

Accepted by 57 AREA as an Army responsibility in conjunction with P.N. MC call would be made on A.C.

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b. Special Force asked to obtain all possible advance information on disposition of mine fields.

c. 5 ARMY - 2 DISTRICT and Public Safety to forward all information on mine fields to Regions.

11. Public Health.

a. 5 ARMY and 2 DISTRICT asked to consider what civilian hospitals are likely to be required for conversions, and to notify Regions accordingly.

b. Information requested by A.C. on probable convalescent area requirements - 5 ARMY, 2 DISTRICT.

c. 2 DISTRICT and A.M.H.S., G-3 will consider obtaining hospital requirements of R.A.P. and A.A.C.

12. Displaced Persons.

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c. The importance of liaison between Sub-Comm Salvage reps and Military Salvage Officers was emphasised.

14. Public Relations.

a. Chief of Staff asked for 5 ARMY, A.C. plan for U.V. ITALY to be drawn up with P.W.F. and forwarded A.C. as early as possible.

b. P.R.O. instructed to prepare overall plans including newsprint arrangements.

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15. Transportation.

a. Chief of Staff called on Economic Section to prepare plans in conjunction with 5 ARN for transport of civilian supplies from PARMA ~~to~~ ^{following} D-Day.

b. Chief of Staff informed A.N.V.Q., G-5 that the tonnage offered of 500 tons per day at PARMA would not provide sufficient for an impact ration of 200 grammes per head.

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c. Chief of Staff instructed Economic Section to work out in conjunction with 5 ARMY the preferential priorities of food, petrol etc supply requirements to be used in ratio to ~~at~~ A.I.H.Q. tonnage figure at PATRIA. ~~to be~~ to be represented at meetings.

d. Requisition and Hire.

i. Chief of Staff stressed that removal of power of requisition was strangling work of A.I.H.Q. in forward areas, and asked for early A.I.H.Q. consideration.

ii. 2 DISTRICT agreed any scheme approved by A.I.H.Q. should be entirely under A.C. to whom ARMY would apply for vehicles against P.Z. deficiencies.

iii. R.Cs and 5 ARMY agreed that a policy of hire was preferable to requisition as less likely to drive vehicles underground, but the power of requisition should exist as a threat or for emergency.

iv. Chief of Staff instructed Establishments to complete T.O./P.E. if necessary with requisitioned vehicles in view. R.Cs stress that a large maintenance percentage of vehicle surplus is necessary if requisitioned vehicles are employed.

16. P.O.L.

Plans ready: dependent on tonnage moved forward.

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Food Sub-Comm agreed that number of food rations for Patriots should be deducted from number of civilian rations to be issued in respective localities.

18. Agriculture.

Chief of Staff instructed arrangements to be made for Director of Sub-Comm to contact 5 ARMY and discuss policy.

19. Labor and unemployment.

a. Information requested of wage scales under German occupation. A.I.H.Q. 15 ARMY GP.

b. Economic Section requested an appreciation of effect of military impact on industrial economy from -

5 ARMY
2 DISTRICT

c. Ruled that a Patriot who refuses work forfeits right to benefits.

20. Trade Restrictions, Price Control.

a. Chief of Staff instructed

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b. Any necessary revision of General Orders so affected to be considered simultaneously.

c. Policy of Price Control to be considered at same meeting.

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21. Finance.

Discussion not required.

22. Price Control.

See 20.c. above.

23. Industry & Commerce.

a. Commerce Sub-Comm is shortly producing a manual on procedure in connection with A.M.L.R.A. Policy.

b. Represented by A.C. and 2 DISTRICT that an instruction defining higher industrial policy is required from A.M.L.R.A.

24. Public Works.

Programme and priorities to be submitted.

25. Power.

Brief discussion as in Progress Report.

26. Coal.

Further discussion not required.

27. Communications.

a. 2 DISTRICT signal plan includes V.I. from R.C.s to ALCON.

b. Mobility problem to be taken up by Regions with G-4.

28. T.O./U.F.

a. Chief of Staff agreed to include extra number of C.A.s required in ceiling figure.

b. Regional Patriot Officers to be considered.

c. Sub-Commissions were instructed in consultation with Est. See to make definite assignments to Regions, ascertain where officers were, and place them at 48 hours notice.

d. Chief of Staff authorised R.Co to make changes amongst P.Co already appointed within Regions provided new appointments were not made without approval H.Q. A.C.

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29. T.L./S.1098 Vehicles.

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e. Establishments stated the H.I. Plans were now ready and would be forwarded to Regions.

29. T.E./C.1098 Vehicles.

a. Establishments stated that 340 vehicles would be deficient to complete

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b. Chief of Staff ruled that question of priority of allotment between H.I. and H.I. ITALY would be left to decision of C-4. In General U.S. vehicles from Southern Region would be allotted H.W. ITALY, British vehicles to M.E. ITALY.

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30. T.E./G. 1098 Dept.

