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Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Relations Branch.

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XIII CORPS

AUG. 1945 - JUNE 1946

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED INFORMATION SERVICES
TRIESTE

AIS/233

9th June 1946

To: PRO AC Rome
From: OC AIS Trieste

Subject: Press Summary and Monitoring
of AIS

Several correspondents when in this area have shown particular interest in the Press Summary and Monitoring Report of AIS. Prominent among these has been Mr. Fisher of the "Daily Mail".

I will therefore be sending down daily six copies of each of these documents, which I think will interest correspondents in Rome.

Effect
Lieut. Colonel
OC AIS Trieste

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

6 February 1946

13C/AMG/ef/6
SUBJECT : Newspapers.
TO : Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
ATTN : Public Relations Branch.

1. I have your 106/HB of 31 January.
2. The increase of the selling price of La Voce Libera of Venezia Giulia is not deemed justified by Allied Information Service or the policy board.
3. The situation differs from that in Italy in that:
 - a. Newsprint cost 90 lire per kilo in Italy; 40 lire per kilo in Venezia Giulia.
 - b. Venezia Giulia newspapers enjoy free news services whereas papers in Italy proper have to pay for these.
4. La Voce Libera is making a profit in spite of paying salaries which are somewhat above average. Under these circumstances it is contrary to our policy to permit a price increase.
5. A letter received by Allied Information Service from La Voce Libera yesterday indicates that the paper does not desire to press its request so long as the price of newsprint remains at the present figure.

Byards
Alfred C. Bowman
ALFRED C. BOWMAN,
Colonel, JAGC,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7024/177/50

3/ December 1945

Col. Bullock has brought me your letter containing suggestions for the future of the Public Relations organization in Venezia Giulia. I agree with your suggestion that the senior Public Relations Officer should be the AMG representative and that he should have the rank of Lt Col.

However at the moment the situation is a little difficult. We are not entirely happy at the thought of taking on more officers in the AG/AMG Public Relations Branch especially at high rank since we have two officers who have already waited for some time for promotion and we do not wish to prejudice their case. It seems too that it might be preferable to wait until the new SOAO takes over in order that we may be sure that the appointment will be agreeable to him.

I hope that shortly it will be possible for me to come to Trieste accompanied by the Director of Public Relations. We can then examine the situation on the grounds. Meanwhile it is proposed that Capt. Ellison who knows the local situation well and is well thought of by Col Bowman carry on as AMG PRO.

M. S. 1735

Brigadier Clarke
BGS XIIIth Corps

Copy to: P.R. Branch. ✓

Ellison. That puts it up to Bowman 3712
I can't do more at the point.
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Main HQ 13 Corps
43/3/1/GSI

From
Brig. E.W.H. CLARKE, C.B.E., D.S.O.

12 Dec 45

Dear *Lush*

Our Senior Public Relations Officer, Lt-Col Bullock, is unfortunately leaving us, and the Corps Commander is most anxious that his replacement should have the experience and, if possible, familiarity with background developments here necessary to tackle the intricate problems arising from the present situation in VENEZIA GIULIA.

In view of the nature of the work involved, mostly of an AMG character, it is desirable that the PRO from Allied Commission Public Relations be the Senior PRO within the Corps, and also that he should hold sufficient rank to enable him to deal with the many formations, units and personalities with whom his work brings him in contact.

Lt-Col Bullock has recommended that he be succeeded by Major T.E.A. Allum, R.A. (232276), as Public Relations Officer, Allied Military Government, VENEZIA GIULIA, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Major Allum has been attached to Lt-Col Bullock's staff for some time as DADPR, 13 Corps, and I should like ^{very} to recommend this appointment.

Would you let me know if this proposal meets with your ~~views~~ *approval*.

Yours *Sincerely*

E.W.H. Clarke

Brig. Maurice Lush, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.
Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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Brig. Maurice Lush, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.
Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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what about type?

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

Col. Bergin
*When you get the
minutes, will you
go along with
them*

4 December 1945

TELEPHONES : NH17
29794 Ext 41
4232

REF : PRS/863/4

SUBJECT : United Nations News

TO : Thomas G. Bergin, Lt-Col.,
Director of Public Relations
Headquarters ALCON

1. Brigadier General Staff, Corps HQ, is prepared to write to G-5, Supreme Headquarters, recommending that UNN despatches from THESS be entrusted for copying, translation where necessary, and distribution, to our Branch.
2. An examination of the newspapers of ITALY and of the Allied countries makes it abundantly clear that much important news which originates in this critical area, and which is transmitted over our 299 wireless to ROME, never sees the light of day. Correspondents who visit this area, most of them from ROME, all agree that they come with very little idea of what has been happening here.
3. However, before we suggest from this end what we think might be done in ROME to insure that news from here is not just being transmitted more or less into thin air, it has occurred to us that the Anglo-Saxon agencies and correspondents in ROME might be able to set up their own machinery, at the expense of their own agencies and papers, for getting this information. It is received, all right, at AFHQ PR. And it is transmitted from CASERTA to the Government agencies in Britain and the United States who want it.
4. Would you consider, perhaps in conjunction with the Embassies, trying to find out if the Allied newspaper men themselves are not willing to go to the trouble and expense of putting up their own bureau in ROME which will take this material off our circuit and distribute it?
5. If the answer is in the negative, then BOS will write G-5 ^{27:10}

T. L. Bullock
T. L. BULLOCK
Lt-Col
PRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 13075/F

7 December 1945

SUBJECT: Public Relations Work

TO : Colonel Alfred C. Bowman
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
HQ, Allied Military Government
13 Corps

1. I refer to your 13C/AMG/47/10 of 28 November 1945.
2. With reference to the request made in your para 2, authority is hereby given for expenditure of reasonable amounts for the hire of local photographers. With respect to subscriptions to clipping services, you will appreciate that this is a matter outside the competence of the Allied Commission, as subscriptions to such clipping services in the U.S. and U.K. would require payment in dollars and sterling respectively and the Allied Commission has no foreign exchange at its disposal. This part of the request has been put directly to G-5 AFHQ (copy of letter attached). They may be able to make arrangements with the War Department and the War Office to have forwarded to you the desired clippings, recording press comments on Venezia Giulia.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

/s/ M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to PRBr

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 13075/EC

7 December 1945

SUBJECT: Public Relations Work

TO : G-5, AFHQ

1. We have received a letter from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Venezia Giulia asking for authority to be granted for AMG XIII Corps to subscribe directly for clipping services from the United States and Great Britain so that adequate press comment on Venezia Giulia appearing in both countries may be made available for the information of AMG and Corps Officers. With the curtailment of services Public Relations is no longer able to supply the clippings.

2. We would be grateful if you could make arrangements with the War Department and the War Office to have the desired clippings forwarded to AMG XIII Corps.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH
/s/ M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
SCAO AMG XIII Corps

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C o p yHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPSC o p y

28 November 1945

TELEPHONE NO: 29794 ex 8

REFERENCE NO: 13C/AMG/47/10

SUBJECT: Public Relations Work

TO: Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission

1. Progressive curtailment of services formerly available to Allied Military Government through ALCOM and Army channels has complicated the task of carrying on public relations work in an area which is still operational.
2. It is felt that two of these difficulties could be overcome by local effort if ALCOM would authorize Allied Military Government, XIII Corps, to make expenditures for the following items:
 - (a) In the absence of Army Film Production Unit personnel to engage local photographers to photograph for publication and for the record local happenings of historic value; and
 - (b) To subscribe directly for clipping services from the United States and Britain so that adequate press comment on Venezia Giulia appearing in both countries may be made available for the information of AMG and Corps officers.
3. The use of local photographers would be resorted to only when AFPU personnel are not available, and the subscriptions to clipping services would specify "no duplicates", to keep down cost.
4. Approval of expenditures for these two specific purposes is urgently requested.

/s/ Alfred C. Bowman
ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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Col. J. L. Bullock
PRO AMG XIII Corp

SIGNAL BY RADIO TO VENEZIA GIULIA

(to be delivered in duplicate to Public Relations
Branch Room 25 4th Floor).

URGENT

Reference GHQ signal C 444/4 of 6 Dec 45. Lieut.Col. BULLOCK to
report to Public Relations Branch this H.Q. before leaving for U.K. Will
travel here by fastest available means. Report E.T.A.

Note for Public Relations Branch.

Not Proper

Authority for return of Lt.Colonel BULLOCK to U.K. is above G.H.Q. signal
basis authority Canadian Military H.Q. signal A 14836 of 23 Oct.

See 6-1(B).

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AFHQ SIGNED SACHED CITE PHGES

HQ XIII CORPS REAR FOR COL A C BOWMAN AMO INFO: ALCOM ROME

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RESTRICTED.

Our F 54349 was not intended any way.

To restrict the performance of your duties as hitherto.

Your 6/3/17 refers.

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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POLAD (B)

PR BRANCH

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Col. B. B. B.
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Request clarification whether your F54349 of 24 November 1945
 is intended to prohibit or limit customary discussion in Venezia
 Giulia with.

- 1° - Local Deputy political advisers.
- 2° - Station personnel of Allied Information service.
- 3° - Local press representative.
- 4° - World press

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

REF: 4615/85/AC

5. December 1945.

SUBJECT: Expense Allowance DDER (Field)

TO : Public Relations Section - AMC XIII Corps.

1. Reference your PRS (R63)4 of 29 October 1945.
2. You are referred to Establishment Section memorandum No. 17 of 18 September 1945, para 4 (a), in which it is laid down that all statements of expenditure of AG/AMC funds will be submitted in detail for approval by the Chief Commissioner or Executive Commissioner, and then to the appropriate sub-accountant at HQ or in the region concerned for payment.
3. If you can prepare a statement of your entertainment expenses since May 1945 and forward it to this headquarters it will be submitted for the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

For the Chief Commissioner:

F. H. McCLEARY

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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ADDRESS XX PWB ABHQ ADVISE WE SEND NEWS MATERIAL PID CENTRAL BLOCK BUSH

HOUSE LONDON PD SHALL INCLUDE THIS IN SLUG HENCEFORTH PD ENDS.502.

04/ 1240A P.V.W.

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Col. [Signature]

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FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THAT MEMORANDUM SAYS PRB SHALL CONSIST OF ONE DIRECTOR

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TO: COL. DULOCK, 13 COMPS A G P.H.O.

FROM: AD. BRACAGOS, P.H.D. ALSO

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TO: COL. BULLOCK, 13 CORPS AREA H.R.O.

FROM: AM. JAGGERS, P.R. H. ALCOH

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STORY STOP PLEASE SIGNAL ME WHAT ACTION TAKEN SOONEST STOP ENDS.47.

Miss. O. X. L. L. L.

Please read this for me n 293.

Col. Bullfucker, 13 Comp 446 PPO,

30/1520A P.V.W.

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until further notice.*

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Please read this for 2293.

Col. Bullock, 13 Comp Aug 6 PPO,

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TO JUKM Y

FROM BOWMAN AUG 13 CORPS TO HQ ALSCM FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
FOR BULLOCK AND BERRIN RESTRICTED PD REF YOUR 299 OF TODAY FIRST

BULLOCK RETENTION PD YOUR SUGGESTION NOTED AND WILL TAKE UP WITH CORPS

COMMANDER PD SECOND ELLISON RELEASE PD I AM OPPOSED TO THIS PARTICULARLY
IN VIEW OF OBVIOUS EARLY TERMINATION OF GENOA OPERATION AND HIGH VALUE
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Date Time Rec'd NOV 15/0945

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: S TRIESTE PLEASE PASS TO WORLD PRESS AND PID LONDON PASS TO BBC AND FOR
OWI PROPINTELL NEW YORK WASHINGTON AND FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH NEWS
TO : DIVISION ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

UNCLASSIFIED

Wheat ship sinks off TRIESTE crew saved but cargo of 7,000 tons lost.

TRIESTE November 13. A ship which sank after striking a stray mine. About 11 kilometres off TRIESTE Monday was the American Liberty ship WILLIAM HUME 7176 tons, it was learned here today, crew of 40 were saved but ship went down with 7,000 tons of wheat. After uneventful voyage from BALTIMORE, USA, ship was off SAN SALVADORE light house, on ISTRIAN PENINSULAR, and crew were looking forward to spell ashore at TRIESTE, when there was loud explosion and vessel shook from stem to stern. Captain MR H HARRISON, of SEATTLE, WASHINGTON was on bridge, ready to guide ship into port, vessel began to list dangerously and wireless SOS was tapped out while light signalling apparatus appeared simultaneously for aid on morse code. British Naval tug came to rescue before ship began to heel over dangerously. All but Captain and Chief Engineer MR FRANK FITZGERALD took to lifeboats and reached safety of tug, which began to take sinking ship in tow. But race against time to port did not succeed. After tug had towed vessel for about 4 kilometres, ship began to sink rapidly. Tug came alongside and Captain and Chief Engineer jumped aboard a few minutes before waves closed over "WILLIAM HUME". From less than 100 metres away, Captain watched his ship go down, ship he had sailed over many seas.

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In TRIESTE tonight, Captain HARRISON declared that through out war he had carried troops and supplies to many ports, including MURMANSK in Russia Arctic Circle without mishap. "isnt is hard luck" he said "that I should lose my ship so near a port months after the war is ended", " I had a good crew there was no panic when we hit german mine and all abandoned ship in boat drill fashion, its a pity though, that we lost the 7,000 tons of wheat in these days of international food shortage." Wheat was intended for use of Anglo-American troops in Venezia Giulia. Ends.

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On 10 November PAREI visited UDINE and made speech to private meeting of local sec of action party. In speech he touched on problems of VENEZIA GIULIA mentioning necessity of reaching agreement with JUGOSLAVS on basis of justice and mutual economic interests and prosperity etc. Described also deportations as intentional design to destroy local Italianita and stated the necessity of defend Italian brothers against such things with what is in his power. Speech was whole reasonable and non provocative. ANSA version however rendered slightly provocative by omission of one sentence and misinterpretation of another on topics mentioned above. ANSA version therefore killed that night by PAREI himself when he had been informed by local MI authorities of mishandling. Revised version approved by PAREI went to press next day. 2 versions of ANSA story almost identical and unlikely that difference in first version politically less intended.

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Handwritten: PR BR
INCOMING MESSAGE**HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION**Originator's Reference: PRB/299
Date/Time of Origin: NOV 021600AMessage Centre No: G/2710
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 030930
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG 13 CORPS

TO: HQ ALCOM (FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR LEAGOS)

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Please add to your mailing lists Mr C.K. MOFFLEY, Deputy Officer Commanding Allied Information Services, TRIESTE, 2 copies each issue beginning first October of ALCOM weekly bulletin, 2 copies daily digest of ROME Press, also ask central library to send him weekly the WAR DEPARTMENT photostat digest of current opinion on Civil Affairs.

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Originator's Reference:

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Date Time Rec'd: NOV 12 0900 A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: TROOPS

TO : PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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From ais TRIESTE please pass to world press CTO and
 PID LONDON pass to BBC and for OWI propintell NEW YORK
 WASHINGTON and for public relations branch news division Allied
 Commission ROME allied deny reports of TRIESTE demonstrations
 TRIESTE November 10 Allied authorities in TRIESTE today offi-
 cially denied foreign press reports of demonstrations alleged
 to have taken place in the city on NOV 9 and 10. There were no
 demonstrations of any kind it was stated and the city is comple-
 tely normal the reports are with out any basis of fact whatever
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FROM AIS TRIESTE PLEASE PASS TO WORLD

PRESS AND PID LONDON

PASS TO BBC AND FOR OWI PROPINTELL NEW YORK

WASHINGTON AND FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH NEWS

DIVISION ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

ALLIES DENY REPORTS OF TRIESTE DEMONSTRATIONS.

TRIESTE NOV 12 (UNN). ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN TRIESTE

TODAY OFFICIALLY DENIED FOREIGN

PRESS REPORTS OF DEMONSTRATIONS ALLEGED TO HAVE

TAKEN PLACE IN THE CITY ON NOV

9 AND 12. THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS OF ANY

KIND IT WAS STATED AND THE CITY IS COMPLETELY

NORMAL. THE REPORTS ARE WITHOUT ANY

BASIC OF FACT WHATSOEVER ENDT

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080940 FOR HQ ALCOM FOR PHS FOR LEACACOS FROM BULLOCK BEGINS UNITED
NATIONS NEWS RELEASES FROM TRIESTE ARE REACHING ITALIAN AGENCIES

IN ROME THROUGH PRB ALCOM AS MUCH AS TWO DAYS LATE PD WILL YOU CHECK
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MAIN 13 CORPS FROM GEN HARDING.

