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Policy General

Sept-43 - Dec. 43

STAFF ORGANIZATION & CHARTER OF COMMUNICATIONS
(PROVISIONAL)

1. The Deputy President, Vice-Presidents and Directors of the Allied Communication have their own staff. In the case of the Deputy President, his senior staff officer is known as the "Chief of Staff". In all other cases the senior staff officer is known as the "Executive Officer".
2. The Chief of Staff is responsible to the Deputy President for the efficient working of the Allied Communication as a whole. The orders of the Deputy President are issued in his name by the Chief of Staff or by officers to whom he may delegate this authority.
3. The Chief of Staff is responsible in particular for the direction of the work of (a) the Secretary General through whom he controls the Public Relations Staff (b) the Assistant Chief of Staff (c) the Industrial Planning Staff and (d) any committees the chairmanship of which he may assume. He will be responsible for the appointment of Chairman of all other committees.
4. Each Executive Officer is responsible for:
 - (a) the co-ordination of work within his Section and between his Section and other Sections so as to ensure that there are no gaps or overlapping and that work is carried out in accordance with superior authorities' orders.
 - (b) the initiation and, if applicable, conduct of conferences between Sections, Subcommittees etc. and the direction of the work of any Committees within the Section.
 - (c) seeing that the problems of Subcommittees are adequately solved.
 - (d) sitting and controlling all material proceeding from Subcommittees to higher authority.
 - (e) issuing orders, through the A.C. if necessary, in accordance with the wishes of the head of his Section and to further the work of the Communication.
 - (f) Co-ordinated advice to the head of his Section, regarding the functioning of the Section.
 - (g) the organization of intelligence work within his Section.
 - (h) the organization of his office and the transmission of correspondence therein.
 - (i) the allocation of duties to, and the supervision of the work of his staff and clerks, and ensuring that they keep themselves informed on subjects which affect them.
 - (j) recommendations to the head of his Section regarding the upgrading, downgrading or re-assignment etc. of his own staff or other office personnel, and the appropriate action in the case of correspondence.

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4. Local Executive Officer is responsible for:

- (a) the co-ordination of work within his Section and between his Section and other Sections so as to ensure that there are no gaps or overlapping and that work is carried out in accordance with superior authorities' orders.
 - (b) the initiation and, if applicable, conduct of conferences between Sections, Subcommittees etc. and the direction of the work of any Committee within the Section.
 - (c) seeing that the problems of Subcommittees are adequately studied.
 - (d) drafting and consolidating all material proceeding from Subcommittees to higher authority.
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 - (j) recommendations to the head of his Section regarding the upgrading, downgrading or re-assignment etc. of his own staff or other office personnel, and the appropriate action in the case of corresponding matters regarding personnel of subordinate subcommittees.
5. In every case in Para. 4, "Section" includes "Directorate" (or Sub-Section).
6. It is the duty of other staff officers to assist their Executive Officer in the performance of his duties.

7. All matters of policy and, in addition, important questions affecting more than one Subcommittee will be dealt with through Staff Committee.
8. Chiefs of Subcommittees will however, be responsible for discussing problems with other Subcommittees concerned, and for drawing the attention of the Staff to questions of policy or to questions affecting other Subcommittees.
9. Correspondence between the Allied Commission or any portion of it and higher or parallel authority of the Italian Government will be dealt with through the Secretary-General, other than routine correspondence with A.F.M.G. regarding internal administration of the Allied Commission. Such correspondence will be dealt with through the Adjutant General.
10. Correspondence between the HQ Allied Commission and its subordinate Regions will be dealt with through the A.G., unless it is a technical matter which comes only one Section of the Commission.
11. Functional correspondences between one Section of the HQ Allied Commission and subordinate Regions will be dealt with through the Staff of that Section unless it is a purely technical matter concerning one Subcommittee only. In such a case, the Subcommittee will correspond direct, except in the case of Economic or administrative Subcommittees which will correspond in all cases through the Staff of their Directorate.
12. In personal contacts, staff officers should in general deal with operative matters of their own rank. But an Executive Officer will always have right of access to his next superior Staff Officer. *Executive Officer*.
13. A Chief of a Subcommittee will not deal with his Vice President or Director, or their deputies, on any matter of principle or policy without first informing the Executive Officer or the Vice-President of Director concerned.
14. These instructions will apply also to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, when it is officially set up.