- a. In general disposal of capt to be:
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| From Lazio-Umbria | to Lombardia. |
| From Abruzzo-Archie | to Piemonte and Liguria. |
| From Southern Region | to Venezia. |

31. Town Planning.

- a. NO City Command is envisaged for GENOA, whose AREA Comd and R.O. will arrive simultaneously with R.H.
- b. Town Plans to be coordinated between Area and Regions, and forwarded for approval and wherever possible implementation by 5 AR.

32. Port of GENOA Planning.

- a. Captain D. Hamorsley-Johnston, R.N., Chief of Staff to Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean, said that entry of liberty ships could not be expected before 7 weeks after liberation of port - smaller vessels might be sooner.
- b. 57 AREA Comd requested notice of probable final tonnage figures for Port of GENOA.
Chief of Staff stated that an excess of 8,000 tons might be foreseen after 90 days, and instructed Economic Section to prepare appreciation.
- c. R.O. LIGURIA requested inclusion in 15 ARX GP plan of tonnage figures by road from PERLA for his Regions.

33. Aircraft Facilities.

- 2 DISTRICT foresee port facilities at MILAN, GEN A, TURIN.

C. NEXT MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 45 - 1000 hours
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32. Port of CMOA Planning.

a. Captain D. Hamersley-Johnston, R.N., Chief of Staff to Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean, said that entry of liberty ships could not be expected before 7 weeks after liberation of port - smaller vessels might be sooner.

b. 57 AAA Comd requested notice of probable final tonnage figures for Port of CMOA.

Chief of Staff stated that an excess of 8,000 tons might be foreseen after 90 days, and instructed Economic Section to prepare appreciation.

c. R.C. LIGURIA requested inclusion in 15 MAY GP plan of tonnage figures by road from FAYO for his Regions.

33. Aircraft Facilities.

2 DISTRICT foresee port facilities at ATLAK, GENA, TURIN.

C. NEXT MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 45 - 1000 hours
at Headquarters, Allied Commission, main Conference Room, 3rd Floor.

Franky H. Fisher

L. MORRIS-FILE CHIEF,
Lt Colonel,

Secretary,

R.W. ITALY Coordinating Committee.

DISTRIBUTION.

Chief Commissioner	1.	Food Sub-Comm.	1.	R.N.	2
Chief of Staff.	2	Agric Sub-Comm.	1.	A.L.H.Q. C-5	2
VP. C.A. Section	1	Labor Sub-Comm.	1.	15 Army Gp.C.A.2.	
VP. Economic Section.	1.	Industry Sub-Comm.	1.	5 ARMY, A.C.	10.
One copy each member. WELB.	13.	Commerce Sub-Comm.	1.	2 DISTRICT	6.
Brig J.K. Dunlop, Venezia.	1.	Finance Sub-Comm.	1.	57 AREA.	2.
Office of G of S.	1.	Public Works s.o.	1.	59 AREA.	2.
Political Section.	1.	Communications s.o.	1.		
Establishments Section.	1.	G-1 B	1.		
Public Safety Sub-Comm.	1.	G-1 A	1.		
Patriot Sub-Comm.	1.	G-4 B	1.		
Civil Affairs Section.	1.	G-4 A.	1.		
Local Government Sub-Comm.	1.	Region LIGURIA.	9.		
Public Health Sub-Comm.	1.	Region MONFARDA.	15.		
D.P. & Rep Sub-Comm.	1.	Region PIEMONTE.	13.		
Salvage & War Mat Disposal.	1.	M.V.I. Committee.	2.		
Public Relations Branch.	1.	File.	2.		
Economic Section.	1.	Spares.	10.		
Typh Sub-Comm.	1.				

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N. ITALY - COORDINATING PLANNING COMMITTEE
 AGENDA - 12 FEB 45

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PROGRESS REPORT

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1. POLITICAL

Main Problem is PATRIOTS.

2. Public Safety.

a. Coiling of Carabinieri insufficient.

b. Disproportion Carabinieri per population NORTH of SOUTH ITALY.

c. Forward move will need coordination

E. SAFETY
 5 ARMY AIR
 TOWN S/O

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Subject for discussion

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 R.M.
 57 AREA.

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ii. Coordination 2 DISTRICT
for strike policy.

2 DISTRICT

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- a. Method of appointment Prefects etc planned.
- b. Local Govt rep officer to be forward
Phase I with 5 ARMY
Phase II with D.C.C.A.O.

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Will use normal channels within Regions, reporting R.O. and being sent by him to P.O. as required.

6. Duration and Fascism.

Plans presented and approved.

7. Legal.

Plans presented and approved.

8. Education.

Plans presented and approved.

9. Monuments & Fine Arts.

Plans presented and approved.

10. Line Clearance.

Plans approved.
System for reporting mined areas and fixing of danger notices required to coordinate information obtained by

a. Ops - 5 ARMY & 2 DISTRICT

b. Carabinieri - PUBLIC SAFETY.

11. Public Health.

a. Plans presented and approved.

b. Military hospital etc requirements to be obtained by liaison

i. AC - PUBLIC HEALTH, 2 DISTRICT.

ii. R. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES - AREAS.