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1. At my suggestion I had an informal meeting with Signor PARRI at UDINE at 1900 hours 10 November. After exchanging greetings I explained that being responsible to S.A.C. for law and order and security of Allied Troops and their communications in this area I was naturally interested in his visit since when known it might well have repercussions. Signor PARRI informed me that he had just come from a meeting with leading members of the action party at which he had touched on the Venezia Giulia problem in general terms. He explained that the Italian Govts wish and aim was to secure the interests of Italian nationals by agreement, and to do all possible to help in finding a solution which would enable the facilities of the Port of TRIESTE to be accessible to all user nations. He went on to emphasise the moderation and restraint shown by the Italian Government up to date. I agreed that they had shown restraint and expressed the wish that the restraint would continue, adding that in my view it was particularly important at the present juncture that in their own interests the Italians should refrain from any provocative action. He fully agreed and repeated his previous remarks about Italian moderation adding that none of the reconciliatory advances made so far by his Government and elicited any response at all from the Yugoslavs. Signor PARRI then explained that he was attending a general meeting of the action party that evening but that he did not intend to make a formal speech then and in any case would

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not be touching on the frontier problem. He appeared to appreciate the interest I had shown in his visit.

2. At this stage I asked Signor PARMI what his own views were on the solution of the problem of Venezia Giulia. He replied that he shared the views already expressed by Signor LE GASPERI. He obviously hoped for a frontier on the WILSON LINE. Though he admitted it might be modified slightly in places to the advantage of Yugoslavia by negotiation with that country. He was most emphatic in the view that no Italian Govt could remain in power if it was prepared to accept a treaty that did not provide for the predominantly Italian city of TRIESTE and west coast of ISIRIA being within the political frontiers of Italy.

3. The discussion then turned to the question of the frontier between Italy and Austria and Signor PARMI said that while Italy had no ethnical claim on the TARVISIO area he felt very strongly that for economic reasons the southern TYROL must remain in Italy. He added that Italy had however no wish to evict or Italianise the TYROLESE.

4. Signor PARMI then raised the question of the present position of the Italian population in western ISIRIA and enquired whether it would not be possible for Allied troops to intervene to protect them in the case of incidents such as that recently reported at CAPO D'ISIRIA. I explained that I could not take action east of the MORGAN LINE, he then asked if I would point out to any Yugoslav commanders with whom I came in contact how damaging such incidents were to an agreed solution and future

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relations between the 2 countries. I agreed to take any opportunities that arose to make that point. Signor PARMI expressed that hope that it ~~might~~ might be possible for Allied warships to visit ports on the west ISIRIAN coast which he considered would have a reassuring effect. I replied that I would discuss the matter with GEN MORGAN during his forthcoming visit. This ended the discussion and we parted on the friendliest terms.

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MAIN 13 CORPS ALCOM

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Ref your O 146 dated 7 November 45

1. It is not certain that PROF PARRI now wishes to speak in UDINE.

In case such a speech is desired the following are the views of SACMED. In view of the high position of PROF PARRI it is undesirable that he should be required to produce the precise terms of his speech. PROF PARRI is being informed that SACMED has sole confidence that PARRI will utter no provocative words in such a speech. Upon such assurance the speech will be authorized.

2. FOR ALCOM.

In case PROF PARRI indicates a desire to speak in UDINE you will inform him of the confidence that SACMED has that he will utter no provocative words and upon his agreement you will inform him of SACMED's approval of the speech. You will give 13 CORPS as much advance notice as practicable. A minimum of 24 hours is essential and a longer period is most desirable

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TO JMW..... VJUKG

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MAIN 13 CORPS

FREELONG INFO ALCON SOAO PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER ULINE

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Reference your P2 51635 of 3 November.

Assume date of ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER'S visit not yet fixed. CORPS COMMANDER
urgently requests precise terms of speech at least 4 clear days before it is made.

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13 CORPS, ALCOM HOME**SECRET.**

Reference your 0104 dated 1st November.

Presume you had not seen our FX51267 when you dispatched your signal. View AFHQ is that as UDINE is not disputed area and as AMG being maintained only for operational reasons that any speech by PARRI there would be no more significant than if made in HOME or elsewhere.

For ALCOM. Please inform 13 CORPS direct as requested in his 0104. If 13 CORPS is unwilling to agree, speech decision here is that speech must be postponed until matter fully considered. You must appreciate that your warning was not given in sufficient time to assure proper co-ordination.

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AIDOM INFO FREEDOM, SOAO VENEZIA GIULIA

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Reference ATRQ signal FX 51267 of 1st November.

1. Statement by Italian Prime Minister on Italo-Yugoslav relations in firm tones, however measured, addressed to frontier population from UDINE, is likely to provoke Yugoslav counter measures. In prevailing conditions these may well disturb present easy (?) calm and lead to series of demonstrations if nothing more. We wish to avoid this and therefore consider undesirable that Prime Minister should raise VENEZIA GIULIA problem in frontier area.

2. We do not object to visit as such providing that it is confined to urging firm action in amassing and food control generally. But in view of difficulty of keeping within these limits if Prime Minister comes to UDINE and real danger that he may be manoeuvred into dealing with the VENEZIA GIULIA problem once here we would rather he did not come.

3. Conclusions. Would prefer visit did not take place. If it absolutely necessary consider that Prime Minister should not address frontier population on Yugoslav relations from UDINE at present time. Such a course is likely to disturb political situation here and prejudice internal security.

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Reference ALGOM signal 7879 of 31 October.

Request urgently more details of what line Italian Prime Minister intends to take when addressing frontier population on Italo-Yugoslav relations as this is most likely to provoke some sort of counter measures by Yugoslavs. Such counter measures might well be more firm and less measured than those of Signor PARRI and liable to disturb present delicately poised tranquility here. We are especially anxious to avoid doing this during present critical shortage of key military govt officers and before new police force is firmly established.

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ACTION AFHQ INFO ALCON. SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA

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1. Ref your FK 51447 of 2nd November. Provincial Commissioner UDINE now reports that he was informed at 1300 hrs today by Prefect and Sindaco that Italian Prime Minister is arriving UDINE at 1630 hours tomorrow 3rd Nov when he will meet province officials and address them on subject of VENEZIA GIULIA which they say he will treat in conciliatory manner.

2. In view of your FK 51447 last para presumably this report is not correct but request urgent confirmation. 13 CORPS actions ? are stated in sig O.104 and O.107 of 1st Nov. Apart from these it is pointed out that if Prime Minister speaks in UDINE tomorrow Prov Commissioner will have had less than 24 hours firm notice of arrival which is not considered sufficient to make necessary arrangements. We have no indication as to what Signore PARRI will say and consider if speech on VENEZIA GIULIA

Note. The second part of this message is to follow. It has not yet been recd. As soon as it is received it will be forwarded. The msg also contained corrupt groups which are marked.

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In view para 2 of 13 CORPS 0.113 of End Nov speech by PARRI will not take place UDINE unless and until 13 CORPS agrees or failing agreement whole matter including precise terms of proposed speech has been considered here.

For 13 CORPS. Consider that PARRI should be allowed to speak provided that speech does not contain matter which you think will directly jeopardize situation in VENETIA GIULIA.

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Reference ALCOM signal 7879.

AFHQ has no objection to proposed visit. If you agree, confirm direct to
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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 27 October 1945

Dear Admiral,

I think it would be advisable for me to visit the Veneto (Venice, Padua, Treviso) and I intend to do so on November 4th and 5th, in connexion with a meeting that I am going to hold on Monday 5th, in Milan, to remind the prefects of Northern Italy of the need for greater discipline on matters of alimentation, which is essential to overcome winter difficulties.

On the occasion of such a visit, I intend to proceed as far as Udine, where I would be on the evening of Saturday 3rd, for I deem it not only advisable, but also necessary to indicate to the population of the frontier, in a measured, but firm way, the intentions of the Italian Government for what concerns Italo-Yugoslav relations.

As the Udine province is of particular interest for the Allied command, I thought it advisable to inform you in advance, asking you to let me know, whether you and the command have any objection to my visit.

Yours very truly,

B. Ferruccio Cenni

Admiral Henry H. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

1 November 1945.

Dear

Jack

Thank you for your letter of 29 October which came through in record time. I much appreciate your efforts in connection with the Medal of Freedom. It ought to be realized, I think, that both you and Tom have done more for the British side of this organization than I have done for the American, and if you can think of anything suitable you would like, I am very anxious to speak to Brig. LUSH about it when I go down at the end of next week to finish off that War Office job.

Shall send you a signal by 299 about disposing locally of the REVIEW. AIS is taking several Italian copies for local distribution: they might take still more.

When I come I shall be seeking clarification of several points arising out of that Circular on reversion of correspondents to civilian status. The TANJUG guy here presents some difficulties; he will need to be re-accredited. We shall want from you a complete list of all properly accredited persons who can enter or work in this area. I have also some questions to ask about local individuals who act as correspondents for individual Italian papers. How are correspondents going to draw money now? Do they pay for air transport, and how? Corps PR as well as I want to know about these things, and maybe I'll want to see GHQ CME as well as PRB AC.

Things are getting complicated up here now. I have some changes in the Section planned which I shall tell you about when I come; and I don't think they are all going to be easy to make.

Yours

Sincerely
Ted Bullock

Major John Leacocos
Executive Officer
Public Relations Section
No Allied Commission
Rome.

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FROM: AMG 13 CORPS

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR PRE FOR LEACACOS

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From Bullock Regins Branch is sending me only copy weekly of the bulletin. Please send me back issues from volume two number 27 inclusive for my file and 2 copies each week from now on. Have had hectic week so unable send bulletin material but hope to give you copy next week endit 338

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LA VOCE LIBERA

31 October 1945

PSYCHOLOGY OF "FAIR PLAY"

The numerous signs given us from our article "Impartiality please" have induced us to reflect that this is the time to clear up our thought in a way that no ambiguity should be possible.

No-one better than us - who were born and have lived in this territory - can take into account the exceptional difficulties with which the A.M.C. is daily confronted. It is our duty to recognize that these courageous officers execute their arduous task conscientiously and with noble behaviour, in other words "gentlemanlike", as is the tradition of the civilization that they represent. The paradoxical situation, contrary to the rule and spirit of international right, which exists in Venezia Giulia and from which the larger part of the tragic injustices come and against which we protest and will continue to protest before the whole world, has not been created personally by them nor is it in their power to change it. Their mandate is to administer "Zone A" maintaining the situation as it is until it should be transformed into a situation by right.

Now every effort is being made to change this situation as it is, right under our eyes and under the eyes of the A.M.C., by people without scruples, who pay and at the expense of principals who have adopted the slogan "the end justifies the means". To us it seems that in front of this evident manoeuvre, the A.M.C. politics are inadequate, ineffective and, in its sincere aspiration to impartiality, it ends up in practice by doing a great wrong to the Italian element, that is to the overwhelming majority of the inhabitants of "Zone A".

How is this incongruity possible? The explanation is given in a sentence recently spoken by Col. Bowman. He said in substance: "They have called me a Yugoslavian Colonel, tomorrow they will call me an Italian Colonel. The truth is that I am an American Colonel."

Western civilization, and in particular the anglo-saxon people, have created a type of life, a system of social and political intercourse in which fair play prevails, the play of honesty, loyalty, of unconditional acceptance without reservations of the rules of the game, that is of the written and unwritten laws, of right, of good manners, of morals; and on this indisputable but fundamental premise democracy is based. The Bill of Rights does not say: who goes against this or that rule will be punished...: it says: to complete this or that act, to infringe on the liberty of the citizen, to pass over the will of the national representation is contrary to the law. This is enough. The idea of the legality is so deeply rooted, so conaturalized with the mentality of the anglo-saxon man that he struggles to understand that there could be someone who would deliberately try to violate it, except in the case of communal delinquency where one is placed on the level of the abnormality, of the social pathology.

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And since the feeling of respect for the law and for right does not come from an imposition, from a sanction, but from a spontaneous acceptance and that is to say ~~uninforced~~ in that it is found diffused in the atmosphere in which the anglo-saxon man breathes from childhood, he naturally presumes that this same mentality predominates elsewhere, that all accept the rules of fair play. And when it happens that someone, individual, state or population - or a part of it - behaves in an unfair manner, the anglo-saxon is disconcerted, just as when an honest and correct player finds himself in front of a cheater. Unless he can then understand and act accordingly.

Now our population loves law and aspires to a lawful regime no less than the anglo-saxons, because it also is in love with liberty, it, too, wants democracy, because it, too, rejects with horror the sacrilegious motto "force before right", because after all it has proved too long the meaning of free will, violence, oppression, imposition, and it is profoundly persuaded that liberty and law are the two complementary aspects for the greatest benefit of man: his spiritual and material autonomy.

Feeling and thinking thus, our population accepts in good faith the rules of the democratic play and asks nothing better than that all should observe them. But, unfortunately, here is the knot of the question. No all observe them, not all are fair. There is a very small, lowest - in every sense - part of the population, backed by a certain number of elements never before seen in Trieste and who descended here about the first of May, who do not take any notice of the rules of the game, who do not even know what fair and unfair mean, and who conduct themselves according to their particular law, which is the law of the jungle. They are those "factionists" noted by the Giornale Alleato.

The A.M.C. has proclaimed that everyone is free to show his own sentiments, to expose the flags of his own heart, the signs of his own store in Italian, Slovenian, or bi-lingual, or tri-lingual, or as he wishes. Healthy, true and holy principles. If it were not that the lowest part of the population does not understand it that way: it designs instead that only the opinions that they like should be expressed, that only the flags that they want should be exposed, that the merchants should write on their signs that which they want; and who dares to do as he wishes is threatened with thrashings and invasions in the home or devastation of the store; in short, it displays abuse of power and oppression. And not only do those factionists laugh at law and right but they show themselves ready to pass from word to deed, and they do it effectively, on occasion, as the chronicle of the past few months teaches. And they keep ready and circulate armed squads, in short they practice petty terrorism while ~~waiting~~ waiting to exert the totalitarian terror.

A.M.C. says "If you are the object of an abuse of power, denounce it, call the police: immediate and severe justice will be done". Perpetua also advised Don Abbondio, when menaced by Don Rodrigo's cut-throats, to go to the Cardinal Archbishop and ask for his help. To which Don Abbondio replied: "Is that advice to give to a poor man? If a rifle-shot should be in my back, God forbid, could the Archbishop take it out?"

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We remember that during the forty days we met a good man of the country, a Slovenian and an acquaintance of ours, with whom we exchanged a few words, and he, in the way of conclusion with a gesture of heartless resignation, said to us: "You others had black shirts, we have these". Because it is a fact that the Slovene population also finds itself under the same abuse of power, of the same petty terrorism: and perhaps in a larger measure because the OZNA, which in the city of Trieste is compelled to have a little discretion, is a sovereign ruler in the villages and works there in maximum safety. How do you think that under these conditions, exposed to the violence and revenge of individuals sure of not being punished, these poor peasants could dare to rebel against the imposition of showing a nationalism which in great part they do not feel and against following certain ring-leaders which, if they could, they would throw out?

In the city one could certainly resist the abuses of power, make counter-manifestations, and oppose the oppressors: it would be necessary to give violence for violence, to enter the conflict. Nothing is simpler to organize than violence: it is exactly of this that the primitives make use, those who are short of good and honest arguments. But to organize a violent objection means to kill democracy, to kill it as soon as it cries, to return to 1919, 1920. It means to substitute private defence by public defence; a terrible, tragic eventuality in front of which our sense of responsibility and political maturity retreats. But in making this decision of renunciation of self-defence, in this moment, we have the right of saying to the A.M.G.

Our adversaries must not profit by the sacrifice which we are knowingly making for the principles of democracy. Insist that the rules of "fair play" are observed, create premises, the atmosphere necessary so that the citizen cannot be an object of oppression. It is not enough to write ordinances on disarming and other beautiful things.

Act in a way so that a flag cannot be torn away, that it should be impossible to enter a private apartment by force, that one of our processions cannot be disturbed or assaulted. The manifestation of one's own national and political faith ought not to be an act of heroism, ought not to expose one to retaliations, ought not to create a risk. Every citizen ought to be sure that, as long as he moves within the limits of the law, no-one can injure him.

But as long as action squads, well or badly disguised, are permitted to operate in the city, as long as secret terroristic associations, financed from abroad, are permitted to nestle in it, as long as so many people, who have nothing better to do, can continue to stir up the waters, there is no more "fair play"; the permit to manifest more or less choreographically on the streets, the order to display flags, or any other devilry that you wish, are settled by one-sided authorizations (that are favourable only to the side that is dedicated to the systematic use of violence) of biased acts under the pretence of impartiality. And this, gentlemen, is not "fair".

Col. Bowen

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ALFRED C. BOWMAN

COL. 0193-0 345

SERGEANT LEWIS

IL DAVENPORT

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We are always seeing circulated new bills of occupation money, on whose back, along with the four freedoms promised by the Atlantic Charter, the "freedom from want" makes a beautiful showing in itself. And here to think that all this paper put into circulation does not help at all to free the Italians and the Italians from need, misery, and economic weakness, which is no more simply weakness by economic deprivation. Col. Bowman was right, yesterday, at the Press Conference when he declared himself contrary to an increase in salaries which would not be counterproductive with a stabilization of prices and other guarantees of a general nature. In that way he has only repeated that which we were the first to ask: an increase that would not be immediately neutralized by a race for raising prices also, but whose benefit would be guaranteed by a severe control of prices and by a betterment of supplies and their distribution. But we ask when and how does he think he can solve all that? Theoretical discussions are all right but in the meantime there is hunger and misery and we do not see the supplies.

