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ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Commodore Ellery W. Stone (A)

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Aide to Chief Commissioner	Lt. J. Lannin	(A)
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Brig. M. S. Lush (B)

M.A. to Chief of Staff	Maj. A. J. Stewart	(B)
P.A. to Chief of Staff	Miss P. R. Russell	(B)
Deputy Chief of Staff	Col. N. E. Fiske	(A)
P.A. to Deputy Chief of Staff	Lt. C. C. Petrillo	(A)
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Director	Lt. Col. E. Brown	(A)
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Education Sub-Commission

Acting Director	Maj. Carleton W. Washturne	(A)
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Deputy Chief Legal Advisor	Col. W. E. Behrens	(B)

Local Government Sub-Commission

Acting Director	Capt. Ralph R. Temple	(A)
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Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission

Director

Maj. E. T. De Wald (A)

Patriots Branch

Acting Director

Maj. Sir P. Magnus (B)

Public Health Sub-Commission

Director

Brig. G. S. Parkinson (B)

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Director

Col. John W. Chapman (A)

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Agriculture Sub-Commission

Director

Mr. Leland G. Allbaugh (A)

Commerce Sub-Commission

Director

Col. W. P. Evans (B)

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Col. A. P. Grafftey-Smith (B)
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Director

Col. W. J. Legg (B)

Industry Sub-Commission

Director

Mr. W. S. Vaughan (A)

Labor Sub-Commission

Acting Director

Col. J. R. Smith (A)

Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission

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Col. L. A. Jenny
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Deputy Director

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(B)

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Director Mr. Ian Campbell ()

Transportation Sub-Commission:

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Land Forces Sub-Commission

Director Maj. Gen. L. Browning (B)

Deputy Director Col. C. P. Kerr (A)

Air Forces Sub-Commission

Director A/V/M W.A.B. Bowen Buscarlet (B)

Communications Sub-Commission

Director Col. J. L. Henderson (B)

Deputy Director Lt. Col. H. H. Scudder (A)

Civil Censorship Group

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War Materials Disposal & Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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Public Relations Branch

Director Maj. L. Fielden (B)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U.S. Army

January 28, 1944.

TO ROGER MAKINS

Thank you very much for your various notes. I attach a number of letters, some for the bag if you would kindly arrange that, and one separate one for yourself. In the meanwhile, I have heard from Nancy that the silk and stockings have arrived safely and am most grateful to you for fixing this.

You said that if I complained that the re-organization of the Commission had come late, your answer would be that it could not have come under the late management. I do not think this is the whole truth. Until the question of commands in this area had been simplified, it would have been impossible for anybody to have carried out the reforms now proposed. Of course, we all knew that the Commission as planned was unworkable. But I do not remember actually complaining about it after its "activation" on November 10, and I refrained precisely for the reason given above. It would have been another thing if we could have stopped its creation and that you tried to do earlier, and General Taylor with strong backing from Stone, self, etc., attempted ~~for~~ in October. And did we get our ears pinned back for this attempt?

In brief, the moral of this Italian Commission affair is not only the necessity for less redundant and top-heavy staff; there is also the need for the Commission itself to have direct access to an Allied Commanding General in the area who is effectively master in his own house and has authority to give spot decisions on all matters except those of such high policy that they must be referred to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Now that General Alexander has been put in command of all Italy we have this direct access to such a competent authority in Italy for the first time. Therefore, in my opinion the reorganization in fact came at the first moment that it could be done properly.

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HAC/aw

15 January 1944

My dear Roger,

Yesterday

I got back to Trinidad and met General Mason MacFarlane who arrived safely today. I have since had a brief talk with him from which it was clear that he had thoroughly absorbed what the Minister had said to him about reorganization. I therefore have refrained from showing him the memorandum of the conclusions of our meeting. If the reorganization is "his idea", he will not on it with even greater zest! Indeed the present plan is for him to see General Alexander tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon and to fly to Mexico on Monday January 17.

I returned alone as there was clearly work for one of us in the Naples area and as I had reluctantly to agree that I am better as such one. On arrival I found a certain disarray in Government circles. The Marshal now wishes to put off the transfer until the end of the month. His reasons are two-fold. First there is the delay about the documents of transfer. Secondly some members of the Government wish to remain until the meeting at Bari from January 28 to 30 is over. Apparently a rumour has been spread that they were planning away from 16 to the other side of Italy. Also the Foreign Office refuse (since still being at Salerno) thought that Badoglio might wish in some way to use the meeting as an occasion for the Cabinet reshuffle which he told the Advisory Council he intended to make. I have warned General Mason MacFarlane of this against his first meeting with the Marshal tomorrow and as glad to say that he was totally unimpressed! An $\equiv$ is right, he is all out to get the Marshal and the Government transferred as quickly as possible regardless of the Bari meeting or the Cabinet reshuffle. But we shall rely on you to get the all clear on the transfer documents.

So I hope that your last visit and the Minister's meeting on January 11 may have been the turning point for the decision. If so it will have been the right thing at the right time and no mistake. Since you left I have established ^{my} for lack of anything to do there are three gifted gentlemen in uniform with the history of the Military Mission and Control Commission with no knowledge of each other's activities. That somehow has got to stop and why not now?

In haste to catch the post.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

29 May 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Il Marchese Rolando Dalla Rosa Prati,
Chef de Protocol,
R. Ministero degli Affari Esteri,
Salerno.

The attached lists containing the names of members of the
Advisory Council to Italy and the Allied Control Commission are transmitted
with the compliments of Captain J. M. Pearson.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Lieutenant General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.	Chief Commissioner
Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR	Deputy Chief Commissioner
Air Commodore, the Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate, D.S.O., D.F.C.	Vice President, Administrative Section
Hon. Henry F. Grady	Vice President, Economic Section
Brigadier M. S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.	Vice President, (Executive Commissioner, Regional Control & Military Govern- ment Section)
Rear Admiral C. E. Morgan, D.S.O., R.N.	Chief, Naval Sub-Commission
Major General L. Browning, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.	Director, Army Sub-Commission
Air Vice-Marshal W. A. B. Bowen- Buscarlet, C.B.E., D.F.C.	Director, Air Sub-Commission
Colonel J. L. Henderson	Director, Communications Sub-Commission
Major J. A. Campbell, H.L.I., M.C.	Acting director, War Materials Dis- posal Sub-Commission
Major Lionel Fielden, C.I.E.	Director, Public Relations Branch
Mr. Harold Gaccia	Joint Vice-President, Political Section
Mr. Samuel Reber	Joint Vice-President, Political Section
Lieutenant Colonel T. V. Smith	Director, Education Sub-Commission
Lieutenant Colonel R. G. B. Spicer, C.M.C., M.C.	Director, Interior Sub-Commission
Colonel G. R. Upjohn, K.C.	Director, Legal Sub-Commission
Major E. T. de Wald	Director, Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission
Lieutenant Colonel C. R. Harris	Director, Property Control Sub-Commission
Brigadier G. S. Parkinson, D.S.O.	Director, Public Health Sub-Commission

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Colonel P. G. Kirk	Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission
Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Hartman	Director, Agriculture Sub-Commission
Colonel A. P. Grafftey Smith	Joint Director, Finance Sub-Commission
Colonel Edward H. Foley	Joint Director, Finance Sub-Commission
Colonel W. J. Logg	Director, Food Sub-Commission
Colonel W. P. Evans, D.S.O.	Director, Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission
Lieutenant Colonel L. E. Vining, M.B.E., E.D. (Ind)	Acting Director, Transportation Sub-Commission
Colonel J. R. Bain	Director, Labor Sub-Commission
Lieutenant Colonel L. A. Jenny	Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
Mr. Ian Campbell	Director, Shipping Sub-Commission
Colonel C. B. Rindlay, C.B.E., M.C.	Director, Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission

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ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ITALY

His Excellency Alexander Bogomolov	Russian Representative
His Excellency Couve de Murville	French Representative
His Excellency J. Politis	Greek Representative
His Excellency Doctor Miba Krek	Yugoslav Representative
Sir Noel Charles, Bt., K.C.M.G., British High Commissioner in Italy	British Representative
The Hon. Alexander Kirk, American Ambassador	American Representative

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His Excellency Doctor Miha Krek	Yugoslav Representative
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The Hon. Alexander Kirk, American Ambassador	American Representative

POLITICAL SECTION

Mr. S. Rabar	Vice President
Mr. H. A. Gascia	Vice President
Captain J. H. Pearson	Salerno Representative.

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CAPT. REASON
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DESIGNATION

NAME	NAME & DECORATION	NAT	DESIGNATION
Lieutenant General	Noel Mason MacFarlane, KOP, DSO, MC	B	Chief Commissioner
Captain (USNR)	Elbery W. Stone	A	Deputy Chief Commissioner
Colonel	Leonard D. Denamore	A	Exec Off, Rear Hq ACC
Air Commodore	The Lord Stansgate, DSO, DFC, PC	B	Vice President, Admin Section
Brigadier	M. Lush, CBE, MC	B	Exec Commissioner, RC & MG Section
Lieutenant Colonel	R. G. B. Spicer, CMG, MC	B	Director, Interior Sub-com
Colonel	P. G. Kirk	A	Director, Public Safety Sub-com
Brigadier	G. S. Parkinson, DSO	B	Director, Public Health Sub-com
Lieutenant Colonel	C. R. S. Harris	B	Director, Prop Control Sub-com
Colonel	G. R. Upjohn	B	Director, Legal Sub-com
Lieutenant Colonel	T. V. Smith	A	Director, Education Sub-com
Major	E. T. Dewald	A	Director, Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-com
Lieutenant Colonel	W. A. Hartman	A	Director, Agriculture Sub-com
Colonel	W. P. Evens, DSO	B	Director, Industry & Commerce Sub-com
Colonel	J. T. R. Pain	B	Director, Labour Sub-com
Colonel	W. J. Legg	B	Director, Food Sub-com
Lieutenant Colonel	L. A. Jenny	A	Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-com
Lieutenant Colonel	L. E. Vining	B	Director, Transportation Sub-com
Lieutenant Colonel	Mr. I. A. N. Campbell	A	Director, Shipping Sub-com
Colonel	E. W. Foley	A	Joint Director, Finance Sub-com
Colonel	Graffaty-Smith, A. P., TD	B	Joint Director, Finance Sub-com
Colonel	N. E. Fiske	A	Director, Civil Affairs Branch
Colonel	C. B. Findlay, CBE, MC	B	Director, Displaced Persons Sub-com
Lieutenant Colonel	L. R. Halls	B	Director, Italian Refugees Branch
Lieutenant Colonel	L. R. Daines	B	Director, Security Branch
Colonel	J. J. Albright	A	Director, Establishment Branch
Rear Admiral	C. E. Morgan, DSO	B	Director, Navy Sub-com
Major General	L. Browning, CB, CBE, MC	B	Director, Army Sub-com
Air Vice Marshal	W. A. E. Bowen-Escarlet, CBE, DFC	B	Director, Air Sub-com
Colonel	J. L. Henderson	B	Director, Communications Sub-com
Major	J. A. Campbell, MC	B	Acting Director, War Materials Disposal Sub-com
Major	L. Fielden	B	PRO