12. Displaced Persons & Repatriation.

a. Plan to be reviewed.

b. Details to be forwarded to Regions of requirements for camps, billets and hospitals.

c. Bids to be submitted by D.F. & R. S/C to A.C. for

Supplies
Food Supplies
Clothing & clothing

Plans presented and approved.

9. Monuments & Mine Site.

Plans presented and approved.

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Staff
Htn.

13. Salvage & Materials.

a. Required a directive on powers of disposal of R.C., P.C. or S.A.C.

SALVAGE SUB-COM.

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- b. Ruling that ARV do not hand vehicles or spare parts to civilians without concurrence AG.
Requested from A.T.H.Q.
- c. Liaison required by Regions with SALVAGE OFFICERS, AREAS.
14. Public Relations.
- a. Plans for N.V. STUDY required from P.W.B.
P.R.C.
- b. Understood P.W.B. require press policy directive from A.T.H.Q.
15. Transportation.
- a. Plans for N.V. STUDY required from ECONOMIC SECTION 4
TWIN S/C
- b. Delay possible due to review by A.T.H.Q. of tonnage figure of 500 tons of supplies agreed to be delivered by ARV at PARIA.
- c. Revision required of import tonnage allotted Newspaper, Tobacco, Matches, clothes, UMBRA, clothing, other items, in favour of food and P.W.B. ECONOMIC SECTION.
- d. Liaison required in connection Supply Priority Board between Regions and TWIN S/C with 5 ARV.
- e. Decision required on Power of Requisition for A.C.
A.T.H.Q.
16. P.O.I.
- a. Plans presented and approved.
- b. Tonnage to be carried dependent on arrangements at PARIA.
A.T.H.Q.
- c. Pipe Line - will take 2-3 months to lay and open.
17. Food.
- Plans for N.V. STUDY NOT presented. FOOD S.C.
18. Agriculture.
- Plans presented and approved.

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15. Transportation.

- a. Plans for N.V. MAIL required from ECONOMIC SECTION & TPTM 5/3
- b. Delay possible due to review by A.P.H.Q. of tonnage figure of 500 tons 10 supplies agreed to be delivered by MAIL at PARIS.
- c. Revision required of import tonnages allotted Newsprint, Tobacco, Matches, Clothes, URR, clothing, other items, in favour of Food and P.S.I. ECONOMIC SECTION.
- d. Liaison required in connection Supply Priority Board between Regions and TPTM 5/3 with 5 AMY.
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17. Food.

Plans for N.V. MAIL NOT presented. FOOD 5/3.

18. Agriculture.

Plans presented and approved.

19. Labour and Unemployment.

- a. Policy concerning application of Wage Scale in N.V. MAIL required. A.P.H.Q.
- b. Information required of scales being employed under German occupation. 15 AMY GR. SPECIAL FORCE.

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- c. Clarification required of Registration and Labour Office Policy. LABOR with IT GOVT.
FINANCE
- d. Liaison to avoid ARMY misappropriation of factories. REGIONS with 5 ARMY
2 DISTRICT AREAS.
- e. New Relief Scales. FINANCE with IT GOVT
- f. Relief schemes under consideration. 5 ARMY
- g. ARMC Employees: Conditions of Service Housing of Drivers. Rations. R.I.I.S.-Sub-Committee.
20. Trade Restrictions. Policy agreed.
21. Finance. Plans approved.
22. Price Control. a. Review requested of policy of overall price control as present policy likely to be ineffective. ECONOMIC SECTION.
b. Directives and price lists N. FINANCE required. ECONOMIC SECTION.
23. Industry & Commerce. Plans for N. FINANCE not presented.
24. Public Works & Utilities. Plans NOT presented.
25. Power. a. Planning in connection with STIMULATED progressing slowly.
b. No imports before mid-summer. about U.S. or U.K. of power units.

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M. M. I. O. - Sub-Committee.

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SUTHERLAND progressing slowly.

b. No imports before mid-summer.
from U.S. or U.K. of power Units.

26. Coal.

NO imports 1st 30 days.

27. Communications.

a. Initial mobility requested.
Not approved by G-4

b. Questions of P.T. from Regions to ALGO.
urgently required.

A.P.H.Q.

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27. Cont.
c. Alternatively - will 2 DISTRICT and AREAS have P.F. link with AICO.
28. T.O./A.D. C-1
Officers
i. Ceilings discussed, increased & approved.
ii. Deficiencies - approx 58 C.A.Os to be found - 40 owed by A.P.H.Q. 16 from H.Q., A.C.
This will not account for further 12 C.A.Os approved by C of S "if available".
T.Fs & Utility specialists also lacking.
- iii. Request assignments by Sub-Commissioners be made definite. For Decision C of S.
iv. Request that R.Os may have authority to change one P.O. with another within Regions as found necessary, notifying A.C. for Decision C of S.
- b. E.M./G.RS
i. Plans deficient.
- ii. No definite ceiling T. . determined.
29. A.E./G.1098 Vehicles. C-4
a. A.E. discussed and laid-down.
b. Vehicles NOT allotted to complete A.D.
c. Request reconsideration of priority of M.I.IMPZ as against that M.I.IMPX.
d. Requisitioned vehicles will be required if W.D. vehicles not sufficient for I.A.
30. T.D./G.1098 Equipment. C-4
a. Informed that all available issued to Regions.
b. Appears that more may come available from SO. Region, JUCILLA, SANDINIA etc (incl Typewriters etc). Decision of C of S.
31. Town Planning.
Need for Liaison over areas, R.Os, Buildings, billets, warehouses etc required for A.I.C. or civil authorities by Regions. 5 AICI 2 DISTRICT AREAS

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5 ARMY
2 DISTRICT
AREAS

32. PORT OF GENOA PLANNING

In Progress.