It seems that the A.S.G. is trying a general plan for betterment. It seems that in that plan the increase in rents also enters, which is a benefit for the restricted and privileged category of house owners but not for the miserable mass of renters. Anyway it is seen that the A.S.G. wishes to meet the problem in the most general and complete way. And that is good. Col. Bowman has also said that the ideal for which he is working is that of enabling the workers to receive as much for their work as they need to spend for their sustenance.

Very good; the workers agree with this really democratic ideal. But if one wants to realize an ideal, he does not make reservations nor evasions and he does not allow himself to be overcome by difficulties. Col. Bowen has told us instead of the great difficulties which the Allied plan of stabilization is encountering. We know that, Colonel. It is not just to be talking or to make a demagogic show that we formulate our questions. Certainly, numerous points which your officers presented today for the first time, have already been evaluated and analyzed by our syndicate organization. You and your officers, pardon me, live a little bit above our reality, you work on a plain level with it, but detached, with only partial ties, with incomplete information; you see it from a different angle. We are within, we did not come to it after June 12, but passing all the series of preceding way-stations, we know our employers, the functioning of our business, the characteristics of our economy, the normal and extra demands of our supplies, etc. We know for example that the "Borgal" was born out of the Fascist corporatism and that it is constitutionally incapable of functioning as the central organ for food

should function. We know for example that the "Lloyd Briestner" has reserves and credits so as to be able to pay its dependents for several more months while waiting to be reestablished, while the shipyards have exhausted their reserves and do not know how and are not able and do not want to exact from the I.R.I. what is necessary to carry on without discharges until the reestablishment. But we know also that they are not in need of indemnities for 20 years as is that very serious drain of Corsica, but only since they were bombarded, we know that they have suffered damages four months ago of three billions, but that a miserable sixty millions at present value would be enough to put it in condition to begin a certain, although reduced, productive activity. And we know that oil, which on the free market costs 800 lire, can arrive in Trieste for less than 300, and that potatoes, which sell at 40, cost only 22 lire in the country...

No, one cannot, one must not hesitate when confronted with difficult matters. Not all are inevitable and many can be surmounted. When the people took the power in their hands they thought how to resolve them and created the suitable organizations. You have taken the power from the hands of the people, but you have left the difficulties. These difficulties have never been confronted and solved. The situation which continues to last, remains always to the advantage of the speculators and enemies of the people against which at its time grew out the popular organizations. This situation must be resolved with urgency, otherwise the promised "freedom from want", instead of being exempt from want, would become "freedom of want", of becoming needy, of having misery (and we have so much of this freedom), of dying of hunger. In what case we would completely arrive at the other freedom promised on your banknotes, the "freedom from fear", as we would not anymore have to fear winters of misery nor unemployment nor the other evils of this after-war which is worse than the war itself. But before seeing ourselves with these liberties, our proletariat, our people would know how to defend the liberty of living and working, which - it is true - your banknotes do not promise, but of which the people of this zone, like all the people, have first need.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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29 October 19 45

Lieut.Col. T.L.Bullock
13th Corps AMG PRO



Dear Ted:

A room reservation has been made for Ellison and Tom is agreeable to his release.

I'm writing up a Medal of Freedom decoration (U.S.) for you.

I have an idea I would appreciate if you could fix up at your end. It is this: to get individual copies of our REVIEW into the hands of soldier of the occupation forces in Venezia-Giulia, both American and British. We have several thousand copies available we want to get rid of. If you could contact the Education officers of the British command and the Information and Education officers of the American divisions, we might get some business. Will you so do and let me know earliest, please?

No other news for the time being. Be good and so long.

As ever,

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, MCB
Executive Officer

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PRO 13 CORPS

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22 OCTOBER 45

PRIORITY

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PAREN TO PRO 13 CORPS FROM HQ ALCON CITE AC PRB PAREN

PD TAVOLINI REGULAR ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENT ORBIS IN TRIESTE PD

PD ROMANO ONLY OCCASIONAL CONTRIBUTOR PD

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Public Relations Branch

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G.J. LEONE
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: P2 (289)
Date/Time of Origin: OCT 210900A

Message Centre No: G/1654
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 211500A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: PRO 13 CORPS
TO : HQ ALCOM PUB REL BR

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Here and returning temporarily ROMEwards VITTORIO ROMANO says is correspondent ORBIS. Already accredited TRIESTE is TAVOLINI and at present here. ~~Have you~~ accredited ROMANO and if not can we give him facilities for working.

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21 OCT 1945

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AMG 13 CORPS

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22 OCTOBER 45

PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED PDFAREN TO AMG 13 CORPS FROM HQ ALCOE CITE AC PRB FARENPD COLONEL BULLOCK TOOK COPIES OF STORY AND PICTURES
WITH HIM? WHEN HERE LAST WEEK PD

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Public Relations Branch
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CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 8/47
Date/Time of Origin: OCT 210900A

Message Centre No: G/1669
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 211630A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMF 13 CORPS
TO : HQ ALCOM FOR PRO FOR BULLOCK

UNCLASSIFIED

Have yet to receive any sign of BOLOGNA pictures or story.
What about it.

Col Bullock took copies of
story & pictures with him when he left
week.

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Action - PRB

Info - Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin OCT 111745

Message Centre No: G/718

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 120930

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: STREET MOFFLY COUNIHAN AIS TRIESTE

TO : PROPINTE L KASHIN ALBERT OWI NEW YORK WASHINGTON INOF PWB AFHQ
AND PID LONDON PASS TO BBC AND PUB IC RELATIONS BRANCH NEW DIVISION
ALLIED COMMISSION ROME AND PBO ROME.

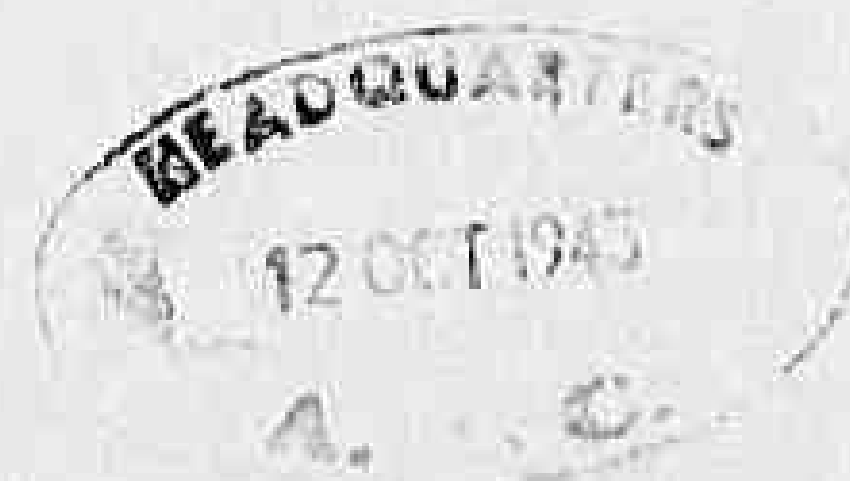
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October 11 1500 hours. Reference KASHIN ALBERT OWI my cable of 8th. No considerable news developments here past 6 days beyond stories filed by world press correspondents including BBC man most of whom now gone. Minor items being cabled today in round up story. TRIESTE press review was stopped temporarily owing staff situation here but being resumed Saturday latest. Would welcome comment on file content recent weeks and details other news requirements.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

LEGAL DIVISION

Date 11 October 1945.

FILE REF.: 13c/AMG/LD/

SUBJECT: Gazette No 3

TO : Hq. A.G., Rome
Information Division, Public Relations Branch. ✓

1. Herewith are 25 (twenty) copies of the A.M.G.
Gazette No 3.

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

A.E. Gold
A.E. GOLD
Major A.U.S.
Chief Legal Officer

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PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

INCOMING MESSAGE FORM

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JJKM

JJKC

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CIRCUIT NR.....PJ

031500 HQ ALCOM FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR BROWN FROM BULLOCK BEGINS
 EDWARDS OF DAILY TELEGRAPH PLANS FLYING TO ROME THIS WEEK PD HE IS
 WILLING ~~IF~~ YOU CAN PROVIDE A CAR TO TAKE FOUR OR FIVE DAYS RETURNING
 ADRIATIC
 VIA ~~ADRIATIC~~ COAST TO DO STORIES ON PRESENT CONDITIONS THERE THANKS
 TO AMG PLANNING INCLUDING ~~ADRIATIC~~ UP ON RIMINI TOWN PLAN PD CAR WOULD
 BE RETURNED TO ROME SOON AS EDWARDS ARRIVED HERE PD THINK THIS WORTH
 WHILE IF YOU CAN SUPPLY THE TRANSPORT PD PLEASE SIGNAL REPLY SOONEST

END 222

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END 222

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What about Col.
Ellison's Majority?

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

Major
Major
Burgin
(when returning)

5 October 1945.

Dear Stewart

Thank you for your letters dated 24 September and 1 October and for one undated D/O in between. I am grateful for the trouble you have taken to meet my wishes as signalled on the 26th and confirmed by letter 27 Sep 45.

There is one little thing about your two dated letters which, after the first "crack" I decided to ignore but which, as it is repeated in the last, I feel I must comment upon.

On 24 September you wrote: "You have probably gathered that PRO AFHQ has some reservation about your taking over the position permanently as they have a feeling you are trying to absorb the work of the PRO of XIII Corps."

All I have to say to that is this: BGS at Corps, seeing and understanding how hard pressed this Section has been for staff, himself decided to attach his PRO to help out. That was Capt HEATON. But I should say that all in all, over a period of nearly a month, HEATON did not put in a total of more than four short working days here, and what work he did do for us had, in the main, to be done over. And now, once again, BGS has offered to assign Capt BANKS when the next PRO comes up, because our work is still too heavy for staff even with ELLISON back again. I have not now and have never had any desire to take on work which belongs to PR AFHQ, to AIS or to anybody else. I find I have quite enough to do for myself.

As to your crack about "belligerent language" - it occurs to me that ASTLEY is carrying his grudge just a bit too far when he tries to force it upon me here in TRIESTE. I have never taken the trouble to argue out what happened in MILAN, and I still do not propose to do so. But unless this legend that I am constantly sniping at AFHQ PR is dropped, and dropped soon, it may be necessary for me to go to bat about it.

I have been in the Field, now, for a year and a half, in close and constant contact with PRO at Eighth Army, 15th Army Group and here, as well as with FWB and AIS. If I had to create and command a Press Camp at MILAN which used a PR AFHQ wireless set, that command was thrust upon and not sought by me. My relations with David Henker and his people, with Stan Grogan and his people, and with the XIII Corps folks have been, as far as I can see, pretty cordial. The digs and slurs seem to trickle up here from ROME. I don't much like them.

As I say, I am not even now inclined to debate the thing any further; but it certainly doesn't help anybody around TRIESTE to have ASTLEY constantly harping on the theme that I am a belligerent autocrat.

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Banks, who is to work very closely with us, seems a very fine chap. He is level-headed, reliable, industrious and of a fine personality. Ellison has worked with him before, and the two of them hit it off very well indeed. I think it will be a good arrangement. I have made it quite clear that I do not intend to call upon Banks to do any work which will conflict with his duties as one of the two Corps Public Relations Officers. These part-time loans of officers are rarely genuinely helpful; nevertheless I feel this one is going to work out.

Now, about my leave and the chapter on AC/ANG Public Relations for Capt. DUFF. I am tentatively planning to get away from here next Wednesday. I am well aware that I am so tired it affects my disposition and judgment. Tense, hard work is ahead of us, perhaps for some months. If I don't rest now I'll probably crack just about when I most need all my resources. On the other hand, nobody knows when the Deputies to the Foreign Ministers are due to arrive, and nobody knows how many correspondents will be in and out of here until then. I'd hate like hell to leave and be called back after two or three days. The Corps people and our own folks as well as AIS have all objected to my being away a whole month, which is what it would take to get both the leave and the DUFF job in together.

The answer might be to write your chapter on AC/ANG down in ROME first, then come back here for a few weeks and take the leave later on, maybe about Christmas time when it is more than likely that there will be a lull in the work here. It all depends on how urgent your job is.

Pop in one of these days when you are looking for colour, and I'll take you down to POLA along the corridor through Zone "B".

Once again, many thanks for your help, and cordial good wishes for success in your new job.

Yours

*Sincerely
Ted Bullard*

G. Stewart Brown, Esq.,
Director of Public Relations
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome.

P.S. I might say that AFHQ PR people seem to arrive here well briefed to consider me a son-of-a-bitch and it is gratifying to see their attitude change when the periscope works off.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 8/1000/105

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 041800A

Message Centre No: E 4

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 042050A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM AMG 13 CORPS

TO : HQ ALCOM

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Your No 5091 dated 11 Sep (September?). LLOYD TRIESTINO
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HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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Ref. 222/PRB

1 October 1945

SUBJECT: PRO, Venezia Giulia

TO : Lt. Col. Bullock.

1. Reference your signal 251600 and your letter PRB/H63/4 of 27 September.
2. G-1 (B) concurs in your permanent assignment as PRO, AMG XIII Corps with Captain Ellison as your assistant.
3. Word is being sent to the appropriate Canadian military authorities informing them that you are prepared to remain on duty for another six months. Inasmuch as no word has been received from the Canadian military authorities regarding their release plans, it is not possible to guarantee that they will keep you in service even though you have volunteered for further service.
4. You are authorized to take two weeks leave as soon as it can be conveniently arranged with the SCAG.
5. Concerning confirmation in your rank of Lt. Col. please write AFHQ through G-1 (B) on December 1 asking that confirmation of your rank be published. If any supporting statement is needed from this office, please request it.
6. No help on personnel (copy-writer) can be expected from Milan or this headquarters because we have nobody. It is suggested you request help through XIII Corps.
7. In your relations with PRO, XIII Corps and PRO, AFHQ please use less belligerent language in order not to jeopardize our relations with PRO AFHQ.

G. STEWART BROWN, 3656
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

Info copy:
Col. Bowman, AMG XIII Corps
G-1 (B)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

27 September 1945

PRB/R63/4

SUBJECT : Trieste PR

TO : G. Stewart BROWN
Director Public Relations
HQ ALCOM.

1. Col. BOWMAN informs me that you phoned him over a bad line, but that he understood ALCOM now agreed to the request from here that I remain in TRIESTE for the time being. I assume this agreement follows the signal I sent you yesterday by 299.
2. You seem to have gathered the impression that I abducted the Corps PR or otherwise wangled him under my command. Maybe I'd better explain. Every week there is a meeting of AIS and ourselves under the chairmanship of BGS, with GSI sitting in - a sort of informal APB affair. It has long been obvious that both PR AME and the AIS News Room were undermanned. To help me out, before the outside correspondents began to arrive in such numbers some weeks ago, and at a time when there was no 299 set here, the Corps people offered to attach their PR on a part time basis to this Section and the offer was accepted by us. As a matter of fact the deal didn't amount to much because HEATON has had so much work at Corps lately that I see him almost only at the Hotel.
3. ELLISON got back today and his return will help out considerably. AFHQ PR has both HEATON and HANKS here now, and it has been suggested that HANKS can give us a hand now and again when the going is too sticky in this Headquarters.
4. I am afraid that the amount of work there is to do in VENEZIA GIULIA has not been properly assessed except by people who have been up this way and have seen the situation for themselves. LIAP, PYTHON and other Schemes carve the heart out of everybody about once a fortnight and the survivors are really overloaded. Postponement of the closing out of Northern Regions in Italy has put off our receiving help from there.
5. We expect there will be a great deal of work for this Section to do for a considerable time to come. My next monthly report, to be written at the end of the week, should give you some idea of the ground that has been covered.

