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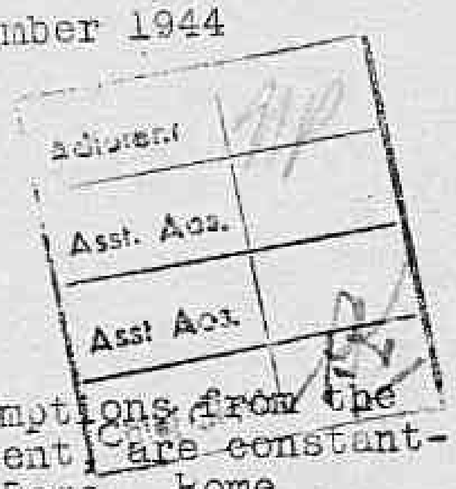
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

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APPLICATIONS FOR ELECTRICITY, ROME



1. Applications for electric current, exemptions from the electricity rationing scheme, or additional current are constantly being received at this HQ from applicants in Rome. Rome Electricity Committee also receive numerous similar applications, some of which claim to be in connection with work for the Allies, and which have to be referred back to the appropriate Sub-Commission of AC for vetting, etc. Difficulty is also experienced in rating the applications as to their relative priority grading.

2. There is no doubt that more applications are received in this HQ in consequence of its location in Rome than would otherwise be the case.

3. In future, the only applications which will be considered by sections and Sub-Commissions of this HQ will be those from:

(a) Government Departments
(b) Central Administration Services

which are located in Rome and on which Sections or Sub-Commissions of AC will be the best informed to judge the merits of the application.

4. All such applications will be forwarded with recommendations to the Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission for grading as to priority and onward transmission to the Rome Electricity Committee.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 83 (Revised))

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C U S T O M S D U T I E S

1. General

Executive Memorandum number 83 dated 24 November 1944, is hereby cancelled and the following instructions are substituted therefor.

2. Objects of Directive

The objects are to restore the Customs, Guardia di Finanza and Capitaneria di Porto (Harbour-Master) controls at ports already handed back to the Italian Government and at other ports to the extent to which the Naval and Military authorities will permit it locally; to facilitate the prevention of smuggling and theft of cargoes; to prepare for the resumption of commercial traffic; to ensure uniformity of procedure and, so far as possible, to relieve AC/AMG Officers of any work which the appropriate Italian officials are qualified and able to perform without prejudice to security.

3. Control

(A) Control of Ports and Ships

(1) The Capitaneria di Porto will exercise his normal control of ports, except those controlled by Allied Naval or Military authorities. At ports handed back to the Italian Government where there is an Italian Navy Port Officer in charge, he will function under the supervision of that officer.

The Capitaneria di Porto will also exercise his normal control of ships except:

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(c) Ships controlled and/or operated by the Mediterranean Shipping Board (MEDBO), including ships under the War Shipping Administration (WSA), Ministry of War Transport (MWT) and Principal Sea Transport Officer (PSTO).

(2) Harbour and port dues, maritime dues, and similar charges applicable to the ship and its personnel, will be levied forthwith, except on the ships excluded from control by sub-paragraphs 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) above.

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(B) Control of Cargoes

(1) The Customs are responsible, inter alia, for the assessment and collection of import and export duties, licence and certain other fees and the collection of harbour, etc., dues (Harbour dues are assessed by the Capitaneria di Porto). The Guardia di Finanza are responsible for the revenue control of vessels and their cargoes, and for the revenue protection of the sea-coast and land boundaries.

(2) Cargoes on all ships and coast-wise vessels except the ships excluded from control by sub-paragraphs A(1)(a), (b) and (c) above, will be subject to Customs control unless an Allied Officer certifies that the ship contains cargo which, for security reasons, must not be so controlled.

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(3) Customs officers and Guardia di Finanza will be allowed to control such cargoes at the ship's side, whenever this can be permitted without prejudice to security. Otherwise they will be allowed to bring cargoes under their control at the earliest practicable stage thereafter, e.g. at dock exits or warehouses.

(C) Action by AC/AMG Officers

(1) Regional Finance Officers will consult the Naval and Military port authorities at ports not yet handed over to the Italian Government with a view to obtaining their co-operation and authority for the admission of Customs and RGF officials to port areas. It should be stressed that these officials are regarded as of high integrity and that, as they are expert in the detection and prevention of smuggling and pilfering their functioning in port areas would check the prevalent theft of Allied goods and property.

(2) If these authorities refuse to permit the Customs and Guardia di Finanza to operate within any restricted area, arrangements should be made for the revenue control of the perimeter of the area for the purpose of detecting and preventing smuggling and theft by civilians.

Duties on Goods Imported

(A) No duties, taxes, imposts or fees of any kind are chargeable on goods imported for the use of the Allied Forces; Allied Nationals employed by them and Allied Forces' welfare organizations or on goods imported under Allied auspices for distribution free of charge for civilian relief purposes and not for sale. Officers dealing with the latter should give a written certificate to the Customs that the goods are for free distribution for civilian relief.