14th.

57 AREA

Region LIGURIA.

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for Conference. (40)

Dunlop-Tither

Lt Colonel

Secretary,

U.S. MILITARY Coordinating Committee.

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N.W. ITALY

Coordinating Planning Committee

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MINUTES
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

A. PUBLIC HEALTH
B. PATRIOTS.

Present:

Colonel Robert N. Marshall - R.C. TUMMONS

Brig G.R. Unjohn - V. ADM Section
Colonel S.R. Gripps - Civil Affairs.
Brig Parkinson - Public Health
Lt. Col J.S. Gilce - LOGISTICS
Lt. Col J.E. Canton - LIAISON
Lt. Col Binzozzo - Public Health.

Lt. Col. D. Morley-Fletcher - Secretary.

PUBLIC HEALTH

1. Plan was submitted and approved.

2. Military requirements - hospitals, etc.

a. To be ascertained direct between Regional T.H. Offrs and A.D.M.S. respective Area.

b. Brig Parkinson to discuss Policy with D.D.M.S. 2 DISTRICT.

3. Clothing: Agreed that for first 30 days Clothing imports must be a low priority of food, pet rol and medical requirements, and would also be a decreasing priority as weather improved.

(Minutes of 9 FEB on T.O.L. paras 3,4 and 7 refer).

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DISTRIBUTION

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Secretary,

N.W. Italy Coordinating Committee.

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 - Lombardy
 - Liguria
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M.H. Italy Coordinating Committee.

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One each member of Committee

V.V. Civil Affairs

Office of Chief of Staff

Civil Affairs

Public Health S/C

Patriots Branch.

Region Liguria

Region Lombardy

Region Piemonte

5 Army, A.M.G.

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15 Army Group, Civil Affairs

2 DISTRICT

Lt Col Morley-Fletcher

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

N.W. ITALY

Coordinating Planning Committee

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8 FEB 45

MINUTES

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION - FRI 2 FEB

Present:

- Brigadier G.R. Upjohn - V.P. Civil Affairs Sec.
- Colonel Robert P. Marshall - Joint Chairman & R.C. PIEMONTE
- Colonel D.S. Adams - R.C. LOMBARDIA
- Colonel R.R. Cripps - Civil Affairs
- Lt Colonel J.E. Cantor - LIGURIA
- Lt Colonel A.S. Giles - LOMBARDIA
- Major A.V. Howell - PIEMONTE
- Lt Colonel A.G. Tubb - R.F.O. LOMBARDIA
- Lt Colonel D. Morley-Fletcher - Secretary.

A. PUBLIC SAFETY

- Colonel J.V. Chapmans
- Lt Colonel F.J. Wilson.
- Regional P.S. Office.

1. The Public Safety plan for N.W. ITALY was presented and discussed.

2. Personnel:

Number and names were agreed:

- LIGURIA.....8
- LOMBARDIA.....18
- PIEMONTE.....12

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3. Carabinieri:

a. Strengths would be:

	1	2	3	4	5
	Speared	Alerted	Total	ceiling raised	Total
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LOMBARDIA	790	3020	3810	1104	4914
PIEMONTE	1910	2111	4021	729	4750

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4. Guards:

a. Military will not be available.

b. A.C. Warehouses - GENOA.

this problem would affect all Regions and might be solved by

i. Forming an initial spearhead CC. IR pool from all three Regions,

or ii. Approaching 2 DISTRICT with a view to obtaining 500 personnel from

or III. Ask M.M.I.A. in conjunction with Establishments Section for

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remaining personnel below ceiling (believed 4 - 500) allotted to A.C. but not yet assigned.

Col Cripps agreed to investigate this.

c. R.P.S.Os were instructed to produce a plan for GNYCA warehouse guards shoring probable numbers required and employment.

d. Lt Col Tubb stressed the possible necessity for guards on Banks and main Treasuries.

e. Public Safety agreed that in emergency R.P.S.Os would be justified in using CC.PR as guards.

f. Agreed that CC.FF would be employed where possible as guards in PORT areas. Noted by LIGUILLA that this entailed coordination with JMWV and 2 DISTRICT.

5. Frontier Control:

a. Preliminary views on Frontier Policy now under discussion by Higher Authority were noted.

b. Considered that the problem was a military responsibility and not within the scope of N.Y.I. Committee. Higher directives would be awaited.

c. Public Safety represented that A.F.H.Q. were hoping to obtain 4 A.M.G. officers for liaison with Frontier Control personnel.