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Appendix "A" to Exec
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(Revised to include

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ORGANIZATION

ADC	(Lt Gen H Mason MacFarlane) CHIEF COMMISSIONER DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER (Capt Ellery W Stone USMC)	PA PA
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Major Lee
SECRETARY GENERAL

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
Air Comdre Stansgate
VICE PRESIDENT

ECONOMIC SECTION
Mr Henry Grady
VICE PRESIDENT

REGIONAL CONTROL & MILITARY
GOVERNMENT SECTION
EXEC COMMISSIONER: Brig Lush

POLITICAL SECTION
Mr Peter McCaccia
JOINT DIRECTOR

ADMINISTRATIVE
SUBCOMMISSION (7)

ECONOMIC SUBCOMMISSIONS (9)

INTERIOR: Lt Col Spicer	INDUSTRY & COMMERCE: Col Evans	CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH: Col Pasko
PUBLIC SAFETY: Col K	LABOUR: Col Bain	DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION: Col Finckley
PUBLIC HEALTH: Brig Parkinson	FOOD: Lt Col Lege	ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH: Lt Col Davis
PROPERTY CONTROL: Lt Col Harris	FINANCE: Lt Col Vinick	SECURITY BRANCH: Lt Col Daines
LEGAL: Col Union	SHIPPING: Mr Campbell (Col Foley)	ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH: Col Allbright
EDUCATION: Lt Col V Smith	FINANCE: (Col Griffithy-Smith)	
MONUMENTS & PUBLIC WORKS: Maj DeGeld		
AGRICULTURE: Maj Hamilton		

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Major Doe
SECRETARY GENERAL

ECONOMIC SECTION
Mr Henry Grady
VICE CHIEF

REGIONAL CONTROL & MILITARY
GOVERNMENT SECTION
EXEC COMMISSIONER: Eric Lush

POLITICAL SECTION
Mr Reber-McCaccia
JOINT DIRECTOR

LEGAL SECTION
SUB COMMISSIONS
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ECONOMIC SUBCOMMISSIONS (9)

INDUSTRY & COMMERCE: Col Evans	
LABOUR: Col Bain	
FOOD: Lt Col Legg	Lt Col
FUEL & MINES & UTILITIES: Johnny	
TRANSPORTATION: Lt Col Vining	
SHIPPING: Mr Campbell	
FINANCE: (Col Foley)	
FINANCE: (Col Griffiths Smith)	
CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH: Col Paska	
DISPLACED PERSONS	
SUBCOMMISSION: Col Finley	
ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH: Lt Col Mills	
SECURITY BRANCH: Lt Col Daines	
ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH: Col Aldridge	

NAVY Rear Adm: Morvan	
ARMY Maj Gen Browning	
AIR: Air Vice Marshal Bowen-Euscarles	
COMMUNICATIONS	Col Henderson
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL	
SUB COMMISSION: Major Campbell	
FAO: Major Fielon	

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Capt

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
Air Comdre Stansgate
VICE PRESIDENT

ECONOMIC SECTION
Lt Henry Grady
VICE PRESIDENT

REGIONAL CONTROL & MILITARY
GOVERNMENT SECTION
EXEC COMMISSIONER: Brig Lush

POLITICAL SECTION
Mr Heber-Mr Caccia
JOINT DIRECTORS

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PUBLIC SAFETY: Col Kirk
PUBLIC HEALTH: Brig Parkinson
PROPERTY CONTROL: Lt Col Harris
LEGAL: Col Unjohn
EDUCATION: Lt Col T V Smith
MONUMENTS & PUBLIC WORKS: Maj DeWald

AGRICULTURE: Maj Hartman
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE: Col Evans
LABOUR: Col Bain
FOOD: Lt Col Lege
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES: Jenny
TRANSPORTATION: Lt Col Vining
SHIPPING: Mr Campbell
(Col Foley)
FINANCE: (Col Graffley Smith)

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH: Col Fiske
DISPLACED PERSONS
SUBCOMMISSION: Col Findlay
ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH: Col Hullis
SECURITY BRANCH: Lt Col Paines
ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH: Col Allingham

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Capt. Pearson

Appendix "A" to Executive Memorandum
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(Revised to include additional information)

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ORGANIZATION

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Major Doe
SECRETARY GENERAL

ECONOMIC SECTION
Mr Henry Grady
VICE PRESIDENT

REGIONAL CONTROL & MILITARY
GOVERNMENT SECTION
EXEC COMMISSIONER: Eric Lush

POLITICAL SECTION
Mr Reber-McCaccia
JOINT DIRECTORS

INTELLIGENCE
SUB COMMISSIONS
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ECONOMIC SUBCOMMISSIONS (9)

AGRICULTURE: Maj Hastings

INDUSTRY & COMMERCE: Col Evans

LABOUR: Col Bain

FOOD: Lt Col Legg

Lt Col

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES: Jenny

TRANSPORTATION: Lt Col Vinick

SHIPPING: Maj Campbell

(Col Foley

FINANCE: Col Griffiths-Smith

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH: Col Fiske

DISPLACED PERSONS

SUBCOMMISSION: Col Finckley

ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH: Lt Col Hulls

SECURITY BRANCH: Lt Col Daines

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH: Col Allbright

NAVY Rear Adm: Morgan

AIR: Maj Gen Browning

AIR: Air Vice Marshal Boyan-Bhacchilet

COMMUNICATIONS

: Col Henderson

WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL

SUB COMMISSION: Maj Campbell

PRO: Major Fielden

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

22 September 1944.

Ref/10/12/CA.

SUBJECT: Amalgamation of Internees & Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission and Italian Refugee Branch.

TO : Distribution as below.

Executive Memorandum No. 80, ref 10/1/CA of 18 September 44, is hereby CANCELLED. A General Order promulgating this amalgamation will be issued shortly.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

10 September 1944

TO: Acting Chief Commissioner.

I have two comments on the subject of the Manpower and Reorganization Committee Report. One is not strictly my business, but I will get that out of the way first.

Is it really opportune to go in for such an apparently radical change in the chart of organization at this stage? Will it not mean reference to higher authority: probably G.C.S.? In this case why not just make the R.C. & M.G. Section into a Chief-of-Staff Section? It practically is so now. And all that is necessary to make it so formally would be a series of internal orders in the Commission for the routing of correspondence, etc. Frankly, I am afraid that if we put up this proposal in its present form we shall be criticized for not knowing what time of day it is in September 1944.

Now for what is my business. Paragraph 7 of the Report lays down "channels to the Chief Commissioner from the Sections will be through the Chief-of-Staff". May I take it that this will not apply, at least not rigidly, to the Political Section. When General Taylor was Chief-of-Staff to General Joyce, he never claimed or wanted to stand between the Political Section and the Chief Commissioner. All he asked was to be kept currently informed. This is what we already do for the Executive Commissioner. Is anything more desired?

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If so, I should like to reserve further comment.

I am sending a copy of this minute to the Executive Commissioner.

Harold Carver
H. A. CACCIA
Vice-President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

A/CC 321-1

9 September 1944

SUBJECT: Manpower and Reorganization Committee Report - Dated 27 Aug 44.

TO : Executive Commissioner
Deputy Executive Commissioner
V. P. Administrative Section
V. P. Economic Section
VP-9 Political Section

1. Reference is made to above report, copy attached.

2. Subject to further changes which may result from recommendations that may be submitted to the officers to whom this is addressed, it is considered that the report should be approved with the following modifications:

a. Para 3

(1) Delete para 3 and insert a new para 3 to read as follows:

"In order to overcome these difficulties there is to be instituted an Office of the Chief of Staff (with a Deputy of opposite nationality who will also be Vice President of the Establishment Section) in the line of command from the Offices of the Chief Commissioner and Deputy Chief Commissioner and the Sections".

b. Para 5

(1) Delete the words "Communications Sub-Commission" line

6 para 5.

(2) Delete the words "domestic transport and" line 9 para 5.

(3) Strike the period at the end of the last sentence para 5; insert a comma and add the following: "acting in the name of the Chief Commissioners".

c. Para 6

(1) Delete para 6 and insert a new para 6 to read as follows:

"In view of the present military situation and the dis-
tance of AAI HQ and Army AMI's, and in the future the Northern Regions,
from Rome, and based on request of Com-0 AAI, there will be established
at HQ AAI a Representative of the Chief Commissioner. This officer, with
a small staff representative of the sections will administer the immediate
needs of the Army AMI's and the forward regions."

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"In view of the present military situation and the demands of AAI HQ and Army AMI's, and in the future the Northern Regions, from Rome, and based on request of Gen-C AAI, there will be established at HQ AAI a Representative of the Chief Commissioner. This officer, with a small staff representative of the sections will administer the immediate needs of the Army AMI's and the forward regions.

d. Para 7

- (1) Delete para 7 and insert a new para 7 to read

"Normal channels to the Chief Commissioner from the Sections will be through the Chief of Staff; from the Regions and Army AMI's through the relevant Deputy Chief of Staff to the Chief of Staff. Communications from the Independent and Service Sub-Commissions (Navy, Army and Air Force) will be to the Chief Commissioner.

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e. Para 9

- Line 9.
(1) Substitutes the words "Vice President" for "Director" in

f. Para 10

- (1) See remarks in para 3 hereof with reference to appendix
"B".

g. Para 11

- (1) Substitute attached chart marked Exhibit #1 for Appendix
"A".

h. Para 12

- (1) See para 12 (a) having reference to the elimination of
the position of Secretary General. It is considered that the present set
of files known as the "A" files of the Deputy Chief Commissioner will be
maintained by personnel assigned to the Deputy Chief Commissioner Office
(Sgt. Shenfield and two RM). The "B" files known as the Naples files of
the Chief Commissioner will be maintained by the Office of the Chief of
Staff.

- (2) See para 12 (g) relative incorporation of the Need-
quarters transport pool in the Transportation Sub-Commission. This matter
is covered by para 3 b (1) hereof.

