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HEADQUARTERS - ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

November 16, 1944

MEMO TO: Lt. Theodore, G-1 American
FROM : Political Section

Subject: Assignment of Alessandro Talamonti.

For your information Pvt. Alessandro Talamonti,
32620274, has been assigned to this office and began
his duties as Translator on November 15, 1944.

William W. Schott
Joint Vice President

By V. Thompson - PA.

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7 January 1945

POLITICAL SECTION, A.C. REPORT
DECEMBER 1944

The Italian political crisis which had reached a climax with the resignation of Signor Bonomi on Sunday, November 26, was clarified on December 7th when four of the six parties of the Committee of National Liberation entered the new government presided over by Bonomi. It is now evident that the crisis was precipitated largely by two principal points of disagreement between the parties of the right and of the left. The one point of disagreement centered around the Committees of National Liberation while the other was caused by a divergence of view as to the government's conduct of expuration. The center and right wing parties maintained that the government's authority would be weakened by the extensive expuration being carried out under Count Sforza and also by the granting of power to the Committees of National Liberation in liberated territory. The left wing parties were in sharp disagreement on both points.

At the time of the formation of the new government, Signor Bonomi gave formal assurance that he accepted all former Italian obligations towards the Allies and that without prior consent of the Allied Governments the Italian Government will not re-open the institutional question until such time as Italy has been liberated and the Italian people have the opportunity of determining their own form of Government.

Essentially the new Cabinet is made up of the same personalities who were evident in the previous government. The primary changes in its constitution are the exclusion of representatives of the Socialist and Action Parties and the reduction of the number of Ministers without Portfolio from seven to three, two of whom are also Vice-President. Also the Ministry of Communications has been split into the two Ministries of Post and Telegraph Communications and of Railroad Transportation. One entirely new Ministry has been created - the Ministry of Occupied Italy.

Two new situations have emerged after the formation of the present Government. First, the position of the C.D.N. undoubtedly has been weakened and the Government has been given a conservative tinge; and second, the absence of the Socialists in the Government has resulted in a strong opposition bloc of the Socialist and Action Parties. Nenni, who will surely be the opposition's spokesman has stated that the basic issues have been avoided but not solved. He has said that his party would not fight the Government systematically but that it would criticize dispassionately all measures not directed towards winning the war and achieving an Italian democracy.

The Communists achieved a technical triumph and have secured an excellent bargaining position in that with their alliance with the Socialists, they are virtually at once inside and outside the Government.

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Bonomi undoubtedly has achieved a personal triumph by his patience and tenacity in adhering to his principles in spite of the numerous pressures to which he was subjected during the days of the crisis.

It is still too early to judge the capabilities of the new four-party coalition government, but the indications are that its compactness will result in a greater degree of stability and unity than has prevailed previously. In the three meetings held by the Council since the establishment of the new Government, there has been shown a tendency to carry out the program that was initially demanded by UNIFA, i.e., definite action to solve the most important problems of the country and, as Bonomi said, to put first things first.

It appears that the Right-Left Division in the Political Parties is based to a large and increasing degree on an ideology that was expressed by the distinction in the Pope's Christmas message between the "people" and the "masses". There are indications of a consolidation of the Christian Democrat, the Liberal, and the Right-Wing elements of the Labor Democrat Parties with a view to forming a "Peoples' Group" which would threaten politically the "Masses Group of the Left."

While the apparent cause of the demonstrations against military conscription in CATANIA on December 14th, was a protest by students against being drafted, there appear to have been other less obvious causes. Outside forces are believed, and not without evidence, to have incited the students to assume their attitude of indifference toward the war and to rebel against participation in it. Both Separatist and Fascist elements are regarded as having been responsible at least in part for the disturbances.

Count Sforza has declined the appointment of Ambassador to the United States. At the end of December no other nomination for the post had been made by the Italian Government.

On December 27th the Public Relations Office of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers announced that diplomatic relations were to be resumed with Belgium and were to be "reactivated" with Rumania. At the same time it was stated by Italian Government representatives that most problems impeding a resumption of relations with France had been solved and that the Government was hopeful of a speedy settlement of those which remained.

The press of December 29th announced a resumption of Italo-Norwegian relations.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff

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1. The new directive (FAM 487) lays down that "the Political Section of the A.C. will be abolished. The A.C. will obtain advice from the U.S. and U.K. Ambassadors in Rome".

2. The functions of the Political Section have comprised up till now the following:-

a. General political and diplomatic advice to the Commission as a whole, including preparation of reports, etc.

b. Control of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

(1). Internally (i.e. operation, etc.),

(2). Externally (i.e. control of correspondence between the Ministry and Italian diplomatic missions abroad).

c. Intercession between the neutral diplomatic representatives in Italy and the Allied Authorities.

d. Intercession between the Italian Government and the diplomatic representatives of Allied Governments not in direct relations with the Italian Government.

e. Contact with enemy "free" committees (e.g. Austrian, Bulgarian, German, Jewish, etc.).

f. Diplomatic contact between the A.C. and the Italian Government in general. The Political Section has in a certain sense been the A.C. Embassy to the Italian Government. This has resulted in an enormous increase of the Section's routine work and has monopolised time which should have been devoted to straight political work. Most, though not all, of the formal correspondence between the A.C. and the Italian Government has been channelled through the Section in much the same way as two independent Governments would correspond on all matters through their respective Ambassadors.

3. With the abolition of the Section, the work described in Para. 2 above, might perhaps be parcelled out as follows:-

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b. (1) The internal control of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs might become a responsibility of the Civil Affairs Section so far as operation is concerned. In any case, this responsibility should occur soon. The appointment of Italian diplomatic representatives abroad might be watched by the two Embassies.

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e. The "free" committees might become the responsibility of the appropriate sub-commissions of the Civil Affairs Section.

f. The various Italian Government Departments might correspond direct with the appropriate sub-commissions (as they do already informally) or a Political chief of cabinet might be attached to the Chief Commissioner's Staff for the sole purpose of routing correspondence between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the appropriate sub-commissions.

g. If this re-allocation of work is agreed, the present clerical staff of the Political Section could be disbanded and transferred to the Liaison Division or elsewhere.

h. In order that the U.K. and U.S. Embassies may be in a position to give advice readily to the A.C., there should be established an "Office of the U.S. Embassy and British Embassy Advisers to the A.C." This Office would be established in the A.C. and the U.S. and British Chiefs of it would have the same standing as the former Joint Vice Presidents in that they would attend such meetings as the Vice Presidents and Chief of Staff meetings, remain on the present circulation lists of papers, etc. All communications between the A.C. and the Embassies would be routed through the office. The office would only carry-out the function described in 3 (a), (b) and possibly (d) above. Relieved of much of the routine work enumerated under 2 (c), (e) and (f) above, the British and U.S. Embassy advisers would have more opportunity to establish direct contact with Italian political leaders and to concentrate on the political problems which will arise as soon as N. Italy is liberated. **3483** It should also be able to spend more time at their respective Embassies and other

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Assistant, Political Section

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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POLITICAL SECTION REPORTJanuary, 1945

The Italian Government began the new year with a continuation of its efforts to solve the problem of reconstruction. On January 5 the Council of Ministers set aside three billion lire for repairs to public buildings and two billion lire ~~to~~ to be used to provide ~~adequate~~ adequate housing for civilians. The Government emphasized that the funds were to be spent on urgent repairs rather than on new construction which must a more fitting time for nation-wide planning. Special committees have been formed in ~~all~~ of the local communes for the purpose of providing ~~and~~ immediate shelter, thus making certain that the problem will be approached from a local as well as a national point of view. ~~Further~~ At the same time the Council of Ministers approved measures which will raise the food allowance and double the cigarette ration of all fighting soldiers.

During the early part of the month, Sir Minister Scialoja announced that he was obliged to resign his post for reasons of ill health. He was succeeded by Signor Luigi Gasparotto who recently returned to Italy from Switzerland. Signor Gasparotto does not belong to any party and although he is 72 he is an extremely vigorous and forceful personality.

On January 11 the Rome press carried an Order of the day published by the Central Committee of National Liberation urging the Government to conduct ³⁴⁹ a national army. The press, particularly the left-wing press, came out strongly in support and the Committee of National Liberation thereafter sent copies of it to the United States, Soviet and British Embassies. It was the

contention of the Committee that the failure of the Allied authorities to respond to the desires of the Italian people for greater participation in the re-conquest of national independence and in the common war for democracy had resulted in an unfortunate depression of morale.

The agitation in the Rome press for more active Italian participation in the war was in sharp contrast to the disturbances which have continued in Sicily throughout the month in protest against the call-up of the 1914 to 1924 classes. The initial difficulties took place in Catania during the latter part of December. They were easily quelled and the situation appeared to be returning to normal. However toward the end of the first week of January much more serious disorders broke out in Ragusa Province. Armed crowds disarmed carabinieri and later the troops that were sent in support in the town of Comiso. Subsequently the disturbances reached such proportions as to cause the Italian Government to use reconnaissance planes and to send two Italian cruisers to Sicilian waters to protect harbor installations at Palermo and Catania and to show the flag. 300 Italian troops entered Vittoria during the morning of January 10th and Comiso at noon on the following day, apparently against little opposition. By the fourteenth of the month Ragusa Province was reported to be returned to normal and operations were in progress against the rioters who had taken to the country. By the meantime small disorders broke out in Agrigento Province but were quelled by January 15th. By the end of the month Sicily was again quiet. It

seems clear that the disorders in Sicily were on a far larger scale than those of December. As regards the reason for these ^{later} disturbances the causes seem to be the same as before, namely a genuine desire to avoid conscription at this stage of the war, the unpopularity of grain amassing and the closing of the flour mills. ^{in addition} More evidence has been obtained of the activities of separatist and fascist elements working under German direction.