By Command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

[Signature]

E. GUDINOVICH
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512
Information Sub-Commission

4 December 1943

SUBJECT: Formation of Allied Publications Board

TO: CG HQ AMG

1. In reference to communication 27 Nov 1943 from HQ of AMG, it would appear, on the basis of para 2, read in conjunction with para 1-b and App.A, para 7-b, that an immediate conference should be called between representatives of PWB, IMC (censorship), G-2, the PRO, and the Information Sub-Commission, AMG/ACC.
2. This conference should consider (a) clarification of the rules to govern granting of licenses to newspapers, (b) means by which they are to be censored, (c) degree of responsibility and accountability to be placed on the local management of the newspapers, (d) availability of newsprint and other supplies for newspapers, (e) availability of PWB editorial direction, (f) degree of supervision to be exercised over the business direction of the papers.
3. The date of publication of official notice concerning application for authority to publish (as in App.A, para 6a and 6b) should be made known so that existing publishers and would-be publishers may meet the requirements.
4. It should be recognized that local newspapers are necessary and desirable by way of enabling GAGs, SCAGs and LGAGs to make known to the local populace information concerning local government, and to acquaint them with Allied war activities, so combatting enemy propaganda. The existing regulations call for authorization to publish newspapers, to be granted by PWB, but most applications for authorization have been rejected because of lack of newsprint, and because of lack of editorial and censorship supervision.
5. The following newspapers have been authorized:
 Sicilia Liberata, Palermo (daily) (Dr. Salvatore Spinello, editor; Mr. Eugene Warner, PWB supervisor; Lt. Joseph R. Costanza, censor.)
 Corriere di Sicilia, Catania (daily) (Carlo Ardizzone, editor; Captain Ehrlich, censor; Lt. Livingstone Bartley, ESgt, of PWB, formerly editorial supervisor, but now on mainland.)
 Notiziario di Messina, Messina (semi-weekly) (Silvio Longo, director; censor and PWB supervisor, if any, undetermined.)
 Risorgimento, Naples.
 Giornale del Mezzogiorno, Bari.
 Liberator, Naples (weekly). Produced by PWB for distribution in enemy-occupied Italy.
6. In mid-November censorship reported five newspapers authorized for publication in Bari, but AFHQ recommended that approval be withheld pending formation of the Allied Publications Board. The Information Sub-Commission forwarded an inquiry to Bari for further information about these reported newspapers, but no reply has yet been received.

Formation of Allied Publications Board - page 2

7. Despite the regulations requiring FBI authorization for the publication of newspapers, several unauthorized newspapers have appeared, using paper supplies already present in the communities. On October 27, 1943 the WIAO for Region I issued Order #3 ordering the following newspapers to suspend publication until arrangements had been approved by PAB and the Censorship Branch (TRC), AFHQ:

Sana - Il Picci Igglio '43 (daily)

Unita

Caltanissetta - La Fortice (daily)

Il Solco

Sicilia Centre (alternating with Il Solco)

Ragusa - newspaper name unknown.

On Nov. 23 the Ragusa paper was still being published, however, and so was at least one of the Caltanissetta papers. Lt. Joseph B. Costanza, press censor in Palermo, was threatening to go to Caltanissetta himself to close the paper, since it had ignored several warning orders, and it is our belief that it now has been closed.

ROBERT E. DECHAND

Major, Spec. Des. AUS

Acting Director

Information Sub-Commission, AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MGS-334-34

27 November 1943

SUBJECT: Allied Publications Board - Procedure

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission, Brindisi
(Attention Major Cain)

HQ AMG, CAF

HQ AMG, 15 Army Group

HQ Allied Control Commission, Region 6, S.N.A.P.



1. In order intelligently to supervise and control the publication of newspapers in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia and to eliminate waste of newsprint, evasion of military censorship, and needless duplications, approval is being sought for the formulation of an Allied Publications Board (APB). In this connection it should be noted that, notwithstanding anything that may be stated to the contrary in the attached documents and papers, such approval has not yet been given.

2. In order to save time, however, and in expectation of the receipt of approval to this project measures will be taken to prepare for the operation of the APB, and prior to notification of the expected approval, to regulate and supervise the publication of papers and to further such other activities as are specified in the preceding paragraph, within the terms of reference and procedure which it is anticipated will be authorized for the said Board.

3. Both PWB and INC, as being concerned in the matters herein mentioned, will be represented on the APB. Details of the procedure to be followed by the Board, and of the action required of AMG/ACC are included in the subsequent paragraphs, and in Appendices "A", "B" and "C" to this letter.

4. PWB.

(a) Attached at Appendix "A" is a copy of instructions by PWB to their Team Leaders in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia which detail the purpose and constitution of the APB, and specify the procedure for its operation with particular application to PWB.

(b) At Appendix "B" is attached a copy of a directive by PWB specifying the operational procedure for the Board. In this connection it is desired to establish that prior to the formulation of the Board the functions and powers which it is intended to attribute to it shall be dispensed by AMG or ACC as may be appropriate, subject to the proviso that the issuance of all licenses to publish shall be referred to this Headquarters for confirmation.

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission, Region 6, E.N.A.F.
(Attention Major Cain)

HQ AMG, CMF ✓
HQ AMG, 15 Army Group
HQ Allied Control Commission, Region 6, E.N.A.F.