The Committee registered its opinion that the limited ceiling of A.M.G. officers prohibited any assignment of such officers from Regional resources. It was further requested that CC.PR for Frontier Control should NOT be taken from the numbers as shown allotted to the area, and it was understood that a special force would be provided.

6. Civil Disturbance & Transport:

a. In the event of strikes or disturbances, the immediate availability of transport for CC.PR was agreed as of paramount importance.

b. Public Safety pointed out that such vehicles were unlikely to be found in possession of CC.PR in N.Y. ITALY, and were unlikely to be provided by M.M.I.A. or Italian Army.

c. To meet such contingencies the following organic allotment of transport to Regional P.S. Divisions was considered necessary:

LIGURIA.....	10	3 x ton trucks
LOMBARDIA.....	15	" " "
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B. PURIFICATION and DEFEASISM

Lt Colonel S.H. Thite.

7. A Memorandum and the appropriate documents on procedure for Defascism were presented and discussed.

8. In view of the comprehensive statement no further discussion was considered necessary.

C. EDUCATION

Major C.T. Washbourne.

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One education officer was assigned to each Region, and an assistant

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Lt Colonel S.H. White.

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10. Requisition of Schools:
Regions were reminded to liaise with the Military authorities to avoid wherever possible the requisitioning of schools and university buildings.

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D. DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION
Colonel C.E. Findley.

11. A draft outline plan for operations in Northern Italy was presented and discussed.
12. Under Phase II, Repatriation might be very considerable - (up to 100 - 150,000 from Switzerland and FRANCE).
13. No accommodation for large scale movement could be expected for first 30 days.
14. Frontier Control - The Committee registered its opinion that Frontier Control in respect of influx of Displaced Persons and Repatriation should prohibit movement until such time as Frontier forces had cleared with the D.P. & R. Sub-Commission.
15. Camps, hospitals - Noted that accommodation would be required for various camps, hospitals etc.
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18. Personnel - Forward H.Q.s of the Sub-Commission and Groups would be necessary involving.
8 officers - MILAN
3 officers - TURIN
3 officers - GENOA
Officers for Allied Nationals would also be forward.

E. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

19. A memo concerning the provision and appointment of Italian officials was presented and discussed.
20. The power of R.C.s to appoint Prefects without awaiting for approval from A.C. was to be determined.
21. Movement of Prefects and High Officials on appointment - Agreed that
a. Responsibility for transport to Regions would be undertaken by LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
b. Responsibility after arrival in Regions - by Regions.
c. Accommodation suitable for prestige of officials might require

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3 officers - TURIN
3 officers - GENOA

Officers for Allied Nationals would also be forward.

E. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

19. A memo concerning the provision and appointment of Italian officials was presented and discussed.

20. The power of R.C.s to appoint Prefects without awaiting for approval from A.C. was to be determined.

21. Movement of Prefects and High Officials on appointment - Agreed that Responsibility for transport to Regions would be undertaken by LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

a. Responsibility after arrival in Regions - by Regions.

b. Accommodation suitable for prestige of official might require arrangement -

i. LOCAL GOVT would arrange staging arrangements in FLORENCE and possibly PLACENZA or PAVIA, ALESSANDRIA or CREMONA. Local Govt forward req would arrange the latter as an early priority.

ii. Regions would make suitable local arrangements, but requested advice of arrival where possible.

iii. The difficulty of housing civilian drivers under A.M.G. rules was strongly represented as requiring investigation. (To be taken up by Regions under Administration).

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22. Local Govt Offices in N.Y. ITALY;
 a. Agreed a Local Govt rep would be forward and would be posted.
 These I to 5 JAN
 These II to D.C.C.I.C. Staff.
 b. Agreed he would be employed in Regions as required but would respect the normal channels. He would be attached from ARMY or D.C.C.I.C. Staff to Regions as wished and would report to R.C., being sent by him in turn to R.Cs as necessary. He would not approach Prefects without prior knowledge of P.C. concerned.
23. Local or Career appointments - Agreed that local men should be found where possible. Where no good Vices-Prefects available Local Government pool would be employed.
24. NO list of C.L.N. Nominees existed or was desirable at this stage.
25. Local names - Regions asked Local Government to forward any local lists of possible officials which may have come into their possession.
- F. MINE CLEARANCE
 Major J.S. Reakes:
 26. A scheme for N.Y. ITALY was submitted, and discussed.
27. Stressed that control of and attention to Mine Clearance squads by A.M.G. officers would be essential to their successful employment. Possibly necessary to appoint a C.A.O. especially for this duty in a Province affected.
28. Certain points concerning payment of mine clearance workers were uncertain: Lt Col Tubb and Major Reakes to clear with Firenze so that the necessary instructions could be issued.
29. Early information of whereabouts of mines was essential. A questionnaire suitable for use by C.A.Os was submitted. R.P.S.Os agreed that C.C.RR channels could be used for obtaining this information, and were instructed to prepare necessary questionnaires.
30. Stressed that early posting of NOTICES in mine areas led to avoidance of unnecessary casualties.
31. Agreed that the scheme might be worked by U.N.P.A.