- (3) See para 12 (f) relative to War Material Disposal and
Italian POW Sub-Commission. This matter is covered by para 3 e (1) hereof.

i. Para 14

- (1) Communication Sub-Commission to remain an Independent
Sub-Commission with same position as the Service Sub-Commissions.

j. Para 15

- (1) Delete para 15.

k. Para 16

- (2) With reference to the 2675th Regiment and the assignment
tion of AGU functions, it is considered advisable that the basic changes
of AOC HQ reorganization be effected, after which the Vice President Es-
tablishment Section will take necessary steps to effect appropriate main-
tenance and obtain the greatest saving possible in manpower.

l. Para 17

- (1) Delete para 17 and substitute a new para 17 as follows:

"The introduction of any further Allied civilian person-

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(1) Substitute attached chart marked Exhibit #1 for Appendix

h. Para 12

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(3) See para 12 (j) relative to Far Material Disposal and Italian POW Sub-Commission. This matter is covered by para 3 e (1) hereof.

i. Para 14

(1) Communication Sub-Commission to remain an Independent Sub-Commission with same position as the Service Sub-Commissions.

j. Para 15

(1) Delete para 15.

k. Para 16

(1) With reference to the 287th Regiment and the amalgamation of ACC functions, it is considered advisable that the basic changes of ACC HQ reorganization be effected, after which the Vice President Establishment Section will take necessary steps to effect appropriate amalgamation and obtain the greatest saving possible in manpower.

l. Para 17

(1) Delete para 17 and substitute a new para 17 as follows:

"The introduction of any further Allied civilian personnel into the ACC organization will be in substitution of Allied officers and/or EM/OR's now holding positions. Such Allied officers and/or EM/OR's will then be available for other assignments after such civilians have had adequate time for indoctrination."

m. Para 18

(1) No action required until report of reorganization of the Economic Section received.

n. Para 19

(1) The standing Committee on Manpower and Organization to consist of Vice President Establishment Section as Chairman and Vice Pre-

Admiral Civil Affairs and Economic Sections as members.

3. Reference Appendix "B".

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b. Para 11, 21, 24.

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d. Para 29

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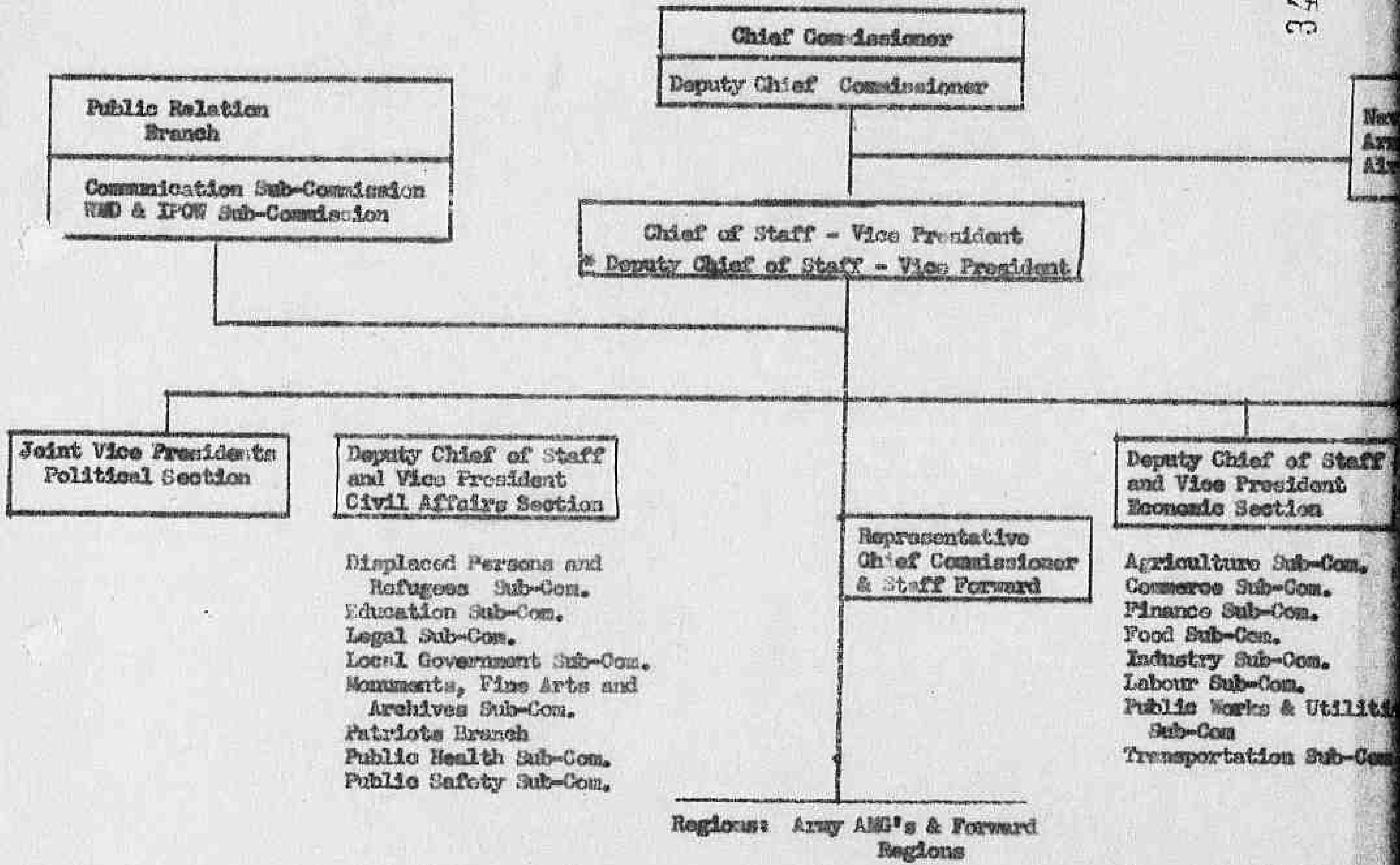
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1 Incl:
as in para 1.

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Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Exhibit No. 1

Chief Commissioner
Deputy Chief Commissioner

Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Force Sub-Commission

Chief of Staff - Vice President
* Deputy Chief of Staff - Vice President

Deputy Chief of Staff
Vice President
All Affairs Section

Deputy Chief of Staff
and Vice President
Economic Section

* Deputy Chief of Staff
and Vice President
Establishment Section

Representative
Chief Commissioner
& Staff Forward

Agriculture Sub-Com.
Commerce Sub-Com.
Finance Sub-Com.
Food Sub-Com.
Industry Sub-Com.
Labour Sub-Com.
Public Works & Utilities
Sub-Com
Transportation Sub-Com

Displaced Persons and
Refugees Sub-Com.
Education Sub-Com.
Health Sub-Com.
Internal Government Sub-Com.
Languages, Fine Arts and
Archives Sub-Com.
Police Branch
Public Health Sub-Com.
Public Safety Sub-Com.

Regions: Army AMO's & Forward
Regions

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27th August 1944

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

FROM : Manpower and Re-organisation Committee.

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The Committee examined the reports of all Sections, Sub-Commissions and Branches of the Allied Control Commission, except those of the Service Sub-Commissions, and interviewed the heads of such Sub-Commissions and Branches.

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2. In the opinion of the Committee the existence of four parallel Sections and several independent Sub-Commissions, all having direct channels to the Chief Commissioner, has placed on him too heavy a burden of administrative detail. Furthermore, there appears to have been confusion of thought and practice with regard to the channel of command.
3. In order to overcome these difficulties the Committee recommends the institution of an Office of the Chief of Staff in the line of command from the Offices of the Chief Commissioner (and his Deputy) and the Sections and

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and Service Sub-Commissions.

4. The Committee recommends the abolition of the Section now called Regional Control and Military Government Section and the setting up, under the Chief of Staff, of four Sections, the heads of which will be equivalent to Deputy Chiefs of Staff, viz:-

Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
Political Section
Establishment Section

5. The Committee recommends that the Civil Affairs Section shall deal with those functions now operated by the Administrative Section together with the Patriots Branch, Italian Refugee Branch, and the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, now dealt with by the present R.C. & M.G. Section; that the Economic Section be responsible for its present Sub-Commissions and in addition the Communications Sub-Commission and the Property Control Sub-Commission; the Political Section to remain with its present functions: the Establishment Section to deal with the matters now dealt with by the same Branch of the R.C. & M.G. Section, with the exception of domestic transport and the Message Centres: the Regions for command purposes and the Army AMG's for functional purposes to depend from the Chief of Staff.

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8. The Committee recommends that a change in nomenclature is desirable in the title of the Administrative Section in order to describe the proper functions of that Section, and to remove confusion of thought, especially among other military organisations, which has arisen from its present title. The Committee considers that the title "Civil Affairs Section" best describes its functions. The Committee also recommends a change in title of the Interior

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Sub-Commission to Local Government Sub-Commission.

9. In order to avoid confusion which might arise from other changes of title, the Committee recommends that the following titles be adopted:-

Chief Commissioner.
 Deputy Chief Commissioner.
 Chief of Staff and Vice President.
 Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.
 Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President, Economic Section.
 Joint Vice Presidents, Political Section.
 Deputy Chief of Staff and Director, Establishment Section.

The Committee recommends that the Director of the Legal Sub-Commission shall also carry the title of Chief Legal Adviser to the Chief Commissioner.

10. Subject to approval of the above basic change in organisation, the Committee recommends the changes, amalgamations and reductions in the Headquarters Staff of the Allied Control Commission shown in Appendix "B" attached.

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(g) the incorporation of the Headquarters transport pool in the Transportation Sub-Commission;

(h) the amalgamation of the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and the Italian Refugee Branch, to be called Displaced Persons and Refugee Sub-Commission;

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(1) the reorganisation of the Establishment Branch, to be called Establishment Section;

(2) the abolition of the War Material Disposal and Italian POW Sub-Commission and the absorption of its functions as follows:-

(i) War Material Disposal by Industry Sub-Commission;

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17. The Committee has taken into account the Allied civil officials now serving with the Allied Control Commission: it recommends that the introduction of any further Allied civilian staff should be in substitution of officers now holding the posts who will then be available for services in the field.

18. Certain re-organisation in the Economic Section is still under consideration by the Vice President (vide 12(f) above) and will affect the final figures in Appendix "B". The Committee has thought it wise not to wait for the conclusion of these considerations.