On the basis of their experience in Sicily, the Italian authorities ~~have~~ have taken precautions in Sardinia where it is proposed in the next two months to call up the same 1914 to 1924 classes. There was, however, an anti-call up demonstration in Cagliari, Sardinia on January 18th as a result of which one person was killed and eleven. Fortunately, no additional disturbances were reported.

In the field of international affairs, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has announced the resumption of relations between Italy and Norway and that relations are also being re-activated between Italy on the one hand and Rumania and Bulgaria on the other. Actually, diplomatic relations between these two countries and Italy were never broken off but were merely suspended as a result of force majeure. The present ~~disengagement~~ ^{disengagement} are therefore claimed to be nothing more than the re-activation of existing relations. ~~Later in the day~~ They

~~On January 15th, private news agencies were~~
~~allowed to resume activities in Rome.~~
Minister of Foreign Affairs also announced the formal

recognition by Italy of the Chungking Government and declared null and void the Fascist Vienna Award of 1940, replacing it by a declaration of the "necessity of free cooperation between Italy and the Balkan Danubian Nations." At the same time the appointment of Signor Alberto Tarchiani as Ambassador to the United States. Signor Tarchiani is a real Anti-Fascist. He was once Editor of the "Corriere della Sera" in Milan and went into exile in 1926. He is a member of the Action Party and served in the last Badoglio Government as Minister of Public Works.

At its January 30th meeting the Council of Ministers also examined relations between Italy and France. The Minister of Foreign Affairs set out the conditions on which both diplomatic and consular relations and more general relations between the two countries might be normalized. The Council expressed its ardent wish to re-establish as quickly as possible the traditional friendship between the two countries and remarked that General de Gaulle ~~seems~~ seemed to share the opinion.

Signor Boeri who has lately returned from exile in Switzerland has been named Secretary of the High Commission for Sanction ~~agents~~ against Fascism, thereby relieving the President of the Council of Ministers from his responsibilities of presiding over the four assistant commissioners which he has been doing since the resignation of Count Spazza. 3491

The ~~Council~~ Council of Ministers have decided to place the Chief of Army Staff under the Ministry of War and General Ronco has been appointed to this post.

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desirability of certain specific Government.

After much speculation in the press as to whether or not ~~the trial~~ ~~would~~ it would be held, the trial of General Roatta and Signori Suich and Jacomini opened on January 23rd. The preliminary investigations indicated that military matters and questions of high policy are involved, however, at the end of January there had been no developments of particular note.

At his press conference held toward the end of January, Signor Scoccimarro, the new Minister for Occupied Italy, called on journalists to cooperate in "mobilising public opinion in favor of the partisans of north" and he announced that the 18th of February would be observed as a "day of national solidarity" dedicated to patriots, soldiers, sailors and airmen. He concluded his conference by stating that his Ministry was above party politics and claimed that he and his liberal under-Secretary, Signor Tornaguinci, worked together as if they belonged to the same party. Along the same line, it has been reported that the enlistment of partisans in the regular Italian forces has been progressing rapidly in recent weeks. In all probability this is due to improvements that have been made ~~in~~ receiving and caring for the partisans as they come through the line and to the feeling that the Italian Army is now represented in the fighting line and is giving a good account of itself.

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~~At the~~ Signor Benigni, the new Commissioner of the ~~Food~~ Food Commissariat gave a press conference in which he announced that the two separate divisions of alimentation and rationing would be ~~combined~~ replaced.

by one directorate general. He promised to facilitate the organization of cooperatives and groups kitchens and to encourage exchanges between the regions and cooperation with UNRRA.

On January 15th private news agencies were allowed to resume activities in Rome as a result of instructions from the Supreme Allied Commander. This means that world news agencies such as the Associated Press, the International News Service, Reuters and the United Press are free to sell news to any individual Italian newspaper and newspapers are in turn free to buy any world or domestic news service they wish. This step toward the democratization of Italy was hailed with enthusiasm in the Rome press ~~who~~ which rejoiced at the end of their long servitude. Gradually private news agencies will be admitted to the rest of ~~the~~ Italian Government Italy as soon as the technical difficulties can be overcome. The Supreme Allied Commander's instructions also envisaged the early return to Italian control of radio broadcasting within the territory under Italian jurisdiction.

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SUBJECT: Coordination with Political Section. *important*

TO : Civil Affairs Section.
Economic Section.
Establishment Section.
Independent Sub-Commissions.
PRO.

1. With the growing activity of the Committees of National Liberation in Kesselring's Italy, the political aspect of problems at this HQ is daily assuming more and more importance. Many matters which, in the past, were not referred to Political Section because it was thought that they were non-political would now, if reviewed again, most definitely require political consideration. Indeed almost every important problem at this HQ has now some political aspect.

2. I would be glad if Sections would, in future, in considering every problem give thought to whether there is a political implication. If there is, the question should be referred to Political Section for their comments before it is put up to a higher level. The letter or signal which finally issues on this question should also be copied to them. I shall be glad if you will bring this matter to the notice of your officers.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.
(HHS sent in duty)

Copy to: Political Section. */*

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Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

6 January 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 6)

1. Lieut R.J.L. BELL, 126997, RA (B), recently reported this Hq, fr 22 C.A.U. is asgd to Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, and will report without delay to the Director for dy.

2. The fol named O and civilian, this Hq, as indicated, accompanied by Pfc James P. Carrubba, 32674474, (A), Hq Co, 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), WP AWC 5th and 6th Army, c/a 8 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately ten (10) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. EM will report to the CC, Hq Co, before departing and upon ret. Rat will be provided for four men for ten (10) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by Office Cofs.

Col	MORHAN E. FISKE	04741	Cav	(A)	Deputy Cofs
1st Lt	CLEMENT C. PETRILLO	01995330	MPR-AUS	(A)	Office Cofs
Mr.	Louis W. Wickersham	(Civilian)		(A)	Office Cofs

3. The fol named O and ORs, British Motor Pool, Allied Commission, WP Naples and Pontecagnano, Italy c/a 7 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately four (4) days in connection w Motor Pool activities and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for four (4) men for four (4) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

Capt	E. HOYLE	242757	DWR	(B)
Sgt	F. J. Smith	T/5661107	RASC	(B)
L/Cpl	J. H. Whitshire	T/140513	RASC	(B)
Dvr	R. Collis	T/235479	RASC	(B)

4. Capt THOMAS E. RAMSEY, 0522721, Sp Res (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq, is asgd to Southern Reg (Transportation - Accountant Whse #676), and WP c/a 7 Jan 45 RA to the HC for dy. Rat will be provided for 0 for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd. (Courier).

5. Capt ERASMO B. ARNOLDY, 0523297, Sp Res (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Hq Southern Reg, is asgd to Liaison Div, this Hq, and .F without delay RA to the Director for dy. Travel by rail aircraft and/or any other available transport is atzd.

6. Col J.S.E. TODD, 131561, GL (B), is rel'd fr further asgmt and dy w Hq Allied Commission, and WP No. 3 Transit Camp c/a 7 Jan 45 on a perm change of sta for onward transmission to the United Kingdom. Rat will be provided for 0 for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd. (Auth: AFHQ Cable EX 6975, dated 4 January 1945).

7. Lt Col J. H. HALL, 72298, RA (B), Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, is placed on temp

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1st Lt	CLEMENT C. PETRILLO	01995320	NMB-AUS	(A)	Office CofS
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Capt	E. MCYLE	242757	IMR	(B)
Sgt	P. J. Smith	T/5501107	RASC	(B)
T/Cpl	J. H. Wiltshire	T/140913	RASC	(B)
Dvr	R. Collins	T/235179	TOJC	(B)

4. Capt THOMAS E. RAMSEY, 0522781, St Res (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq, is asgd to Southern Reg (Transportation - Accountant whose #675), and WF c/a 7 Jan 45 MIA to the RC for dy. Rat will be provided for O for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd. (Courier).

5. Capt ABRASCHA B. ARWOLLY, 0523297, St Res (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Hq Southern Reg, is asgd to Liaison Div, this Hq, and WF without delay RFR to the Director for dy. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atzd.

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7. Lt Col J. H. HALL, 72298, RA (B), Firenze Sub-Com, this Hq, is placed on temp dy w G-5 AFHQ, and WF c/a 7 Jan 45 MIA to the CC for dy. Rat will be provided for O for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

8. The fol named O, asgd Regions as indicated, are placed on temp dy w G-5 AFHQ, and WF c/a 7 Jan 45 MIA to the CC for dy. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

Lt Col	M.A.C. WILKINSON	2856	RA	(B)	Toscana Reg	(Prov O)
Maj	R. W. HARRMAN	187524	RA	(B)	Lazio-Umbria Reg	(Prov O)

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30 #6, this Hq, dtd 6 Jan 45, Cont'd:

9. Capt C.O.S.B. BROCKE, 244196, RMC (B), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Abruzzi-Marche Reg (Public Health) is asgd to AMG 8th Army (Public Health) and WP c/a 7 Jan 45 on a temp change of sta Hq. the SCMO for dy. Rat will be provided for 0 for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is atad.

10. Capt GEORGE N. HART, 0321755, QMC (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq, is asgd to Lazio-Umbria Reg (Ports, Shipment & Base C) and will report without delay to the HQ for dy.