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Lt Colonel F. Craig.

32. Secretary read A.P.H.O. C-5 letter of 5 FEB recording that military had not yet accepted responsibility for clothing and feeding patriots for a specified number as stated by Chief of Staff at N.Y.I. Committee Meeting of 31 JAN. The matter was now under discussion; Firenze would be a matter for the Italian Govt.
33. Lt Colonel Craig pointed out that Patriot officers "per se" were not now approved for each Province. Other questions of policy awaited decision of Higher Authority.

24. No list of C.I.D. Nominees existed or was desirable at this stage.
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33. Lt Colonel Craig pointed out that Patriot officers "per se" were not approved for each Province. Other questions of policy awaited decision of Higher Authority.

34. Agreed to postpone the discussion to SMT 10 FEB pending clarification of policy.

H. LOCAL

35. Personnel - Numbers and names were agreed
LIGURIA.....6
LOMBARDIA.....14
PIEMONTE.....11

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Noted that Lt Colonel G.C. Wainford would also be forward in MILAN to expedite re-opening of Italian Courts.

36. Rules of Procedure, directives, back-directives and handbooks were ready and issued.

37. Proclamations and General Orders were available for increased issues to Regions as they might not cover all the areas involved.

I. MONUMENTS and FINE ARTS.

38. Personnel -

LIGURIA.....	1	Assistant at later date.
LOMBARDIA.....	1	Assistant earmarked now with 5 Army
VENETIA.....	1	Assistant at later date.

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N.Y. ITALY Planning Conference at R.O. ALLIED
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G-3 Division

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT CASERTA

1430 Hours, 29 January 1945

PRESENT

Brigadier General Eberle
 Brigadier Nicholson
 Brigadier Anderson
 Brigadier Lush

Brigadier Jeffries
 Colonel Torrence
 Colonel Nichols
 Colonel Milne
 Colonel Rutterworth
 Colonel Marshall
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 Mr. Offie
 Mr. Broad
 Mr. Raynor

SECRETARY

Major Sweetman

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Colonel Milne	Log Plans
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 - a Enemy collapse or surrender on his present line.
 - b Enemy withdrawal to the ADIGE or ALPS.
 - c Enemy surrender in the course of such a withdrawal.

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It was not possible at present to forecast which of the foregoing circumstances was most likely. Plans must therefore be capable of being adapted to any of them.

PARTISAN AND POLITICAL SITUATION IN NORTHERN ITALY.

3 It was considered likely that we should have to deal with the following numbers of partisans in Northern Italy.

a Northwest ITALY - 75,000 of which 50,000 were armed and at present active.

b Northeast ITALY - 25,000 of which 10,000 were at present armed and active.

The total commitment was therefore 100,000.

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5 The Political Advisers stressed the need for speed in establishing occupational forces and Allied military government, otherwise there was a danger, especially in Northwest ITALY that the partisans would regard themselves as the rightful government of ITALY, whereas the Allies were pledged to support the ~~FOUR~~ Government. Allied Commission in agreeing with this view concluded that as a result it would be necessary for AMG personnel to move in at the same time as the occupational task forces.

NORTHWEST ITALY

Occupational Forces - Requirements and Availability.

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Key Points and Priorities.

9 It was agreed that the establishment of occupational forces and AMG should be a steady process, being effected area by area, as the advance into Northwest Italy progressed. Undue dispersion of troops in the early stages was to be avoided.

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- 10 It was considered that the key areas in order of priority were:

MILAN
TORIN
GENOA

To establish ourselves in any of these areas it would first be necessary to secure PIACENZA.

Factors Affecting Speed of Occupation.

The time required for the establishment of occupational forces by hand would depend on the degree of demolition carried out by the enemy. In the event of German withdrawal, a delay of three weeks, before TURIN could be reached, was likely. In the event of enemy collapse or surrender, the scale of demolition would be less and a more speedy occupation could be expected. G-2 agreed to examine this further.

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It was considered that except when they were enlisted into the Italian Army, partisans treated in accordance with paragraph 17, should not be held against any of the existing ceilings for the Italian Army, but should form a fresh

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category of Italians, the military responsibility for whom would be shared equally between BRITAIN and the U.S.

- 19 Authorization for feeding and clothing Italians on this basis would need to be obtained from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.
- 20 The availability of rations and clothing to meet this commitment was doubtful but Log Plans and G-4 Plans agreed to examine it further.
- 21 Money for the partisans would be provided by the Italian Government and issued through AMG. No difficulty was foreseen in this respect.

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Coordinating Planning Committee

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SUBJECT : Programme of Conferences.