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(2) Tobacco, mechanical lighters and lighter flints, cigarette papers and tubes must be handed over to the State Monopoly Administration for distribution.

Matches must be handed over to the sole authorized distributors, the Consorzio Industrie Fiammiferi (CIF).

Petroleum distribution for non-military use is the responsibility of the Comitato Italiano Petroli (CIP).

For all these goods special arrangements exist whereby the duty is collected by the State Monopoly, C.I.F. and C.I.P. respectively.

Alcohol must not be released for civilian or commercial use unless all the import duties have been paid.

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(C) Imported goods not covered by the exemptions in paras 4(A) and 4(B) continue to be subject to all the duties, taxes, imposts, fees and rights prescribed by the existing Italian laws, which must be paid at the time and in the manner prescribed therein.

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5. Liaison with Customs Officers

Close liaison will be maintained by E. & S.D. Officers with the Senior Customs Official at each port. The Minister of Finance has agreed that the services of the Customs and Guardia di Finanza may be used, whenever required by AC/AMG, on checking, tallying and guard duties. E. & S.D. Officers will therefore avail themselves of the services of these trained personnel for such work wherever practicable.

6. Duties on Goods Exported

The Statutory export duties and licence fees will be charged on all goods exported except on goods certified in writing by the Allied Officer responsible for shipment as being shipped, under Allied auspices, to Allied Government Departments.

7. Reports

Finance Officers will request the Customs Inspector in charge of the Compartment to furnish a brief monthly statement on the progress of Customs work for attachment to the Regional Finance Officers monthly report to this Headquarters. The Inspector should be asked to refer in his statement to any matters of doubt or difficulty which may have arisen in the previous month.

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Brigadier,
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: Amendment No. 1.
NUMBER 82/1944)

NOMENCLATURE OF REGIONS.

1. Part 2, Executive Memorandum No. 82 dated 23 September 1944, is amended as follows:

Delete : all existing detail in respect of SICILIA, SARDEGNA, SOUTHERN and LAZIO Regions.

Amend : (1) 'ABRUZZI-MARCHE' to read 'UMBRIA-MARCHE' and Region 'V' to read 'IV and V'.

(2) 'VENEZIA' to read 'VENEZIE'.

2. It has been decided that it is preferable to use the plural form when referring to VENEZIA Region.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 82.)

NOMENCLATURE OF REGIONS

1. To render the titles of Regions descriptive of their localities a geographical designation will be adopted forthwith in place of the present numerical one.

2. The following are the new and old titles of Regions:-

Geographic Designation		Formerly
SICILIA	Region	Region I
SARDEGNA	"	" VI
SOUTHERN	"	" II, III & VII
LAZIO	"	" IV
UMBRIA ABRUZZI-MARCHE	"	" V
TOSCANA	"	" VIII
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 81)

Rescinded by Establishment Memo 126

HONORS, AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1. Because of the peculiar relationship which exists between the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government, it is the policy of the Commission that honors, noncombat decorations, orders, medals and emblems which may from time to time be offered by that Government to personnel of the Commission be not accepted until such time as the individual concerned shall have terminated his services with the Commission.

2. Similarly, Municipal and Academic honors shall not be accepted until the individual to whom they are offered has relinquished his post in the Municipality or Province, or is no longer in a position in the Commission where he exercises direct influence upon the municipality or institution concerned.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 30)

AMALGAMATION OF INTERNEES & DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION & ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH

1. W.e.f. 23 September, 1944, the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Italian Refugee Branch will be reorganised and amalgamated and will be known as the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission. The new Sub-Commission will carry out functions and activities previously performed by the above Sub-Commission and Branch, and includes repatriation.

2. Colonel C.B. Findlay, C.B.E., M.C., is appointed Director and will carry out the reorganisation.

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TO: SCAO AMG Fifth Army.
" " Eighth Army.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

I. - Appointments to the Office of Prefect in Military Government Territory.

1. When the Senior Civil Affairs Officer proposes to appoint a local man to be a Prefect, Executive Memorandum No.70 states that he will first inform Interior Sub-Commission at this HQ, by telegram if necessary, so that the Sub-Commission can advise as to the proper title to be used.

2. It has been represented that this requirement may cause an undesirable delay in making the appointment.

3. Where for urgent administrative reasons it is desired to make an immediate appointment, Senior Civil Affairs Officers need no longer inform the Interior Sub-Commission before appointing a local man to be Prefect.

4. In such cases they will however:

(a) invariably give their nominee the title of "Prefetto Reggente":

(b) notify Interior Sub-Commission of the appointment as soon as possible after it has been made.

5. The above only applies in Army areas. In Provinces under Regional control the Regional Commissioner will continue to follow the procedure laid down in Executive Memorandum No.70.

II. - Sindaci and Commissari Prefettizi.

6. A Commune in liberated Italy today is governed by a Sindaco (or Mayor) and a Giunta Comunale (or Municipal Executive Committee). There cannot be a Sindaco without a Giunta or a Giunta without a Sindaco.