AMG

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3. Both FWB and INC, as being concerned in the matters herein mentioned, will be represented on the APB. Details of the procedure to be followed by the Board, and of the action required of AMG/ACC are included in the subsequent paragraphs, and in Appendices "A", "B" and "C" to this letter.
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 - (c) It is appreciated that until the APB is instituted certain of the procedure contained in the directive as in Appendix "B" may require amendment in the light of local conditions. The authority for such amendments as may be necessary is delegated to Headquarters AMG/ACC, subject only to the proviso in sub-paragraph (b), above.
5. INC.

Attached at Appendix "C" are details of the censorship procedure which should be adopted in regard to publications in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia in relation to the APB. Copies of an Allied Censorship Directive will be forwarded shortly for issue to the authorities concerned, and to such Italian censors as may be appointed.

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6. In order to regularise the conditions under which publication is at present permitted, it is requested that the foregoing instructions shall be implemented as soon as possible.

D. S. JACKLING
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Lt. Col.

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Appendix "A"

27 November 1943

TO: PWB TEAM LEADERS IN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA.

In order intelligently to supervise and control the publication of newspapers in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia and eliminate waste of newsprint, evasion of military censorship and needless duplications, an Allied Publications Board has been set up by order of the Chief of Staff, as per copy attached.

Members of this board consist of: PWB(Chairman), Censorship, Allied Control Commission, Allied Military Government, G-2.

The procedure to be followed will be as follows:

1. The territory of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia over which this Board shall function is in two categories:

- A. Territory under Allied Control Commission jurisdiction.
- B. Territory under Allied Military Government jurisdiction.

2. In ACC territory, an Italian person, group or institution, seeking to publish or now engaged in publishing a newspaper, periodical or any printed form of public expression, shall present an application for license to publish to the properly designated local Italian official and such application shall be on forms so provided for that purpose.

(a) The local official may add his comments to the application and then channelize same to his central government.

(b) The central government may express its comments to the application and then present the application to the ACC who will direct the application to the Allied Publications Board for consideration and action.

(c) It shall then be the duty of the APB to grant or disallow the issuance of a directive which will empower the local Italian official to so issue the license to publish and such directive if granted shall specifically set forth the terms of the license, i.e. duration of the license which should be standardized at three months, authorized circulation, size of the newspaper, and other clarifying matter.

3. In the analysis of the applicants request the APB shall take into consideration the following factors:

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(d) The general desirability of the newspaper from the standpoints of security, the need for such a newspaper in the locality in which publication is proposed, and other factors deemed important to determine whether directive shall be issued.

(e) The APB shall be further aided in its determination by special analysis reports filed with the board by the representatives in the field of ACC, Censorship, F/B and G-2.

4. The directive of the APB shall be channelized back to the applicant through the same procedure as its receipt.

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5. In the territory controlled by AMG, the original request for publication is made directly to the local AMG official who forwards it through AMG channels to APB. The procedure followed by the APB in determining the directive shall be the same as in the procedure covering ACC territory applicants except that the APB will be most interested in an analysis report directed to APB by the local AMG field representative.

6. All newspapers of Italy, Sicily or Sardinia, now in publication or to be published in the future, are subject to the above regulations and must secure a license to so publish.

(a) Those now in publication with the proper local, Censorship and PWB approval shall within ten days of the publication of notice make application for such license.

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7. APB will advise all enforcement agencies of its decisions and the minimum and maximum penalties for violations thereof.

(a) In ACC territory formal enforcement of the APB directives shall be in the hands of the Italian Government.

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Your participation in this work will be twofold:

A. On the basis of local intelligence available to you, you will advise APB of Italians desiring to start publications, together with your analysis of the desirability of the proposed publication. You will also advise APB of all clandestine publications in your area.

B. When a request for licensing a newspaper in your area has come through to APB, you will be the PWB field representative consulted to make the necessary investigation and report on the proposed paper. Your report will be from a purely PWB standpoint, but you will be expected during the course of your investigation to collaborate with the field representatives of Censorship, G-2, ACC or AMG, as the case may be, who will also be conducting their investigation.

Appendix "B"

27 November 1943

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE FOR ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

From : Psychological Warfare Branch (PMC) AFHQ

1. The territory of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia over which this Board shall function is in two categories:
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APPENDIX "C"

27 November 1943

SUBJECT: Censorship of Authorized Publications
in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

1. In order to carry out proposed censorship of publications in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia in conformity with the plan approved of by the Chief of Staff, the following procedure must be adopted:

- a. Italian Press censorship must be established in all locations where publications have been or will be authorized.
- b. The Italian personnel to be used for censorship will work directly under the Italian Prefects and will follow the censorship instructions to be issued by the Censorship Branch, AFHQ. The Prefect will be held responsible for any breaches of the Allied Censorship directives.
- c. No Italian censors will be appointed by the Prefects until they have been approved of by security personnel and the SCAO's attached to the Prefects. On approval full particulars should be forwarded to Chief, Censorship Branch at A.F.H.Q.