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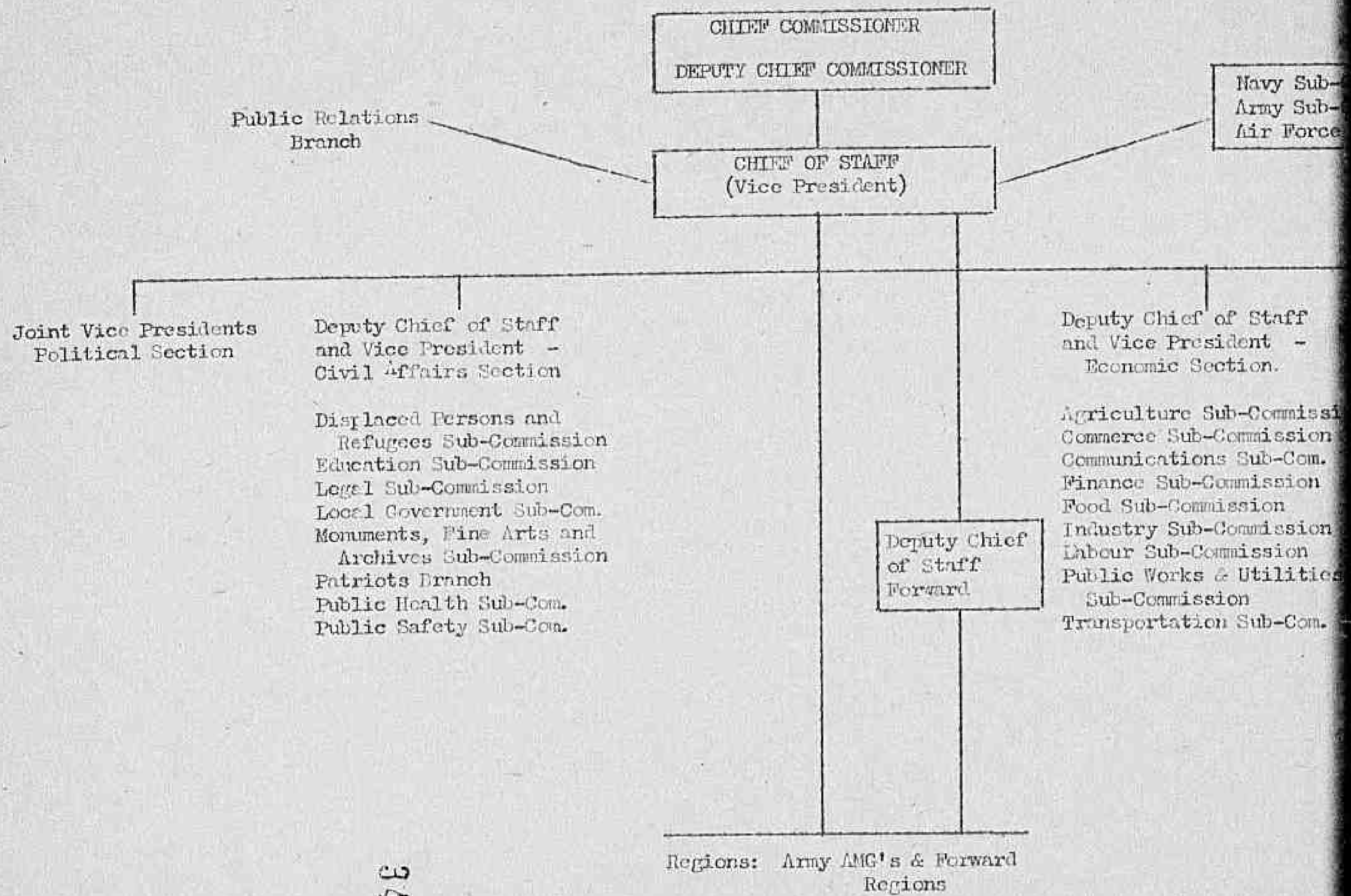
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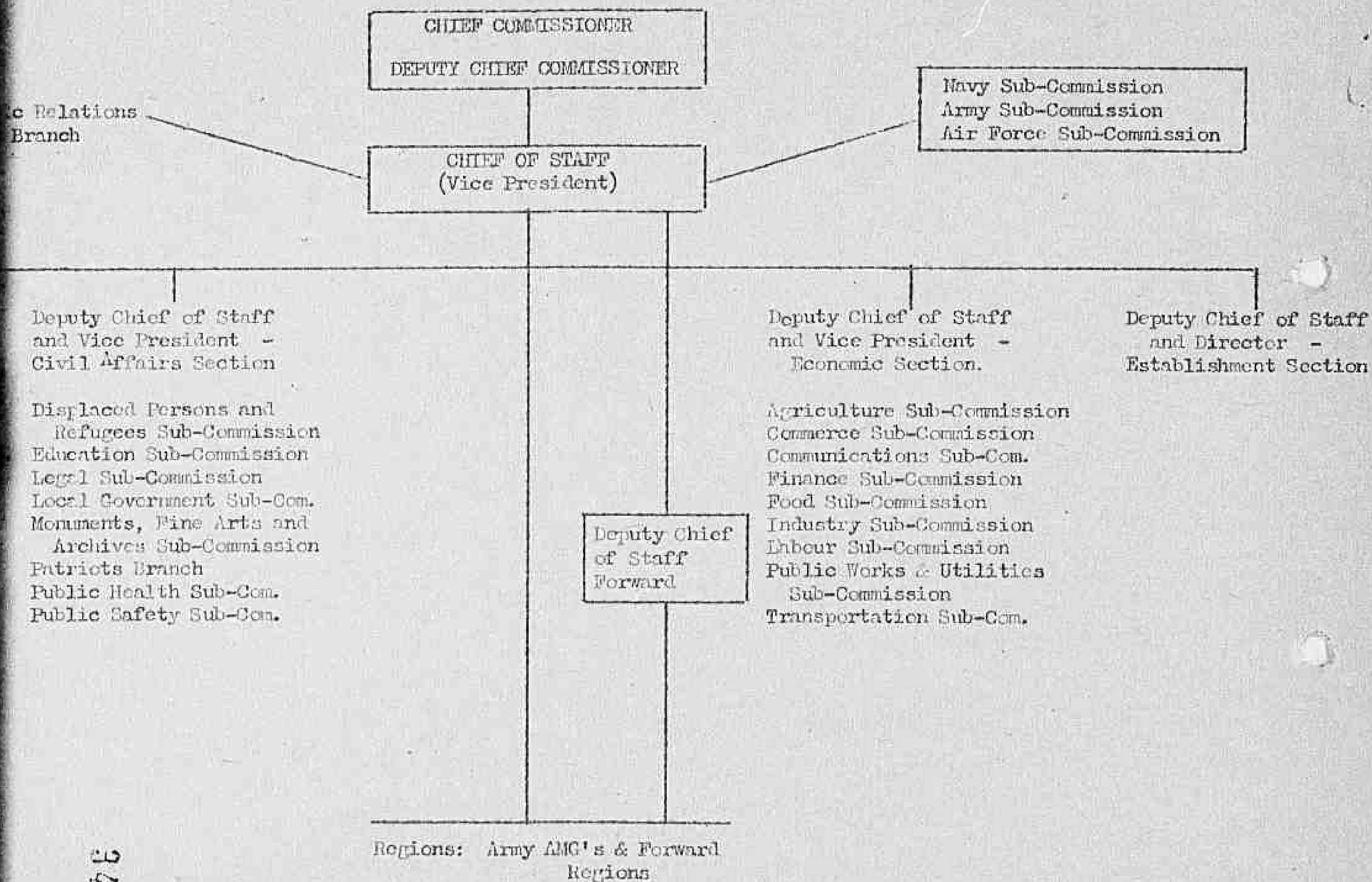
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Appendix "A".



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APPENDIX "B"

Increase or
Decrease

Officers E/O/S Officers T/O/S

1. CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Present actual strength	4	1	
Recommendation			
Chief Commissioner	1		
A.D.C.	1		
P.A.	1		
Private Secretary	1		
	4	3	2

2. DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Present actual strength	2	1	
Recommendation			
D.C.C.	1		
A.D.C.	1		
P.A.	1		
	3	2	1

3. SECRETARY GENERAL AND ARCHIVES

Present actual strength	5	10	
Recommendation			
	NIL	NIL	10

The Committee recommends that this Branch be abolished and that the Archivist Section with 1 Offr. and 1 clerk be absorbed by P.R.B. The files of the Secretary General to be transferred to C.O.F. Office.

4. CHIEF OF STATE A.C.C.

Present strength			
Recommendation			
C. of State	2		
P.A.	1		
Staff Offrs.	4		
Liaison Offrs.	2		
	8	43	42

The Committee is of the opinion that the following Sections of the Assistant's Dept. are more "operational" than the others and recommend that they be transferred to the Assistant's Dept.

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A.D.C. 1
P.A. 1
Private Secretary 1 4 3 1 2

2. DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Present actual strength 2 1

Recommendation

D.C.C. 1
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P.A. 1 3 2 1 1

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Present actual strength 3 10

Recommendation

10 3 10

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4. CHIEF OF STAFF A.C.C.

Present strength -

Recommendation

O. of Staff 1
P.A. 1
Staff Offrs. 1
Liaison Offrs. 2 8 43 3 45 3402

The Committee is of the opinion that the following Sections of the Assistant's Dept. are more "operational" than routine and recommend that they be placed under the direct control of the Chief of Staff and be called Message Centre.

Duplicating Section
Files Section
Reception and Sorting
Registry
Cables
Internal Distribution

The figures underlined in the two right hand columns indicate increases.
2...This will involve....

- 2 -

Increase or
Decrease

Officers E/Os Officers E/Os

This will involve a transfer of
37 E/Os.

The remaining OEs, and E/Os of
Adj. Dept. are dealt with under
D.C. of Staff (Estab).

5. DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (WEL)

Present Strength

Recommendation

Deputy Chief of Staff 1
Staff Officers 4
Liaison Officer, MI (Des) 1

6. PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
INFORMATION BRANCH
ARCHIVIST

Amalgamation
recommended

Present Strength

P.R.B. 5 2
Information Branch 4 3
Archivist 1 1 10

Recommended

The Committee recommends that the
functions of these three offices
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Relations Branch. Reduction in
strength of the Information Div.
is thought possible if the
news bulletin is discontinued, the
translators pool is broken up and
only that information considered
of use to the Commission is collected.

7. R.C. & M.S. SECTION (Ints Establishment Branch)

Present Strength

Recommendation

10 10
WIL 10
MIL 10

8. POLITICAL SECTION

Present Strength

2 2

5. DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (WAD)

Present Strength

Recommendation

Deputy Chief of Staff 1
Staff Officers 4
Liaison Officer, AII (WAD) 1

4 6 4

6. PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION
INFORMATION BRANCH
ARCHIVIST

Amalgamation
recommended

Present Strength

P.R.D. 5 2
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Archivist 1 1 10

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Recommended

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7. R.C. & M.S. SECTION (less Establishment Branch)

Present Strength

10 10

Recommendation

10 10 10

8. POLITICAL SECTION

Present Strength

2 2

Recommendation

2 2

No change.

3...CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.....

The figures underlined in the 2 right hand columns indicate increases.

Decrease or
Increase

Officers II/CRS Officers III/CRS

9. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Present Strength

NIL NIL

Recommendation

D.O. of Staff 1
Chief Staff Officer 1
P.A. 1
Staff 3

6 3 6 2

10. OVERSEAS & DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION AND ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH

Present Combined Strength HQ's 17 17

Recommendation

Director 1
Deputy Director 1
Staff 10

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At the present moment there is a great deal of overlapping in the work of the Displaced Persons Sub-Comm. and Italian Refugee Branch. This is particularly noticeable in the field and leads to waste of staff and material.