11. Maj V. R. ZOVERS, CIC (B), is rel'd fr present asgmt Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq, attach Southern Reg, and is asgd to Southern Reg (Mails Superintendent, Naples) for dy.

12. S. much of Par 23, SO #3, this Hq, dtd 5 Jan 45, pertaining to the temp dy of the fol named civilians, is amended to add: "Rat will be provided for two (2) men for fourteen (14) days."

Mr.	Reuben E. Basnik	(A)
Mr.	H. Tennyson	(B)
Mr.	I. Kramsky	(B)

13. 1st Lt RICHARD POWERS, 01583525, QMC (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Sicilia Reg, is asgd to Southern Reg (Finance-Supply Accountant) and WP without delay Hqs to the HQ for dy. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atad.

14. The fol named DM, APA Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Florence, Italy c/a 7 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. EW will report to the CO, Hq Co, before departing and upon ret. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for three (3) days. Travel by govt MT is atad.

Cpl	Morris Goldberg	32622467	(A)
Pvt	Howard M. Morgott	12007326	(A)

15. Pvt Rubin Seid, 32999502, (A), is rel'd fr present dy w Hq Co, 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (Cvna), and is asgd to Political Sec, this Hq, for dy.

16. Capt ROBERT J. AQUINI, 01549655, Ord (A), Piemonte Reg, is rel'd of temp dy w Lazio-Umbria Reg and is atad to the Economic Sec, this Hq, for dy.

17. Pfc Vernon E. Radcliffe, 35574031, (A), having been trfd to 2675th Regt, ACC, per Par 15, SO #1, Hq 7th Repl Depot, dtd 1 Jan 45, and having reported in compliance thereof is asgd to Hq Comdt's Sec, (Super Garage), this Hq, for dy.

18. 1st Lt GEORGE W. CASHMAN, 01299684, CMP (A), Information Div, Public Relations Br, this Hq, WP Caserta, Italy c/a 7 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately one (1) day in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for 0 for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atad and will be furnished by Information Div.

19. Dvr J. Godfrey, T/1603379, RASC (B), British Motor Pool, Allied Commission, (Cvna)

11. Maj W. R. BOWERS, CIG (E), is rel'd fr present asgmt Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq, attach Southern Reg, and is asgd to Southern Reg (Hails Superintendent, Naples) for dv.

12. SO much of Par 23, SO #3, this Hq, dtd 5 Jan 45, pertaining to the temp dy of the ftd named civilians, is amended to add: "Ret will be provided for two (2) men for fourteen (14) days."

Mr.	Reuben B. Resnik	(A)
Mr.	H. Tennyson	(B)
Mr.	I. Kransky	(D)

13. 1st Lt RICHARD TOWERS, 01583525, CMC (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dv Sicilia Reg, is asgd to Southern Reg (Finance-Supply accountant) and NF without delay NF to the NC for dv. Travel by rail aircraft and/or any other available transport is atztd.

14. The fol named 26, AFA Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, NF Florence, Italy c/a 7 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. EM will report to the CO, Hq 20, before departing and upon ret. Ret will be provided for two (2) men for three (3) days. Travel by govt HT is atztd.

Cnl	Morris Goldberg	32628467	(A)
Pvt	Howard L. Morgott	13007326	(A)

15. Pvt Rubin Seid, 32999582, (A), is rel'd fr present dv w Hq 20, 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (OWNJ), and is asgd to Political Sec, this Hq, for dv.

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19. Mr J. Godfrey, T/1603379, ASAC (B), British Motor Pool, Allied Commission, NF Florence, Italy c/a 7 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately two (2) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Ret will be provided for two (2) days. Travel by govt HT is atztd.

4 January 1945

Memo to: Lt. Theodore, G-1 American
From : Political Section

Subject: Assignment of Rubin Seid.

For your information Pvt. Rubin Seid, 32999582,
has been assigned to this office and began his duties
as File Clerk on January 4, 1945.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President

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2 Dot Reuben said
to report to Mr. Schott
Rm 10, 3rd floor for
interview as a full clerk.
W.H.H.

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Ref #921.1

31 December 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Assignment of Enlisted Man to Political Section.

TO : G-1 (American), Hq AC.

1. Political Section is in need of a qualified and experienced enlisted man to take charge of its filing system. As the majority of papers of this Section are of a secret nature dealing with important Italian international affairs and internal political matters, it is not possible to employ Italian civilian personnel in the office.

2. It is therefore requested that a capable enlisted man qualified to handle the filing of papers of the nature mentioned above be assigned to Political Section.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

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8 November 1944

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff
Establishment Section

1. Reference to the Political Section's recent request that the Reference Library should be made available to them as an additional room to house the four members of the clerical staff.
2. If, as is hoped, this request can be granted, it would be appreciated if the room could be made available on or about December 10th, when my assistant, Mr. Ralford, is expected to take up his duties. He will be accompanied by a lady secretary and, together with Miss Thompson, Mr. Schott, and Lt. Wetherpoon, who is now working here part time, and the members of the clerical staff, will make a total of 10 persons.
3. We are at present housed in one large room, one small room and a lobby which has to do duty as a waiting room as well as an office for Miss Thompson.
4. If we can have the Library, we should like a doorway made in the wooden partition.
5. I hope that you will agree that under the circumstances the request is not unreasonable.
6. I shall also be grateful if by that date an additional desk and chair could be provided for Mr. Ralford and a typing table and chair for his secretary.

H. L. S. A. HOPKINSON
Acting Vice President, Political Section

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 125.5 FGM:lr



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

UNRESTRICTED

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Naples, Italy, November 30, 1944

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing payroll for your office for the month of November and checks Nos. 1400 and 1415 in payment. Miss Panagos' check is being sent to the Office of the Political Adviser, Caserta. Will you please certify this payroll and return it to me as promptly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Frank G. Mitchell
Special Disbursing AgentEnclosures:
As stated.William W. Schott, Esquire,
Political Adviser to
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FGM/egs
FILE NO. 125.5



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

UNRESTRICTED

Naples, Italy, November 29, 1944

William W. Schott, Esquire,
Office of Political Adviser,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome, Italy.

Sir:

There is enclosed Miss Virginia W. Thompson's travel voucher for reimbursement of her per diem in transferring from Cairo to Rome, Italy. Treasury check no. 1369, dated November 29, 1944, in the amount of \$32.20 in payment of the voucher is also enclosed. Miss Thompson should sign the voucher in the places indicated, while you will sign the same as certifying officer.

Kindly return the voucher as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

Frank G. Mitchell
Special Disbursing Agent

Enclosures:

As stated.

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Capt. E. Hoyle

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

3 November 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the bearer, Rene PALOMO, is employed by the Allied Commission and assigned as chauffeur to William V. Schott, Vice President, Allied Commission (Political Section). He is authorized to drive vehicle (Jeep) No. 20 31 68 91 and Studebaker Sedan (Serial No: C-183991, Engine No: 212554).



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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Political Section
APO 394

Ref #921

14 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Albright, Establishment Branch, Adv Hq ACC

SUBJECT : Request for Enlisted Men Personnel for Political
Section.

1. With reference to our conversation yesterday concerning the increase in the volume of work of the Political Section since the move to Rome, and because there is only one enlisted man to the equivalent of four officers in this Section, it is considered necessary to increase the personnel by at least one enlisted man with typing and clerical qualifications.

2. It is felt that one of the two undermentioned enlisted men would most satisfactorily fill this position:

T/4 Wilmer Park (A), G-4 Office, or
Pfc Hector Terrazas (A), AG Office (Rear Hq)

3. Request is made that one of these be transferred to the Political Section.

SAMUEL REBER
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #921.1

3 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Albright, Establishments Branch, Hq ACC.

SUBJECT : Request for Assignment of Translator to Political
Section.

1. Reference is made to Paragraph 11 of Daily Bulletin No. 225 concerning the Dissolution of the Interpreters and Translators Pool.

2. The Political Section has a considerable amount of translating to be done, as it is necessary to have translations of correspondence between the Italian Government and its diplomatic representatives abroad, for approval by this Section.

3. Therefore, in view of the impending dissolution of the Translators Pool and the large amount of correspondence which must be translated for the Political Section, it is requested that an AM/OR translator be assigned for permanent duty with this Section. The translator should also be provided with a typewriter.

Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

7 September 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 225)

OFFICIAL

1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be located in Room 40, 1st Floor, Ministero delle Corporazioni Building, telephone - Ext. 405.

b. The Night Staff Duty Clerk, Pte Kiddier, will report to the Chief Clerk, Adjutant's Department, Room 22, 1st Floor, at 1600 hours and to the Duty Officer, in Room 40, 1st Floor, at 1800 hours.

2. TRAVEL ORDERS:

This Headquarters has recently been notified of a serious accident in which a driver was killed, and two others, seriously injured. This was an official trip which was covered by the necessary orders. All personnel are again reminded of the necessity of having travel orders from this Headquarters prior to performing any official travel. Effective immediately, NO ONE will leave this Headquarters without the proper Orders from the Adjutant, and NO orders will be issued unless the authorized Request Form is submitted, signed by the Heads of Branches, Sections or Sub-Commissions to which the person travelling is assigned or attached.

3. PAY VOUCHERS - AMERICAN OFFICERS:

All officers who had their pay vouchers prepared for the month of August may come in to sign their September 1/44 vouchers at the Adjutant's office, 4th Floor, Room #14, Ministero delle Corporazioni Building. Officers must be prompt in signing their vouchers so that they may be paid by the end of the month. The later the vouchers are submitted to the Finance Officer, the later individual officers will be paid.