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IN REPLY REFER TO : 8444, FIMGS

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

Your cable reference 1201 of 29 November appears satisfactory on set up and functions of Information Subcommittee and Public Relations Office. Following suggestions are made with respect to censorship in light directive constituting Allied Publications Board now before Chief of Staff for approval. In ACC territory part time services of 1 officer will be required to channel applications for licenses to the board and to serve as a member at its meetings. This board now being activated by Adams of PWB at Brindisi. Same officer could handle any censorship matters arising out of filing of Allied correspondents stories within our territory. Believe desirable assign an officer to perform these functions including liaison with INC rather than arrangement for attachment of INC officer suggested your last paragraph.

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ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512
Information Sub-Commission

4 December 1943

SUBJECT: Directive for Information, Press and Censorship Activities of
AGC, WGH-331-10

TO: C. of S., AGC, Palermo

1. In reference to your request for recommendation and remarks on the communication dated 28 Nov 1943, signed by Lt. Colonel Henry Warlow, Jr., and returned herewith:
 - a. The Acting Director and Deputy Director of the Information Sub-Commission agree entirely as to the desirability of copying information with PRO to form one branch of AGC/AGC, as indicated in para. 1 and 3a. Para. 3b then may be approved.
 - b. Para. 3a. Agreed, PRO being divided into Public Relations-Exterior and Public Relations-Interior.
 - c. Para. 3a. Agreed.
 - d. Para. 3a. Probably through branches as set up in proposed reorganization under Chief Public Relations Officer.
 - e. The question under para. 5 is one to be dealt with by Major Cain, under the new set-up.
2. Conversations between this Sub-Commission and Major Cain indicate complete agreement in viewpoint.
3. With reference to your Notes Brindisiz, by Brig. Gueterbock, dated 27 Nov. 1943, Appendix A and Appendix B, this Sub-Commission considers that even though PWS personnel may well be used within AGC/AGC to collect and collate information on the organization, AGC/AGC should exercise some direct control over such personnel through officers of Public Relations-Interior, who are definitely on the staff of AGC/AGC.

ROBERT W. DESMOND
Major, Spec. Res, AUS
Acting Director
Information Sub-Commission

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

28th November 1943

WGS-334-10

SUBJECT: Directive for Information Press and
Censorship Activities of A.C.C.

TO: HQ, AMG (att. Brig Gueterbock)

1. The directive for the Information Sub-Commission dated Nov. 11 prepared by Major Desmond and now understood to be before H.Q., A.M.G. for approval, was brought back to Algiers by Lt. Col. Parkman for consideration in the light of the necessity for co-ordination with PRO, PWB, INC.
2. The draft directive seems an adequate presentation of functions and can easily be fitted into the over-all plan prepared here by Major Cain (recently appointed acting PRO by Major General Joyce) in co-ordination with PRO, AFHQ and taken to Brindisi with him for approval by the Acting Deputy President.
3. The following suggestions have been offered by Captain Winget, at present acting in an advisory capacity to this Section on PRO matters (paragraph references are to the draft of Nov. 11):-
 - a. Correlate Information S.C.'s functions as outlined by Major Desmond with the work of the Chief Public Relations Officer, placing the sub-commission in its proper organizational relationship to the Chief PRO. It is understood that a combined directive is contemplated, to cover the functions of Information, Public Relations, and Censorship (Internal), which seems desirable.
 - b. Paragraph 1 should then read: "The mission of the Information Sub-Commission is to prepare information about the Allied Control Commission for release to the public in Allied Countries, in Italy or in enemy occupied territory as directed by the Chief Public Relations Officer of the A.C.C."
 - c. In Paragraph 2c, there is a question whether the Information Sub-Commission should perform the functions outlined or whether the same functions should be delegated to another branch of the PRO organization. It probably would be preferable to have these duties performed directly by the Chief Public Relations Officer.
 - d. A minor point is raised in 2d. ~~Whether~~ Our material should be checked by Security Intelligence Staff while being prepared, rather than afterward, to insure speed.
 - e. Paragraph 2f and 2g outline functions which should either be done through the Sub-Commissioner through other branches of the integrated set up as directed by the Chief Public Relations Officer.

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4. Major Desmond's "Memo on Staff" would have to be changed slightly to conform to any changes made in the "Directive."

5. It will be noted that the important point of PRO relations with Allied and Italian correspondents as stressed by Lieut. Colonel Phillips and Colonel MacCormack to Major Cain, remains to be dealt with in the directive.

6. Inasmuch as Major Desmond's letter covers many of the points which Major Cain personally surveyed when he was here, and there is no conflict in viewpoint excepting that of setting up an integrated organization, it is recommended that final action on the draft directive be deferred until a conference can be had with Major Cain.

For the Chief of the Section:

(signed) Henry Parkman, Jr.

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.
Lt. Colonel, GSC.

Copy to: Major H.P. Cain
P R O, H Q, AGC, Brindisi
(encl 3 copies of Directive
for Information Sub-Commission).