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

T. L. Bullock
T. L. BULLOCK
Lt-Col, R 22e R
PRO

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28 September 1945

SIGNAL TO LT COL BULLOCK AMG XIII CORPS JJKC FROM BROWN
HQ ALCOM PRB JBYM

YOUR 261600 PD COL JONES OF G-1 BRITISH IS
ABSENT UNTIL MONDAY THEREFORE CANNOT CLEAR YOUR ASSIGNMENT
UNTIL NEXT WEEK PGH I DONT ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTIES
AND SUGGEST YOU TAKE TWO WEEKS LEAVE WHEN ELLISON ARRIVES
AND WE WILL CLEAR THE MATTER IN THE MEANTIME PD

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JJKC

261600 TO HQ ALCOM FOR PRB FOR BROWN FROM BULLOCK BEGINS DELAYS MY RETURN TO CANADA HAVE PROMPTED MY FAMILY MAKE FIRM ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMING MONTHS PD SONS ARE IN SCHOOLS UNTIL JUNE WIFE AND DAUGHTER SPENDING WINTER IN SOUTHERN UNITED STATES PD UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES AND IN VIEW REPEATED REQUESTS FROM SEVERAL QUARTERS IN TRIESTE THAT I REMAIN AM NOW READY TO AGREE STAY ON ANOTHER SIX MONTHS PD THIS DOES NOT REPEAT NOT MEAN THAT I VOLUNTEER FOR DUTY IN EITHER AUSTRIA OR GERMANY PD PLEASE INFORM GEORGE ONE BRITISH AND REQUEST HIM INFORM APPROPRIATE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES PD SIGNAL IF ANY SIGNED CONFORMATION FROM ME IN ADDITION THIS MESSAGE IS NECESSARY PD ~~XXXX~~ IF UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES ALCOM AGREES EITHER MY REMAINING TRIESTE OR SOME OTHER PUBLIC RELATIONS JOB IN ITALY SHALL STEP UP MASTERY OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE PD REQUEST HOWEVER IF EXTENSION MY EMPLOYMENT IN PUBLIC RELATIONS IS DESIRED THAT SOME INDICATION BE GIVEN ME IN ADVANCE OF WHAT I AM ~~XX~~ TO DO OMA TWO WEEKS LEAVE FOR RECUPERATION FROM MANY MONTHS OF HEAVY STRAIN OMA CONFIRMATION IN RANK OF LIEUT COL WHEN DUE DECEMBER SIXTEENTH PD HAVE HAD NO LEAVE SINCE JULY NINETEEN FOR TY THREE PD ELLISON IN MILAN ON WAY BACK HERE EXPECTED DAILY PD ONCE AGAIN URGE RAPID CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATION THAT HE BE PROMOTED PD UNDERSTAND HIGH LEVEL REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR STRENGTHENING PR IN THIS AREA OMA FOR YOUR INFORMATION AGREE THIS IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE ON ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AFHQ SIDE AND ON MY SIDE AM SERIOUSLY IN NEED OF ONE GOOD COPY WRITER PD AC OBLIQUE AMG HISTORY WILL BE GIVEN WIDEST DISTRIBUTION SOON AS ARRIVES WOULD LIKE FIFTY MORE COPIES EACH LANGUAGE FOR THIS SECTION ALONE ENDT 159

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Ellison promotion

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Ref. 222/PRB

1 October 1945

SUBJECT: PRO, Venesia Giulia

TO : Lt. Col. Bullock.

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G. STEWART BROWN, 3652
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

Info copy:
Col. Bowman, AMG XIII Corps
G-1 (B)

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IF COL. GUN. OUR AND JIFF JORRE JUNG

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26 September 45

WASH DC

RE: JIFF JORRE JUNG

MAINE TO MR. JEFFERSON JORRE JUNG FOR LT. COL. JEFFERSON JUNG

RE: ALCOA PLS JIFF JORRE JUNG

YOUR TWO ARE ONE PLS SEND JORRE JUNG TO COL. JORRE JUNG OF G. DASH ONE BRITISH

IS ABSENT UNTIL MONDAY THEREFORE CANNOT CLARIFY YOUR REQUEST

UNTIL NEXT WEEK FOR I DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTIES AND REQUEST

YOU TAKE TWO WEEKS LEAVE WHEN JORRE JUNG ARRIVES AND WE WILL BE ABLE

THE MATTER IF THE MEETING PD

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Public Relations Branch

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NICHOLAS PIGORINO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Ref. 222/PRB

27 September 1945

SUBJECT : Sig. Bruno Pinckerle

TO : Lt. Col. T.F. BULLOCK, D.D.P.R. (Field)
XIII Corps, AMG Venezia Giulia Region.

Is it possible for you to trace sig. Bruno Pinckerle ?
A.N.S.A. is very anxious that he should get the attached
letter and would greatly appreciate if you could deliver it
to their correspondent.

D. OXILIA
Italian Division
Public Relations Branch

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AGENZIA NAZIONALE STAMPA ASSOCIATA

(SOC. COOPERATIVA PER QUOTE A RESPONSABILITÀ LIMITATA)

DIREZIONE - REDAZIONE
AMMINISTRAZIONE

ROMA - VIA PROPAGANDA, 27
Telefoni: 60.456 - 60.457 - 63.996

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Caro Signor Onorabile,
con altra raccomandazione.
Può far recapitare l'ultima
lettera per Pirelli?
Grazie mille. Cordiali saluti

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(Può, se crede, consegnare al
portatore il plico per Firenze)

Probs continued
in next page.

~~Могучее~~

~~P. R. Bes~~

5/20/35
Wife 25+340
THE GUY: NO

2000年12月29日

• Refused to adhere to demands for strike on Monday.
• Ultimatum presented Sunday setting midnight deadline for ratification of labor union contract.

General White started through the city streets yesterday.

1. Principal cause is suspension of surplus workers especially in shipyards estimated at 1500 on Saturday. Principal demand for order to prohibit suspension of surplus workers until like work could be found. Disregard 1930 unemployed registered to date by Labor Office. Other points are for formation of joint economic committee to regulate placement of unemployed and surplus workers. Also for workers' organization in plants.

4. Joint demands committee agreed upon last week and first meeting scheduled for today. Other two demands rejected. Possibility both unions will refuse representation on committee pending acceptance of demands and end of strike.

1. Most buildings and shops closed. Efforts made to also stop farmers. Public Utilities except trams functioning in Chicago. Steamers not reporting for unloading ships today will be replaced by 200. Continuation of operations necessary. No concentrations so far.

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 四、五、六、七、八、九、十、十一、十二、十三、十四、十五、十六、十七、十八、十九、二十、二十一、二十二、二十三、二十四、二十五、二十六、二十七、二十八、二十九、三十、三十一、三十二、三十三、三十四、三十五、三十六、三十七、三十八、三十九、四十、四十一、四十二、四十三、四十四、四十五、四十六、四十七、四十八、四十九、五十、五十一、五十二、五十三、五十四、五十五、五十六、五十七、五十八、五十九、六十、六十一、六十二、六十三、六十四、六十五、六十六、六十七、六十八、六十九、七十、七十一、七十二、七十三、七十四、七十五、七十六、七十七、七十八、七十九、八十、八十一、八十二、八十三、八十四、八十五、八十六、八十七、八十八、八十九、九十、九十一、九十二、九十三、九十四、九十五、九十六、九十七、九十八、九十九、一百。

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LO/IP

Ref. 222/PRB

September 25, 1945

SUBJECT : Mail

TO : Lt. Col. T.F. Bullock, D.D.P.R. XIII Corps
ANG, Venezia Giulia Region.

Would you please arrange for the attached letter from
A.N.S.A. to be forwarded to Allied Information Services.

For the Director,

D. OXILIA
Italian Division
Public Relations Branch

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AGENZIA NAZIONALE STAMPA ASSOCIATA

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Gentile signor Oxilia,

Mi permetto pregarla di
far recapitare l'encarta edita a
Vieste, con annesso socio nel
momento la possibilità di
prenderla -

Ringraziamenti a lei
Distinti saluti

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Major Macaco
GP
GSB/dp

Dear Ted:

The War Office has assigned Capt. D. S. Duff to write a monograph on civil affairs in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Brigadier Lush has asked PRB to give him all the help we can.

Capt. Duff would like a specific chapter on the history of public relations both in AMG and AC. He wants about 5,000 words. We would like you to write this chapter as soon as you are relieved of your temporary assignment with XIII Corps. Jack cannot do it because he is doing the Press Digest and Weekly Bulletin in addition to the regular releases.

I think you have all of the necessary background to write the chapter, and I hope you will be interested in doing it. I suggest you will want to assemble your material here or write it either here or in some hide out.

Sincerely,

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Lt. Col. T. Bullock
Public Relations Section
Hqs. AMG XIII Corps

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

GSE/dp

R222/PRE

24 September 1945

Dear Ted:

It is difficult to answer your letters of September 18 and 20 because the situation is not at all clear either regarding your possible release from the Canadian Army or as to the future of this Branch.

G-1 British says they have been expecting word almost daily on the release of Canadian officers.

I would hate to have to go through the rigamerole of assigning you permanently to AMG XIII Corps if you are to leave us soon. Also I do not know whether you will be needed in the Branch here when I leave sometime next month to take charge of the United States Information Service in Italy. Also you probably have gathered that PRO AFHQ has some reservation about your taking over the position permanently as they have a feeling you are trying to absorb the work of the PRO of XIII Corps.

I hope to see the situation a little more clearly in a week or so and will let you know concerning my decision.

The future of the Branch after my departure is rather uncertain. From what the Admiral has told me I assume he intends to appoint Lt. Col. Bergin as my successor. We have also been told that the Branch could not carry more than two or three officers sometime after November or December. Whether this number includes the officers assigned to Trieste has still to be decided. My recommendation is that we keep one or at least two officers in Trieste and one or two officers in Headquarters.

Lt. Pollard is

Lt. Col. T. Bullock
Public Relations Section
Hqs. AMG XIII Corps

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Lt. Pollard is being released shortly and will return to the States. What PRO activities are left in Milan will be handled by Captain Griffiths, British. Here at Headquarters we are extremely shorthanded. Jack Leacacos and I are the only officers on duty. As you probably have heard, Bergin flew to the States to handle the distribution of the "Review". He stopped off in London and apparently made very satisfactory arrangements for its distribution in England.

I wish I could give you some help on personnel but we do not have a single writer attached to us now, either here or in Milan. We have lost all the enlisted men in Milan and we have no one here at all.

I think your idea of a field trip to report what AC/AMG has done in Italy is a good idea but has been somewhat superseded by the final appearance of the "Review". Everyone seems to like the "Review" and I hope it gets good notices in the press when it is released on October 1. Jack has really slaved on it and deserves all the credit for it.

Sincerely,

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

20 September 1945

Dear

Stewart

There seems to be considerable determination here that I shall remain in Trieste as long as possible. The Corps people muttered a bit when they were informed on Monday that I was not to be assigned permanently to this area. And yesterday Col. BOWMAN specially asked that I write you and make a special effort to get the Allied Commission to change its mind about the request for permanent assignment. I gathered the subject had been discussed at Corps, but also that SCAO does not wish personally to argue against a decision from higher headquarters in Rome.

I therefore pass on the message and impressions I have received with no comments of my own. I have told you already how I feel and what I think.

Meyer of UF came in yesterday. I have seen most of the copy going out, and Col. Bowman is not happy about all of it on the ground that it is a little "cloak-and-daggerish". We have tried to get correspondents to realize that the situation here is intricate and cannot be fairly treated in superficial highlights.

Am trying my damndest to get a copy-writer locally, but so far without success. This Headquarters grinds out numerous Orders, specially adapted to local conditions, and AIS has not the News Room personnel to rewrite them. I think, in fact, that releases of technical Allied Military Government orders should be prepared by us, because we know where the emphasis ought to lie. But until Ellison gets back I am practically alone. Heaton is seldom available to me, and when he is I have found him not wholly reliable.

I have received copies of the "History" and shall write Jack about it soon. It looks like a splendid job. The work involved must have been tremendous. Maybe with a thing like this coming out my idea about a series of on-the-spot stories from the Field is superfluous.

Yours

Sincerely

Ted Bulluck

G. Stewart Brown, Esqre.,
Director of Public Relations
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

18 September 1945

Dear

Stewart :-

Fisher, Daily Mail; Gander, Daily Telegraph and Lucas, Daily Express are all in here this week. We are trying to give them all the information we can on the complicated situation here, but it is difficult to get across the background material in a short time and they all seemed to have very little idea of what had been happening. UMN has been sending out despatches more or less regularly, but Lucas complained to AIS today that he never saw anything from Trieste. Maybe a check-up at that end might show whether there is a reason for this, or if the fault is his. There was a time when UMN was transmitting over a set which was not being picked up in Rome or Caserta, and his complaint may refer to that period, though I am told all the material which was wasted then has been warmed over and fed out since.

This Section still has problems, of which the most acute is personnel. AIS news room is weak. Floods of proclamations, general orders and orders from this Headquarters, have been going to the press textually because neither at AIS nor in my office has anybody had time to rewrite anything in news form. This has cluttered the columns of the press unnecessarily and has given us a damn bureaucratic air. The young AMHQ PR Officer who has been here for some days is being replaced by an older and more experienced man who, we hope, will be more useful in this Section. Ellison is due back before the end of the month. I hope his Majority will be through by then, because the Corps PRO will be a Major and it may be tricky for Ed to have a part-time assistant of higher rank than himself. There seems to be some surprise and disappointment both at Corps Headquarters and here because the request that I be permanently assigned was rejected by AC. GSI suggested that Corps might try again. I feel, however, that it would be better for me to set up this Section as a going concern and then turn it over to officers who will be here for as long a time as they are needed. I may ask you to let us have some personnel from Milan when the Camp there shuts down and I wish you would be thinking about it, though I do not want to commit Ellison too deeply in his absence.

It is still absolutely impossible for me to find time to write anything for PRB. We have finally got Conferences and Broadcasts reshuffled so that they all come on Monday and Tuesday, and that may make the rest of the week easier, but up to now I have been on the job from eight in the morning until generally as late as ten or eleven at night. 3641

What is going on in the Branch? Is it going to close down? I thought when AC refused the application for my assignment here that (a) you might have something else in mind for me to do or (b) you might have some idea when I shall be going home. In either event, I'd rather like to know what to expect. Last-minute information on major moves is always awkward.

Please don't get the idea that I am trying to expand the Section here for the sake of bigness. It is the job to be done that is big. Our territory and population are not great, and I suppose that at first sight we look like a small AMG Region, but in actual fact the problems which exist here, and the peculiar role played by Allied Military Government in this area, create endless situations which have a Public Relations angle. And we are desperately short-handed in all Divisions to deal with our jobs. Other outfits, elsewhere, are winding up, and so withdrawal of resources is not a major matter. But here, where we may have to go on for many months, in some form or other, holding a sort of trusteeship for the United Nations while Italians and Slavs, Communists and non-Communists, are more interested in sniping at one another than in getting their part of the world going again, Intelligence, Publicity, News and Education are all important and all need better facilities than have been available so far.

If the Branch in Rome is to wind up completely, and if it has any resources which can be switched up here to Ellison after I go, I assure you everything you can send will be more than welcome.

If you saw my last monthly report, you will see that I am still nursing my pet project of turning out a series of retrospective articles, with photographs, on what AMG did for Italy. I have, as you probably know, been in more than 2,200 cities and towns in Sicily, Italy and Sardinia since 1943, often in advanced combat areas. I saw the country torn apart, I saw the beginnings of its rebirth, I have a fairly good idea of the things which have been photographed and are on file at MOI and OWI. Somebody, it seems to me, who has been with this show from the beginning, out to go down to Southern Sicily now and work north, taking pictures and writing stuff which will show how Italy, under AC/AMG auspices, has been reborn in the wake of the armies. Maybe I'm the guy to do it, maybe not. Col. Dick Gripps, another old-timer who was in the Palermo Headquarters in the early days, thinks I could and should tackle the job; you might discuss it with him.

Of course, Stewart, until I know what the Canadian Army intends to do about the dozen or so of us who are still in AC/AMG in Italy, I hate to commit myself to any such fairly long-term assignment as that. But if I'm to stay here more or less indefinitely, I think I could be more useful getting down the story of AC/AMG in the field, as I have watched it, than operating a Section in Trieste which Ellison can run just as well as I can once I get it set up for him with the right staff.

Yours

Sincerely,
Ted Bullark

G. Stewart Brown, Esq.,
Director of Public Relations
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Reference the attached application from GIOVEDI' GIOVANNI requesting permission to transfer from GALLIPOLI to TRIESTE.

Having known the above named when stationed in the Bari area, I confirm, to the best of my belief, that his statements are correct and his application is genuine.



R.L. Griffiths
Captain R.E.

18 Sept. 1945.

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FOR ACTION HQ AMG 13 CORPS

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13 SEPTEMBER 1945

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NICHOLAS PTOMBINO
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PR BR

Originator's Reference: 19/9/10
Date/Time of Origin: SEP 100920B

Message Centre No: F/7179
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 102045B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM HQ AMG 13 CORPS
TO : HQ ALCOM FOR PUB REL FOR BROWN

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Permanent assignment as PRO Allied Military Govt 13 CORPS is the request. PRO CORPS proper to work part time out of my office at least until ELLISON returns about 22nd.

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13 SEPTEMBER 48

TO: THE DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
RE: [REDACTED]

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Effective 0900 hrs 7th Sept. 45.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 8042

Message Centre No: F/6645

Date/Time of Origin: SEPT 051505

Date Time Rec'd: SEPT 061145

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM PRO 5th ARMY SIGNED TRUSCOTT

TO : COLONEL KENNETH CLARK DLPR AFHQ PRO DETACHMENT "A", ALLIED COMMISSION PRO,
DISTRICT TWO

UNCLASSIFIED.

Trials of 12 Italians in connection with SCHIO massacre of political prisoners start 6 September at 1000 hours in VICENZA in court of AZZIZES. Please notify any war correspondents interested.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 19/9/1

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 011500B

Message Centre No: F/6394

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 032025

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM HQ 13 CORPS

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR BROWN ✓

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AIS TRIESTE now have 299 link with ROME and can handle all my traffic and CORPS PRO material as well as UNN. 5TH ARMY set not needed thank you for your effort.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Ref: 591/EC.