(Hq, 2675th Regt)

4. CLASS "B" ALLOTMENTS - AMERICAN OFFICERS:

All officers who have a Class "B" allotment (War Bonds) in effect will have to initiate a new Request for Purchase of War Bonds by filling out the appropriate form. If they do not initiate a new allotment, the present allotments are automatically cancelled. Any other officer desiring a Class "B" allotment may do so by calling at the Adjutant's office, 4th Floor, Room #14, Ministero delle Corporazioni Building, any time between the 8th and the 20th of September, and by filling out the appropriate application.

(Hq, 2675th Regt)

5. U.S. STATE DEPT RADIO NEWS BULLETIN:

U.S. State Dept Radio News Bulletin No. 211, Division, Room 12, 3rd Floor. This issue contains news on Secretary Hull's latest Press Conference, two important appointments to leading U.S. Govt economic posts, Messrs Hawkins and Haley, Greek relief, European refugees, UNRRA, appointments to SW Pacific Philippine Rehabilitation Commission, and editorial comment from N.Y. Times and Des Moines, Iowa, Register, a variety of foreign and domestic news items. Ask for CR 1379.

(Info Div)

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6. CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY:

The following reports are available at the Central Reference Library, Information Division:

- a) La Spezia, Port and Town, ISTD/K/207 (Proof)
- b) Potential Inundation in the North Italian Plain, ISTD/K/391
- c) Winter Conditions in certain Alpine passes. (Info Div)

7. LEAVE OR DUTY - ISCHIA:

All ranks proceeding to ISCHIA on duty or on leave will have been successfully vaccinated within the last two years and will carry a certificate to that effect or documentary evidence in AB 64 or AB 439. (G-1 (B))

8. SECURITY - LITTORIO AIRFIELD:

It is notified, that with effect the date of this Bulletin, admittance to LITTORIO AIRFIELD is RESTRICTED. Admittance to LITTORIO AIRFIELD will be permissible only to Military Personnel and Civilians, including Italian Military Personnel, who are in possession of:

a) authorized Air Passage Reservation as issued by MATS (Mediterranean Allied Transport Service).

b) Circulation Pass issued by MATS, USAF or RAF authorities.

c) endorsement on Vehicle Trip Tickets (US) and Work Tickets (Br) by Unit Commanders certifying that vehicle/s is/are authorized on specific duty to enter the airfield.

d) Special authority as issued from time to time by the CG Rome Allied Area Command for selected personnel to be admitted to the airfield when VIPs are scheduled to arrive. In such cases the authorities at LITTORIO Airfield will be advised of this type of visitor.

Commanding Officers will bring the contents of this instruction to the knowledge of all ranks at least once per month.

(The above item extracted from RAC Daily Bulletin #84, 5 Sept 44, for the information and guidance of all concerned.)

9. TELEPHONE SERVICE - NAPLES LINE:

It is brought to the attention of all concerned that calls through the ACC Switchboard to Naples must be limited to six minutes' conversation. Due to traffic load, it will be necessary for the operator to break conversations on this line when they exceed six minutes.

The above is not intended to mean that parties cannot avail themselves of the Rome Long Distance facilities. By dialing 03 on outside telephones or 0 - 03 on internal unrestricted telephones, calls may be connected through Rome Long Distance. (Sig O)

10. HAIRDRESSERS' SHOP:

A well appointed Hairdressers' Shop is now open in the Basement Floor of the Hq building for the use of officers and EM/ORs during the following hours daily:

Officers	- 1100 hrs to 1300 hrs
	1600 hrs to 1800 hrs
EM/ORs	- 0830 hrs to 1030 hrs
	1400 hrs to 1530 hrs

AMC authorized prices are displayed in the shop. The shop is situated between Hq Supply Store and the British A.I. Room. (Hq Comit)

11. INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLATORS POOL:

At present the Interpreters and Translators are assigned to serve as Headquarters of the present size and will be dissolved on the 16th of September. It now consists of four civilians and three enlisted men. Sections, Sub-Commissions and Branches who desire the assignment of an Interpreter or Translator should make application to Civilian Personnel - G-1 Section on or before 15 September. (Estab Br)

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO

CWO, USN

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By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

OFFICIAL:

Nicholas Piombino

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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Daily Bulletin No. 225, this Hq, dtd 7 Sept 44, Cont'd:

U N O F F I C I A L

1. HOLY NAME COMMUNION BREAKFAST:

The second Communion Breakfast of the Holy Name Society will be held this Sunday, 10 Sept 44. A special Mass will be said for the Society at 0800 hours in the Sacred Heart Chapel of St. Peters. After Mass a breakfast will be served in the conference room of the American Catholic Club for Allied Forces, located at St. Peter's Square. Transportation will be provided and will leave in front of the Hotel Nuova Nord Roma at 0730 hours.

All members are asked to sign notices that have been posted on the Bulletin Boards of ACC Hq, Hotel Nuova Nord Roma, and the Flora Hotel in order that breakfast arrangements may be accomplished.

2. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEEDY ITALIANS:

The Pope personally is doing his utmost to help the thousands of people made homeless, naked and penniless, and he has asked the inhabitants of Rome and all those who pass through to extend a generous hand in this noble and charitable work.

A box will be placed in the lobby of the building. Anyone wishing to contribute should place the money in an envelope along with his name. Each person will receive a receipt and a souvenir from the Pope. (Hq Comdt)

3. RED CROSS OFFICERS' AND NURSES' CLUB:

Thursday, 7 Sept 44:

9 AM - 4 PM	Shopping Service.
9:15 AM	Bus tour.
2:00 PM	Swimming at Lido Beach.
2:15 PM	Bus tour.
3:00 PM	Portraits by Annamaria.
7:00 PM	French class - beginners.
8:00 PM	French class - advanced.
8:30 PM	Movie - "Big Shot" with Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor.

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6 November 1944

TO : G-1, Civilian Personnel
FROM : Political Section

1. Political Section are in urgent need of a confidential translator who also can type. The confidential nature of the work concerns primarily the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It has been impossible thus far to obtain any enlisted personnel who has those requirements, hence, it is desired to employ an Italian person who is in the confidence of the Ministry. The name of Ruggiero Fabbriotti, brother of the Italian Vice Consul Arturo Fabbriotti, has been suggested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for this purpose.

2. Please advise if this person can be employed, and in that event what would be his remuneration?

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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PROMEMORIA PER IL SIG. SCHOTT

Fabbricotti Ruggero figlio del Conte Arturo Fabbricotti e della ~~Contessa~~ Emma Gutti, nato a Firenze il 29 Ottobre 1908. Domiciliato a Roma Via Bertoloni I tel. 871246.

Conoscenza perfetta dell'inglese e del francese, imperfetta del tedesco.

E' stato per vario tempo in Inghilterra, Stati Uniti d'America e Francia.

Ha seguito presso Lloyd's (Bevington Veizey and Foster) un corso di sei mesi di studio per il servizio di assicurazioni.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Internal Duty Officer.
TO : Office of the Chief of Staff.

Reference your memorandum number 57/1/GCS.

We submit the following list of pre-designated telephones
of officers on duty in this Section to be reached during the regular
noon hour:

Mr. Harold A. Caccin
Mr. William E. Schott

Miss A. Cameron

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Political Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OCC
Office of the Chief of Staff.

Telephone :
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Ref/67/1/003.

26 October 44

SUBJECT : Internal Duty Officers.

TO : See Distribution below.

All sections, subcommission, etc., this Headquarters, will see that during the regular noon luncheon period an officer is on duty at a /or NCO pre-designated telephone. In the past considerable difficulty has been experienced in reaching duty officers who have not been posted at a single station with the result that such duty is practically completely ineffective. Accordingly, each section, subcommission, etc., will send in the duty phone number to the Office of the Chief of Staff not later than 30 October 44. This list will be given complete circulation within this Headquarters, Regions, and other interested outside formations.

W. S. Lipp
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Distribution :

Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
Establishment Section
Political Section
Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal & IPOW
Public Relations Branch

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

LWS/el

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Allowable Headquarters Officer and EM/OR Strength under the
Provisions of Manpower Re-organization ReportTO : POLITICAL SECTION

1. In addition to the request made by the Manpower Re-organization Committee in paragraph 22, General Order #43, dated 1 October 44, it is requested that you submit to G-1(B), within twenty-four hours of receipt of this letter, your final complete establishment of 2 Officers and 2 EM/OR as laid down by the Manpower Re-organization Committee.

2. Your first list will show the officers (American and British) and EM/OR to be retained in this Headquarters. All such lists will contain name, rank, nationality, present job, and whether officer is to be classified as a technical specialist or a general army duty officer. The Allied civilians assigned and employed will be included. Allied civilian specialists will count against your officer ceiling. Allied civilian clerks will count against your EM/OR ceiling.

3. A second list will show the prospective assignment of all officers and EM/OR who have been earmarked for other assignments but are still working in your office and counted on your strength.

4. A third list will show all officers and EM/OR personnel that are available for re-assignment.

5. The ceilings are to be placed in effect immediately and it is accordingly requested that this complete report be returned to this office not later than 1000 hours, 13 October 1944.

For the Vice-President of the Establishment Section:

JL Jones
J. L. JONES
Lt Colonel
G-1

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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IN REPLY REFER TO FGM:JS

FILE NO.



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OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Naples, Italy, September 30, 1944.