The Committee recommends :

- (a) The amalgamation of Displaced Persons and Italian Refugee Branch into one Sub-Commission.
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- (c) The Committee recommends that the field

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Present Combined Strength 100 17 17

Recommendation

Director	1				
Deputy Director	1				
Staff	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>

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- (c) The Committee recommends that the field strength of the new Sub-Commission should be :

Officers	45
W/Os	90

4. 11. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION...

The figures underlined in the two right hand columns indicate increases.

- 4 -

Increase or
Decrease

Officers III/GRS Officers E/GRS

11. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

5

5

Recommendation

Director
Staff

1
3

4

2

1

1

The Committee recommends the abolition of the appointment of Deputy Director.

12. INCL SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

9

7

Recommendation

Director
(Chief Legal Adviser)
Deputy Director
Staff

1
1
1
7

9

6

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1

13. LOCAL GOV. SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

6

2

Recommendation

Director
Staff

1
5

6

2

-

-

No change

14. HONORABLES, FIRE ARMS & AMMUNITION SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

5

2

Recommendation

Director
Deputy Director
Staff

1
1
3

5

2

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The Committee considered the question of amalgamation of this Sub-Commission and Education Sub-Commission but owing to the fact that the nature of the functions of

The Committee recommends the abolition of the appointment of Deputy Director.

12. LOCAL SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

9 7

Recommendation

Director

1

(Chief Legal Adviser)

Deputy Director

1

Staff

7

9 6

1

13. LOCAL GOVT. SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

6 2

Recommendation

Director

1

Staff

5

6 2

No change

14. MONETARY, FINE, POLICE, ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

5 2

Recommendation

Director

1

Deputy Director

1

Staff

3

5 2

The Committee considered the question of amalgamation of this Sub-Commission and Education Sub-Commission but owing to the tactical nature of the functions of M.P.A., A.A. Sub-Commission the Committee decided against.

15. PATRIOTIC BRANCH

Present Strength

4 3

Recommendation

Director

1

Staff

3

4 3

No change.

5. FIVE TO HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION....

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Increase or
Decrease

Officers E/OB Officers E/OB

16. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

22 27

Recommendation

Director 1
 Exec. Offr. 1
 Public Health 2
 Veterinary 1
 Public Welfare 1
 Typhus Control 1 (later)

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The Committee recommended that the appointment of Deputy Director be abolished. On the advice of the Director, Public Health Sub-Comm. the Committee recommended the removal of officers from the following branches:

Malaria Control 6 Offrs.
 Typhus Control 2 "

The Committee recommended the transfer of the Medical Supply Branch to Economic Section (Warehousing Section).

The Committee point out that the number of officers they recommend for this Sub-Commission is dependent on the continued attachment of the 4 officers from the Rockefeller Foundation.

17. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION AND SECURITY BRANCH

Present Strength (Combined)

19 9

Recommendation

Amalgamation recommended with HQ Staff consisting of

Director 1
 Deputy Director 1
 Public Safety 3
 Security (incl. 2 6
 Public Investigators)

3:09

Public Health 2
 Veterinary 1
 Public Welfare 1
 Census Control 1 (attd) 7 4 15 15

The Committee recommend that the appointment of Deputy Director be abolished. On the advice of the Director, Public Health Sub-Comm. the Committee recommend the removal of officers from the following branches:

Malaria Control 6 Officers.
 Typhus Control 2 "

The Committee recommend the transfer of the Medical Supply Branch to Economic Section (Warehousing Section).

The Committee point out that the number of officers they recommend for this Sub-Commission is dependent on the continued attachment of the 4 officers from the Rockefeller Foundation.

17. PUBLIC SUPPLY SUB-COMMISSION AND SECURITY BRANCH

Present Strength (Combined) 19 9

Recommendation

Reorganization recommended with HQ Staff consisting of

Director 1
 Deputy Director 1
 Public Safety 6
 Security (incl. 2) 6
 Public Investigators, 14 7 5 2

The Committee recommend the following reductions in the combined strength of Public Safety Sub-Comm. and Security Branch.

1 Officer Carabinieri
 1 " P.I.D.
 3 " Security Branch

6...Although Security officers....

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Increase or
DecreaseOfficers E1/M1s Officers E2/OFs

Although Security Officers are shown at HQs their duties are largely in the field. It is possible that on reduction in strength they will have to be relieved of the duties of screening Italian officials.

19. ECONOMIC SECTION

Present Strength

8

10

Recommendation

Deputy Chief of Staff 1
Exec. Director
(Allied Civilian)
Staff (not including
2 Allied Civilian) 6

1

6

4

19. AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

12

7

Recommendation

Director 1
Staff 3

9

4

3

The Committee recommends the amalgamation of the appointment of Deputy Director with that of the Chief of Agriculture Division.

20. COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

15

5

Recommendation

Director 1
Staff 3

9

5

4

The Patrol Section together with Warehousing, Trdb, etc., is under investigation by Econ. Section.

The Committee recommends retention

Recommendation

Deputy Chief of Staff 1
Exec. Director
(Allied Civilian)
Staff (not including
2 Allied Civilian) 6 7 6 1 4

19. AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength 12 7
Recommendation:
Director 3 3 4 3 3
Staff 1 1

The Committee recommends the
amalgamation of the Department
of Deputy Director with that of
the Chief of Agriculture Division.

20. COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength 13 5
Recommendation:
Director 1 1 9 5 4
Staff 3 3

The Petrol Section together with
Warehousing, Tyre, etc., is under
investigation by Econ. Section.

The Committee recommends reduction
by 4 Officers as follows:

1. Combine duties of Deputy Director
and Chief of Materials Section.
2. Abolish Price Section.
3. Transfer Petrol Section to Econ.
Sub-Comm.
4. Abolish appointment of Admini-
strative Officer.

7...21. COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMM.

Increase or
Decrease

Officers EM/ORs Officers EM/ORs

21. COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

Recommendation

Director
Staff

1

5

6

3

1

In order to reduce to a minimum the number of Independent Sub-Commissions the Committee recommend that Communications Sub-Commission become a Sub-Commission of Economic Section. It also recommends that the strength of this Sub-Commission should be reduced by 1 Offr. and suggests that the appointment of Deputy Director be abolished.

22. FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

Recommendation

If, however, it is agreed that Property Control Sub-Commission is to be absorbed, see para 28, the strength will be increased by

38

26

33

24

3
56

2
26

The Committee recommends a reduction of 5 Officers and 4 EM/ORs with an indication that reduction of functions should be made in accountancy, (by substitution of Italians), Reports, Insurance and Revenue Sections.

23. FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

Recommendation

Director
Deputy Director

15

4

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2 6 3 1

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22. FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength	58	23
<u>Recommendation</u>	33	24

If, however, it is agreed that Property Control Sub-Commission is to be absorbed, see para 28, the strength will be increased by

$$\frac{3}{56} - \frac{2}{26} = 2 \quad 2$$

The Committee recommends a reduction of 5 Officers and 4 E/Os with an indication that reduction of functions should be made in accountancy, (by substitution of Italians), Reports, Insurance and Revenue Sections.

23. FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength	15	4
<u>Recommendation</u>	Director 1 Deputy Director 1 Staff 10	12 4

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If it is agreed that the Medical Supply Branch of Public Health Sub-Commission shall be transferred to Warehousing Branch of this Sub-Commissions, see para 16, the recommended strength will be increased by

$$\frac{6}{19} - \frac{11}{15} = 2 \quad 11$$

5...The Committee recommends.....

The figures underlined in the two right hand columns indicate increases.

Increase or
Decrease

Officers ETS/ORS

Officers ETS/ORS

The Committee recommends that the Officer at present appointed as Statistician be replaced by an Italian civilian during the next 3 months.

The Committee recommends abolition of following posts :

Liaison Offr. 1
Olive Oil Collection 1
Rationing Enforcement 1

The question of Warehousing (Food, Medical Supplies, etc.) together with problems of transportation of these stores to other areas is the subject of a separate investigation by Econ. Sect. who will report to the Committee.

24. INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

Industry Sub. Comm.	7	5
Mining Section	6	3
	13	7

Recommendation

Director	1		
Staff	2	10	4
		3	3

These figures include 2 Officers of Mining Section. It is recommended that, of the remaining 4 Officers of Mining Section, 3 be assigned for duties in the field with Industry Sub-Commission and 1 be made available for assignment to other duties.

The Committee also recommends abolition of appointment of Deputy Director.

The Committee discussed re-organization with Commerce Sub-Commission. In spite of a certain amount of overlapping it was felt that separate Sub-Commissions are justified as we approach the industrial regions in the North.

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24. INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

Industry Sub-Comm.	7	5
Mining Section	6	2
	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>

Recommendation

Director	1	10	4	3	3
Staff	<u>9</u>				

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25. LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

12	3
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Recommendation

Director	1			
Deputy Director	<u>1</u>			
Unskilled Civilian	(4)	2	3	10

9... The duties of each.....

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Increase or
Decrease

Officers EM/Cs Officers DM/CRs

The duties of each Branch of this Sub-Commission were reviewed and it was agreed that they could operate with 6 Officers, 4 of whom are Allied Civilian. Many of the Military Officers are reported to be inexperienced and their replacement by Allied Civilian Labour Specialists allows a useful reduction.

26. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength	9	8
Recommendation		
Director	1	
Deputy Director	1	
Staff	6	6
	1	2

The Committee recommends that the strength of the Electric Power Survey team in the field (1 Lt. Col. and 4 Majors) be reviewed in 3 months time.

27. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength	25	8
Recommendation		
	2	6
	26	8

The Petrol Section is transferred from Commerce Sub-Commission, see para 20 the strength will be increased by

The Committee was informed that re-organisation of Tpt. Sub-Commission probably envisaging the merging of the Warehousing Division of Road Sub-Comm. and the Medical Supply Section of Public Health Sub-Comm. was presently under review by Econ. Section.

Econ. Section were also examining the existence of various separate transport pools held by other Sub-Commissions and incorporation of HQ Tpt. Pool now under command of HQ Comm. The Committee therefore decided to postpone any recommendation for reduction of strength in Tpt. Sub-Comm. until this

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Recommendation

Director	1					
Deputy Director	1					
Staff	6	6	1	2		

The Committee recommends that the strength of the Electric Power Survey team in the field (1 Lt. Col. and 4 Majors) be reviewed in 3 months time.

27. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength: 25 3

If Patrol Section is transferred from Compro Sub-Commission, sec para 20 the strength will be increased by

1	
26	3

Recommendation

The Committee was informed that re-organization of Tptn. Sub-Commission probably amalgamating therewith the Warehousing Division of Road Sub-Comm. and the Medical Supply Section of Public Health Sub-Comm. was presently under review by Econ. Section.