7. Wherever possible, it is hoped that both the Sindaco and the Giunta Comunale will be appointed at an early stage. In such case the proper title for the head of

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1. When the Senior Civil Affairs Officer proposes to appoint a local man to be a Prefect, Executive Memorandum No.70 states that he will first inform Interior Sub-Commission at this HQ, by telegram if necessary, so that the Sub-Commission can advise as to the proper title to be used.

2. It has been represented that this requirement may cause an undesirable delay in making the appointment.

3. Where for urgent administrative reasons it is desired to make an immediate appointment, Senior Civil Affairs Officers need no longer inform the Interior Sub-Commission before appointing a local man to be Prefect.

4. In such cases they will however:

(a) invariably give their nominee the title of "Prefetto Reggente":

(b) notify Interior Sub-Commission of the appointment as soon as possible after it has been made.

5. The above only applies in Army areas. In Provinces under Regional control the Regional Commissioner will continue to follow the procedure laid down in Executive Memorandum No.70.

II. - Sindaci and Commissari Prefettizi.

6. A Commune in liberated Italy today is governed by a Sindaco (or Mayor) and a Giunta Comunale (or Municipal Executive Committee). There cannot be a Sindaco without a Giunta or a Giunta without a Sindaco.

7. Wherever possible, it is hoped that both the Sindaco and the Giunta Comunale will be appointed at an early stage. In such case the proper title for the head of the Commune is "Sindaco".

8. Where circumstances do not permit the immediate appointment of a Giunta Comunale it may nevertheless be necessary to appoint at once a new head of the Commune. In such case the head of the Commune may exercise all the municipal powers without the help of a Giunta. The proper title in such case is "Commissario Prefettizio".

9. When at a later stage a Giunta is formed, the title of "Commissario Prefettizio" should be changed to "Sindaco".

10. The title "Commissario Straordinario" will not be used.

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11. There is no need to use any such title as Acting Sindaco. Even when the newly appointed head of the Commune is intended to hold office only for the shortest temporary period he should be called either "Commissario Prefettizio" (if there is no Giunta) or "Sindaco" (if a Giunta is appointed).

12. Once appointed or confirmed in his Office, should the Sindaco be absent or become ill, the Vice-Sindaco acts in his place. This is automatic and requires no appointment or other authorization. If there is no Vice-Sindaco, one should be appointed.

W. A. S. Dollard
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for M. S. LUSH,
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20 DECEMBER (See Amendment dated 14 DEC. 44)

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AC/14030/PS

10 December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Control of Movement.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No.77, para.4 and Appendix "A", relating to Control of Movement, and letter AC/14080/7/PS, dated 25 October, 1944, as amended, relating to "Territorial Boundaries".

2. The Free Zone will be extended to include the Province of Viterbo (authority : A.F.H.Q. letter G.5 300.4.4 dated 28 November, 1944).

3. The Restricted Line will thus extend along the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Terumo, Rieti and Viterbo.

4. The Province of Foggia will remain for the present a Restricted Zone.

For the Chief Commissioner,

G.S. HARRISON, Brig.
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Three zones and two dividing lines affect civilian travel in Italy as defined in Sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) below (see also Appendix "A").

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(b) Rear Army Security Control Line. The line of demarcation between the Army Zone and the Restricted Zone. Special posters are exhibited on all roads which cross the line. A 24-hour system of control is maintained. This control is a military responsibility.

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(ii) Applications for entry into the Army Zone should be referred by Regional Commissioners and Senior Civil Affairs Officers to G-2 (Cl)/GSI(b) Army for checking against security records. For movement out of the Army Zone or between points within the Army Zone the security

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(iii) Civilians resident outside the zone who wish to cross the control line into the Army Zone will make application for passes to the Questura or Allied Military Government/Allied Commission office at the point of departure.

(iv) Regional Commissioners will refer all applications which originate in Allied Military Government territory direct to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Regional Commissioner concerned within the Zone for his approval (See preceeding sub-paragraphs).

(v) In Italian Government territory, Questors will submit recommended applications to the Ministry of Interior, Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza, who, if satisfied that the journeys will directly benefit the war effort, will forward such applications to Headquarters Allied Commission for onward transmission to Senior Civil Affairs Officer/Regional Commissioner concerned.

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(vii) Applications will be accompanied by completed standard passes which, if approved, will be signed by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer/Regional Commissioner and returned to office of origin. The passes will be completed by the Ministry of Interior, or in the case of Headquarters Allied Commission by the Sub-Commission concerned. Books of passes may be held by Sections and Independent Sub-Commissions for this purpose.

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"I certify that prior approval for the issue of this pass was obtained from ..... on ..... vide .....and details of the pass have been forwarded to Senior Civil Affairs Officer/Regional Commissioner concerned in accordance with Executive Memorandum No.77.

(Office) Name .....
Date .....(Stamp) Rank .....

(xi) When the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Fifth or Eighth Army, requests the presence of a civilian in Army Zone, the Sub-Commission dealing with this matter will apply for a movement of civilian pass to Public Safety who, before issue of a pass, will obtain from the Adjutant a permit for the civilian to travel by W.D. transport.