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Sincerely yours,

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Special Disbursing Agent

Enclosures:
As stated.

William W. Schott, Esquire,
Political Adviser to
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

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State Department asks following questions of Reber.

1. How are civilian appointments to sub commissions of your action section being handled?
2. Have appointments to the information, press and censorship sub commission been made?
3. If so, who are the Americans and by what United States Agency are they paid?
4. We would welcome your recommendations concerning any staff which you may require for political section.

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 1 - Mr Reber ACTION
 1 - Gen Taylor INFO

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]
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Major, A.S.T.
Secretary of the Division

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- DISSEMINATION:
- 2 - Mr. Egan
 - 1 - Mr. [illegible]
 - 1 - Mr. [illegible]

Phil

22 September 1944.

TO :

Political Section

Please furnish this office with the names and billet (not office) telephone of the Head ~~and Deputy Head~~ of your Section ~~or Sub-Commission~~.

This information has been requested by the Acting Chief Commissioner.

[Signature]
T/3 D.F. EDMISTON,
Chief Clerk
Secretary Generals' Office.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref # 921.1

26 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Curfew Pass.

TO : Adjutant, HQ, ACC.

In compliance with para 7, Daily Bulletin No. 185, Headquarters Allied Control Commission, dated 29 July 1944, request is made by the Political Section requiring curfew pass for the undermentioned:

Miss A. C. Cameron (B)
Political Section
Pass needed for official business.

H. A. Caccia
Vice-President.

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REF: 4
4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Classification and Rating of Enlisted Men

TO : Political Section, AGC
APO 394, US Army.

1. In order that this office can comply with letter, file AG 201.6, Subject: "Classification of Enlisted Men", dated 5 August 1944, Headquarters, Services of Supplies, MATCUSA, and Circular #100, dated 13 August 1944, Headquarters, MATCUSA, it is necessary to have the following information on all enlisted men (American) attached to your office for duty.

a. Exact nature of duty performing.

b. Degree of skill in performance of such duty:

- (1) Semi-Skilled
- (2) Skilled.

2. In the determination of degree of skill you will be guided by the following as extracted from letter, file AG 201.6, Subject: "Classification of Enlisted Men", dated 5 August 1944, Headquarters, Services of Supply, MATCUSA:

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Sec II, par 1. Definitions.

a.(1) Semi-Skilled means capable of performing the duties under supervision. This is the rating given to enlisted men who are learning a new duty as soon as they begin to show familiarity with the duty or those who have failed to attain sufficient proficiency to be classified as skilled.

(2) Skilled means capable of performing the duties in an efficient manner without supervision beyond that inherent in the job itself.

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3. Roster submitted is as of 31 August 1944 containing the latest information in possession of this office. Any changes, assignments, additions or deletions will be made directly on the attached roster.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERSEAS)
APO 394

Cpt. Butler - Acting Sgt. Major. Sent 9/6/44-10.
Capt. Connelley - Tylist, 10/1/44.
Headquarters

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4. Prompt returns will be appreciated.

1 Incl:
Roster.

Richard H. Mansland
RICHARD H. MANSLAND
Captain, GAC
Commanding

IN REPLY REFER TO **FGM/egs**
FILE NO.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Naples, Italy, August 31, 1944

William W. Schott, Esquire,
Office of Political Adviser,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome, Italy.

Sir:

I am enclosing for certification one payroll with checks in payment thereof. Please certify the payroll and return it as promptly as possible.

Authorization has just been received from the Department granting a new special emergency cost of living allowance which will be paid on a supplemental payroll within the next few days.

Sincerely yours,

Frank G. Mitchell
Frank G. Mitchell
Special Disbursing Agent

Enclosures:

As stated.

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File

The Political Section is staffed by representative of the British Foreign Office and of the U. S. State Department. It makes such representations to or conducts such negotiations with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs as are necessary to carry out the directives laid down for it. It is also responsible for keeping the Chief Commissioner ~~and other officials of the Commission~~ informed of current political developments.

921.1

Personnel File

Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APO 394

UNRESTRICTED

August 22, 1944.

Frank G. Mitchell, Esquire,
Special District Agent,
American Consulate General,
NAPLES

Sir:

There are enclosed payrolls nos. 55 and 56 signed and
certified as requested in your letter of August 19, 1944.

Very truly yours,

William W. Schott
Foreign Service Officer

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FGM/egs

FILE NO.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Naples, Italy, August 19, 1944

William W. Schott, Esquire,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome, Italy.

Sir:

There are enclosed payrolls numbered 55 and 56 and Treasury checks dated August 19, 1944, numbers 1011 to 1017, inclusive, in payment thereof. Please certify the payrolls and return them to me as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank G. Mitchell".

Frank G. Mitchell
Special Disbursing Agent

Enclosures:

As stated.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

9 July 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 158)

1. WO(jg) FRANK A. RAOCIA, W2109963 USA (A) Hq Co, 2675th Regt, ACC WP Foggia, Italy o/a 9 July 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately one (1) day in connection with ACC activities and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atzd.

2. The fol named O, this Hq WP Adv Hq ACC without delay on a permanent change of sta RUA to the Dep Exec Comm for dy. Rat will be provided for three (3) men and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

Col	R.H. FARREN	4082	G.S.	(B)	Exec O
Lt Col	J.L. JONES	111094	P.C.	(B)	G-1 (B)
Lt Col	S.T. MILLER	5883	R.A.	(B)	G-4 (B)

3. Col A. E. YOUNG, 287555, SD (B), this Hq, accompanied by Maj A. Zanchino, CCPR (Italian) atchd, WP such parts in Sicily as duties may direct o/a 10 July 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately two (2) weeks in connection with ACC activities, and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atzd.

4. Pfc Maurice G. Migliore, 32774727, (A), is rel'd fr asgmt and dy with Region IV, atchd this Hq, and is asgd to Hq Co, 2675th Regt, ACC, for dy with Food Sub-Com, this Hq.

5. Maj R.A. LAMB, 89164 RA (B) having recently reported this Hq is asgd to Region V (Agriculture). WP without delay RUA to the RC for dy. Rations will be provided for one (1) man and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

6. The fol named O and EM of Hq Region IX WP Rome Italy without delay on a permanent change of sta to carry out the instructions of the Actg Chief Commissioner. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be provided by Region IX.

Lt Col	ALFRED C. BOWMAN	0320343	JAGD	(A)
Pfc	Edwin A. Hobb	32225029		(A)
Pfc	Matthew F. Dellucci	32039232		(A)

7. 1st Lt RUDOLPH ULRICH, 0857222 AC (A) atchd this Hq fr First Photo Charting Squadron, APO 650, WP Rome, Italy o/a 10 July 44.

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8. CONFIDENTIAL.

9. The fol named O, Hq 2675th Regt, ACC TP Rome, Italy without delay on a permanent change of sta. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atzd.

Capt	LEON G. HALDEN	0518896	Sp Res	(A)
Capt	HENRY A. BELAFSKY	01692050	MC	(A)
1st Lt	CHRIS K. GOLDSTEIN	02046355	IN	(A)

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SO #158, this Hq dtd 9 July 44 (Cont'd)

10. The fol named O and EM C-4 (A) Section, this Hq WP Adv Hq ACC o/a 10 July 44 on a permanent change of sta RUA to the Dep Exec Comm for dy. Rat will be provided for four (4) men and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

Lt Col	WALTER P. SCORGINS	0277640	QMC	(A)
1st Lt	FRANK J. AMORUSO	0130241A	Inf	(A)
Tec 3	Ellis F. Espey	36851252		(A)
Cpl	Donato A. Pascale	32614851		(A)

11. Tec 5 Daniel E. Coley, 12131043 (A) atchd this Hq for dy with Signals Section, WP Adv Hq ACC on a permanent change of sta RUA to Lt LANDSIEDEL for dy. Rat will be provided for one (1) man for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

12. Dvr A. E. Goddard, T/14577652 RASC (B) this Hq WP Adv Hq ACC without delay on a permanent change of sta RUA to the Dep Exec Comm for dy. Rat will be provided for one (1) man for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

13. The fol named O and EM Establishment Br, this Hq, WP Adv Hq ACC without delay on a permanent change of sta RUA to the Dep Exec Comm for dy. Rat will be provided for three (3) men and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by the Estab Br.

Col	JOHN J. ALBRIGHT	07305	(A)
Capt	ALLAN M. GOODLOE	01030033	(A)
Tec 4	Jesus M. Vera	38090244	(A)

14. The fol named personnel of the Political Section, this Hq, WP Adv Hq ACC o/a 11 July 44 on a permanent change of sta RUA to the Dep Exec Comm for dy. Rat will be provided for three (3) persons for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

Jr Comdr	M. HOPKINS	196055	ATS	(B)
Dvr	R.H.G. Collis	T/11411419	RASC	(B)
Pfc	Donald M. Decker	36857017		(A)

15. Par 24, SO #147, this Hq, dtd 28 June 44, as pertains to Col HENRY A. HALE, 0166213, Inf, (A), is hereby revoked.

16. Maj J. M. PEARSON, 257516 (B) Political Section, Hq ACC Rear WP Catanis, Sicily o/a 10 July 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately five (5) days in connection with ACC activities and upon completion thereof will return to Adv Hq ACC on a permanent change of sta RUA to the Dep Exec Comm for dy. Travel by mil aircraft, govt MT and/or any other available transport is atzd.

17. Par 13, SO #157, this Hq, dtd 8 July 44, as pertains to the reasgmt of Lt Col JAMES L. KINCAID, 0522288, Sp Res (A), is hereby revoked.