Econ. Section were also examining the existence of various separate transport pools held by other Sub-Commissions and incorporation of HQ Tpt. Pool now under command of HQ Comdt. The Committee therefore decided to postpone any recommendation for reduction of strength in Tptn. Sub-Comm. until this review was completed. They would recommend that the proposals of Econ. Sec. be referred to this Committee when completed.

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10...23. PROPERTY CONTROL.....

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28. PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

Recommendation

It is recommended that this Sub-Commission be reduced by 1 Officer and 1 EW/OR and absorbed by Finance Sub-Commission, see para 22. The Committee believe a review after 3 months will lead to further reduction.

Increase or
Decrease

Officers EW/ORs

4 3

4 3

29. ESTABLISHMENT SECTION (Including HQ GCHQ & ADJUT'S DEPT.)

Present Strength

Recommendation

51 205

28 100

23 105

The Committee's recommendations are shown on the attached chart.

The Adjutant's Department of this Section has been referred to under Chief of Staff, A.C.C., see para 4, and it is recommended that the "operational" sub-sections be transferred to the direct control of Chief of Staff.

Should this be approved the remainder of the Adjutant's Department will consist of:

Adjutant & Postal
Assistant Adjutant
Courier and A.D.L.S.
Orders & Bulletin Section
A.P.O. 324
British Mail Room

2 CWs
1 W.O. (A)

12 EW/ORs
7 "
9 "
4 "

2 CWs.
1 W.O. (A)
32 EW/ORs

The Committee understand that already there are parallels in the Regt. for many of the functions of the above staff and their recommendations are:

(a) That the following shall be absorbed by 2675 Regt. -

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Increase or
Decrease

Officers E/GRs Officers E/GRs

(c) That, on transfer, the strength should be reduced by 2 officers and 6 E/GRs.

(d) That the British Field Room be transferred to HQ Comdt.

30. WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength	4	4	4
Recommendation	NIL	NIL	4

The Committee recommend that Italian P. of W. should be a function of the Army Sub-Commission and War Material Disposal & responsibility of Industry Sub-Commission.

It recommends that both functions be transferred accordingly and the Sub-Commission be disbanded.

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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

D.C. of Staff	} One of whom } will be O.C. 2675 Regt.
Chief Staff Officer	
P.A.	

HQ 2675 Regt.

G-1 (& MS Br.)

G-4

Ex. Offr. 1
Adj. 1
Asst. Adj. 1
G-1 & S-1. 2
G-4 & S-4. 2
Surgeon 1
Invest. Offr. 1

Offrs. 4
EM/ORS 14

Offrs. 3
EM/ORS 3

Offrs. 9
EM/ORS 51 (including
4 Medical)

12 Coys.

If Chief of Staff is British the appointment of Chief Staff Officer to D.C. of Staff (Estab) will not be filled.

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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

D.C. of Staff	} One of whom will be G.C. 2675 Regt.
Chief Staff Officer	
P.A.	

G-1 (2 MS Tr.)

G-4

H3 Commandant

Offrs. 4
EM/CRS 14

Offrs. 3
EM/CRS 3

Asst. Comdt.
C.C. HQ Coy
2 i/c " "
O.C. Brit. Det.
2 Head Offrs.
1 (Billoting Offr
(Office Space
(Security
1 H.O.

Offrs. 9
EM/CRS 32
(including 3
Medical
Orderlies)

Chief of Staff is British; the appointment of Chief Staff Officer to D.C.
Staff (Estab) will not be filled.

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SUMMARY

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>N/Other</u>
Present Strength	329	390
Recommended Strength	255	279
Decrease	74	111
Percentage Decrease	22.5%	28.5%

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TO : Distribution below.

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2. The Region has been organized into six Zones as follows:-

Zone

Bari (former Region 2
less Taranto)

Taranto (from Region 2)

Marles (from Region 3)

Salerno (from Region 3)

Foggia (from Region 5)
Ho. at Lucera

Catanzaro (former Region 7)

Provinces

Bari
Potenza
Matera
Brindisi
Lecce

Taranto

Avellino
Benevento
Naples

Salerno

Campobasso
Foggia

Reggio Calabria
Cosenza
Catanzaro

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Salerno (from Region 3)

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Bari et Lucera

Catanzaro (former Region 7)

Provinces

Bari
Potenza
Matera
Brindisi
Lecce

Taranto

Avellino
Benevento
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Salerno

Campobasso
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PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

IF FUTURE OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IS UNDER DISCUSSION REQUEST FOLLOWING POINTS
 CMA ENJOY REPRESENT VIEWS OF MYSELF AND STAFF CMA BE CONSIDERED CLN PARA ONE PD 30
 LONG AS HOSTILITIES CONTINUE IN ITALY CMA ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REMAINS FUNDA-
 MENTALLY UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOR CIVILIAN INFILTRATION MENTIONED IN MEMORANDUM
 ACCOMPANYING MY LETTER ABLE BLANT CHARLIE CHARLIE THREE TWO ONE OF FOUR AUGUST PD
 PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACRED CMA UNCLE BOGAN POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH
 RESIDENT MINISTER FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN ACC CONTINUES POLICY GRADUAL
 DELEGATION RESPONSIBILITY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD PARA TWO PD PAREN ABLE PAREN AT
 END HOSTILITIES IN ITALY CMA IF ALLIED POLICY IS TO RETAIN CONTROL OF AFFAIRS HERE
 UNTIL PEACE TREATY CMA I ASSUME PRESENT ARMISTICE WOULD EITHER REMAIN IN FORCE OR
 ANY ALTERATION IN ITS TERMS WOULD PRESERVE PRESENT SAFEGUARDS TO ALLIES PD ALLIED
 CONTROL COMMISSION WOULD THEN REMAIN AS PROVIDED IN PRESENT ARTICLE THREE SEVEN BUT
 IN DIMINISHED FORM WITH EMPHASIS ON RECONSTRUCTION RATHER THAN ON CONTROL PD SERVICE
 SUBCOMMISSIONS CONTINUE AS PART OF ACC FOR OBVIOUS REASONS SUCH AS ECONOMIC BOARD
 ON LINES OF RAJES AND MASC SET UP CMA DEPENDING FROM ACC SERVICE REMAINING SECTIONS
 AND SUBCOMMISSIONS EXCEPT AFA AND POSSIBLY PROPERTY CONTROL LIQUIDATED PD THIS BOARD
 COULD ALSO CALL FORWARD AT REQUEST OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL ALLIED MISSIONS TO
 DEAL WITH PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES CMA FACTORIES CMA ETC PD PARA PAREN BAKER PAREN
 IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF ALL KINDS INITIALLY TO BE PLACED IN HANDS OF AGENCY SUCH AS

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PROG MESSAGE NO. 3-328, 12 SEPT 44, continued:

UNCC AND USCC PD ECONOMIC BOARD WOULD HAVE CONTROL OVER THESE AGENCIES AND RIGHT OF SCOUTING INTO PROPER DISTRIBUTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF IMPORTS PD PARA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN CHIEF COMMISSIONER WITH SMALL STAFF WOULD REMAIN AS DEPUTY PRESIDENT UNDER AUTHORITY SAVED AS PRESIDENT SINGLE RELATIONS WITH ADVISORY COUNCIL UNCHANGED PD THE COMMISSION WOULD IN FACT REVERT TO SMALL MISSION FOR CONTROL OF ARMISTICE TERMS BUT WITH IMPORTANT ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITIES PD IT IS ASSUMED THAT AT THIS TIME THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS ON MATTERS WHICH DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SAVED GMA ALTHOUGH USUAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MIGHT NOT BE FULLY RESTORED PD PARA THREE PD AS COROLLARY TO ABOVE IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO OFFER E ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICES OF FEW HIGHLY QUALIFIED ALLIED ADVISORS GMA ONE OR TWO TO EACH MINISTRY PD THESE ADVISORS WOULD BE NOMINATED BY ALLIED NATIONS AT REQUEST OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHOSE SERVANTS THEY WOULD BE AND ON WHOSE PAY ROLL THEY WOULD COME PD THEY WOULD BE ADVISORS AND NOT CONTROLLERS

AUTHENTICATED:

ELMER W. STONE
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Acting Chief Commissioner

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DISPATCHED

Date-Time 12 Sep 44

VIA Sigs

initials DAN.

28 October 1943

This is a short report of progress up to date.

1. Getting the Commission started. The principal difficulties to be overcome are:

a. The fact that the Italians have no central government organization in being here with which the experts on the various sub-commissions can usefully deal.

b. The fact that it will be necessary to arrange for adequate telegraph and telephone communications for the Italian administration if it is to function smoothly.

As regards accommodating the Commission here we have made several reconnaissances and it will be quite possible to fit them in between Brindisi and Lecce which is quite sufficiently near at hand.

I have explained exactly what we want to do to Badoglio, Jung and Piccardi. They are all out to help and cooperate and naturally appreciate the prospect of taking over the administration of Southern Italy south of the northern boundary of the Prefectures of Salerno, Potenza and Bari.

I have impressed upon them the urgency of calling at once to Brindisi all the best available experts to get a proper central administration running and to provide qualified executives with whom the branches of our Commission will be able to function.

The main difficulty in getting the existing Italian Government to function fully and properly at the moment is not so much the problem of broadening the basis and increasing the numbers of the kindreds but the fact that Badoglio and the King are obviously inclined to think that it is not worthwhile making any great efforts until we get to Rome which they still imagine will happen in the near future.

I talked about this to General Alex who did not in the mean time wish me to pass on his views on the subject to Badoglio. On the other hand unless I can make it clear to Badoglio that there is at least a strong possibility that in the present campaign we may not reach Rome I very much doubt his really getting down to it and producing here the central government administration which will be essential if the Italians are to take control of Italy south of our forward Army areas.

In the mean time I have called forward from Palermo representatives of certain essential subcommissions so that they will be able to examine the situation on the spot and make what contacts they can with the Italian Government.

I hope that after they have been here about 48 hours I will be able to make up my mind in consultation with them as to how much of the Commission personnel now in readiness at Palermo it will be desirable and possible usefully to call forward.

I am most anxious to get the Commission started as soon as practicable but as I have already explained it will be difficult to do this usefully until the Italians get better organized in Brindisi and until I can get the communications problem solved. I am taking November 12th as my target date so that everyone will have a definite date to which to work. In the mean time I am not communicating this date to the Italians as it may well be that, particularly on the legal side in respect of the transfer from AMGOT to Italian plus Commission control, there may be unforeseen difficulties. I have asked for Kennel to get back here by the 3rd November to be available to discuss the transfer from his point of view.

I attended a meeting at Alex's Headquarters two days ago at which I entirely approved Robertson's scheme for the setting up of a board to coordinate and control the questions of supply on the military side. This should be a great help when the Commission gets going.