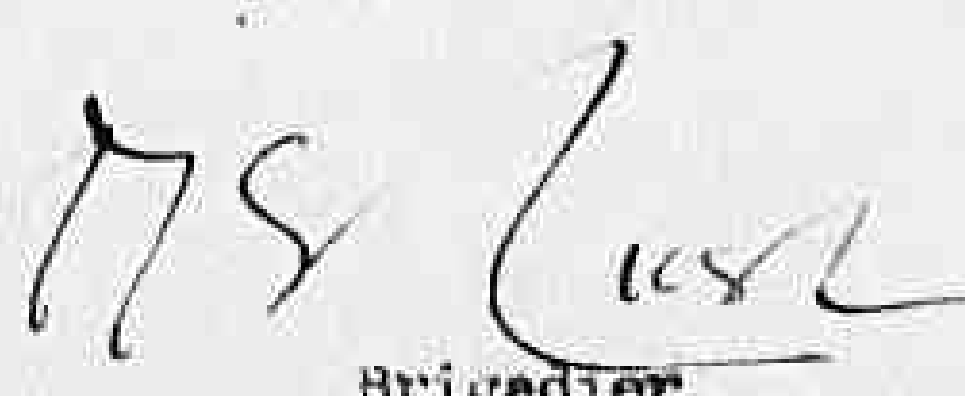
3. September 1945.

SUBJECT: VENEZIA GIULIA Administration.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: G-5 Section.

I take it that it was implicit in the BELGRADE (MORGAN) Agreement that the Yugoslav Government would act, as the Allies do, as trustees for their side of VENEZIA GIULIA east of the Morgan Line. The fact that they have not done so is well known. Do you wish to be reminded of this with documentation as given below, or not?

For the Chief Commissioner:


Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

NSL/JG.

Extract from HQ AIS TRIESTE News and Monitoring
Report No. 52 dated 23rd August 1945.

"NEW SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS FOR ISTRIA.

A new Social Security Law has been made effective in the territory of Istria and Fiume. All social security laws that were in force throughout Italy and in this province have been abolished.

(Tanjug in Hellschreiber,
August 22nd, in Serbo-Croat)""

COPY TO: P.R. Branch.
: POL ADW (A)
: POL ADW (B)

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Rec 4/8/45

Trieste, 25 August 1945.

Dear *Stewart*

Col Bowman has intimated to me that he would not be at all disturbed if your attention were called to the report of a Tanjug broadcast which you will find marked on page 4 of the attached AIS Monitoring Report (No. 52, 23 Aug 45).

Allied Military Government in this area has no desire to become involved in controversy with Yugoslavia over Tito's administration of the areas of Venezia Giulia contiguous to our zone which are subject, of course, to the same considerations as ours. It seems to us that it is perhaps rather a matter of direct interest to the Italian Government, if violations of Tito's trusteeship are openly announced by Yugoslav Radio stations. Such happenings as this, in a territory still juridically Italian while it is held in trust pending disposal by the United Nations, might be interpreted breaches not only of good faith but of international law.

Do you consider this important enough to mention to the Chief Commissioner?

Yours

Sincerely
*Ted*222
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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY MARCH
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1. 13 COMB have cabled that an appreciation of the attitude of pro-Yugoslav elements in Allied occupied VERBIA CIVILIA now possible as result of A.M.G. General Order 11 effective since 11 August and is as follows.

2. As C.I.N. of TRIESTE announced in official local Communist newspaper attitude throughout is one of complete non-cooperation demonstrated particularly in C.I.N.

(A) Refusal of Slovene members to sit on joint committees for agriculture housing etc.

(B) Non-cooperation by high ranking Slovene officials on orders admitted received from the president C.I.N.

(C) Non submission of names of candidates for new A.M.G. planned administration.

(D) Resignation of forest guard.

3. This policy is designed to embarrass A.M.G. either by necessitating appointment of non-representative administration or possibly in the hope that if BELGRADE asked for Yugoslav cooperation General Order Number 11 will be withdrawn. Policy is clearly directed from BELGRADE with (?) executive control for Slovene areas from LJUBLJANA.

4. Overall situation has been quieter apart from initial demonstrations against General Order 11. Probably next move by us is awaited.

5. Conclusions. General Order 11 has given A.M.G. initiative and situation is

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generally quiet. While situation from point of view of internal security is satisfactory the Jugoslavs may prejudice their own interests in this area by their present general attitude.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Schio trial.

FILE No. R222/PRE

TO : Major Bergin

September 1 1945

Will you please notify Col. Behrens of Legal Subcommittee and Brig. Dunlop that we have assigned Lt. Cevidalli to act as an informal PRO for AMG at the Schio Massacre trial.

Lt. Cevidalli is attached to our Milan AMG PRO staff and is an excellent man. Inasmuch as most of the reporters at the trial will be Italian he should be of great assistance to Brig. Dunlop and Col. Behrens in interpreting the proceedings to the Italian reporters. Lt. Cevidalli also speaks English and can be helpful to any foreign correspondents, apparently of which there will be very few because of communication difficulties.

We have instructed Milan to have Lt. Cevidalli report to Brig. Dunlop's office on Wednesday, September 5th for further instructions and orientation.

Info - Chief Commissioner
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G. STEWART *JB*
Director, PRB

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 19/8/30

Message Centre No: F/6046

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 301500B

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 312005B

FROM HQ AMG 13 CORPS

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO HQ ALCOM FOR P RELATIONS FOR BROWN

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Absolutely impossible for me be away from TRIESTE to cover SCHIO trial in VECENZA. Should be done by reporter who understands Italian. Perhaps POLLARD might send Lt CEVIDALLI of his staff from MILAN I know CEVIDALLI who is good man has nothing to do just now. By decision BGS conference yesterday HEATON AFHQ PRO at CORPS will spend part time on my staff under my orders and when ELLISON returns have plenty of work for him also: Col STREET OC AIS TRIESTE wants me assist him in an administrative reorganization which will add to my heavy responsibilities and work. Much delicate policy material here and must delegate more routine if am to keep clear judgment. In any case cannot possibly leave TRIESTE next week.

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 Info - Chief Commissioner
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*Majors Bergin:
 talked to Lt. Pollard
 who confirmed Cevidalli
 is an excellent man
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AME XIII CORPS VENEZIA GIULIA

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CONFIDENTIAL PD

PAREN TO AME XIII CORPS VENEZIA GIULIA BOWMAN AND BULLOCK FROM
BROWN HQ ALCON

SCHIO MASSACRE TRIAL WILL OPEN VICENZA TUESDAY SEPTEMBER FOURTH PD
CONSIDERED IMPORTANT THAT EXPERIENCED AME PRO ATTEND TRIAL ASSIST
CORRESPONDENTS WHO MAY BE MAINLY ITALIAN PD HOPE YOU CAN
RELEASE BULLOCK FOR THIS VERY TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF THREE OR
FOUR DAYS AS WE HAVE NO ONE AVAILABLE HERE TO SEND PD ADVISE
EARLIEST PD BULLOCK SHOULD REPORT TO BRIG DUNLAP FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION REGARDING TRIAL PD COL BETHRENS OF LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION
WILL PRESIDE TRIAL PD

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Public Relations Branch

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: H8/355
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 311700B

Message Centre No: F/6074
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 010845B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM : AMG 13 CORPS
TO : HQ ALCCM CITE ACIRO

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To BROWN from BOWMAN.

Sorry opening broadcasts voice of Allied Military Government and critical press conferences plus normal work necessitate refusal release BULLOCK for SCHIO trial. Assure you decline only after most sympathetic consideration and efforts to comply.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Reassignment of DOPR (Field)

R222/PRB

Col. Jones - G-1 British

1 September 5

Reference your 31 August re Lt.Col. T.L. Bullock.

We have no objection to this assignment and Lt.Col. Bullock is also agreeable providing that (a) it will not interfere with his return to Canada when he is called for by his own Army; and (b) not interfere with confirmation of his rank of Lt.Col. as soon as his time as "Acting Lt.Col." has expired.

He asked us to check with G-1 British on this and have sent to him extracts on Canadian Routine Orders covering (b) above.

He further says he has learned quite by accident that Canadian officers have been entitled to draw servants' Allowances. He says that he would appreciate information of this character from G-1 British.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director, Public Rel.Branch

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

28 August 1945

PRB/R63/1

SUBJECT : Reassignment of DDPR (Field)

TO : Director of Public Relations
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

31 AUG 1945

1. I have been informed that SCAO, Allied Military Government XIII Corps, at the request of B.G.S., XIII Corps, has asked the Establishments Section, HQ ALCOM, to reassign me to this Headquarters.

2. As long as there is work to be done anywhere, I am perfectly agreeable to doing it. But I should like it clearly understood that this will not interfere (a) with my return to Canada when I am called forward by my own Army or (b) with confirmation of my rank of Lieut-Col as soon as my time as "Acting Lieut-Col" has expired. I wish you would check this with G-1 (B) and have him send me extracts from the Canadian Routine Orders covering (b). I may say that I learned only yesterday, and quite by accident, that Canadian officers have been entitled for months to draw Servants' Allowances. Surely G1 (B) can let us know about these things.

T. L. Bullock
T. L. BULLOCK
Lt-Col
PRO

ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO :

Public Relations Branch ✓
Attn Mr Stewart Brown

31 Aug 1945

The B.G.S. 13 Corps have asked if Lt.Col. T.L.DULLOCK
can be permanently assigned to 13 Corps Hq.

What are your views on this?

J. L. Jones
Ex O (B)

Sohio trial

R222/PIB

Major Bergin

September 1, 1945

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G. STEWART BROWN
DIRECTOR
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Ref. 222/PRB

30 August 1945

SUBJECT : ANSA Bulletin
TO : Lt.Col.T.P. Bullock, D.D.P.R. (Field)
Venezia Giulia Region.

Following instructions of the attached letter from Allied Information Services, ANSA newsagency asked this office to forward the enclosed letter to Capt. R.A. ????? (ANSA were not able to read the signature) Chief of News and Monitoring Division.

Would you please see to it that the letter reaches the Capt. concerned.

(for the Director)

D. OXILIA
Italian Division
Public Relations Branch

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Translation

To the Director of ANSA

Via Propaganda - Rome -

Our radio post received your service record ANSAN No.21, of Aug.16, inviting us to listen in daily, starting Aug.20 at 1210 hrs to receive quotations of the Stock Exchange of Rome and other cities.

We receive the quotations regularly, but we cannot use them, as with each quotation, instead of the name of the Share, a conventional number is given, the meaning of which we do not know.

As we intend to gather and distribute such lists to our costumers, as well as local Banks and financial agencies, we should be grateful if you would kindly send us the necessary clarifications in order to be able to make use of your service.

Waiting for your kind reply.....

Captain, R.A. 2222?
Chief of News and
Monitoring Division.

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AGENZIA NAZIONALE STAMPA ASSOCIATA

(SOCIETA' COOPERATIVA PER QUOTE A RESPONSABILITA' LIMITATA)

DIREZIONE - REDAZIONE
AMMINISTRAZIONE

ROMA - VIA PROPAGANDA, 37
Telefoni: 60.456 - 60.457 - 63.994

Roma, 30 Agosto, 1945

Gent.ma Signora Oxilia,

con riferimento alla mia telefonata di
stamane, Le rimetto un plico destinato all'"ITALIAN
NEWS SECTION" dell'"ALLIED INFORMATION SERVICES" di
Trieste, il quale - come risulta dalla lettera che
unisco in copia - ci chiede le quotazioni delle Borse
italiane.

Prego la Sua cortesia di volersi interessare
per il recapito.

Ringraziamenti e distinti saluti.

Armando Troisio
(Armando Troisio)

ALLEGATA = copia di lettera

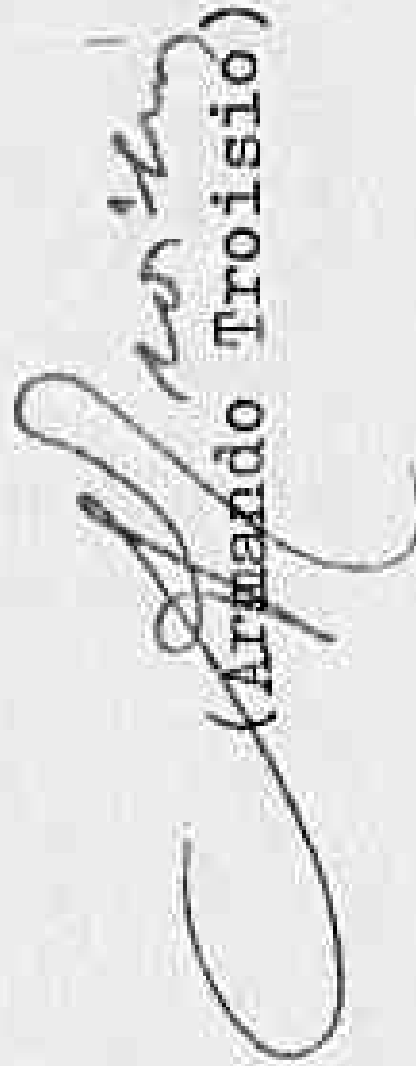
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ALLIED INFORMATION SERVICES

TRIESTE

ITALIAN NEWS SECTION - Via Nizza N. 8

Trieste, 23 Agosto 1945

ALLA SPETT. DIREZIONE DELL'ANSA

Via di Propaganda - R O M A -

La nostra stazione ricevette il 17 corrente la Vostra nota di servizio ANSA 21, che ci invitava a tenerci in ascolto da lunedì 20 Agosto, alle ore 12,10, per ricevere le quotazioni della Borsa di Roma e di altre città.

Tali quotazioni ci sono giunte regolarmente, ma in modo per noi inutilizzabile, essendo indicato a fianco di ogni quotazione, al posto del relativo titolo, un numero convenzionale, il cui significato ci è sconosciuto.

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Monitoring Division
(Firma illeggibile)

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per copia conforme:

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ITALIAN NEWS SECTION - Via Nizza N. 8

Trieste, 23 Agosto 1945

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about the legality under International Law, of holding elections under a military government. It was, perhaps, doubtful whether a military government could hold elections and still maintain responsibility for the conduct of affairs in an area which it must control under International Law.

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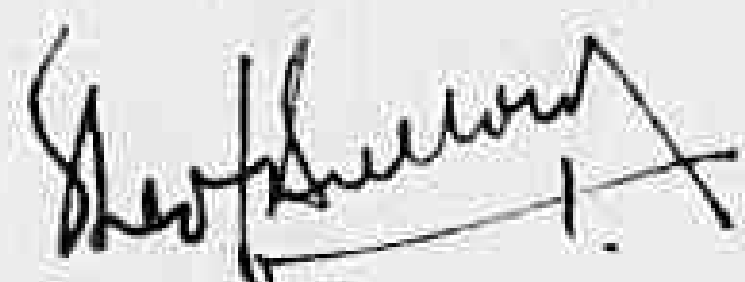
PRE/R63/4

28 August 1945

SUBJECT : Personal Mail

TO : G Stewart Brown, Esq.,
Director of Public Relations
HQ Alcom, Rome

1. Though it is two weeks since I sent you a signal asking that the AC HQ Post Office be asked to redirect my mail to this address, everything is still going to Milan. This means great inconvenience and delay for my driver, Dvr. Stanley Jackson, as well as for me, and I shall be grateful if, even at this late date, somebody in our Branch will take the trouble to notify the postal clerks of ~~my~~ ^{our} change of address.


T. L. BULLOCK
L-Col
PRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

13C/AMG/1/1A/341

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Public Relations Officer, AMG 13 Corps.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission.
(Attention: Establishment Section)

1. The B.G.S. 13 Corps, having apparently been well impressed with Lt. Col. T.L. Bullock's accomplishments and attitudes toward his job to date, has asked me, if possible, to procure his permanent assignment to this headquarters.

2. I am very happy to join in this request.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to:

Public Relations Branch, Hq A.C. _____
Public Relations Officer, AMG 13 Corps

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

Major Pugin
Major Kacala

PRB/R63/11

26 August 1945

SUBJECT : Communications with Rome

TO : G. Stewart Brown, Esq.,
Director of Public Relations
Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. Your signal which originated at 1100 hrs 23 August 1945, informing me that only one correspondent seemed interested in a press conference in Trieste and saying no transport would be laid on, reached me only at 1130 hrs today, 26 August 1945.

2. A letter from the Adjutant's Office, HQ AC, dated 20 August 1945, covering travel orders for LUZZATTO, arrived only this morning, 24 hours after LUZZATTO himself reached Trieste.

3. There are signs that our communications problem is being worked on and that conditions will be improved by 299 service, but you can see that just now we are in bad shape.

T. L. Bullock
T. L. BULLOCK
Lt-Col
PRO

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 19/295
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 23 1800B

Message Centre No: T/5175
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 25 0845B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ AMG 13 CORPS

TO : HQ ALCON FOR P RELATIONS ATTN BROWNE

Venezia Giulia

UNCLASSIFIED

Please refer my letter ref telegraphic service for Italian agencies from TRIESTE. As long as only one circuit available price will be one lira a word for press messages reduced to 0.4 lira a word when second circuit becomes available. Signed BULLOC.

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Action - PR Branch
Info - Chief Commissioner
File 2
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

Dear

Stewart

22 August 1945

Please keep after the ruling for which Col. Bowman has asked for an expense account for Ed. Ellison; but as far as my request for reimbursement of expenses is concerned, I'd prefer you to forget about it. I ought to be back in civilian life fairly soon, now, and after shelling out for so long I'd rather have the satisfaction of knowing I'd never billed the taxpayers for a cent than go through all the red tape involved in collecting as you suggest.