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12. Dvr A. E. Goddard, T/14577652 RASC (D) this Hq TP Adv Hq ACC without delay on a permanent change of sta RUA to the Dep Exec Comm for dy. Rat will be provided for one (1) man for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

13. The fol named O and EM Establishment Br, this Hq, TP Adv Hq ACC without delay on a permanent change of sta RUA to the Dep Exec Comm for dy. Rat will be provided for three (3) men and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be turn by the Etab Br.

Col JOHN J. ALDRICH 07305 (A)
Capt ALLAN M. GOODLOE 01030033 (A)
Tec 4 Jesus M. Vera 38090244 (A)

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Capt C. RARRY 232143 (B)
Capt H.D.R. O'BRIEN 118549 (B)
2d Lt GEORGE W. CASHMAN 01299684 (A)

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Maj JOHN V. HINKEL 0270141 MT (A)
Maj LLOYD W. STEARNS 0303781 AGD (A)

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Ref. 92L.L

In the Field,
4 August 1944.H.Q. Commandant,
Allied Control Commission.

With reference to your enquiry of 25 July regarding my tin trunk and bedding-roll which should have accompanied the Political Section baggage to Rome, I have to inform you that these items were left in the room behind the Information desk in the Provincia building on my way through Naples in the late evening of 9 July. The Officer i/c Transport happened to be passing and promised to include them with the Office luggage already loaded. I sent a note through the Duty Clerk to ask PFC Decker of the Political Section to see that this baggage accompanied the convoy; but he does not seem to have received it. The Transport Officer may have forgotten this detail, but some record should appear in the books of the Information Desk.

I should be glad if you will have this trunk and valise found and deposited in the Offices of the Political Section, Ministry of Corporations building. They are clearly labelled with my name and destination.

Major, Political Section.

Secured
& brought to
P.L. Office
17 Aug 44
Major's Room
informed

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: OFFICE OF HQ COMDT

SUBJECT: Recovery of Major Pearson's Baggage.

FILE No. HQC/O

TO: Director, Political Section.

25 July 1944

Reference your 921.1, dated 24 July.

May information please be supplied as to where and with whom Major Pearson's baggage was left in the Provincia Building.

R. H. Robertson Lt. Col.
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

Major Pearson:

25 July 1944

This is as far as I got. Can you come to my aid by furnishing more details?

Thank you,

Ampecker

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #921.1

24 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Headquarters Commandant, Hq ACC, Rome.

SUBJECT : Recovery of Major Pearson's Baggage.

On 10 July 1944 Major J. M. Pearson of this Section left his trunk and bedding-roll in the Provincia Building at Naples with instructions that it be forwarded to the Political Section at Rome.

Since then nothing has been heard of the baggage, and it is requested that it be tracked down and sent to the offices of the Political Section, Room 10, Third Floor, Ministry of Corporations Building.

M. HOPKINS
J/Cdr
Political Section

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PA to A/CC

Billeting - ACC Officers - Officials

Hq Commandant

12 Aug 4

This office has been notified by Messrs. Caccia and Schott (Vice-Presidents of the Political Section) that Junior Commander Hopkins and Miss Kelley are their respective PA's.

In view of this these ladies are therefore entitled to continue residence at the Grand Hotel under "Office Memorandum No. 14 of 29 July 1944".

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
PA to A/CC

cc: Political Section

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DATE	13 Aug 1944
Time	
via	imp.
initials	APD

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In view of this those ladies are therefore entitled to continue residence at the Grand Hotel under "Office Memorandum No. 14 of 29 July 1944".

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
PA to A/CC

cc: Political Section

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Soc'y Con
U.S.P.A.T.O.R.I.E.S.
Date Time 12 Aug 1946
via
msg.
PH.A.

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

Personal

Region I, A.C.C.

21 July 1944.

My dear Caccia,

I was very disappointed to hear yesterday from Region I, that I shall be expected to remain here until the circumstances have changed.

When still asked to stay on the job, he told me to let Brigadier Inglis arrange (repeated to Miss Hopkins) that my services here would be required only for a few days. That was on 9 July. This is a very beautiful place, which I am sure I shall be glad to visit in peace-time. But, with the exception of the day of the bodies' delivery, I have had nothing to do and about 45 soldiers and police to help me. No more distances are expected and I wonder if you could arrange my recall to Rome, where I am sure I could be useful. There is no reason to detain me (for I am almost interred myself) in Sicily any longer.

2. I left my trunk and suitcase in the Provincia, Naples, to be forwarded with the Pol. Sec. equipment. I should be grateful if Becker would kindly track it down and have it put somewhere readily available for my return.

Yours,

W. Keenan

Hope all goes well -

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1st Brigadier Ian H. Macpherson (repeated to Miss Hopkins) that my services here would be required only for a few days. That was on 2 July. This is a very beautiful place, which I am sure I shall be glad to visit in peace-time. But, with the exception of the day of the bodies' delivery, I have had nothing to do and about 45 editors and police to help me. No more interviews are expected and I wonder if you could arrange my recall to Rome, where I am sure I could be useful. There is no reason to detain me (for I am almost finished myself) in this my corner.

2. I left my suit and bedding-roll in the Tronchetto, Naples, to be forwarded via the Pol. Sec. equipment. I should be grateful if Decker would kindly check it over and have it put somewhere readily available for my return.

Yours,

Macpherson

Hope all goes well -

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24 July 44 - Col Robertson informed
25 July 44 - Col Robertson requests details
26 July 44 - Major Pearson requested to furnish
more details

Reber

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ARO 394

U.S. ARMY

May 19, 1944.

Dear Mitchell:

Whereas I have signed the Travel Voucher you sent me, I am afraid it is incorrectly made out. You will recall that my letter of May 7 stated that I left Algiers on March 2, and consequently am not entitled to per diem for the period February 26 - March 2, 8:00 a.m. I suppose it makes little difference as the per diem seems to stop at an arbitrary date which has no connection at all with my activities. Would you please make the necessary adjustments promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission

Frank G. Mitchell, Esquire,
American Consulate General,
Algiers, Algeria

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Riley

May 7, 1944.

Dear Mitchell:

Neither Miss Kelley nor I have received any checks at the end of the past month. Whereas I received a salary check for March, I received no allowances since my visit to Algiers, which terminated on March 2.

Miss Kelley has not received her salary or allowances for the months of March or April.

It would be greatly appreciated if these could be sent to us regularly at the end of each month by the newly-established courier service since without prompt delivery of these checks we have no visible means of support.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Mitchell, Esquire,
Special Disbursing Officer,
Civil Affairs Office,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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NAPLES POUCH

- April 15: Letter to R.D.M. 4/15/; photographs to R.D.M.; letter to J. W. Jones, 4/13/; Finance Sub-Com's reports for March, to R.D.M.; routine Ital. Gov. messages to Missions, via Civ. Af.
- April 22: Personal letter of S.R. to Bur Internal Rev.; two receipts for pouch.
- April 30: Letter from Roberti to J. C. Dunn.
- May 5: Letter for Communications Section, letter to Nester. (2 personal for RK)
- May 20: Personal letter to Sheehan from S.R. (Palermo) Letter to Nester re Di Cumia, package of cloth to Nester, letter to Gwynn (Beirut) re Di Cumia. Letter from Clough to Nester, Palermo. Letter to Mitchell, re Reber Travel Voucher, Kelley T.V. enclosed.
- May 27: Letter to A.T.N. enclosing letter to Cardinal; Letter to G.F. Rein., re Molfetta Seminary report, etc.; Personal letter for S.R. to U.S. Fid. & G. Co.; Letter to C. B. Lyon, re Revedin. Letter to U.S. P.A. Algiers re Ital. War Refugee letters.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #921.1

30 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Adjutant, Hq AGC, Rome.

SUBJECT : Curfew Passes.

In compliance with Para. 7 of Daily Bulletin No. 185, the following list of officers of the Political Section requiring curfew passes is submitted:

1. Mr. Harold A. Caccia (B)
Political Section
Pass needed for official business.
2. Mr. William W. Schott (A)
Political Section
Pass needed for official business.
3. J/Cdr M. Hopkins, 196055, (B)
Political Section
Pass needed for official business.
4. Miss Ruth Kelley (A)
Political Section
Pass needed for official business.

H. A. CACCIA
Vice-President

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APO 394

July 16, 1944.

Dear Mitchell:

I enclose the certificate you attached, but as I recall it, I did not draw rent allowance for this period. Does this have to be signed? I have left it blank but will fill it out if you tell me I did receive rent allowance for this period.

If my per diem and allowance schedule has not been straightened out, would you be good enough to telegraph in order that it may be put on a regular basis, from April 22 1944, which was the last date for which I received any allowances.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

Frank G. Mitchell, Esquire,
American Consulate General,
NAPLES.

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American Consulate General

Naples, Italy, July 11, 1944.

Mr. Reber:

Please sign the attached certificate needed to support
the Algiers payroll and return it to me.

Frank G. Mitchell
Frank G. Mitchell

*I did not as I recall draw a rent allowance
for the period so as I have to sign.*

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APO 394

July 16, 1944.

Dear George:

I have just written Mitchell another letter on the parlous state of the Kelley-Reber finances which are still not yet in the clear.

Would you be good enough also to send me a couple of blank efficiency report forms so that I can send the Department some recognition of the services of Miss Kelley. When should these be submitted?

No further news of Florence.

As ever,

George L. Brandt, Esquire,
American Consul General,
NAPLES.