(xii) Allied Naval, Military and Air Force officers on the staff of the Allied Commission who wish to visit the army Zone will obtain clearance from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of Fifth or Eighth Army as the case may be.

(xiii) The validity of passes to enter the Army Zone will not be extended except by Public Safety Officers, Allied Military Government/ Allied Commission.

(xiv) The Headquarters of Allied Military Organisations employing civilians who are required to enter the Army Zone in order to perform their duties may, if they prefer, make applications for passes for such civilians direct to Public Safety Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

(b) Restricted Zone and Restricted Line.

(i) No civilian may travel from one province to another or cross the Restricted Line unless in possession of a pass.

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(v) Passes will not be issued to points within 10 km to the South of the Rear Army Security Control Line, where there is any reason to suppose that the applicant intends to make a further application to enter the Army Zone when he arrives at his destination, unless good grounds exist for entering the Army Zone in which case the application will be made in the first instance for the standard movement of civilian pass.

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(vi) Public Safety Sub-Commission will ensure that the Ministry of the Interior makes these instructions known to all Questori and that the Ministry takes steps to ensure that passes are only issued in accordance with them.

(c) Restriction of travel between Elba, Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland.

Passes may be issued as under sub-paragraph (b).

(d) Commune of Naples.

Freedom of movement exists between the Commune of Naples and the surrounding Italian Government territory, subject of course to the general instructions contained in this memorandum. The Questore, Naples, will submit applications for travel into the Army Zone to the Ministry of the Interior (See sub paragraph (e) (v)).

6. Refugees.

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The standard Movement of Civilian pass (yellow form with blue duplicate) will be used. No other form of pass is permitted with the exception of the authorization mentioned in para 8 below. (The colour of the pass may very slightly from time to time owing to difficulties in obtaining yellow paper).

(b) Instructions as to the issue of passes.

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(v) In authorising travel to a Provincial capital, the name of the capital will be followed by the word "city", eg, Florence City, Pisa City, in order that the pass may not be used for travel in other parts of the province.

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(vi) The precise nature of the journey must be clearly defined.

(vii) Particulars of motor vehicles will not be recorded on passes unless circulating permits covering the use of the vehicles and motor fuel ration coupons have been issued for the journeys in question.

(viii) The validity of passes shall not exceed the minimum time required to complete the proposed journeys and to transact the business of the holders. In the case of travel into the Army Zone, passes will be made out for one specific journey and will not be made out for indefinite periods.

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Land Forces.

Military Mission Italian Army Liaison Officers
Public Safety Sub-Commission (Carabinieri).

Naval Personnel.

Navy Sub-Commission
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic.
British Naval Officers in charge of the rank of Captain or above.

Air Force Personnel.

Air Forces Sub-Commission.

The Countersignature will be accompanied by the office stamp of the officer countersigning.

(ii) When in uniform on leave.

Personnel proceeding on leave in uniform to places south of the Rear Army Security Control Line may use leave passes (Biglietto di licenza) in lieu of standard movement of civilian passes.

(iii) When in civilian clothes whether on duty or not.

Personnel in civilian clothes whether on duty or not are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

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Demobilization papers will be regarded as proper credentials for movement South of the Rear Army Security Control Line for the original journey home on discharge.

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(?) Italian Police Personnel. (excluding Carabinieri personnel - see B (c) (i) above).

Police personnel are subject to the same restrictions as military personnel.

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Individual Police Officers moving into the Army Zone on duty will be in possession of civilian movement passes. In the case of formed bodies moving into the Army Zone, the necessary orders will be obtained by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

(e) Diplomatic Corps.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps requiring passes will apply to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs who will issue passes for journeys South of the Rear Army Security Control Line.

Applications for passes to cross the Rear Army Security Control Line will be referred by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Ministry of Interior who will deal with such applications as in para 5 (a) (v).

(f) Vatican Officials, Knights of Malta.

Applications for passes for Vatican Officials and officials of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta will be dealt with by Liaison Division, Headquarters Allied Commission, in the manner outlined in para 5.

(g) Journalists.

Bona fide Italian journalists are issued by the Public Relation Officer, Headquarters Allied Commission, with a green card "TESSERA DI RICONOSCIMENTO". This card bears an endorsement on the back to the effect that "The bearer is permitted to travel in liberated Italy to circulate after curfew and to enter official premises occupied by Allied Commission in Liberated Italy. This pass does not apply to Army Areas." This tessera and endorsement will be considered to be the equivalent of the standard movement of civilian pass in the Restricted and Free Zones, but a standard pass will be required in addition to the Tessera to enter the Army Zone.

(h) Military Railway Services (MRS)

Personnel of the Italian State Railways (ISR) and Contractors under the direction of the MRS and ISR may apply for passes to the MRS who are authorised to issue standard movement passes in accordance with this Memorandum.

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In the case of persons living near a Provincial boundary and whose place of employment is in, or partly in, an adjoining Province or Provinces, a semi-permanent pass may be issued and such passes shall expire on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December annually. and then become renewable upon further application. Such passes may also be issued to all persons who have sufficient reason for frequent travel between Provinces. The Provision will not apply to travel into the Army Zone.