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Inf. Incl. Lanson, P. W. B.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394

29 November 1945

MEMORANDUM: Relation of the Allied Control Commission
to the Italian Government

TO : All Officers, Allied Control Commission

1. The attention of all officers is invited to the fact that the Allied Control Commission occupies a position in relation to the Italian Government which is quite different from that of Allied Military Government. The Commission advises and supervises; it does not govern. This fundamental difference must be thoroughly understood by all officers who will adjust accordingly their attitude toward Italian officials and agencies, allowing them to develop their functions freely without undue interference.

2. If basic differences arise between officers of this Commission and the corresponding members of the Italian Government, the matter at issue will be submitted to the Deputy President for adjustment with the Head of the Italian Government.

3. This document is a matter of continuing policy. Each Vice President will ensure that it is understood by all officers belonging to his section.

By command of Major General JOYCE:

OFFICIAL:

E. J. Church
Lt. Col., A.C.
Actg. Adjutant General

E. A. L. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

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the Italian governmental machinery. General Joyce was not prepared to start functioning as an individual.

It was agreed that the present examination of the economic and political situation must be coordinated with the Italian governmental machinery. The Italian government is in a position to discuss the situation, and the Italian government will be affected in a way to be specified later.

- (a) Economic Director will handle the Minister for Commerce, Industry and Labor in the Italian Sub-Commission for Industry, Commerce and Labor.
- (b) Administrative Director will handle the Minister for the Interior and Control of the Interior, Public Order and Public Health. The Italian government will be under the Minister for the Interior.
- (c) Finance will be under the Minister for Finance and the Ministry.

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- (b) Security
- (c) International Relations Subcommission
- (d) General Subcommission
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- Col. Lindbergh
- Col. Hickingbotham
- Col. Evans
- Col. Col. Log
- Supply representative, Region 2

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U.S. AIR FORCE
CHIEF OF STAFF

100-100000

8.25.45

4 November 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE CHIEF OF STAFF
FROM: THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Subject: General Order - 100-100000
1. The following is a list of the personnel who are assigned to the various sections of the Air Force:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512
Information Sub-Commission

22 Nov 43

SUBJECT: Story on Authorization of Night Fishing.

1. This story was killed by Censor. (Telephone conversation 22 Nov 43 between Mr. Eugene WARNER, PWB, Palermo and Major T. L. BULLOCK, Information Sub-Commission).

T. L. Bullock
for ROBERT W. D'SMOND
Major, Scpe Res AUS
A/Director Inf S-C

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18711Allied Military Government
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Night fishing on a commercial basis in waters off the northwestern coast of Sicily is now authorized, under strict supervision of the U.S. Navy. The move is another step toward restoring the fishing industry, an important food source for Sicilians.

About 50 boats have already been licensed for night fishing in the area and although restrictions have been lifted less than a week, results are evident in the market places.

Control plans were worked out by Allied Military Government officials and recommended to U.S. Navy authorities, in control of patrol work in the affected waters. Fishermen must be licensed by Italian port authorities and must submit a complete list of their crews. Every boat is numbered.

Native fishermen have long practiced what is known as the lampara method of night fishing; large lamps are used to attract certain varieties of fish to the surface where they are scooped up in nets.

Daytime fishing was permitted for the first time since the invasion about a month ago.

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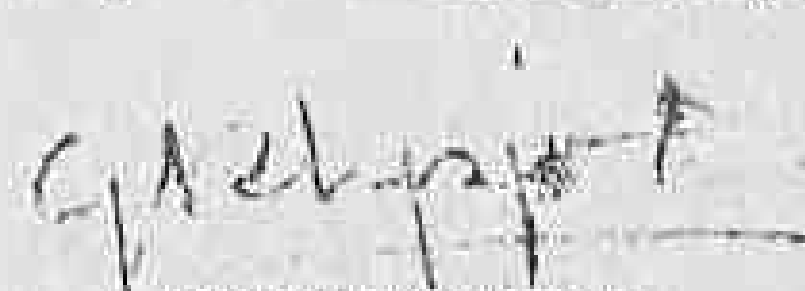
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Subject: Restoration of Territory

20th November 1943

To : *Information* Sub-Commission.

1. Upon restoration of territory to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government the provisions of Proclamations and General Orders of A.M.G. will cease to have effect in such territory in the absence of their repromulgation in the form of law enacted by the Italian Government.
2. Each sub-commission will therefore please consider how far it will be necessary, within its own field, to compel the Italian Government to enact by decree an immediate continuance of the provisions of the A.M.G. Proclamations and General Orders. (e.g. obviously the rate of exchange must be continued by the Italian Government. It is a matter for respective sub-commissions to consider how far price and wage fixing and rationing general orders are to be continued and many other examples could be given.)
3. Please return the attached Questionnaire with your answers to Legal Sub-Commission, Room, 32, 8 Via Bari by 0900 hrs, Tuesday, 23rd November 1943.