Sorry about the Milan 299. Corps PR tells me the final blow is coming soon with cancellation of the Plane and Red Bags. Corps have taken up the question on a high level, but apparently nobody cares very much about communications with this area.

I talked our AMG Communications man into getting an hour and a half each night on the Italian Government Telegraph system between Trieste and Rome, so that the Italian agencies can file copy. But they get only 400 words in all, daily, though the rate is all right at 40 lire a word. You might let the Agencies in Rome know that this service has been arranged by us for their local correspondents.

I suppose communications with Trieste are only part of a much wider picture covering the whole AFHQ area. Naturally the people here think this zone is particularly important, and I expect I shall be getting plenty of complaints after the Red Bags come off. I am tempted to throw the whole problem into the lap of AIS. Whatever method they find to get out their UNN despatches will do for all the stuff I have to send, and can perhaps take care of the needs of the odd correspondent who drifts in here.

There is a terrific lot of work in this job. Am trying to get a good office system working for Ellison before he comes back, and to build up his staff and equipment. Am also working in the closest possible contact with both Corps PR, GSI and AIS. Corps, as a matter of fact, want me to stay on here indefinitely. But I don't think we can be justified in concentrating wholly on the Trieste area, unless it is to remain under a sort of semi-military control for a long time. Folks are going to get used to our new form of government, some day, and the pressures and demonstrations are bound to taper off eventually. Yet it is a key zone in the whole European picture, especially commercially, and you might like to think about strengthening your Section here. I am not personally the least bit keen about remaining. I come from a bi-lingual country and I just can't get excited enough, I guess, about problems I have known all about since I first went to school.

Am in rotten health, as a matter of fact, and find the constant grind of trying to build and operate ~~without~~ without tools more than trying.

Yours Sincerely, 3611
Te Bullock

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25/8/45
G. Stewart Brown, Esqre.,
DPR, Alcom.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

222/PRB/

25 Aug. 45

SUBJECT : Federazione Stampa Italiana :

TO : Lt.Col. T.F. Bullock, D.D.P.R. (field)
Venezia Giulia Region.

Would you please forward the enclosed letter
from "Federazione Stampa Italiana" to Sig. Purleni ?

Capt. Ellison has already been helping these
people to get in touch.

(for the Director)

D. ONILIA
Italian Division
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Food for Venezia Giulia

R222/PRB

Executive Commissioner

1. Your attention is directed to the attached letter from Lt. Col. Bullock, PRO AMG XIII Corps.

2. This matter has indirect public relations implications as it may (if the facts are correct) add to the tension in that region.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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R222/PRE

August 24, 1945

Dear Ted:

Something must have happened to one of the red bags because I just received your letter of August 15th regarding the food situation in Udine. However, this does not excuse my not answering your other letter of August 12th earlier than this although it only arrived several days ago.

Regarding the UNN releases: We have the following procedure for Trieste wires: The original is posted on the AFHQ PRO bulletin board for correspondents to use. The carbon is delivered to us. We call the three Italian Agencies and give it to them over the phone if the story is short or ask them to cover over if the copy is long. From this you will see that there is no exclusivity whatsoever.

While I was in Milan I talked to Colonel Astley about your communications problem. He said he was asking 5th Army if they could give you their 299. I haven't heard yet what the result has been. It is true that the 299 at Milan is not kept busy all the time but it is needed because Italeable service is very poor. I plan, however, to take it out September 15 when we turn the north over to the Italian Government. I suggest you get the PRO XIII Corps to prod AFHQ PRO for action on Colonel Astley's request.

As regards personnel I doubt if there is very much we can do to help you. I talked the situation over with Lt. Pollard and he would like to help you but he is losing two of his men. Reynolds has gone to Austria and one of his clerks is being released from the Army. Since he has taken over the management of the Plaza Hotel he cannot get along with less than he now has. I suggest you make strong representation to Colonel Bowman to get a person assigned to you if you still need him.

Sincerely,

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Major T. Bullock
Hqs. AMG XIII Corps
Public Relations Section

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Mr. ^Brown:

Our dear Colonel is blotto. We have the following procedure for Trieste wires: The original is posted on the AFHQ PRO bulletin board for correspondents to use. The carbon is delivered to us. We call the three Italian agencies and give it to them over the phone if short or ask them to come over and take down what they want if the copy is long. On some occasions, when there is little time and it is late, we have called only Ansa on the phone but by no means do we give them the news exclusively.

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I trust you will NOT send this note to Bullock, calling him blotto.

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(no help
on personnel)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

12 August 1945

Dear *Stewart*

I am enclosing a copy of a UNN release which came into my hands accidentally today.

You will notice that this story is slugged for various Allied agencies and for ANSA.

Perhaps you can find out in Rome if this is an isolated case, perhaps accidental, or if AIS here is systematically discriminating in favour of one Italian agency.

You are doubtless aware of the long, hard fight AC put up when ANSA was organized against the establishment of a monopoly agency in Italy.

Ellison has complained to me strongly of the arbitrary attitude which OC AIS XIII Corps takes with him. Street is a Lieut-Col and Ed is only a Captain, so it makes things difficult. I always worked closely and cordially with the old PWB organization at Eighth Army and I want no friction with Street, which is why I suggest that you trace this ANSA situation in Rome.

Incidentally, the 299 set is gone from Udine and several stories are held up here. Signals are overloaded and cannot handle our stuff by teletype. I am afraid that if we cannot get the 299 which is now in Milan copy will have to go by bag every two days. PRO XIII Corps and I are going to see the Corps Signals people tomorrow to see if a 399 set which is here can help out, but it looks as if the only answer were the 299 which Pollard has now.

Yours *Sincerely*

G. Stewart Brown, Esqre.,
Director of Public Relations
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome.

Ted B. Clark 3005

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Since I wrote this with I have learned that the 399 set has gone also.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: PR/13/04
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 232015B

Message Centre No: F/5025
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 232130B
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM 13 CORPS REAR

TO : ROME AREA FOR DDER INFO BROWN DIRECTOR P RELATIONS ROME AREA HQ
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From HEATON.

Rear PR/838. EGS states "Conference is review of routine developments of AMG in last month. No special or startling announcements. Convened in accordance AFHQ Chief of Staff instructions as passed on in your D/O to 13 CORPS." Personal: inform soonest if cancelled entirely.

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For Bullock from Brown Urgent

Check among all correspondents Rome reveals only one customer for Trieste press conference. In view of shortage plane facilities, cannot ~~transport~~ lay on special transport. Sorry.

1100 AM

25/8/45

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 19/272
Date/Time of Origin: AUGUST 21/0915B

Message Centre No: F/4751
Date Time Rec'd: AUGUST 22/0915B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM : AMG 13 CORPS FROM BULLOCK
TO : HQ ALCOM FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR STEWART BROWN

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GOC CORPS desires SCAO hold press conference TRIESTE this week best day seems Friday. Can you arrange with ASTLEY plane transport to and from UDINE also notification correspondents in ROME, MILAN, FIFTH ARMY and AUSTRIA. Corps PRO will communicate direct with ASTLEY. Last time correspondents came had only 1 hour here hope they can stay at least half day this time. We think excellent idea would be to have local reception for VENEZIA GIULIA newspaper men to meet correspondents informally and learn how Allied newspaper men think and act but SCAO would like authorization from ALCOM for expenses probably some 300 dollars. Please advise soonest what arrangements possible your end for Friday or earliest day afterwards

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ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

23rd August 1945

TO : Mr. G. Stewart Brown
Director
Public Relations Branch
HQ. A. G.

FROM : Assistant Deputy Director
PWB - ACHQ.

SUBJECT : Directives of Venezia Giulia

Many thanks for your RM 12/PB dated 18th August, contents of which I have noted, and I have passed same to Headquarters, PWB-ACHQ.



C. A. RALEIGH RADFORD
Assistant Deputy Director
PWB-ACHQ

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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R238/PRB

August 18, 1945

TO: C. A. Raleigh Radford, Assistant Deputy Director, PWB, AFHQ.
SUBJECT: Directives of Venezia Giulia.

Reference your memorandum of 8 August to the Chief Commissioner on the above subject.

The Directive draft has been reviewed by the Allied Commission and meets with its concurrence except that it is believed advisable to raise the following points.

(A) It is felt that paragraph 3(c) under Section B "Directive" might be re-worded to eliminate any suggestion to the reader that the United States and Great Britain ever had at any time any intention of establishing themselves permanently in Venezia Giulia. The sub-paragraph as presently worded states such an obvious truth that it may raise a doubt in the mind of the reader.

(B) Paragraph 6(d) of Section B "Directive" states "where possible directly or indirectly we link epuration, the trial and punishment of Nazi and Fascist war criminals everywhere with Allied Military Government". This must be an exaggeration of the facts and we would suggest that, if this portion of the directive is to be linked to AMG, it should be less general in its scope.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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SIGNAL TO BULLOCK AMG 13 CORP FROM BROWN

LUZZATTO LEAVING ROME FRIDAY MORNING TWENTYFOURTH
TEZECUZ WILL REPORT TO YOU.

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ROUTINE

AMG 13 CORPS FROM BULLOCK

HQ ALCOM FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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ENTRY TO VENEZIA GIULIA ZONE FOR RICCARDO LUZZATTO
REYNOLDS NEWS IS APPROVED. PLEASE ADVISE DATE OF ARRIVAL
AND ASK HIM TO REPORT TO BULLOCK.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Reference attached

FILE No. R/222/PRE

TO : Major Bergin
Major Leacacos
Mrs. Oxilia

August 18 1945

Please note and return.

D. Panagos

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

Ref : PRE/R63/4

SUBJECT : Correspondents Visiting Trieste

TO : G. Stewart Brown, Esqre.,
Director of Public Relations
Headquarters Allied Commission, Rome.

1. Will you please advise all correspondents or photographers clearing through your office or the Milan Press Camp for Trieste that it will help us to find hotel rooms for them if they will signal us 48 hours in advance when they expect to arrive. Accommodation is very tight here.

2. Some people just roll in, at all hours. Many do not know where to find either Heaton or me. A signal in time will make a lot of difference.

Heaton
T. L. BULLOCK
Lt.-Col
DDPR

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*Miss V. Magoo
mail copy to Pollard
and route to
Major Burpin
Major Heaton
August 1945
Mrs. Oxley*

Ma H... *pleas* *See this response* *PRB*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

PRB/R63/4

18 August 1945

SUBJECT : Material for Bulletin

TO : Public Relations Branch
HQ Alcom, Rome

1. I think you should have a look at a letter from VP CA Section, Alcom, Reference AC/1/27/LG dated 10 August 1945, addressed to SCAO Venezia Giulia on the subject of "National Consultative Assembly (Consulta Nazionale)".
2. This fully answers my inquiry about whether our Weekly Bulletin should carry material from this area.
3. We are tying in GSI at Corps, AIS, the newly formed Area police force and my Section together almost into one Intelligence Unit, and it should be possible for me to give you far more material, and of a more precise nature, than you have been getting for the Bulletin. AMG here is co-operating with me generously in setting up a really strong Section, so that when Ellison gets back he will have all the machinery he needs to do the job right.

Shepherd

T. L. BULLOCK
Lt-Col
DDPR (Field)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Section

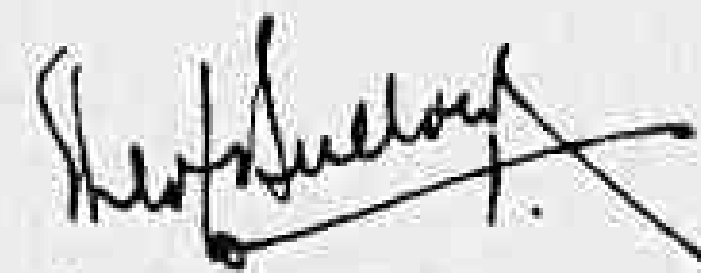
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SUBJECT : PRB Material for PRO AMG XIII Corps
TO : Public Relations Branch
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome.

*Miss Panagou
Please inform everyone
concerned*

13 August 1945

1. Please make a Special Note on your mailing list, and tell all clerks, to the effect that all correspondence, releases and digests from the Branch in Rome, addressed either to me or to Capt Ellison, are to be sent via AFHQ PR Red Bag. Ordinary courier is rather slow. Both the Corps Commander and SCAO are extremely public-relations-conscious and are anxious to get reactions as quickly as possible.

2. This matter should be treated as urgent.



T. L. BULLOCK
Lt.-Col.
DDPR (Field)

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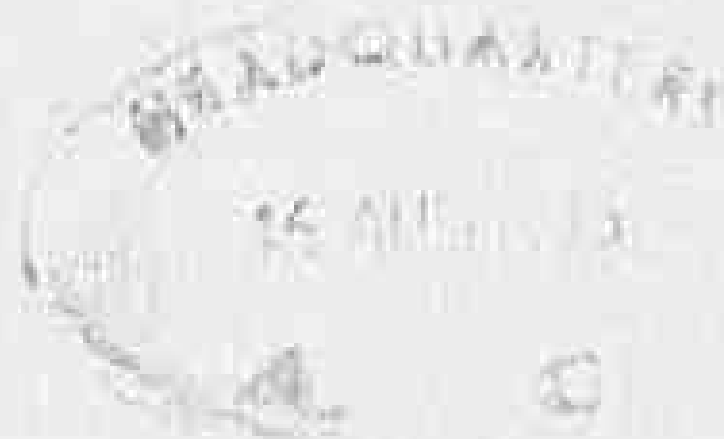
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Date/Time of Origin: AUG 151000Message Centre No: F/4003
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TO: HQ AICOM FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH FOR BROWN

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Rome
SINKOVIC JOSE accredited TAIJUG correspondent sent ~~you~~ ^{you} WARDG today on PM plane
from UDINE. All facilities requested by British press attache BELGRADE.

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TRIESTE

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With regard to the price problem, it was announced that prices were being reviewed and price fixing commissions were being set up in each area and had started work.

Speaking of the Control of the Press, Major D. Cousland, Chief Press Officer, A.I.S., said that A.I.S. ensures that the normal newspaper laws of democratic free peoples are observed. He added that neither the Albertino Decree nor the Fascist press laws are now in force.

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Col. Bowman described the "exuberance" of the Press as "merely one of the manifestations of returning democracy". He pointed out that those who believe in democracy consider that these manifestations should not be quelled, since the benefits of democracy are far greater than any trouble caused by these manifestations.

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TRIESTE

ALLIED MINE SWEEPERS OVERHAULED AT CANTIERE SAN ROCCO.

TRIESTE, August 14th - (UMA 1) - At Cantiere San Rocco-a ship-yard in
Muggia 12 kilometers from the main docks of Trieste-two British mine
sweepers have today completed a week in dry-dock. During that time
from fifty to sixty civilian ship-yard workers gave both ships a ge-
neral overhauling.

The mine-sweepers, command d by Lieut. L. Barker, RNVR and Lieu-
t. B. Abbott, RNVR, have been engaged in sweeping channels through the
northern Adriatic, concentrating on coastal areas.

The Cantiere San Rocco at Muggia, although it suffered exten-
sive war damage, is again operating. It has cooperated with the ship
yard in getting for it building materials and contracts from the al-
lied naval authorities to repair naval vessels.

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NEWS DIVISION

TRIESTE

PATRIOTS' NURSE HAS NEW JOB NOW - BRINGING EX-PRISONERS BACK
TO TRIESTE.

TRIESTE, AUGUST 14th - (UNN 2) - An Italian Red Cross nurse who tended sick and wounded Italian patriots during their struggle in the mountains of northern Italy, is now accompanying former prisoners of war on their way from camps in Yugoslavia to Trieste.

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Signorina Pippo, writes an N.N.U. correspondent who met her today, is a brunette with eyes that tell of a depth of feeling.

She is attractive and slight of figure. There is strength of character in her features, and she impresses one as a woman who is quietly confident in moments of crises; in fact the type which makes the Red Cross nursing movement what it is.

From her handbag Signorina Pippo produced documents of which she is proud. One of them, from the former command of the 2nd Divisione Giustizia e Libertà, "Massia", certifies that she nursed patriots, sick and wounded in the Piacenza area. Another document, signed by Fausto Cossu, Commander of the 1st Divisione of Corpo Volontari della Libertà, says that Cossu cannot find words adequate to thank her for her work in the mountains above Piacenza where she nursed patriots from August 1944 until February this year.

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NO OFFICIAL CENSUS.

T R I P S T E - August 14th (E.N.U.) - The Allied Military Govern-
 ment announces today that there is no official census of population
 now being carried out in those parts of Venezia Giulia under Allied
 Military Government.

The Allied Military Government therefore warns the local popula-
 tion of those parts of Venezia Giulia, against any persons or person
 canvassing for information for such a census, or purporting to be making
 such a census. Such persons are acting entirely without the authority
 of the Allied Military Government, the only competent authority to ini-
 tiate or carry out such a measure.