10. Supplies of Passes.

Supplies of passes may be obtained upon application to Public Safety Sub-Commission. Questore in Allied Military Government territory will obtain supply from Regional Commissioners. In Italian Government territory from the Ministry of the Interior. (Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza).

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11. Emergency Passes issued by Military.

It has been agreed with Headquarters 15 Army Group that if a responsible Allied Military authority has occasion to employ a civilian on a particular operational or intelligence task requiring the issue of a pass, and if it is impracticable, owing to the time factor or other circumstances, for the appropriate Allied Commission/Allied Military Government pass to be obtained, the military authority concerned may make out a temporary pass for the purpose. There will rarely be occasion for the issue of this type of authorization.

12. Issue of Travel Tickets.

Transport tickets must not be issued by the railway authorities or other travel agencies to places within the Army or Restricted Zone unless the persons applying for tickets are in possession of civilian movement passes to their intended destination. This will be a Ministry of Interior responsibility in Italian Government territory, and an Allied Military Government responsibility elsewhere.

13. Military Travel Authorisation (to travel outside Italy).

Applications for Military Travel Authorisations will be dealt with in accordance with the instruction contained in Executive Memorandum No.61.

14. Check Posts.

(a) In Allied Military Government Territory.

In the Army Zone and in territory outside that Zone administered by Allied Military Government, every effort will be made to enforce the above restrictions by means of a widespread system of "snap" check posts, which will be established for a few hours daily at irregular times and at varying points. The responsibility for arranging such checks will rest with the Military Security Authorities.

The object of these check posts will be :-

(i) To turn back those seeking to move outside the prescribed limits without a pass.

(ii) To take action against those who have committed serious and flagrant breaches of the regulations. 2336

(iii) To question or detain for investigation persons whose conduct or "story" is suspicious.

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(b) Italian Government Territory.

In the territory administered by the Italian government a similar system of "snap" check posts will be established. In this instance, however, the object will be limited to :-

(i) Briefly questioning those passing the point with a view to discovering suspicious individuals who should be subject to further interrogation and investigation, and

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(ii) Instilling a sense of insecurity in the minds of agents or other undesirable individuals so that they may hesitate to move about or even abandon their mission.

(c) Organisation and Composition.

This system of check posts will be organized by Army, Corps, District and Base Section Headquarters and not by Allied Military Government/Allied Commission, both in Military Government and Italian Government territories.

These check posts will normally be manned by appropriate combinations, according to circumstances, of Field Security and Counter Intelligence Corps personnel, Italian Army Intelligence (Security Police), Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza.

Every effort will be made by Allied Commission officers to ensure the fullest co-operation of the Italian Police in connection with these duties.

15. Amendments.

Any future alterations to these regulations, which are now to be considered as standard, will be issued in the form of amendments to this Memorandum.

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APPENDIX "A"

1. With reference to paragraph 3, of Executive Memorandum No.77, details relating to the Rear Army Security Control Line and Restricted Line and other territorial boundaries mentioned in the memorandum are given below :-

(a) Rear Army Security Control Line.

PORTO CORSINI, RAVENNA, FORLI, PONTASSIEVE, FIRENZE, PRATO, PISTOIA, PESCIA, LUCCA, MASSAROSA, VIAREGGIO.

(b) Restricted Line.

Northern Boundaries of Provinces of VITERBO, RIETI, AQUILA and TERAMO.

(c) Territory under the jurisdiction of AFC (5th Army, 8th Army and IV Corps).

	5th Army	8th Army	IV Corps
Provinces of	FIRENZE PISTOIA LUCCA		

(d) Territory under the jurisdiction of AMG (Regional Commissioners)

	TOSCANA	MARCHE	EMILIA
Provinces of	LIVORNO PISA AREZZO SIENA GROSSETO	PESARO ANCONA MACERATA ASCOLI PERUGIA UMBRIA	FORLI RAVENNA FERRARA

And the commune of NAPLES (which includes the PORT and city of NAPLES).

(e) Territory under Italian Government Jurisdiction.

The islands of SICILY and SARDINIA, and all territory SOUTH of the northern boundaries of the provinces of VITERBO, RIETI, AQUILA and TERAMO, and of the commune of NAPLES (which

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Line and other territorial boundaries mentioned in the [illegible] are given below :-

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2. Amendments to this Appendix will be circulated as and when changes are made in these boundaries.

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N.B. Passes are required for movement between Elba, Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 76)

REORGANISATION AND GOVERNANCE OF ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES AND ACADEMIES

The following instructions have been agreed with the Minister for Public Instruction and will apply with regard to the re-organisation and governance of Italian Universities and Academies.

1. Subject to the undermentioned provisions, Universities and Academies will continue to be governed by the existing Italian laws and will follow their present normal usages and customs.

2. Upon first re-occupation of territory University courses and Academy functions will be suspended. The Rector of a University or Head of an Academy will be suspended from office.