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State Personnel

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

AFO 394

June 28, 1944.

Dear Bob:

With reference to our conversation just before your departure, I received a copy of a telegram from the Department, No. 248, June 23, midnight, recapitulating the assignments to the staff of the Vice President, Political Section, A.C.C., which included Schott, Miss Kelley and one Demetra Panagos, sex undetermined. I assume from this telegram that the Department considers that Bill Schott and the unknown Panagos are working for the Political Section. As you know, this is not the case since I have never heard of the last-named individual and Bill has never reported to me as I am informed that he considers that he has been attached by your orders to General Wilson's staff. I should be most grateful if this situation could be clarified in some way.

I enclose as of possible interest a diary which Harold Caccia and I prepared for our first days in Rome. It was drafted both as a personal record and to show the utility of attaching Foreign Service personnel to any special intelligence force which may enter any other important European capital. I am sending a copy to Jimmy, together with a further report on the general situation here.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable
Robert D. Murphy
United States Political Advisor,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

16-42802-1

From: Secstate

Date: June 23, 12 midnight 1944.

No.: 248

Code: Restricted

Received: June 24, 6 p.m.

A recapitulation of the assignments to Reber's staff, with his designation as Counselor and appointment as "Vice President of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, Political Section" at a per annum salary of \$7200.00, is given below for administrative clarification:

1. William W. Schott, FSO IV, \$6000.00.
2. Margaret Ruth Kelley, regular Foreign Service clerk, \$1800.00.
3. Demetra Panagos, Auxiliary Foreign Service clerk, \$1800.00.

With the exception of Panagos, who should be paid from "Foreign Service Auxiliary (National Defense) 1944", all persons listed are regular Foreign Service personnel and should be paid from the proper Foreign Service appropriations. The Consulate General is authorized to make above payments to Reber and his staff. Draw separate drafts and render separate accounts, charging expenditure to proper appropriation.

Inform Reber and Murphy.

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HULL

Copies to Consulate, Reber and Murphy.

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Personal - [initials] / RK / [initials]

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 9, 1944.

Dear George:

Now that you have taken charge of our financial life--God help you, because the Political Section of A.C.C. are orphans! We have not been paid since April 30 and our credit is getting thin.

Insofar as I am concerned I have had no allowances paid me since the 22nd of April when I believe my per diem status ran out, nor have I had any salary for May or June.

My distinguished collaborator, Miss Kelley, has had no per diem allowances for March, April, May and June, although she very untisely signed for them for the months of March and April, nor has she had any salary for the months of May and June. This is really a parlous state. Can you remedy it now that Mitchell is under your auspices?

I hope within a very short time to be able to communicate with you on the subject of Florence.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

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George L. Brandt, Esquire,
American Consul General,
NAPLES.

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April 29, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Brigadier Lush

I understand that a weekly political report is being sent
to the Regional Commissioners from the Public Relations Office.

I assume under these circumstances that you no longer
wish us to prepare the fortnightly report.

HAC
Harold Caccia

J.R.
Samuel Reber

P.S. Thank God!

Children! Children! Let's talk 3444
over quietly. *DM* 30/4/44.

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APPENDIX A

The following return will be submitted by all Sub-Commissions and Branches, Officers and Sgts' Messes, to Headquarters Commandant by 1200 hrs., Monday, 12 June 1944 for Advance Headquarters, and by 1200 hrs., Wednesday, 14 June 1944 for the remainder of Headquarters.

1 Nos of Offrs.	2 Nos of MM	3 Nos of CRs	4 Weight of Personal Baggage- Offrs.	5 Weight of Personal Baggage- PAC & MM	6 Weight of Offi- cers' Messes or Stores, & Equip- ment	7 Classified Documents	8 Total Weight	9 No of S Ponners Required	10 Remarks
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WH			160 lbs			120 lbs	310 lbs		
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Signed _____

Sub-Commission
or Section _____



HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

Political Sec
3303
HH
SECRET

14th November 1944.

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Subject: Move of HQ AMG Fifth Army.

TO : See Distribution.

Reference Map (ITALY)-1:00,000
Sheet 106.
Route Map at Appx "A".

1. This Headquarters will move to new location at Scuola Farnisile Rossini, Via Guiseppe Galliano, Florence (778697) on Thursday, 16th November 1944 and will open at 1200 hours the same day.
2. Telephone numbers will be unchanged.

For the Commanding General:

W.D. Hayne

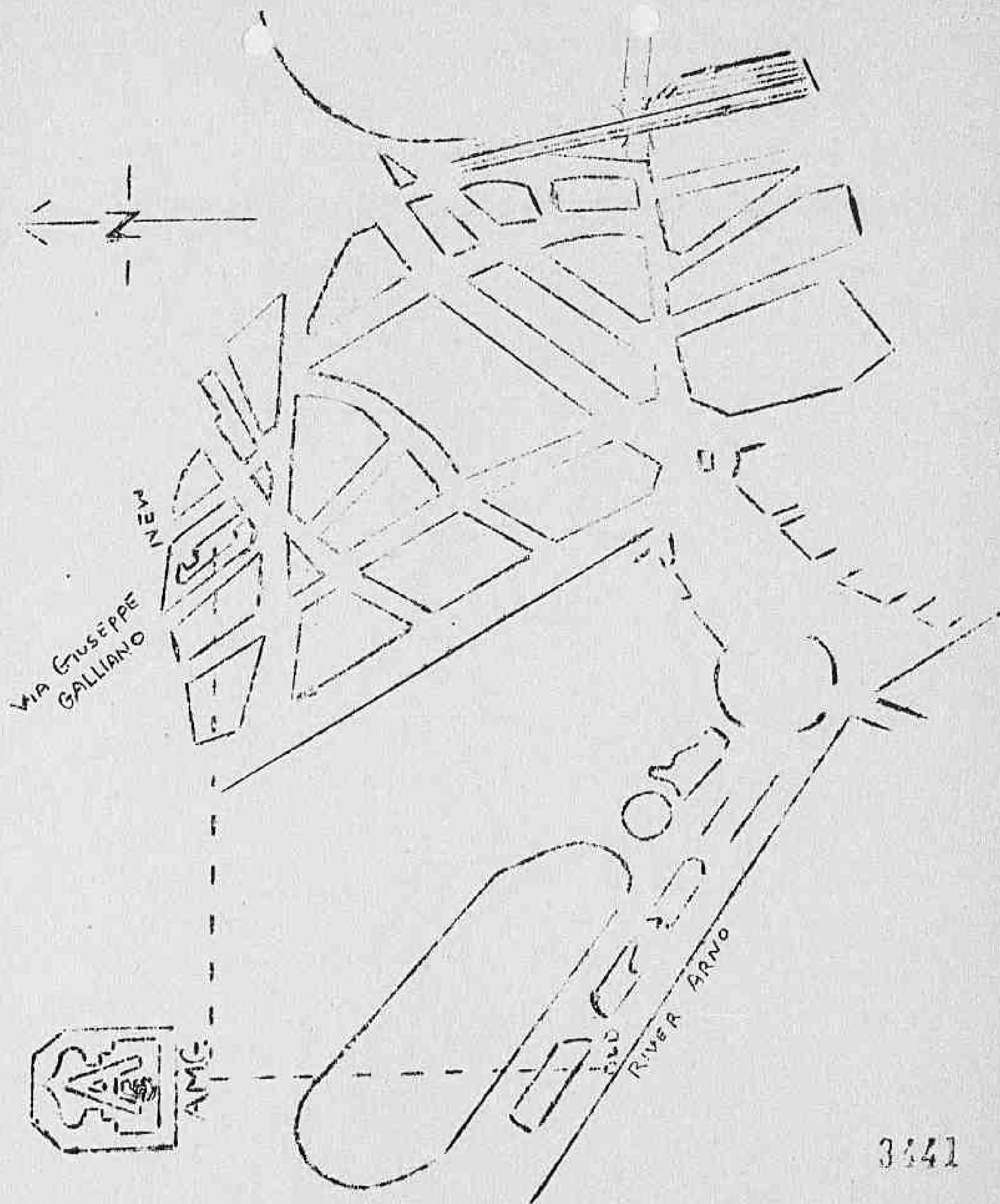
W.D. HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

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May 22, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Officer, Allied Control Commission
SUBJECT: Revised Estimate of Office Space - Rome.

The Political Section will require office space at least equivalent to that now occupied in the Provincia Building, namely two rooms.

A third room would be desirable as it seems likely that an additional member may be added to the staff of the Section.

One room should be suitable as a waiting room for visitors who call upon the Section in ever-increasing numbers.

Samuel Raber
Vice President Allied Control Commission

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20-5-44

Date _____

Suspense_____

FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
Economic Section	
RC & MG Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PW & Displaced Pers Sub-Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
Establishment Branch	
Ex. Offrs (A)	
G-1 (A)	
G-1 (B)	
G-4	
Hq Comdt (Main Hq)	
Hq Comdt (Rear Hq)	
Adjutant (Main Hq)	
Adjutant (Rear Hq)	
Archives & Library	
Pool of Interpreters	
Political Section	
Independent Sub-Commission	
Navy	
Land Forces	
Air Forces	
Telecommunications & Posts	
War Material Disposal	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	

FOR:

Signature	
Remarks/Recommendation	
Information	
Approval/Disapproval	
Appropriate Action	
Investigation & Report	
Dispatch	

REMARKS: _____

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Executive Office

SUBJECT: Revised estimate of Office space - Rome FILE No. _____
20 May 1944

TO: Political Section (Att. Mr. Reber)

1. This office would like, as soon as possible, a revised estimate of office space required in Rome for Political Section.
2. This estimate will be based on average size rooms.