Ref Minutes and Agenda of 2nd Meeting of N.W. ITALY
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						11	1430	Port of GENOA	Above RC. LUG RC. GE
WED 31 JAN						2	1000	Pub Safety	Reg. P
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						5	1115	Pub Health & Welfare	Reg. P Reg. T
FRI 2 FEB	1	1000	Political	R.Cs	Political				
	20	1030	Pub Relations	Reg Rps Committee	P.R. C. P.T.R.				
	21	1115	Communications	Above Reg Commr Offr	Comms S/C				
	19	1200	Salvage	Reg Rps Committee Reg Commerce Offr	War Material & Disposal S/C				

SCHEDULE "A" to
NTI/COIT/16 of 27 JAN

MEETING OF THE ITALY COORDINATING PLANNING COMMITTEE

Annex "A" to NTI/COIT/1 of 24 JAN - "AGENDA FOR REPORT".

MEETING		SUB-COMMISSION		Serial	Time	Subject	Reg. Rep.	Sub-Commission
Subject	Regional Rep.							
				11	1000	Rail Roads Water Tgt	Reg. Engineer Reg Tptn Offr. Reg Food Offr	Tptn S/C Rail Div Road Div Port & Whse Liv
				11	1430	Port of GENOA	Above and RC. LIGURIA bc. GENOA	above
				2	1000	Pub Safety	Reg P.S. Offr.	Pub Safety
				13	1000	Agriculture	Reg Agr Offrs	Agr. S/C
				16	1000	Ind & Comm.	Reg Comm Offr Reg Ind Offr	Industry & Commerce S/C
				5	1415	Pub Health & Welfare	Reg Pub H. Offr Reg Wel. Offr	Public Health S/C
Labour & Unemployment	Reg Repr Committee Reg Labor Offr Reg Fin. Offr Reg Engr Offr	Labor S/C Finance S/C P.Wks & Utilities S/C						
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SAT 3 FEB						10	1000	Food	Reg Fo
						10	1000	Pub Works & Utilities	Reg
MON 5 FEB									
TUE 11 ⁶ FEB	17	1000	Finance	Reg Reps Committee Reg Finance Offr	Finance S/C				
	18	1045	Price Control & Trade	Above & Reg Commerce Offr Reg Industry Offr Reg Food Offr	Finance S/C Commerce S/C Industry S/C Food S/C				
WED 7 FEB	2	1000	Pub Safety	Reg Reps Committee Reg P.S. Offr	Pub Safety S/C				
	3	1045	Patriots	Above	Patriots Branch M.I.A.				
	8	1130	Displ. Persons & It. Refugees	Above & Reg Welfare Offr	Displ. Persons S/C				
	4	1430	Civil Affairs	Reg Reps Committee	Civil Affairs Sec Local Govt S/C				
	6	1515	Mine Clearance	Above	Civil Affairs Sec				
	7	1545	Purification & Defascism	Above Reg Legal Offr	Civil Affairs Sec Local Govt S/C Legal S/C				
	9	1630	Legal	Above	Legal S/C				

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			10	1000	Food	Reg Food Offr	Food S/C
			15	1000	Pub Works & Utilities	Reg Engineer	Pub Works & Utilities S/C
Finance	Reg Reps Committee Reg Finance Offr	Finance S/C					
Control	Above &	Finance S/C					
Trade	Reg Commerce Offr	Commerce S/C					
	Reg Industry Offr	Industry S/C					
	Reg Food Offr	Food S/C					
Safety	Reg Reps Committee Reg P.F. Offr	Pub Safety S/C					
ots	Above	Patriots Branch M.M.I.A.					
Persons	Above	Displ. Persons S/C					
Refugees	Reg Welfare Offr						
Affairs	Reg Reps Committee	Civil Affairs Sec Local Govt S/C					
Clearance	Above	Civil Affairs Sec					
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icism	Reg Legal Offr	Local Govt S/C Legal S/C					
	Above	Legal S/C					

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THU 8 FEB	15	1000	Power, Fuel, P.O.L.	Reg Reps Cttee Reg Fuel Offrs Reg Commerce Offr Reg Engrs	P.Wks & Utilities S/C Commerce - PW Commerce - COAL Petroleum Sec.				
FRI 9 FEB	22	0930	Establishments T.O./T.E.	Reg Reps Cttee	Executive Offr C of S Rep G-1 B G-1 A				
	22	1130	T.E./G.1098	Above	Executive Offr C of S Rep G-4 B G-4 A				
	23	1500	Administration	above	C of S Rep G-1 & G-4				
	24	1700	Policy/Directives	above	C of S Office				
SAT 10 FEB									
MON 11 FEB			Full N.T. ITALY COMMITTEE Progress Reports.						
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Fuel, Reg Repr Cttee	Parks & Utilities					
L. Reg Fuel Offrs	S/C					
Reg Commerce Offr	Commerce - PET					
Reg Engrs	Commerce - COAL					
	Petroleum Sec.					
Shipments	Reg Repr Cttee	Executive Offr				
W.E.		C of S Rep				
		G-1 B				
		G-1 A				
1098	Above	Executive Offr				
		C of S Rep				
		G-1 B				
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stration	above	C of S Rep				
		G-1 & G-4				
Directives	above	C of S Office				

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Reports.