3. Procedures for all Universities:

(a) The SCAO Fifth and Eighth Army will appoint a Pro Rector who will exercise the powers, duties and other functions of the Rector until such time as a new Rector is elected as hereinafter provided. Whenever there is sufficient time to do so, the SCAO should inform the Education Sub-Commission of the nomination of the Pro Rector.

(b) The Pro Rector will distribute to the members of the University staff a Scheda Personale which he will require each member to complete and return to him within 10 days of his receiving the blank form. He will lay the completed forms before the Committee referred to in sub-paragraph (d).

(c) The Pro Rector will in as reasonably short time as possible submit to the SCAO through the Army EO the names of at least five persons free from Fascist sympathies whom he shall select impartially, without favour to any political views, as persons suitable to advise on the purging of the University Staff.

(d) The SCAO will appoint from this list a Committee to consider the political record of both the teaching and administrative members of the University Staff and recommend to the SCAO which members of the Staff should be suspended from their appointments. 233

(e) [illegible] of persons suspended by order of the SCAO and the evidence

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(e) The names of persons suspended by order of the SCAO and the evidence placed before the Committee shall without delay be forwarded to the Education Sub-Commission who will forward them to the Ministerial Commission of University Epuration with a request that they confirm the suspension and bring the cases to hearing as soon as possible.

(f) On the completion of this initial epuration:

(i) The titular professors who have not been suspended will elect a Rector.
(ii) The epurated faculties will by election fill the office of Dean.
(iii) Any other appointments (except titular appointments which will be filled only by the national concorsi) which it may be necessary to fill, will be filled on a temporary basis (incaricati).
(iv) Courses will resume.

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(g) Within a reasonably short time after taking office the Pro Rector will supply the Army EO :

(i) With a statement showing the financial position of the University.
(ii) A list of the University buildings showing their condition.
(iii) A summary by faculties of the University staff, students, classes and calendar including examinations.

(h) He will also therefore supply monthly to the Army EO and the Intendenti di Finanza a budget in accordance with the forms rules and times previously observed or followed.

4. Procedures for all Academies:

The SCAO may select an Acting Head and epuration may proceed on the advice of a Committee. This Committee will be appointed and will take action as far as it may be possible in the manner prescribed above for the University Committee. All other provisions prescribed for Universities shall likewise be applied and followed for Academies whenever such provisions may be applied appropriately. If, however, there is no urgent need for an Academy to resume operations, the Army EO may appoint a Special Commissioner to take custody of the property of the Academy and to order such other action as may be necessary or desirable.

5. In the case of a University or Academy in a Region which has not been dealt with as above, the above provisions will apply as if RO and REO were substituted for SCAO, and Army EO respectively, wherever these expressions occur.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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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.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 74)

Release of Assets in the United Kingdom to British Subjects in Liberated Italy

1. Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No. 38, Emergency Financial Assistance to United States or British Nationals.

2. There are at present a number of British subjects in receipt of relief payments, some of whom were previously in receipt of payments made by the Protecting Power prior to the liberation of Italy and others have come to need advances since the liberation. Many of these British subjects possess money and/or assets in the United Kingdom, which so far have been held under the Custodian of Enemy Property and accordingly have not been available for the support of their owners in Italy.

3. Release of such assets in the United Kingdom belonging to British subjects in Liberated Italy will be granted to each subject, who makes the appropriate application and who is found, on enquiry, not to be under suspicion of association during the war with activities disloyal to the British cause. When the application is approved, the money will be returned to the Bank in the United Kingdom, which originally acted for the British subject. The Bank concerned will be the agent for exercising Exchange Control and for seeing that remittances within the prescribed limits are made to the said subject.

4. Every British subject at present in receipt of any form of relief payment or advance will be asked whether he or she does possess money or other assets in the United Kingdom. If so, he or she will be requested to complete a form of application, specimen of which is attached.

5. The applicant will be informed of the maximum for monthly remittances, the signature will be witnessed and the form of application will be forwarded through the normal channels to the Finance Sub-Commission at the Headquarters of the Commission for onward transmission to the War Office.

6. The form will be accompanied by a short note stating that the interviewing officer is reasonably satisfied :

i. as to the person's identity.

ii. that he/she is a British subject.

iii. that he/she is not suspected of having been associated during the war with activities disloyal to the British cause.

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7. A supply of a pl cation forms is attached and should be used without alteration.

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APPLICATION BY BRITISH SUBJECT IN LIBERATED BELLIGERENT TERRITORY (ITALY) REQUIRING REMITTANCES FROM HIS OWN MONIES IN THE STERLING AREA

TO: The Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office, LONDON, S.W.1.

1. I, _____
(Full Name)

_____
(Present Address)

a British subject resident in Italy, request the Board of Trade to direct the Custodian of Enemy Property to pay to:

_____ _____
(Name of Bank) (Address of Bank)

for my account all monies received by such Custodian on my behalf.

2. I attach a list showing the sources from which the Custodian should have received money on my behalf.

NOTE 1: Applicant should indicate such source by naming each Bank at which he has an account; each of his dividend paying investments the name and address of any Trustees or Solicitors who may have received money for his account; his Inspector of Taxes if a claim for repayment of tax has been lodged, etc.