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NEWS DIVISION

T R I E S T E

U.N.N.3

2000 PEOPLE ATTEND U.A.I.S. CONGRESS IN TRIESTE -
CHEERS FOR MR. ATTLEE. - A PRIEST ADDRESSES MEETING

T R I E S T E, August 13th. -

Repeated cheers and bursts of applause greeted each mention
of the name of the British Prime Minister, Mr. CLEMENT ATTLEE, at
the first U.A.I.S. congress held in Trieste yesterday (Sunday).

About 2,000 delegates attended the conference which was held
in the gymnasium of the Piazza della Valle. The conference lasted
all day.

Flags of the city of Trieste were hung at regular intervals
all round the gymnasium. A large Stars and Stripes banner and a
Union Jack were on either side of the hall. The Yugoslav and
Russian flags were also prominent. On the gallery, behind the
speakers' platform, were huge drawings of President Truman.
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Attlee and Marshal Stalin. On the wall behind the platform were drawings of Marshal Tito and Garibaldi.

Voting was by a show of hands, and all decisions were unanimous. The chairman was Giuseppe SESTAS.

The first speaker was Dr. FUC, who dealt with the intrigues of Fascists, and warned his hearers to be on their guard against attempts to break ^{Marxist} working class unity.

Dr. Fuc was followed by signor BOGASSI, President of the Trieste Council of Liberation, who reviewed the long, bitter and finally victorious struggle against Fascism in several countries.

The main speech of the day was a review by signor BORIS ~~BRANCO~~ ^{BRANCO} GER, Vice President of P.N.O.C., of U.A.I.S. policy. This policy in short, was announced as follows :

(1) The necessity for the economic geographical and political unity of Venezia Giulia. Trieste was inseparable from the remainder of Venezia Giulia.

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(2) The fight against the survival of Fascism must continue.

Fascists were again to be seen in the streets of Trieste ^(more)

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(cries from the audience of "epuration").

(3) The ~~fight~~ must also go on for the preservation of rights acquired during the struggle against Fascism. The ~~Popolare~~ Tribunale ^{Popolare} and Difesa Popolare must be re-established.

(4) Financial speculation, and the ^{or} exploitation of the people must be stopped and "Black Market" dealings exposed.

(5) The "Fraternanza" between Italians and Slovenes must be consolidated and attempts to divide them broken up.

(6) The Allied Military Government was a temporary phenomenon. U.A.I.S. wished to support the efforts of the Allies towards reconstruction; but collaboration was only possible if the power of the people was recognised.

Reference to the victory of the British Labour Party at the recent general election was greeted with cheers. The people of Britain, declared Signor ~~Kreiger~~, had shown that they desired a real democracy in their country. (Cries of "Attlee, Attlee, Attlee" and loud applause.)

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The U.A.I.S., said Signor ~~Kreiger~~, was ^{was} willing to cooperate

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for the good of the people with any group or groups; but the U.A.I.S. did not want favours from any group, and if a group did not wish to co-operate with U.A.I.S. it could go its own way.

The afternoon session of the congress was devoted to a discussion of ^{the} report on policy given by Signore Kriger.

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ALLIED INFORMATION SERVICES

NEWS DIVISION

T R I E S T E

U.N.N.2

TRIESTE REGISTRATION OF WORKERS BEGINS.-

T R I E S T E, 13th. August - The registration of all unemployed per-
sons, male and female in Trieste, began today.-

The complete registration of unemployed persons, as well as the
registration of employed people, is considered necessary by the
Allied Military Government Labour Department in Trieste in view of
works projects which are now under consideration. The information
which the registration will secure is also necessary for the payment
of unemployment benefit.

An A.M.G. Labour Department officer told an F.N.U. correspondent
that the response to the appeal to register was considered "very sa-
tisfactory".

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Simultaneously with the registration of unemployed persons,
registration of employed workers is proceeding.-

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AUGUST 13th 18.00 HRS STOP

ALLIED INFORMATION SERVICES
NEWS DIVISION
TRIESTE

U.S. OFFICER TO WED TRIESTE GIRL.

TRIESTE, August 13th -(UNN 1) - The engagement is announced today of
Lt. Marshall A. Miller (U. S. Army) and Signorina Netty Winternitz,
of 8 Via Locchi, Trieste.

Lt. Miller is President of the Allied Military Govern-
ment summary court in the city. In civilian life he is a lawyer in
New York city and his home is at 61 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

Arriving in Italy in December 1943, the Lieutenant
saw much active service in various parts of the country and was at
Cassino during the siege of the monastery. Signorina Winternitz, who
is a native of Trieste, is a daughter of the late Signor Paolo Win-
ternitz, who was an electrical engineer, and Signora Minna Winternitz.
She is a niece of the late Professor Leopoldo Winternitz, who was a
well known Trieste doctor. She was educated at Florence University
and intends to continue her studies in America.

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ALLIED INFORMATION SERVICES
NEWS DIVISION
TRIESTE

INDUSTRIALISTS AND AMG OFFICERS DISCUSS VENEZIA GIULIA'S
ECONOMIC POSITION.

TRIESTE, AUGUST 10th-4 UNN 2) - At the Genio Civile this afternoon the president of the Association of Industries and several industrialist conferred with Lt. Colonel D.S. Bickersteth of the AMG Economic Division and other AMG representatives.

During the conference the Allied officers and Venezia Giulia industrialists discussed- along broad lines -the economic position of the area and means of improving it during this difficult post-war period. Their deliberations centered around the need for industrial coal and other fuels, raw materials; the transport shortage, reconstruction of war damage, and labour problems.

The following AMG officers were present: Lt. Col. Prince, Commerce Division, Major Bradbury, Industry Division, Major Foden, Public Works Division, Captain Stuart, Finance Division and Capt. Hudson, Labour Division.

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Establishment Section

The Director of PRB strongly endorses Col. Bowman's request regarding an entertainment allowance or a refund for entertainment expenses for the PRO, AMG XIII Corp. I am personally familiar with the entertainment expenses of any PRO in the field. In Trieste it is especially important that we do everything within our power to maintain friendly relationships with all the correspondents. I recommend, therefore, that Col. Bowman be authorized to refund such official entertainment expenses as the PRO, AMG XIII Corp submits from time to time.

16 August 1945

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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R222/PRB

August 15, 1945

Dear Ted:

In reply to your letter of August 11th I hope you can arrange your communications without asking for the 299 from Milan. Nevertheless I have sent a signal to Lt. Pollard asking him whether he still needs it and if so, how much longer. In any case he probably will take it out on September 10 when the North is turned back to the Italian Government. This is not yet confirmed so please do not let it get out. I have also sent a signal asking him if he can spare one of his clerks.

I haven't had a chance to talk with Brig. Lush regarding an expense account for you and Capt. Ellison. It is my understanding however that certain legitimate expenses for official entertainment can be vouchered. For your information I do not have any allowance but I am allowed to put in an occasional account for official entertaining which I must list.

I have already written you about the clipping service. It is the best we can do.

Sincerely,

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Lt. Col. T. Bullock
HQS. AMG, XIII Corps
Venezia-Ciulla Region

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS
Public Relations Branch

11 August 1945

Dear *Stewart*

Ellison is leaving with two problems unsolved which I should like to call to your attention. One is communications out of Trieste, really a PR-PWB matter; the other is clerical help.

The 299 set now in Udine is pulling out soon for the north. Both it and the red bag now operate from that point. I think the bag and a 299 set ought to work from here and I propose to discuss that with Capt Heaton, the new AFHQ PRO and Lt.-Col. Street, of A.I.S. (PWB). I think the 299 set now in Milan ought to come to Trieste. Italcable is in there now and before I left this week some of the correspondents confessed the 299 is not really needed any more. If Astley will not transfer the 299 to this location from Milan, then, for my own communications at least, I shall ask XIII Corps signals to give me a traffic allowance on their equipment as they did out of Florence in August of last year.

The matter of clerical help here is urgent. Ellison is very close to the SCAO who likes him and trusts him and makes corresponding calls on his time. Ed is doing a grand job but he has too much to do. In Trieste, of all places, our PRO should not be in the position of having to lose sight of the woods for the trees of office work. If the 299 in Milan is closed down, Pollard can do very well without one of the three men you are sending him who could be rerouted immediately to Trieste.

I wish you would talk to the embassies in Rome about the fitness of publishing stuff on Venezia Julia in the AC Weekly Bulletin. I don't think anything should appear which would suggest an official connection between AC and AMG XIII Corps. Our story here is that we are an impartial umpire holding the area until the United Nations decide what is to happen to it and nothing should suggest that we are related to Rome in any way.

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recd 11/15/45

Col. Bowman is taking up the matter of an expense account for Ellison who, like me, has been forking out his own cash right along to keep the job going. I wish you would look into this for Ed, and also check on how my bid for some expense money is coming along. I have poured practically all my pay and allowances into my job since May 1944 and feel very strongly that a fair kick-back is overdue.

Ellison tells me he has asked you to get him a clipping service from US and UK. Fielden had a private arrangement with Lady Grigg for clippings from Britain, but I don't know what happened to that service after he left. From the US we have been getting photostat material from G-5 which is not of much value. It is not likely either Washington or London will do any more, though we have been howling for clippings since 1943.

I get the impression that things are quieter here under the Bowman regime than the last time I came and had the feeling that Monfort had a "powder-keg" complex which was contagious.

Am rather tired and edgy and have been sleeping badly in recent weeks. The last few days, which I hoped would be a rest, were made hectic by our change in plans. This job here is a delicate one. I shall try to save my energies for the important things, but the office must run somehow and it looks for the time being as if I shall have to be my own office boy, typist, filing clerk, copy writer, newspaper reader, translator, camp commandant and messenger.

Yours

Sincerely
Ted Bullock

G. Stewart Brown, Esq.,
Director of Public Relations
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

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~~TO: DUGAN FOR STEWART BROWN AND TO POLLARD MILAN~~
~~By 299~~

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Please take note
By 299 *gb*

TO DUGAN FOR STEWART BROWN AND TO POLLARD MILAN FROM BULLOCK PD
PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL
PLEASE HAVE ALL MAIL FOR ME AND DRIVER JACKSON READDRESSED TO
HQ AMG XIII CORPS CMF REPEAT HQ AMG XIII CORPS CMF

Pollard notified
By 299
Almond Capt
Do PR

[Signature]
Hq Col.
Hq AMG XIII Corps

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 OFFICE STOP QUIETLY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE EXTENDED A WELCOME
 TO THE UNFORTUNATES STOP THEY TRIED TO PUT SOME OF THE RETURNING
 PEOPLE ON TO THE TRACT OF WORK STOP OTHERS THEY HELPED TO THE EXTENT
 CIA PERHAPS CIA OF A FEW HUNDRED LIRE STOP THE MONEY WAS NOT HANDED OUT

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FLASHANTLY IN A MANNER THAT MIGHT HURT PRIDE ONE BUT SLIPPED UNOBTAINIVELY
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THIS MONEY HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED BY THE PEOPLE OF TRIENTE STOP THE COMMITTEE
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THE TOWN UNQUOTE PARA QUOTE MOST OF THE PEOPLE I SAW AT THE OFFICES OF
THE COMMITTEE DASH X THE CORRESPONDENT GOES ON DASH SEEMED INCAPABLE OF
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OF THEM WERE STILL GULLEN OR REGENTFUL ONE APPARENTLY FEARFUL OF SOME
TRICK THAT WOULD AGAIN LAID THEM IN MISERY STOP IT WILL TAKE TIME AND
THE TASTE OF FREEDOM BEFORE SUCH PEOPLE CAN REVERT TO NORMAL LIFE AND
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TRIESTE AUGUST 10 TH - AN ALLIED SHIP CARRYING / UNRRA RELIEF SUPPLIES
DESTINATED FOR YUGOSLAVIA ARRIVED AT THE PORT OF TRIESTE LAST NIGHT
STOP THE SHIP'S CARGO CONSISTED OF 2000 TONS OF PHOSPHATE CIA 539 TONS
OF XXXXX SUGAR CIA XX 62 TONS OF DRIED MILK CIA 1013 BAGS OF WHEAT XXXX
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ATTENDANTS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED STOP ON THE CARGO ONA WHICH WAS TO
BE SHIPPED OVERLAND TO YUGOSLAVIA FROM TRIESTE ONA ONLY THREE MARES
WERE SAVED PARA THE VESSEL NOW LIES IN 13 FATHOMS OF WATER ONA AND
UNNRA HQ AT TRIESTE REPORTS THAT EFFORTS WILL BE MADE BY THE ROYAL NAVY
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TO : Major J. Leacacos
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Dear Major Leacacos:

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I therefore thought, and still think, that information on the background of this sorry story of Trieste was needed. I don't wish to labour the point but that is how I felt and with less anger, I think, at all, how I still feel.

I do appreciate your difficulties and sympathise with you. But I too have my difficulties. I am dealing with a very tricky problem here and although I get all the support from Colonel Bowman and his staff that is humanly possible it is still a trying and difficult job.

Yours,
Samuel Bowman.

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Yours,
Lawrence Green.

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IMMEDIATE ACCREDITED POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT FOR REINHOLD
HERE IS REQUESTED PD

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RECREATION ROOMS READING NEWSPAPERS FROM BELGRADE AND TRIESTE CMA
PLAYING CHESS CMA TALKING ABOUT THEIR WAR EXPERIENCES OR SINGING
IN GROUPS STOP RECENTLY AN ENGLISH P.T. SERGEANT JOINED THEM WITH
A SUPPLY OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT STOP HE IS NOW TEACHING THEM THE RULES
OF SEVERAL GAMES XXX WITH A VIEW TO FUTURE CONTESTS BETWEEN YUGOSLAV

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 IS EXCELLENT
 AND A FRIENDLY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PREVAILE STOP THEIR COMMANDING
 OFFICER IS COL. DRAGONIER BEING CMA WHO WEARS THE PARTISAN ~~XXXX~~ 2ND CLASS
 STOP CAPTAIN ALEXANDER SIMITCH ~~XXX~~ A BRITISH ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ OFFICER CMA IS
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Da Trieste, 8 agosto, ~~Maced~~ ^{Luigino Allato d'infanteria} ~~in~~ ^{Sirio}

NMU. 2000 Jugoslavi all'incanto alleato.
 Agosto 8. NMU. Un'unità di Jugoslavi di
 200 uomini, alto il comando del 13° corpo
 alleato, ~~è~~ ^{si} ~~stipiti~~ ^{hanno} ~~alla~~ ^{attualmente} belle e selvaggio
 campagna vicino a Capodriazza, tra Trieste
 e Gorizia. Un corrispondente che ha parlato
 2 giorni con questi jugoslavi scrive: "L'unità
 è armata con dell'antidive, 10 carri armati
 leggeri inglesi e parecchie mitragliatrici e
 piccole automobili catturate dai tedeschi, che
 a volte usano. Molti dei soldati sono
 hanno meno di 20 anni e li hanno appena
 separati. Anche ragazzi di 15 e 16 anni
 hanno ~~foto~~ ^{photo} fino a 2 anni e mezzo di servizio
 in prigionia.

"La loro vita di campo non è molto diversa
 da quella nei campi inglesi o americani.
 Gli uomini sono alloggiati in case, molte delle
 quali sono parzialmente distrutte dalla guerra.
 Ricevono ~~anche~~ ^{hanno} ~~segni~~ ^{hanno} inglesi con qualche
 differenza, per. Caffè invece del tè. Appaiono
 e uomini ~~hanno~~ ^{hanno} tutti lo stesso ~~3566~~
 tutti ricevono la stessa razione ^{inglese} gratuita di

SD Spasetto alla settimana.

Durante la mia prima giornata a
Castagnavizza alcuni ~~uomini~~ ^{compagni} furono
distribuiti ad alcuni ^{compagni} le nuove divise
jugoslave. Questo lasciarono da parte i
restati.