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Coordinating Planning Committee

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24 JAN 45

MINUTES

2nd Meeting: 20 JAN 45

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Appendix "A"
to NWI/CONF/1
of 24 JAN 45AGENDA FOR REPORTA. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION1. Political

(Mr. H. Hopkinson)

2. Public Safety

- a. Organisation of Police Forces.
- b. Civil disturbances and strikes.

(Pub Safety Sub-Comm)

3. Patriots(M.M.I.A.)
(Patriots)4. Civil Affairs

- a. Pre-selection of individuals to form pools of officials to fill the higher grade civilian appointments of suitable persons not found in situ.
- b. Policy concerning selection of political or career Prefects, vice-prefects, etc.
- c. Public Health & Welfare.

(Education)
(Legal)
(Local Govt)
(Public Health)
(Public Safety)
(Sub-Comm.)
(Local Govt)
(Sub-Comm)

5. Public Health & Welfare(Public Health)
(2 District)

- a. Distribution of Medical Supplies.
- b. Military requirements:

- i. civil Hospitals
- ii. supplies
- c. Welfare.

(Welfare)

6. Mine Clearance Service.

(C.A. Section)

7. Evacuation & Defascism.

(C.A. Section)
(Legal Sub-Comm)
(Local Govt Sub-Comm)

8. Displaced Persons & Italian Refugees.

(Displaced Persons)
(& Italian Refugees)
(Sub-Comm.)

9. Legal.

(Legal Sub-Comm)

B. ECONOMIC SECTION.

Study & discuss on basis of "Outline Plan of Economic Operation" of 30 NOV 44.

10. Food Supply

- a. Imported food
- b. Local resources
- c. Rations:

(Food Sub-Comm)

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 Organisation for registration, handling etc of numbers of displaced persons, & return of refugees to own localities.

9. Legal.

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10. Food Supply

- Imported food
- Local resources
- Rations:
 - Delivery points
 - quantities & commodities
 - Schedule arrivals
 - Distribution.

11. Transportation.

- Rail
 - Schedule of reconstruction with priorities.
 - Location railheads.
 - Capacity of movement.

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(Patriots)

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Appendix "A"

- b. Road
 i. Priorities
 ii. M.D. Vehicles available
 iii. Length of carriage of Army and/or Transportation S.C.
 iv. Location of Rd Heads.
 v. Requisitioning & hiring policy cars
 load carrying vehicles.
 c. Water Transport.
 i. Ports - Administration Port of Genova
 - opening and use of other ports.
 ii. Canals.
 d. Initial move-in of Regions.
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 12. Labour & Unemployment.
 a. Wage Scale.
 i. Proposal
 ii. cf. German rates.
 b. Registration
 c. Relief Scales unemployed.
 d. Unemployment works Projects.
 e. Employers & retention employees.
 f. Strike Policy
 Continuation of operation of utility & essential plants.
 g. AME employees - (incl drivers)
 i. Conditions of service incl of overtime.
 ii. Wage scales & travel allowance.
 iii. Feeding.
 iv. Housing.
 13. Agriculture.
 a. Discussion of "Outline Plan" proposals - page 4.
 b. Amassing policy & programme.
 c. Prices.
 14. Public Works & Utilities.
 a. Programme of road reconstruction.
 b. Programme of public utilities.
 c. Devastated areas & housing.
 15. Power, Fuel & P.O.L.
 a. Quantities.
 b. Local resources.
 c. Allotment.
 d. Distribution (incl Pipe lines)
 e. Imports of - coal power (Switzerland, France ?)
 16. Industry & Commerce.
 (Economic Section)
- (Tptn Sub-Comm)
 (Road Section)
- (Port, Shipment &)
 (WHouse Div)
- (Tptn Sub-Comm)
- (Labour Sub-Comm)
 (Finance Sub-Comm)
- (& Pub Utilities Sub-Comm)
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b. Control of firms with inter-regional interests.
c. Industrial coordination Committee.
d. A.F.I.R. Board.
e. Local resources of raw & finished materials.
f. Military local purchase policy
- (Tptn Sub-Comm)
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Appendix "A".

17. Finance.

(Finance Sub-Comm)

18. Policy of Price Control & Trade Restrictions.

(Economic Section).

C. WAR MATERIALS & DISPOSAL.

(War Materials & Disposal)
(Sub-Comm)

19. Salvage.

D. PUBLIC RELATIONS BOARDS.

(P.R.O. & P.W.B.)

- 20. a. Newspapers
- b. Propaganda.
- c. Wirelss.

E. COMMUNICATIONS.

(Communications Sub-Comm)

- 21. a. Telegraph.
- b. Telephone - incl cable to H.Q. A.C.
- c. Postal.
- d. Courier.
- e. Censorship.

F. ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Establishments Section)

- 22. T.O./W.E. - T.E./G.1098.
- a. Officers.
- b. E.L./O.R.
- c. Vehicles.
- d. Eapt.

G. ADMINISTRATION.

(G-1)

- 23. Areas, buildings, offices etc essential to JIC or Civil requirements.

H. POLICY.

(Office of Chief of Staff)

- 24. Reconciliation of all plans with directives of higher authority.

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