NOTE 2: If any source is in Scotland or Northern Ireland the fact should be indicated.

3. I desire that my property other than money be freed from the operation of the Trading with the Enemy Act 1939 and Orders made thereunder.

4. I attach a request to the Bank mentioned in Paragraph 1 to arrange monthly remittances to me at the above address of £.....or such less amount as may be permitted and to report to me the balance at credit of my account.

(ACC/AMG Officer in Italy
to advise applicant of
normal limit)

Witness to the signature
of the above named.

Dated .....

Signed .....

NOTE: Wherever possible the witness should be an appropriate local officer of Allied Military Government who should affix his official stamps as well as his signature.

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(Detachable)

TO : Bank

(Address)

1. Please reconstitute my account with you.
2. Please arrange to pay out of my account to the Foreign Office any indebtedness I may have incurred in respect of advances made to me by the Protecting Power or by Allied Military Government.
3. Please arrange to remit to me:

(Name) (Address)
until further notice the sum of L..... monthly at my risk through the channel available for private remittances or such lesser sum as may be permitted. Please also report the balance at credit of my account.

Dated .....

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 73)

PAST DUE BILLS
Part I
DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE FASCIST ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. The following procedure will be adopted by Finance Officers in AMG territory in relation to the payment of debts contracted by the Fascist Italian Government.

2. No payment shall be made on any obligation incurred by government agencies while under the jurisdiction of the Fascist Italian Government except:

(a) Where it can be clearly demonstrated that the non-payment of any such bills would be inimical to Allied interests because the production of goods necessary to the war effort might thereby be reduced; or might hamper or restrict any essential industry or undertaking at present in operation; or so affect any undertaking or service as to have an adverse effect of the rehabilitation of liberated Italy: or

(b) Where it can be proved that the non-payment of any such bills would result in the claimant becoming a vagrant and a charge on the State.

No payment shall be made under the principles (a) and (b) above until claims have been presented and examined, admitted, and payment approved by the Prefect and Intendente di Finanza, and subsequently by the proper AMG Finance Officer, and that the expenditures to which the accounts relate are not specifically prohibited by any law at present in force. Such payments shall be separately accounted for in order thatat any time it may be possible to know the amount and purpose of such payments. The payment of war damage claims is specifically excluded from the provisions of this order.

3. No payments shall be made under principles (a) and (b) in paragraph 2 in excess of the amount required to meet these conditions.

4. In AMG territory no cognizance should be taken of any debts of the Fascist Italian Government(including the debts of auxiliary enti of the State) unless claims are made that the non-payment of such debts would have results as expressed in paragraph 2 (a) and (b) above. Claims will be dealt with as described in Part IV.

PART II

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DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE ITALIAN LIBERATED STATE

1. Immediate payment shall be made of all outstanding bills relating to expe... incurred by the Italian liberated State, or by auxiliary enti ... of the particular area concerned;

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No payment shall be made under the principles (a) and (b) above until claims have been presented and examined, admitted, and payment approved by the Prefect and Intendente di Finanza, and subsequently by the proper AMG Finance Officer, and that the expenditures to which the accounts relate are not specifically prohibited by any law at present in force. Such payments shall be separately accounted for in order thatat any time it may be possible to know the amount and purpose of such payments. The payment of war damage claims is specifically excluded from the provisions of this order.

3. No payments shall be made under principles (a) and (b) in paragraph 2 in excess of the amount required to meet these conditions.

4. In AMG territory no cognizance should be taken of any debts of the Fascist Italian Government(including the debts of auxiliary enti of the State) unless claims are made that the non-payment of such debts would have results as expressed in paragraph 2 (a) and (b) above. Claims will be dealt with as described in Part IV.

PART II

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DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE ITALIAN LIBERATED STATE

1. Immediate payment shall be made of all outstanding bills relating to expenditures contracted and incurred by the Italian liberated State, or by auxiliary enti of the State, as from the date of the liberation of the particular area concerned; provided that such expenditures have been approved by the body charged with that duty under Italian law, and also that such expenditures are not contrary to any law, decree, order or regulation in force at the time of payment.

PART III

ARREARS OF SALARIES AND WAGES.

1. Claims for the payment of arrears of salaries or wages will not be admitted except under the following conditions:

a. The claimant must establish by documentary evidence that he is, or was, an employee of the State, province, commune or other State agency, and that his salary has not been paid for the period claimed.

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b. That no payments may be made to former employees of the Fascist Party or its dependent organizations, or to former members of the Fascist Party with the qualification of Marcia su Roma, Squadrista or Scarpia Littoria;

c. That the claimant was not paid through causes beyond his control;

d. That, if the claim to the payment of arrears of salary or wages relates to a period when the claimant was under detention or restraint on a major charge (delitto), he has been found to be blameless, and if he had been suspended or discharged from service in consequence of such charge, he has been reinstated in his former position or office;

e. That all sums received by him or his dependents, covering the period in question, from his employing agency, or as relief or other assistance, shall be deducted from any amounts due as arrears.

PART IV

TREATMENT OF CLAIMS
Past due bills under Part I, and Arrears of
Salaries or wages under Part III.