You will see from all the above that the problem is none too easy and exactly how much of the Commission will be able to function usefully remains to be seen. That the entire Commission, the establishment of which was based on the assumption that we would be working with a full Italian Government machine installed in Rome, can be usefully employed in the mean time is at least extremely doubtful.

I have discussed the question of making the handing over of control to the Italians from AMGOT conditional upon a broadening of the Government by Badoglio with Murphy and Macmillan and they agree with me that this is hardly necessary. If I am to get this show running reasonably soon and smoothly I want to work to as early a target date as may be practicable and we do definitely know that Badoglio is clearly doing his best to broaden the basis of his Government on the lines we desire.

Under the circumstances I would suggest that General Joyce should defer his arrival here until approximately the date on which we get the Commission running. If he arrives earlier he will make his debut here in the situation of, to say the least of it, flux and lack of clarity and I think he would get a much better start by waiting until we have the machine ready to start running reasonably smoothly and properly organized. After his arrival I would naturally be only too glad to stay with him for a week or as long as he might wish to

introduce him to all the local people and finally to induct him.

2. Political. You will have received my telegrams on my interview with Badoglio, Acquarone and Sforza. Since then I have seen Badoglio again in company with Murphy and Macmillan. They will tell you about this meeting when they get back. In the mean time you may like to know the following.

a. Badoglio made it perfectly clear that he considered that to induce the King to abdicate at the present moment would be a great mistake and very detrimental to the tranquility of the country.

b. He made it equally clear that he would refuse to remain in office if the King went even if a regency were appointed.

c. He is still extremely concerned over not having received the amendments to the Long Terms which he so ardently hopes to get. In the mean time it is doubtful if he has shown this document to anybody.

d. He is doing all he can to strengthen his cabinet and leaves for Naples tomorrow to contact leading local politicians there. He hopes to bring back with him men to fill the appointments of Public Works, Communications and Justice in his cabinet. He is not certain who he will be able to collect but mentioned the names of Rodino and Portzi.

e. He is clearly perturbed by the possibility of Bonomi and his group setting up on their own some popular form of government in Rome and as you know is anxious that he should be able to explain to Bonomi the attitude of the Allied Governments to the Government which he is now forming. Macmillan and Murphy thought that he had been rather too specific in the communication which he made for this purpose to Badoglio and the aide memoire which I gave him has been withdrawn and Macmillan and Murphy are going to give Badoglio a verbal directive on the subject in Naples where they are to meet him.

Our interview with the King was quite colorless and nothing of interest emerged. Beyond stating how difficult everything was and how impossible it would be to collect any well-known political figures free from the taint of Fascism without enlisting practicable nothing but elderly men the King had little to say.

Naples is now being canvassed by several of the principal figures in this political set up. Acquarone is there ostensibly 3383 canvassing in the name of the King on behalf of Badoglio. Sforza is there working certainly for himself, almost certainly against the King and very possibly against Badoglio but I would not swear to the last point. Badoglio goes there tomorrow to canvass for himself and returns here the following day.

Murphy, Macmillan and I had arranged to meet Badoglio in Naples tomorrow to discuss the results of his contacts in Naples as originally Badoglio should have gone there today. Unfortunately his trip has been postponed for one day and I feel that if he sees Murphy and Macmillan at all he will not have had time to make his contacts previously. I gather that Murphy and Macmillan will not be able to prolong their stay in Naples as they have to get back to meet Cordul Hall.

I am going myself to Naples this afternoon and will at any rate contact Murphy and Macmillan and will try also to see Badoglio after he has completed his contacts so as to send you something as early as possible on the results of his cabinet building. Naturally I will leave Badoglio entirely to himself and will make no effort to see him until he has finished getting around.

3. PWB. I am not altogether in the local PWB picture yet but am holding a conference tomorrow night after my return from Naples. I have the impression that there is too much radio propaganda to the Balkans and too little straight Italian propaganda going on in Bari. I do not think that PWB realize that they must be subject to the direction of the Head of the Mission and ultimately of General Joyce. I hope that you will agree with me that while giving PWB every latitude in carrying out their task the Head of the Mission and eventually of the Commission must have a say in questions of policy regarding both the quantity and the substance of propaganda disseminated to Italy. For heading my movements I have had very useful contacts with Alex at Bari and with Admiral Power at Taranto. On the Italian Naval and Italian Air side things seem to be going quite satisfactorily.

I go to Naples this afternoon and will be back tomorrow night. I hope to contact there Wayne Clark, Murphy, Macmillan, Badoglio and our SOR/OSS organization. I will avoid Sforza, Croce and other politicians like the plague.

Lieutenant General

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General Dwight D. Eisenhower
Commander-in-Chief
Allied Forces

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21 August 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

75)

FORMATION OF SOUTHERN REGION -
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. In pursuance of the policy of this Commission to hand over more responsibility to the Italian Government, both centrally and locally, it has been decided to amalgamate Regions II, III and VII and the Provinces of FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO into one Region, to be known as Southern Region.
2. This Region will have HQ at NAPLES and will have Local Headquarters at NAPLES, SALERNO, CATANZARO, TARANTO, BARI and FOGGIA for control of Provinces as directed by the Regional Commissioner.
3. The amalgamation of these Regions is taking place over a period of 15 days and will be completed by the 31st of August. Regions II, III and VII will close at 0001 hours 28th August and Southern Region will open at NAPLES at the same hour.
4. Col. C. E. TEMPERLY, D.S.O., will be Regional Commissioner for Southern Region. Special Orders dealing with all personnel are being issued separately. Transport and equipment, both W.D. and requisitioned, will be turned over by Regions II, III, VII, FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO Provinces to Southern Region.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Future Organization - Allied Control Commission

TO : G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

VIA : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy

I forward herewith a memorandum prepared by my Executive Commissioner on the future of the Allied Control Commission. The opinions expressed therein represent my own views and those of my other Vice Presidents. The memorandum may be of use in consideration of future organization.

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MEMORANDUM

1. At this stage of the war it is natural to examine the future of the Allied Control Commission in its relations with the Italian Government, and with the Allied military forces, and its functions in Italy.
2. The objectives of Allied military Government have been described as follows:
 - a. To relieve combat troops of the necessity of providing for civil administration.
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 - c. To assist in making available to the occupying forces the economic resources of the occupied territory.
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5. The functions of the Allied Control Commission as regards both Allied Military Government and advisory control are governed primarily by the operational needs of the Allied forces in Italy. The Italian Government is now in these and will shortly have under their administration a large portion of liberated Italy. But the most important industrial portion of Italy, densely populated, is still in German hands and the enemy shows no signs of abandoning the territory without continuous fighting. In any examination of policies in the near future, that is to say so long as hostilities continue in the territory, Italy must be regarded not as a political entity but as a theatre of war. Political aspirations, long range policies for rehabilitation, must take second place to the operational and post-operational needs of the Allied forces.

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6. It may be necessary to divide this theatre of war into two military areas, e.g., as between AFI and AFHQ, but on the AGC administrative (including economic) side, no division should be made. This was the basic principle underlying the amalgamation of Allied Military Government and the Allied Control Commission: it ensured co-ordination of policy and procedure at the centre and continuity throughout the territory.

7. The policy of the Allied Control Commission in the last six months has been gradually to bridge the division between Allied Military Government territory and Italian Government territory. We have evolved a process by which legislation in many cases is identical and we have aimed at similarity of principles and procedure, diverging from that policy only in the case of operational necessity. There can be no doubt as to the beneficial results of this co-ordination to the military forces, the civil population, and the Italian Government when it comes to take over more territory. An army in the field operating in a foreign country is inevitably sensitive to the economic and political situation in its rear however long the lines of communication may be. Even if there existed no Allied Forces or installations in Sicily, Sardinia, or Southern Italy, the state of affairs in these areas, however remote from the seat of operations, must be of concern to the Commander-in-Chief in the field. The fact that the Italian Army is under his command and that greater use will probably be made of units of this army in the fighting zone, thereby reducing the number of security and defense divisions on the lines of communication, emphasizes this.

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11. Again, reports from the Southern areas show that the country has not reached a stage of stability which would justify complete abandonment of large areas without the presence of a few Allied officers. The standard of administration shown by heads of local government, the numbers and degree of efficiency of the Carabinieri and other police agencies, are not sufficient to ensure that stability which is necessary, not only where Allied installations exist, but throughout the country, so long as this country is a theatre of war. However much we may wish to compel the Italian local government to stand on their own feet and to take full responsibility, it must be remembered that the presence of one Allied officer in an advisory capacity may make all the difference between order and disorder and is probably worth many hundreds of Carabinieri or troops in the enforcement of law and the maintenance of stability.

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FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF CHANGES APPROVED.

1. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TO DEPUTY PRESIDENT WITH TITLE OF VICE PRESIDENT APPROVED WITH PERMISSION FOR STONE TO FILL THIS APPOINTMENT.
2. COMMISSION TO BE DIVIDED INTO 4 SECTIONS COMPRISING (A) ECONOMIC (B) ADMINISTRATIVE (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT (D) POLITICAL PLUS 6 INDEPENDENT SUBCOMMISSIONS FUNCTIONING UNDER DIRECTION DEPUTY PRESIDENT COMPRISING (A) NAVY (B) ARMY (C) AIR (D) WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL (E) TELECOMMUNICATIONS (F) PW AND DISPLACED PERSONS.
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5. DIVISION OF THE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION INTO FOLLOWING SUBCOMMISSIONS IS APPROVED: A ECONOMIC. 1 INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE 2 LABOUR 3 WAR FACTORIES 4 AGRICULTURE 5 FOOD 6 PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES 7 FINANCE 8 INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION 9 SHIPPING. B ADMINISTRATIVE. 1 INTERIOR 2 PUBLIC SAFETY 3 PUBLIC HEALTH 4 LEGAL 5 EDUCATION 6 PROPERTY CONTROL 7 MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS

6. IT WILL BE SEEN THAT ABOVE DIFFERS SOME WHAT FROM THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART APPENDED TO YOUR EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2 OF 7 FEBRUARY AND YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED AS TO PRESENT ORGANIZATION IN ORDER THAT ANY NECESSARY APPLICATION MAY BE MADE TO CCS FOR APPROVAL IN FINAL FORM DESIRED.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

23 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. Effective on a date to be announced, probably in the near future, the Allied Military Government will turn over to the Italian Government certain portions of the territory now occupied by the Allied Forces. At that time Allied Military Government will cease and the Italian administration will assume full responsibility for civil government in such territory.

This will involve the withdrawal of a part of the Allied Military Government personnel from the territory. The balance will continue as representatives of the Allied Control Commission.

This memorandum is to outline certain general principles which will guide A.C.C. personnel in the territories administered by the Italian Government.