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AUGUST 7TH 1300 WRS STOP ALLIES INFORMATION SERVICES NEWS DIVISION / TRIESTE
PARA TRIESTE OMA AUGUST 7TH (UNRELI) SPONSORED BY A.I.B. OMA AND LAND RECLAMATION
PLAN ON A BIG SCALE MAY BE PUT INTO OPERATION IN VENETIA GIULIA STOP THE
SCHEME HAS TWO OBJECTS QLN 1 TO RECLAIM WASTE LAND BY THE REMOVAL OF MOORS
OMA CLEANANCE OF SWAMP AND THE PROVISION OF DRAINAGE STOP (2) TO INCREASE
PRODUCTION AS A RESULT OF THE FERTILITY SO OBTAINED OMA AND THUS REDUCE THE
RISK QUANTITY OF IMPORTS TO THE AREA PARA A MEETING TO CONSIDER THE WHOLE
PROJECT WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICES OF THE INSPECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE IN
TRIESTE ON AUGUST 14 STOP AT A.M.G. WE SEND INVITATIONS TO PARTIES INTERESTED
TO ATTEND STOP THEY WILL INCLUDE FARM INSPECTORS AND THEIR
ASSISTANTS OMA WHO BY THEN WILL HAVE COLLECTED THE NECESSARY DATA AND INFORMATION
FOR THE OPERATION OF THE RECLAMATION SCHEME IN THEIR VARIOUS ZONED PARA
A U.I.C. RESPONDENT WAS TOLD THAT THE A.M.G. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT INTEREST
YESTERDAY THAT MANY PROBLEMS ARE AHEAD BEFORE THE SCHEME CAN BECOME AN
ACCOMPLISHED FACT BUT WITH THE WHOLE HEARTED COOPERATION OF THE PEOPLE OF
THE AREA OMA IT IS HOPEFUL TO RECLAIM LAND ON A BIG SCALE OMA AND THUS PROVIDE
WORK DURING THE WINTER FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE OMA AND AT THE SAME TIME
INCREASE THE FERTILITY OF THE AREA SO THAT A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING MAY
EVENTUALLY BE POSSIBLE PARA AMONG THE PROBLEMS TO BE FACED ARE THE PROVISION
OF TOOLS STOP TWO OR THREE TRACTORS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL MACHINES HAVE
BEEN ALLOCATED BY A.M.G. FOR THE WORK OMA BUT MORE WILL BE NECESSARY STOP

PLAN ON A BIG SCALE MAY BE PUT INTO OPERATION IN VENEZIA GIOIA STOP THE SCHEME HAS THE OBJECTS (1) TO RECLAIM WASTE LAND BY THE REMOVAL OF MOORE CHA (CLEANING OF SOIL) AND THE PROVISION OF DRAINAGE STOP (2) TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AS A RESULT OF FERTILITY SO OBTAINED CHA AND THUS REDUCE THE QUANTITY OF IMPORTS TO THE AREA PARA A MEETING TO CONSIDER THE WHOLE PROJECT WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICES OF THE INSPECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE IN TRIESTE ON AUGUST 14 STOP AT A.M.C. ARE SENDING INVITATIONS TO PARTIES INTERESTED TO ATTEND STOP THEY WILL XXXXXXXX INCLUDE FARM INSPECTIONS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS CHA WHO BY THEN WILL HAVE COLLECTED THE NECESSARY DATA AND INFORMATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE RECLAMATION SCHEME IN THEIR VARIOUS ZONES PARA A U.S. CORRESPONDENT HAS TOLD THAT THE A.M.C. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT INTERESTED YESTERDAY THAT MANY PROBLEMS ARE AHEAD BEFORE THE SCHEME CAN BECOME AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT BUT WITH THE WHELE HEARTED COOPERATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA CHA IT IS HOPED TO RECLAIM LAND ON A BIG SCALE CHA AND THUS PROVIDE WORK DURING THE WINTER FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE CHA AND AT THE SAME TIME INCREASE THE FERTILITY OF THE AREA SO THAT A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING MAY EVENTUALLY BE POSSIBLE PARA AMONG THE PROBLEMS TO BE FACED ARE THE PROVISION OF TOOLS STOP TWO OR THREE TRACTORS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL MACHINES HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED BY A.M.C. FOR THE WORK CHA BUT MORE WILL BE NECESSARY STOP TRANSPORT WILL ALSO BE NEEDED TO TAKE THE WORKERS TO AND FROM THE SCENE OF XXXXXXXX THEIR PLACES STOP THE PROVISION OF SEEDS NECESSARY CHA AND FARM IMPLEMENTS ARE ALREADY IN HAND PARA LABOUR ITSELF WILL PRESENT NO PROBLEM STOP THERE IS NO SCARCITY OF WORKERS CHA BUT A CAREFUL SELECTION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE OF XXXX CHA THESE ARE ITALIAN PERSONS. WITH THE ABILITY TO CONTROL AND DIRECT THE WORK STOP ANOTHER PROBLEM CHA THE U.S.A. CORRESPONDENT

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WAS INFORMED CMA WILL BE THE SELECTION OF LAND FOR RECLAMATION CMA FOR CMA
ALTHOUGH THE TENANT OR OWNER OF WASTE LAND WILL BENEFIT FROM THE SCHEME
CMA A.M.C. HAS NO INTENTION OF EMPLOYING COMPULSION IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM
STOP STRETCHES OF LAND AT PRESENT NOT PRODUCTIVE CMA OR NOT PRODUCTIVE TO
THEIR FULLEST CAPACITY CMA WILL COME UNDER THE REVIEW OF EXPERTS CMA AND
THE NEXT STEPS WILL BE A MATTER OF NEGOTIATION STOP REX 4--AFFORESTATION AND
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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Ref. 222/PRE

August 9, 1945

TO: Lt. Col. Bullock, PRO AMG 13 Corps

SUBJECT: Relationship with PRO 13 Corps

Colonel Astley informs me that Captain Nicholls, PRO 13 Corps, is leaving for the U.K. and is being replaced by Captain Heaton (B) from his office.

Under arrangements made with the Commanding officer of 13 Corps the PRO of 13 Corps and the PRO AMG work very closely on all public relations problems affecting Venezia Giulia. I understand Colonel Bowman holds weekly press conferences.

We have encouraged Captain Ellison to get out as much positive material as possible on the operations of AMG in the region. The material he has been feeding to the press has been designed to correct, without entering into controversies with certain elements which are trying to stir up trouble in that region, propaganda to the effect that AMG favors one factions or racial group against another. Everything possible should be done to demonstrate to the world that AMG is governing the territory fairly equitably.

I believe I informed you that AFHQ has given us permission to accredit one correspondent in Trieste from each of the three Italian news agencies. Previously the Italian papers had to rely on foreign news agencies for news from Trieste.

I am sure you will realize the delicate nature of your task in Trieste and will do everything in your power to discourage inaccurate and tendentious reporting of the type which might stir up trouble.

Best of luck.

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G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

cc: Col. Astley

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)*Keep in Trieste file*

August 8, 1945.

TO: Public Relations Branch.

SUBJECT: Public Statement on Italians Deported by Yugoslavs.

The United States Political Adviser at AFHQ has asked for instructions regarding the channel to be used in submitting the lists of names of Italians, deported by the Yugoslavs out of Venezia Giulia, to the Yugoslav authorities in implementation of paragraph 6 of the Belgrade Agreement. No reply has as yet been received.

Until an official demarche has been made to the Yugoslav authorities either by the Allied military authorities or through diplomatic channels regarding the return of these peoples, it is considered highly inadvisable for any Allied authority to make a public statement regarding these deportees.

*J. Wesley Jones*J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

Copy to Political Adviser (B)

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Director,
Public Relations Branch AG

Subject: Public statement on Italians
deported by the Yugoslavs.

Reference your memorandum PRR/209 of August 6th.

I have arranged for a telegram to be sent to the Foreign Office asking their views on the desirability of making a public statement at this time on the question of deportees from Venezia Giulia. Until such time as we receive precise instructions and while the matter is still being handled through the diplomatic channel at Belgrade I think it would be inadvisable for any Allied authority to make a public statement.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRB/209/

August 6, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)

Reference to the attached signal from Captain
Ellison, PRO, AMC, 13 Corps.

Your comment would be appreciated. Personally
I am of the opinion that it will be a difficult and
delicate statement to make until the matter has
been satisfactorily settled.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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your paragraph 1 noted. Request you make all possible arrangements for reception and check of deportees on arrival in conjunction with Italian authorities.

ALCON: Request you inform Italian government of situation but do not disclose source of information

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM PRO AND 13 CORPS

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ABOUT PD

WILLIAM TO WILLIAM PRO AND 13 CORPS FROM BROWN HQ ALCON PARK
BOTH ARE ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENTS WITH ALCON ALTHOUGH THEY
APPARENTLY ENTERED VIETNAM WITHOUT ORDERS FROM US PD
THEY SHOULD REMAIN AS CORRESPONDENTS FOR ORBIT AND AREA AND
WHERE THEY LEAVE WE WILL NOT ACCREDIT ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT
FOR THOSE FOR OTHER AGENCY EXCEPT AS REPLACEMENT PD

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO

CWO, USA,

Asst Adjutant. 3555

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

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TO : Mr. Brown

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Both "Orbis" and "Ansa" confirmed TAVOLINI and
PINCHERLE respectively as their correspondents in Trieste.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 19/181

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 071230B

Message Centre No: F/2969

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 071500B

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: ELLISON HQ AMG 13 CORPS
TO: PUBLIC RELATIONS BR ALCOM

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Ref your 109/PRB/I of 1 August there is at present in TRIESTE TAVOLINI who claims to be accredited ORBIS correspondent. Please advise. Also PINCHERLE who claims to be special correspondent of ANSA. Is he accredited. (Will you please arrange with press cutting agency contact on subject of TRIESTE for cuttings of American British et all english language papers. Cost will be borne by this Hq.)

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3CAG AND 13 CORPS ATTENTION CAPTAIN KELLYSON

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PARSH TO FOR ATTENTION KELLYSON 3CAG AND 13 CORPS FROM BROWN
ALCON HQ PARSH

BULLOCK ARRIVING THIRTEEN SATURDAY REPLACE KELLYSON PD

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NICHOLAS PLOMBING
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

GSB/vb

Ref.: 222/PRB

August 8, 1945.

SUBJECT : Clippings.

TO : Lt. Cashman.

1. The following request has been received from Captain Ellison, PRO, AMG, 13 Corps: "Will you please arrange with press Cutting Agency on subject of Trieste for cuttings of American and British and all English language newspapers. Cost will be borne by this headquarters".

2. I doubt if this can be done. However, please investigate. If impossible suggest your division send him typed copies of anything appearing in the papers you receive.

3. Please inform us of what action you are able to take.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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August 8, 1945

Signal to SCAO HQ AMG 13 Corps, Attention Ellison
From Brown

Will send Lt.Col. Bullock to replace Ellison but cannot tell
date of his arrival as he is travelling and we have not been
able to contact him.

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Precedence: IMMEDIATEFROM SCAO HQ AMG 13 CORPS
TO : P RELATIONS BR ALCOM

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ELLISON to leave for UK on LIAP Sunday 12 August. Will be away 5 to 6 weeks. Relief needed during absence. Request Major BERGIN or Col BULLOCK be assigned here until ELLISON returns.

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Signal to SCAO HQ, AMG ~~X~~ 13 Corps, Attention Ellison
From Brown

Will send Lt. Col. Bullock ^{but} at present
unable to locate him as he is traveling. Will
confirm on arrival.

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TO JUKM . . Y JUMM-1.....

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BULLOCK NOT AVAILABLE TODAY BUT CAN REACH HIM HERE TOMORROW . ENBIT 99

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Ref our I.3. of 4 July.

1. If and when any official intimation given by BELGRADE that deportees are to be returned grateful if BELGRADE could be requested to give adequate warning of actual ETA to facilitate reception here.
2. Suggest that if any official intimation is received some accredited correspondents be advised forthwith in order to get story here and thus save this Hq being pestered by press for details at a later date.
3. Do you require any action to be taken for record purposes by this Hq on arrival of deportees.
4. Owing value of information from telephone censorship would like to emphasize delicate nature of sole source hitherto on this matter.

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FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH NEWS DIVISION CMA ALLIED COMMISSION CMA ROME

CMA STOP AUGUST 4TH 2130 STOP ALLIED INFORMATION SERVICES NEWS DIVISION,
TRIESTE PARA UNN2 ALEXANDER VISITS POLA STOP TELLS TROOPS WE ARE HERE AS
TRUSTEES. STOP POLA CMA AUGUST 4TH, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN FRONT
OF THE ARENA OF POLA THIS MORNING TO CHEER FIELD MARSHAL SIR HAROLD ALEXANDER
AS HE AWARDED ~~XX~~ DECORATIONS TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 167TH INFANTRY
BRIGADE, CMA NOW STATIONED IN THE POLA AREA. STOP PARA THE TOWN WAS COLORFULLY
DECORATED WITH ALLIED FLAGS IN HONOR OF ALEXANDER'S VISIT, CMA AND THERE WERE
SHOUTS OF ~~QUOTE~~ VIVA GLI ALLEATI, ~~UNQUOTE~~ DURING THE CEREMONY. PARA IN A BRIEF
ADDRESS TO THE TROOPS FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER RECALLED THE GLORIOUS RECORD
OF THE BRIGADE IN TUNISIA AND IN THE LANDINGS AT SALERNO AND ANZIO, PARA
~~QUOTE~~ YOU HAVE THE PROUD DISTINCTION OF SEEING THE END OF THIS WAR IN THE
VAN OF THE FIGHTING, ~~UNQUOTE~~ CMA ALEXANDER SAID, CMA ~~QUOTE~~ YOUR DEEDS WILL
PASS INTO THE PAGES OF HIS STORY, - HE ADDED - BUT REMEMBER THAT HIS STORY IS
BEING WRITTEN HERE TODAY. ~~UNQUOTE~~ PARA SPEAKING OF THE POSITION OF THE TROOPS
IN POLA, CMA ALEXANDER ASSURED THEM THAT THEY WERE PLAYING AN IMPORTANT PART,
CMA AND ADDED ~~QUOTE~~ THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE ON THIS PART OF THE GLOBE.
STOP WE ARE HERE AS TRUSTEES AND I KNOW THAT THE BRITISH SOLDIER IS THE
BEST AMBASSADOR OF HIS COUNTRY. STOP THAT IS THE PART WE MUST PLAY UNTIL
A FAIR PEACE IS CONCLUDED WHICH WILL ~~ROLE~~ OUT FUTURE WARS ~~UNQUOTE~~ PARA
ON LEAVING THE ARENA DI POLA FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER AND THE BRITISH TROOPS

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C.A. AUGUST 4TH FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER, ~~THE~~ SUPREME ALLIED

COMMANDER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE, ~~AND~~ ~~TRISTE~~ TRISTE

AND SET GOVERN. OF THE CHIEF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AT XXX

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THE WEEKLY CONFERENCE AT HEAD QUARTERS AND LISTED TO REPORTS BY EXECUTIVE
 OFFICERS ON THE PROGRESS OF ALLIED ADMINISTRATION IN VENEZIA GIULIA.

HE ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE BRIEFLY, ~~AND~~ MENTIONING THAT HE HAD JUST

COME FROM POTSDAM ~~AND~~ HE EXPRESSED ~~THE~~ PLEASURE AT ALLIED MILITARY

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY IN VENEZIA GIULIA AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANT NATURE

OF A.S. G. WORK, ~~OF~~ OF WHICH HE HAD EXPERIENCE THROUGHOUT HIS LAST

CAMPAIN. ~~LATER~~ LATER THE FIELD MARSHAL, ~~AND~~ AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LIEUT

GEN. SIR JOHN HARRING, ~~AND~~ COMMANDER 15TH CORPS, ~~AND~~ LEFT FOR POLA ~~AND~~

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DIVISION THE STOP UNIT FIELD MARSHAL A EXAMINED IN TELETYPE PARAGRAPH

CIA ARREST 4TH FIELD MARSHAL EL HANGLIO ALEXANDER, ~~THE~~ SUPREMACY ALLIED

COMRADES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE, ~~AND~~ ~~THE~~ ~~THE~~ VISITED POLICE

AND MET SEVERAL OF THE CHIEF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AT XXX

HEADQUARTERS IN THE CITY, ~~THE~~ THE FIELD MARSHAL XXXX ALSO ATTENDED

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STOP ALLIED INFORMATION SERVICES NEWS DIVISION TRIESTE STOP COLONEL ALFRED

C. BORIAN CIA SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

IN TRIESTE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (O.B.E.) FOR

DISTINGUISHED AND HERITORIOUS SERVICE WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN

ITALY PARA THE COLONEL CIA WHO IS 31 CIA AND LIVES AT SOMERTON ROAD CIA

ELAND 6 CIA CALIFORNIA CIA IS AN AT-TORNEY STOP AS A RESERVE OFFICER

HE WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE SERVICE FOUR YEARS AGO STOP IN JANUARY 1944 CIA

HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR ITALY PARA AFTER SERVED

A SHORT TERM REGIONAL LEGAL OFFICER FOR THE ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION CIA

SCENE OF THE BITTER BATTLES OF THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY ON THE SANGRO RIVER

IN 1943 CIA COL. BORMAN WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OF THE LIASON DIVISION OF THE

ALLIED COMMISSION CIA WHICH ACTED AS ORGANIZER AND SUPERVISOR OF ALL MILITARY

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS IN ITALY AND AS THE MOUTHPIECE OF THE UNITED NATIONS

TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PARA AYEAR AND HE WAS MADE ALLIED COMMISSION REGION

COMMISSIONED (COMMUNISTARY GOVERNOR) OF EMILIA REGION CIA WHICH IS THE GATEWAY

TO THE PO VALLEY AND WHICH THE SERMONS HELD BY MEANS OF THE GOTHIC LINE

FOR ALMOST A YEAR AFTER THE GASSINO BREAK-THROUGH STOP IN THIS AREA COLONEL

BORMAN HAD CHARGE OF AN AREA DIRECTLY IN THE BATTLE ZONE STOP THEREGION

WHO CONTAINED BOLOGNA CIA THE FIRST LARGE CITY OF NORTH FOR ITALY TO BE

LIBERATED PARA BESIDES DEALING WITH ITALIAN PATRIOTS WHO HAD FOUGHT AS

AS GUERRILLAS FOR THE ALLIED CIA AND THEN HAD TO BE DISCARDED AND RETURNED TO

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