James A. Davis
JAMES A. DAVIS
1st Lt. QMC
Asst Exec Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

12 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Adjutant General,
Attention: Miscellaneous Section
SUBJECT : Political Section Filing System

With reference to your announcement in the Daily Bulletin of
9 March 1944 the following information concerning the Political
Section filing system is submitted:

Political Section correspondence is filed according to
a number system. Each hundred represents one large cate-
gory (Ex. 300 - Foreign Countries; 500 - Internal Political
Matters). Each tenth represents a subject within the large
category (Ex. 340 - Africa; 530 - Political Parties). Each
unit represents a sub-division of this subject (Ex. 345 -
Egypt; 536 - Socialist Party). Sometimes the complexity of
a certain subject warrants the use of a slant line combining
two numbers (Ex. 345/395 - Italian Affairs in Egypt).

Numbers used on Political Section correspondence are not
suffixed with letters indicating the Section due to the fact
that such correspondence is strictly internal within the Sec-
tion itself.

Political Section

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16 FEBRUARY 1944

re at PEN BASE SECTION SIGNAL MRS. CENT.

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PRIORITY

CG PBS FOR PANGO FOR MACFARLANE

NONE

SIGNED CINC

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REFERENCE OUR 51477 OF 14 FEBRUARY.

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF CABLE FROM CCS RELATIVE TO TITLE OF RANKING POLITICAL OFFICERS ACC. TITLE OF HEADS OF POLITICAL SECTION IS NOT APPROVED AS IT IS CONSIDERED THAT IF THEY ARE DIRECTORS IT PUTS THEM ON A LOWER LEVEL THAN HEADS OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTIONS AND MIGHT HAVE THE EFFECT OF CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT IN RELATIONS WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. SUGGESTION IS MADE FOR CONSIDERATION IN OF FREEDOM THAT THEY BE CALLED JOINT VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE POLITICAL SECTION. COMMENT ON THIS PROPOSAL IS REQUESTED. END OF PARAPHRASE. WE PROPOSE CONCUR IN SUGGESTION BUT AWAIT YOUR COMMENTS BEFORE MAKING REPLY TO CCS.

PBS DIST.

INFO HQ ACC
C.G.
DECY

(ACTION) SECRETARY GEN. (INFO) DEP. CH. COM.
POLITICAL SEC.
C.A. BR.
EX OFFICE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONINCOMING CABLE

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF : 54313

PREC : PRIORITY

SENT : FEB 20;1926A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FIMGS

REC'D:: FEB 21;0213A

TO : CG PBS FOR FARGO

Following on receipt of your message signifying approval to title of joint vice presidents for ranking Political Officers CCS have been informed that such title is approved. In response to query from CCS they have also been informed on appointment of Vice-Presidents of Economic and Administrative Sections posts of Economic Director and Administrative Director disappear. Above forwarded for information and action as necessary. (Reference PBS 810 of 18 February; Fargo 1054).

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Admin Sec
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C O P YC O N F I D E N T I A LHEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONOUTGOING CABLE

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

18th. February, 1944

PREC : PRIORITY

10050 MACFARLANE

FROM : FARGO (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

TO : FREEDOM FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL

With reference your 52308 FMGS. No objection to title of Joint Vice-Presidents.

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TO CAS AFHQ

U. S. Political Section
Staff

OUTSIDE

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ROUTINE

FREEDOM FROM MURDER

FREEDOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

24/26

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DWC 26/16 39A

DEC

REFERENCE YOUR ONE NINE NINE FOUR ZERO OF DECEMBER TWO FOUR PD TO FREEDOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS
 FROM FREEDOM FROM MURDER. SIGNED JOYCE PD ONE PD THE ONLY CIVILIAN APPOINTMENTS IN THE
 POLITICAL SECTION HAVE BEEN THOSE OF GAOIA AND MYSELF PD ONE BRITISH STAFF OFFICER IS
 ATTACHED TO THE SECTION AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE DISSEMINATED REPORTS COMMISSION ARE MILITARY
 APPOINTMENTS PD NO OTHERS ARE AT PRESENT CONSTITUTED FOR THE SECTION OR ITS SUBCOMMISSIONS
 PD TWO DASH THREE PD THE INFORMATION ON THESE AND ON OTHER SUBCOMMISSIONS HAS NOT BEEN
 CONSTITUTED SINCE THE PRESENT LIAISON ARRANGEMENT WITH FVE AND ITC IS SATISFACTORY AND
 PROVIDES ADEQUATELY FOR THE FUNCTIONS PLANNED FOR THIS SUBCOMMISSION PD FOUR PD AS REGARDS
 STAFF FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION NO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS ARE NEEDED UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES
 AND UNTIL THE RELATIONS OF THE SECTION WITH THE ADVISORY COUNCIL CAN BE QUALIFIED
 THE COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHED IN ITALY PD IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF AN EXPERIENCED FOREIGN
 SERVICE CLERK DASH STENOGRAPHER COULD BE ASSIGNED TO ME AFTER THE COMMISSION HAS MOVED PD
 I UNDERSTAND ONE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM AGENCIES PD AFTER ESTABLISHMENT IN ROME IT MAY BE
 NECESSARY TO REQUEST THE SERVICES OF A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER

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AUTHENTICATED:

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ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, A.C.D.
 Secretary of the Commission

U. S. SECRET

Eugene B. ...

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- 2 - AG Files
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Mr. Reber

TO HINDLEY-SMITH

- Villa
- Offices

HAL/and

18 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Colonel Hindley-Smith

FROM: Mr. E. A. Garcia

Four upstairs offices preferred. No objection in principle
here to villa provided: 1. Gusterbock agrees, 2. Gusters can pro-
vide service, 3. We can obtain ration. Delighted to see you
for Christmas.

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FILE

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

090.

8 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Political Section of Allied Control Commission

TO : H. Gecia, Esq.,
Allied Military Mission,
Brindisi.

1. In the set up of the Allied Control Commission there is a Political Section, under a Vice-President. In this section there are to be three Sub-Commissions:

- a. Foreign and Internal Affairs
- b. Information including liaison with P.W.B.
- c. Internees and Displaced Persons

2. We have received little guidance from A.E.H.C. on the Political Section, but I understand from Major General Joyce's directive that it is to be based on you and Mr. Reber as a nucleus. Whether you appear in the Sub-Commission for Foreign and Internal Affairs or on the staff of the Vice-President, I do not know.

3. As regards Information, we have separated information from Public Relations. "Information" will in general be the hand outs to the Italian Public or to our enemies. As this is mainly a matter for P.W.B., it appears to me that we shall only want a very small Information Section for liaison with P.W.B. to see that they do not put out anything contrary to A.C.C. interests and to give them suggestions for inclusion in their hand outs.

4. Public Relations are going to be handled by the Deputy President himself and he has asked for a suitable staff. By Public Relations we mean hand outs to the American and British Empire press in order to sell the idea of A.C.C.

5. The Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has already been started. It will need some expansion. It may well have to be set up on the mainland of Italy where its main work is. We are considering this point and have Bari in mind. If it went to Bari, it should come under the Political Section where it really belongs. I feel that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission should be where its main activities are, rather than here. They have to keep in close touch with the Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, as it is called, which is at Bari under Brig. Venables, for the P.O.W. Sub-Commission are at this moment looking after a lot of people who should be transferred to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission as soon as possible. They also have to keep in touch with the Italian Government regarding displaced Italians.

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6. Are you prepared to take "Information" and "Displaced Persons" under your wing and, if so, when? I shall be going to Brindisi on 11 November and should like to discuss it with you then.

Carl

E. GUNSTADT,
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Letter

29 Dec 43

Cable to Perkins:

Bernard Wall would be useful as an assistant.

Marjory Hopkins is needed.

FILED: 505-Wall, Bernard

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APC 394

Ref. No. 921.1

22 February 1944

TO: G-1 (A)

1. The undersigned personnel is authorized to proceed on or about 24 February 1944 to Salerno, Italy on temporary duty:

For DONALD M. SMITH, 36857017, (A), Political Section

2. Travel by Govt. NY is requested.

3. Period of absence will be about seven days.

4. Transport need not be made available as the Political Section has its own means of transportation.

5. The importance of this journey is classified as Classification "B" (Exec. Order 33, Para 5).

6. Will you please arrange for the necessary orders to be issued.

HAROLD A. GARCIA
Director, Political Section

Copies to:

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For: Capt. Pearson

HEADQUARTERS

*Salerno**5/415*

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U.S. Army

January 28, 1944.

Thank you very much for your letter 312.1 of 25th January. I note the way in which you have been handling the work of the Political Section at Brindisi, and shall be glad if you will continue in the same way until the transfer to Salerno. I hope that you will be able to get authority to move as soon as possible after the transfer begins.

Harold Caccia

Pfc. Donald M. Decker
Headquarters Allied Control Commission
BRINDISI

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25 JAN 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION /dmd

APO 394

In reply refer to:
312.1

25 January 1944

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Unless instructed otherwise by you, I shall continue to handle Political Section matters as outlined above.

Donald M. Decker
DONALD M. DECKER

H. A. Caccia, Esq.
c/o Brigadier Gueterbock
Headquarters, AMG
Naples

6 Incls:

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Memo

22 Feb

Reber to O.C. Brit. Detachment:

Reginald Collis, driver w th
Political Section.

FILED: 505-Collis

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