GERALD UPJOHNColonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

To: G.L.O. Legal Sub-Commission,
Room 32, Via Bari, 8.

From: *Information*..... Sub-Commission

..... 22 November 1945.

1. It may be that your sub-commission will be interested in immediate legislation on the following points

Policy on censorship, Proclamations No 11 and 14?

Please indicate below which of them should be continued by decree of the Italian Government.

PROCLAMATION No. 11, Art IV is already a dead letter insofar as this Sub-Commission is concerned. Control of propaganda agencies as such is vested by AFHQ in INC and PWB. This Sub-Commission is the channel of liaison with those organizations. (See ANGOT/1006/L #29)

2. *16*..... additional points to be covered by immediate legislation.
Please insert below.

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Robert W. Desmond
ROBERT W. DESMOND
Major Spec Res AUS Commission.
A/Director Information S-3

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IDB 3904

FROM: CIRC

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TO : CO IDB - FARGO

Matters mentioned IDB message 8-2655 will no longer be handled by Military Government Section and AGC after the Ustica case. The Ustica hearing will be continued but the public will be excluded. 1 case will be continued also in accordance with instructions issued. The latter case will be handled by Fifth Army and not AGC. Continued activity, such as indicated in 8-2655, will serve only to provide basis for reprisals by Germany and Japan upon United Nations personnel now captive in their hands. It also hinges on violation of articles 60 and 61 of the Geneva Convention. Military Government Agencies and Control Commission Representatives will not exercise jurisdiction over further cases which will be handled by agencies and personnel designated from AFHQ. Reference made 2471 of 18 November. No publicity will be given these proceedings and no PW line will be taken reference same. All activity will be limited to that required by an investigation, of circumstances and the taking of evidence necessary to prepare a proper report for forwarding this headquarters. This will be brought immediately to the attention of all appropriate Military Government, Control Commission and PWB Representatives. War correspondents stories dealing with War Crimes will be submitted for examination to Military authorities and no publicity will be given to the name of any individual alleged to be a war criminal. This headquarters will determine whether or not names will be released and date.

Paraphrase of reference cable for information all addressees follow:

"Hearings(Ustica Case) are continuing publicly without PWB publicity. Regrettable because star Yugoslav witness testifying this morning. Pollock dispatching second cable to AFHQ for CGC for Allied Control Commission which also urges recommending maintenance of public hearings with full press publicity".

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FROM: CINC

190828A

TO : FILPOT, FLAMBO AND FARGO INFO IBS

Present hearing being conducted of USVICA matter may continue, but limited to basis of combined Chiefs of Staff Directive outlined in message 398 of October 29th. Imperative that no publicity, be given these proceeding under any circumstances and that no PWB recordings be made. Destroy any having already been made. Take no action pending further instructions in Calixto case or similar incidents beyond segregating and holding prisoners of war implicated either as principals or witnesses from fellow prisoners and each other. Our 1781 of November 16th should be disregarded. Reference FARGO message D-34 of November 15th current year.

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FROM: CIRC

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TO : CO INS-PAROO

HEADQUARTERS
17 NOV 1943
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In accordance with Directive of Deputy Chief of Staff no publicity or any action other than procedures indicated by paraphrase of combined Chiefs of Staff Directive in message 3983 of 29 October will be conducted by agencies under your control. Utmost secrecy will be maintained and all matters reference to persons being classified and held as War Criminals will be referred to this Headquarters for appropriate instruction.

Remark. no publicity under any circumstances is to be given to these matters.

No FBI recordings will be permitted and any made will be destroyed.

Particular reference is made to case. All matters pertaining thereto will be forwarded here for necessary onward processing.

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HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION and HQ ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APO 512

10 November 1943

SUBJECT: Present operation of Regions.

TO : R.C.M.O. Region 1 and Region 2.

1. The attached Directive No. 1 dated 10 Nov 1943 outlining the functions of the Allied Control Commission is forwarded for your information and in order that you may comply at the earliest with such parts as are at present applicable.

2. Military Government will continue in all Regions until they are formally turned over to the control of the Commission. Until that time HQ ACC and HQ MIG which are being merged, will continue to operate as the Headquarters of Military Government in rear of 15 Army Group.

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6. More detailed directives for the operation of Regions under both ACC and ACC conditions will be issued in the near future.

By command of Major General JOYCE:

OFFICIAL:

3. L. CLOUGH,
Lt. Col., A.C.D.,
Adjutant.

E. A. CUMBERBORN

Brigadier
Vice Chief of Staff

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

DSJ/DW/eg 564

2 November 1943.

MGS-000.7

SUBJECT: Broadcasting.

TO : HQ AMG CMF
HQ AMG 15 Army Group
HQ Allied Military Mission CMF, Brindisi.



1. It is notified for your information that the Political Warfare Executive, HQ ETOUSA, has suggested to FWB at this HQ that a proposal should be made to the Italian Government for broadcasts to be commenced forthwith from Radio Bari, and continued until the end of the sowing season, instructing farmers to sow maximum grain and pulse acreages.