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2. Effective September 3, 1943 the Italian Government concluded an Armistice with the Governments of the United States and Great Britain acting in the interests of the United Nations. Subsequently the Italian Government signed an instrument of surrender governing the relations between the United Nations and Italy, which instrument contained various provisions designed to protect the interests of the Allies and to promote the war effort, and called for the appointment of a Control Commission to enforce and implement those provisions.

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RESTRICTEDOrganization of the Allied Control Commission

5. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio President of the Commission. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Forces, will be acting President. The acting senior officer of the Commission will be Chief Commissioner who will serve as Deputy President of the Commission.

6. The Commission will be divided into five Sections: Economic, Administrative, Military, Political, and Communications. Sections will be in charge of Vice Presidents or Directors and, in each case, will comprise one or more Subcommissions. The tentative organization of the Commission into its various Sections and Subcommissions is set forth in Appendix A hereto.

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- (e) A.C.C. personnel must also take great care to avoid becoming involved in political disputes or conflicts. A.C.C. officers will deal only with the officials selected by the Italian Government. The competency of these officials and the quality of their administration will be the responsibility of the Italian Government. However, when officials behave in a manner likely to prejudice the position of the Allied Forces by violation of the terms of surrender or otherwise, A.C.C. personnel will take any action that may be authorized and promptly submit a report with recommendations to higher headquarters.

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(f) Close coordination will be necessary between A.C.C. and tactical and administrative forces in the area. Certain committees have already been established (i.e. Local Resources Boards). Information as to these committees and other inter-service agencies will be communicated to field personnel where necessary. It is essential in order that confusion be avoided that the channels of communication with the Italian authorities remain as few and as simple as possible.

10. The disposition of A.C.C. personnel and their operations will be communicated by Regional Commissioners or by A.C.C. HQ. The following general rules will, however, apply:

- (a) Generally there will be no A.C.C. field officers in the communes or in a position comparable to that of the C.A.O. or C.A.I.O. under AMG. General administration will, therefore, be subject to A.C.C. control at the provincial level. Such local inspection as may be required will be worked out from A.C.C. regional or provincial HQ.
- (b) In the transition stage and until the Italian administration is functioning satisfactorily A.C.C. personnel will, subject to subparagraph (a) above, be disposed on a basis approaching that of AMG. An effort will be made to reduce numbers as quickly as conditions permit.

Regional Organization

11. It is understood that the Italian Government intends to appoint Italian Regional Commissioners in certain areas to function until the Italian Government can effectively communicate with and maintain control of the provinces. In other areas to be turned over, the Italian Government may communicate directly with the provincial officials. In either case, A.C.C. will initially appoint a Regional Control Commissioner. In regions in which there is an Italian Regional Commissioner the R.C.C. will, under directives of A.C.C. headquarters, establish control at the regional level and work with his Italian counterpart. In regions where there is no Italian commissioner the R.C.C. will serve as channel for communication with A.C.C. personnel in the field and as a regional representative of A.C.C. HQ.

Attitude toward Italian Officials

12. The members of the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, should maintain a correct attitude toward members of the Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other.

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

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APO 394

23 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

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Organization of the Allied Control Commission

5. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio President of the Commission. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Forces, will be acting President. The acting senior officer of the Commission will be Chief Commissioner who will serve as Deputy President of the Commission.

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(f) Close coordination will be necessary between A.C.C. and tactical and administrative forces in the area. Certain committees have already been established (i.e. Local Resources Boards). Information as to these committees and other inter-service agencies will be communicated to field personnel where necessary. It is essential in order that confusion be avoided that the channels of communication with the Italian authorities remain as few and as simple as possible.

10. The disposition of A.C.C. personnel and their operations will be communicated by Regional Commissioners or by A.C.C. HQ. The following general rules will, however, apply:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Chief of Political Section
4 MAR 1944
1504

1 March 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment

TO : All Regions, AMG Armies, and Sections, Sub-Commissions and Branches of HQ.

1. Present Position

a. The authorized strength of the 2675 (American) Regt., ACC is 829 Officers, 15 Warrant Officers and 1045 EM. Of these, 74 EM are detached on special duty, but still carried on the strength of the Regiment.

b. The authorized strength of AMGAC, the British Unit created by War Establishment No. Na/266/1 dated 6 January 1944 is 663 Officers and 1347 ORs.

c. On the strength of the above two units is borne the whole of the personnel allotted to ACC-AMG in Italy.

d. The number of Officers scheduled to proceed to U.K. is:

American 200
British 90

The British Officers are being replaced from U.K.; similar replacements will probably not be forthcoming for the American Officers. There will be no further bulk demands for personnel of ACC for other theaters.

2. Sub-Establishment for Regions, etc.

a. The question of Sub-establishments /TOs for Regions, AMG Armies, and Sub-Commissions and Branches of Headquarters has been under consideration, and it has been decided that no attempt will be made to issue them. It is realized that this decision will cause some difficulty and uncertainty in Regions and Sub-Commissions, but the question is fraught with so many complications that it has been found impossible to arrive at any other satisfactory solution.

b. The chief reason for the decision is that conditions, and with them the weight and direction of effort are and will be constantly changing. It is therefore impossible to allot personnel on any permanent basis, and it would be useless -- in fact positively harmful to issue Sub-establishments /TOs which would be subject to constant amendment. Personnel will therefore be allotted by this HQ as and when required in accordance with the volume of work to the extent permitted by available numbers. All that can be said is that for the present Region I will operate with about 110 Officers, Region II with 117, and Region III will be gradually reduced to about 40 after its territory is handed over to the Italian Government.

Letter, dated 1 March 1944, Subject: Establishment (Cont'd)

3. Ranks and Promotion

a. The question of ranks and promotion will similarly be dealt with centrally by this Hq because it is not possible to lay down any fixed ranks for Officers or EM/OR in Regions since the total personnel will vary as territory is handed over and duties become supervisory on the one hand or operational duties increase under AMG on the other. Similarly, the volume of work in Sub-Commissions is not constant.

b. Recommendations for promotion of Officers (as to which separate instructions on the British side have been issued in Exec Memo No. 17) will therefore be submitted without regard to whether there is or is not a suitable assignment in a higher rank in the particular region, Sub-Commission, etc., in which the Officer being recommended happens to be serving at the time.

c. Instructions regarding the promotion of both EMs and ORs are being issued shortly.

For the Executive Commissioner:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Colonel, Infantry
Establishment Officer

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 21)
15th February 1944

TO: Regional Commissioners I to VI, and VIII and IX.

TITLES AND POSTINGS OF OFFICERS IN REGIONS.

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By Command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE.

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4 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.

FROM: Lieutenant General Mason MacFarlane.

When this Mission accompanies the Italian Government to Rome - and it is hoped that this may be within the next few weeks - it will be necessary to reorganize the Mission in such a way as to ensure most efficient working with the Italian Government and Services. These will, one hopes, soon be firmly installed in their permanent headquarters and functioning once more on reasonable normal lines.

I attach two diagrams showing the organization and establishment which I recommend for the Mission.

I hope that as far as the Mission proper is concerned it may be possible to assemble the Mission complete at Brindisi before the move to Rome takes place.

I have the following remarks to make regarding the various appointments and branches of the Mission or its satellites:

1. The Mission Proper.

- a. The Mission must have a Head and a Deputy. One of these must be American and the other British.
- b. The Chief of Staff of the Mission should be a first-grade General Staff Officer with rank of Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel.
- c. There must be a Naval Section to deal with the Italian Ministry of Marine. It is suggested that the Head of this Section should be a Rear Admiral or Captain. At least one officer for intelligence duties and one Secretary will be required. Direct wireless communication will be required between this Section and the Allied Admiral in executive command of the operational portion of the Italian Fleet.
- d. Air Section of the Mission. And similarly, the Air Section of the Mission which will work with the Italian Air Ministry should be in charge of an Air Commodore or Group Captain. At least one

staff officer and one officer for intelligence duties will be required. Direct wireless communication must be provided for this section with the air officer in charge of the operational portion of the Italian Air Force as long as the existing set-up remains in being.

e. SIS, SOE, PWB with their American equivalents.

(1) The establishment of these organizations is one which should be left to the organizations themselves. Their headquarters should be established in Rome and they will all work under the general supervision of the Head of the Mission. They should be housed in separate buildings and will be entirely responsible for their own administration and domestic arrangements. PWB will use Mission communications. SIS and SOE will provide their own.

f. Army Section of the Mission. In addition to the Chief of Staff, a staff officer, second grade, is required on the operational and staff duties side. On the Intelligence side the essentials are a German Order of Battle expert and an expert in wireless intelligence.

g. Interpreters. It is desirable but not essential that some of the officers appointed to the Mission should have a knowledge of Italian. There should however also be one official interpreter (first-class) for the Mission who would also act as ADC to the Head of the Mission and his Deputy. Also a translator.

h. Political Section of the Mission. This should comprise one American and one British representative. It is desirable that between them these representatives should possess not only political but also economic and diplomatic background.

i. Italian Economic Board. It is considered essential to set-up in Italy an organization similar in scope to the North African Economic Board. This organization would be self-contained as regards administration and domestic arrangements and would be housed separately. It would function under the general guidance of the Head of the Mission.

j. Administration of the Mission Proper. It is requested that the suggested administrative establishment for the Mission be approved without alteration as it is based not only on experience gained in Brindisi up to date, but on my experience of running missions in Russia and elsewhere. Attention is invited to the note on Diagram "A".

F. N. MASON ³³⁶⁸
Lieutenant General
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Minutes of Economic Staff Meeting

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Requisition Div. Mr. Hurley

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Mr. Antolini said he had recently seen Sig. Ruini who said the Government was putting first emphasis on housing. Mr. Antolini strongly recommended Col. Jenny to take housing as first priority.

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Mr. Antolini mentioned that joint planning is in shape and should be off the ground in January. Machinery was being set up for the disposal of surplus war materials. He gave brief particulars of the present position of the wheat situation the result of recent considerations has now been put to CCS for decision.

Sig. Ruini had asked for AC to issue a short press notice on joint planning and it was agreed that Mr. Cleveland would discuss this matter with Major Leacacos.

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Col. Legg asked Mr. Antolini to take up the question at Washington on the presentation of AC estimates for dry vegetables and sugar. There was still no confirmation from Washington and the result is that we are having to cut down our stock piles. Mr. Antolini asked Col. Legg to give him a note on this.

Mr. Antolini mentioned that Col. Murphy would be going to Washington with him on the question of U. S. war surplus materials. The Economic Section is holding a meeting tomorrow on the question of surplus war materials and he would like Col. Murphy to be notified of the views of this meeting prior to his departure.

Major Sullivan will accompany him as his assistant.

Mr. Antolini concluded his remarks by stating he expected to return, that he hoped to get results on the many problems that are confronting us. We must support the new government to the utmost and requested that all S/C's keep in mind the policy of turning over to the Government more and more duties.

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