It was also suggested that suitable instructions should be broadcast concerning maize and other crops.

2. In the opinion of the Political Warfare Executive such broadcasts could best be made by the Italian Government and not by the BEC or CWT. Final details will be arranged by FWB

D. S. Jackling
D. S. JACKLING
Lt Colonel.

Copy to:- FWB - USFOR cable 5810 of 27 Oct 1943 refers.
(MC in 17070 of 28 Oct).

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031725A NR 746 SECRET ROUTINE
FROM: FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE
TO: FREEDOM FOR MOSIBS 3010
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Badoglio informs me that 2 of the individuals arrested for printing an unauthorized newspaper have been released and that the 3rd will be freed within 58 hours. Reference your radio 4823.

At the request of the Allied authorities to newspapers which are not registered with them and consequently subject to Allied Military Censorship are authorized to appear. There is no question of preventing expressions of anti-Fascist opinion but merely of exercising control under the Armistice to insure that no publication violated military security requirements. The Allied authorities did not however, request the arrests.

The 3 individuals arrested were responsible for the publication of an unregistered newspaper called L'Italia Libera, which contained in addition to a violent attack on the Government and a demand for the formation of a Republic, a statement to the effect that thousands of copies would be disseminated by the Allied airplanes.

As regards the questions stated in the protest, the answer to the first is in the negative and the fact of their release shows that this is not a considered policy of the Badoglio Government. In answer to 2 as previously stated the arrests were not in the first instance occasioned by the anti-Fascist tone of the newspaper but were to punish violations of existing regulation as and regards 3 an official communique published October 2 ACMA reestablishes the Liberty of the Press and specifically provides in territories subject to Italian jurisdiction that the political parties can freely publish their newspaper and disseminate their political ideas. In territory under Allied occupation the Badoglio Decrees either prior to or after September 8th are not valid. Question number 4 is also answered by the release of the journalists.

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App. 28 to J.D. No. 12
dated 28 Oct. 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF
INFORMATION, PRESS, AND CENSORSHIP SUBCOMMISSION

1. Mission

The mission of the Information, Press and Censorship Subcommission is to maintain a press favorable to the United Nation and to the work of the Allied Commission in the countries of the United Nations and in Italy; to deny to our enemies information of value to them, closing all hostile channels of information in rear of the combat zone; and to be the contact for both Allied and Italian press representatives with the Allied Commission.

2. Functions

(a) The principal functions of the Information, Press and Censorship Subcommission are:

(i) To formulate and secure approval of plans, policies, and procedures, within the field of activities of this subcommission, to guide this subcommission and all agencies under the control or supervision of the Allied Commission, which are concerned with information, press and censorship.

(ii) To maintain contact with all elements of the Allied Commission for the furtherance of the mission of this subcommission, and to advise them on matters of information, press and censorship.

(iii) To collect and collate data concerning the Italian and Axis press and propaganda agencies, listing Italian press agencies according to their actual or likely sympathies and policies, with respect to support of the Allies. This information to be forwarded to home governments thru the Allied Intelligence Committee.

(iv) To be the agency and mouthpiece of Allied psychological warfare in Italy.

(v) To issue communiques and other data for publication from the Allied Commission, as approved by the Deputy President, to the Allied and Italian press.

(vi) To take charge of accredited war correspondents visiting or assigned to the Allied Commission; to assist them in their work, and to censor their dispatches and other material for publication.

(vii) To coordinate with, and to avoid any activities conflicting with, the press and censorship agencies of the senior Allied military commanders in Italy.

(viii) To supervise the activities of Regional Information Officers and to assist them in their work.

(ix) To maintain contact with the Psychological Warfare Board (PWB) and Information News and Censorship (INC), - agencies of the Allied governments.

3. This subcommission will so conduct all its activities as to enlist the full cooperation of the Italian people, and to obtain the support of public opinion in the home countries of the United Nations.

To PRO 13002 0 13
 Proposed announcement for "Sicilia Liberata"

A General Military Court of the Allied Military Government has sentenced two men to prison for cutting telephone wires belonging to the Allied Armies. Both men were tried at Palermo and found guilty under Section 13, Article I, of Proclamation No. 2. One man, Giuseppe Magnasco, was sentenced to three years imprisonment. The other man, Gaspare Gattuso, was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

CSO:

1 The Censor says Army rules forbid publication of Sabotage cases. If he can get a modification in this instance he will let us know. This above note was simply meant to get a ruling.

2 The release on prison is being held up at Col. Chandler's request until he can start prosecution of Justice Prison authorities.

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OK for the Bureau. What happens PRO
 CSO: Censor says ruling against PRO
 publication stands. PRO 28 Sept 43
 27 Sept 43

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AMGOT RELATIONS WITH P.W.B.

(50) Propaganda. AMGOT will utilize the Psychological Warfare Branch as its agency for disseminating information and carrying on propaganda. The relationship between AMGOT and P.W.B. will be as follows:

- (a) P.W.B. to be the recognized propaganda agency in occupied territories.
- (b) P.W.B. to retain control of its personnel and equipment in occupied territories.
- (c) Joint planning between P.W.B. and the Military Government Section of A.F.H.Q. to be instituted.
- (d) P.W.B. local occupation propaganda to be under the general direction of and at the service of the local AMGOT Governor. It is assumed that the instructions of the local AMGOT Governor will not run contrary to the joint central directive from Washington and London as modified and approved by A.F.H.Q., in particular the Military Government Section.
- (e) In the event of a local conflict of opinion, the matter is to be referred to the Force Commander and through him to A.F.H.Q. for a decision.

Above paragraph has been substituted in the Bible by A.F.H.Q. See AMGOT/4006/L #29

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Public Relations Office

21 September 43

Subject: AMGOT and the Sicilian Press

1. Jurisdiction: Letter from CGAC to 15 Army Group, 3 September 43:

"So far as Public Relations work in Sicily generally is concerned, it will be necessary, in my view, to retain one officer at any rate in charge of local press affairs, cinema, and similar PR work, whether in Sicily on the basis of regional administration or, as hitherto, directly under AMGOT HQ. I consider that one officer would be sufficient for the next two months. I should like Mr. Minifie, P.W.R. Sicily, to be retained for this purpose for the period stated. At the end of this period, when the original administration of Sicily will have been set up and is functioning, it may be possible to depute an AMGOT officer from regional H.Q. to deal with Public Relations, Press, etc., without posting a special officer from HQ for this purpose. I have spoken to Mr. Minifie, who is in accord with this policy, and would be glad during the next two months to complete the work which he has so admirably initiated in Sicily."

2. Policy: Letter from FWH, AFHQ, to FWH, Sicily; 7 September 43:
"FWH in charge and responsible under AFHQ not AMG for all propaganda information of operations. Will work in close collaboration with AMG and will coordinate as far as possible within directives. Differences of opinion between local AMG authorities and FWH chiefs the matter will be submitted to this headquarters for decision."

3. Policy: Letter from CGAC to GO C-in-C, 21 August 43:

"I have directed HQ generally speaking to allow "Sicilia Liberata" considerable freedom in editorial matter and articles in conformity with my directions regarding freedom of speech and press."

4. Finance: (Same citation as Paragraph 3):

"The financial arrangement made by HQ seems satisfactory. HQ provide free news: the two publishing concerns pay for the material and wages involved and are to retain the profit if any. AMGOT will purchase 2,000 copies for 6 weeks for distribution in the provinces. Otherwise no charge falls on public funds."

CP
Charles Poore
Captain
Public Relations Officer

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. WILL WORK IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH AMG AND WILL
COORDINATE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHIN DIRECTIVES.
XF DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN LOCAL AMG AUTHORITIES
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HEADQUARTERS FOR DECISION. AMG HEADQUARTERS AFHQ
NOTIFIED AND WILL INSTRUCT COLONEL WILLESLEY ACCORDINGLY.

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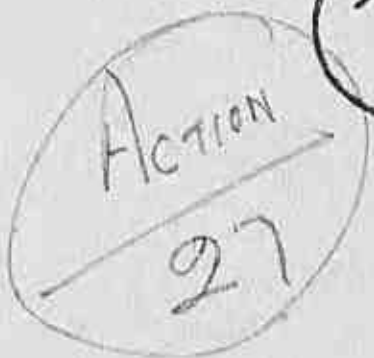
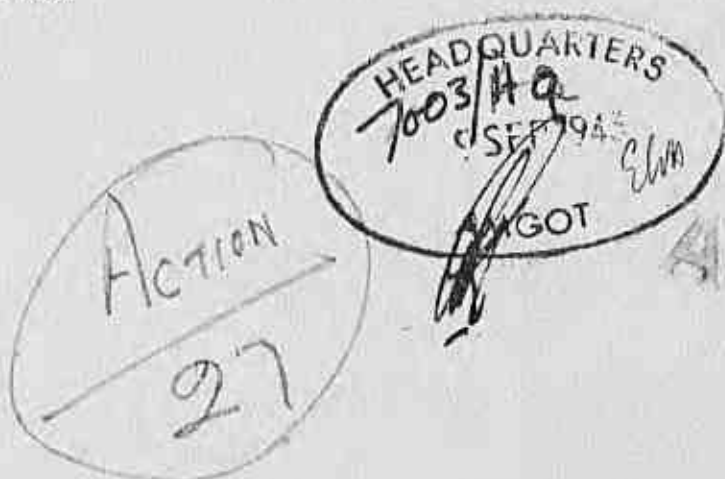
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PWB REPORTS MINOR DIFFERENCE IN OPINION CONCERNING PROPAGANDA
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THE ARRANGEMENT CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITY IS CLEAR. REQUEST YOU
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AMGOT 3 ACTION

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