1. Claims should be made in writing by the agency or individual to the Prefect of the proper province, and he, with the Intendente di Finanza, will make appropriate recommendations to the Provincial Finance Officer as to whether the circumstances are bona fide.

2. The Prefect and the Intendente di Finanza should reject summarily any claims to arrears of salaries or wages that do not comply with the conditions stated in part III. The Prefect must keep a record of all claims made and of their disposal.

3. If the arrears of salaries or wages that would be payable under this order amount to more than two months salary and allowances, the initial payment of such arrears shall not be more than the equivalent of two months salary and allowances. The balance of any arrears due will be paid in bi-monthly instalments, the amount of each instalment being not greater that the initial payment.

4. Any payments made under the authority of this instruction will be by the grant of a credit opened with the Provincial State Treasury; and will be charged to the proper capitolo of the appropriate budget, and cleared through the office of the Intendente di Finanza as a special account.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
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APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF PREFECT IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 28 - LABOUR RELATIONS

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b. The disposal of a number of para-syndical organizations, each of which would have to be dealt with independently on its respective merits with a view to re-institution in its existing or in a modified form;

c. The administrative detail pursuant to the institution of the Labor Offices - a matter which would be provided for under "Article IV - Rules and Regulations".

5. General Order No. 28 should be promulgated at the earliest possible time, NOT, however, before it is ascertained that all records and Estates belonging to the Syndical Corporative Offices have been placed at the responsibility of the Commissario Straordinario who should retain as much of the personnel of these offices as is considered necessary and trustworthy, and until such time as a proper hand-over to the newly created Labor Offices can be effected.

6. No reference whatever has been made in the present General Order of such labor matters as are dealt with by separate legislation.

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This "Labor Relations" General Order, however, must be interpreted in the light of Italian legislation that has a bearing on labor matters and has not been rescinded and of other legislation promulgated by Allied Military Government separately. Thus, Strike and Lock-out remain illegal instruments for the settlement of Labor disputes, Collective Contracts remain in force, wages remain frozen and any re-adjustment of wages in any given industry or for any particular job would have to be claimed on a basis of comparison with similar industries and at a lower ceiling than wages of employees with the Armed Forces - such re-adjustments becoming operative only on the approval of A.C.C. Labor Sub-Commission.

7. General Order No. 28 may be regarded as a temporary measure. A Draft Decree "Abolishing the Fascist Syndical - Corporative System, reinstituting the freedom of Trade Union Organization, authorizing the institution of Labor Offices and governing Labor Relations " is now in the final stages of preparation by the Italian Government. It is proposed to make this Decree operative in Military Government territory, thus providing a uniform labor system for the whole of Italy.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER No.28

LABOUR RELATIONS

WHEREAS it is the policy of the United Nations to abolish the Fascist corporative syndicate system and to restore to labour the free right of collective bargaining;

Now, therefore, I, MAURICE STANLEY LUSH, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, hereby order as follows:-

Article I

Abolition of Certain Fascist Institutions

The Fascist Corporate Syndicate System is hereby abolished. All corporations, syndicates, institutions, unions, councils and other bodies which are or at any time were

(a) in any way dependent on the former Fascist party or the Fascist Corporative Syndicate System; and,

(b) concerned with the Fascist organization or regulations of labour in any form or aspect,

and all branches, constituent bodies and other dependencies and successor organizations of the Fascist corporations, syndicates, institutions, unions councils and bodies are hereby dissolved.

Article II

Right of Organization

Employees shall have the right to organize, hold meetings, and select representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of collective bargaining with respect to all matters pertaining to or connected with their employment, including such matters as concern hours, wages, working conditions, grievances, disputes and mutual social and economic assistance.

Article III

Creation of Labour Offices

The following institutions are hereby created :

(a) A Regional Labour Office for each of such Regions as may be established in Military Government Territory;

(b) A Provincial Labour Office for each Province in Military Government Territory, subordinate to the Regional Labour Office.

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Article IV

Rules and Regulations

Rules and Regulations will be issued by the Allied Military Government to enable the Regional and Provincial Labour Offices so established to fulfill their objects and perform and carry out their powers, duties and functions.

Article V

Objects of the Regional Labour Office

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, each Regional Labour Office will have the following powers, duties and functions, respectively:

a. To consider the most practicable and expeditious method of reestablishing and assuring freedom of Labour organization and representation throughout the Region.

b. The coordination of the work of and the information and statistics compiled by the Provincial Labour Offices:

c. The compilation of similar Regional statistics and information:

d. The issuing of periodical reports and bulletins on labour questions for issue to the public or otherwise:

e. To act as conciliator, mediator, and arbitrator in labour cases which are of special economic significance or of interest to the entire Region:

f. Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within each Region as may be required.

Article VI

Objects of Provincial Labour Offices

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, each Provincial Labour Office will have the following powers, duties and functions within the Province in which it is established, and may exercise such powers, duties and functions pending the establishment of a Regional Labour Office:

a. Until the establishment of a Regional Labour Office with jurisdiction over the Province, to take steps for the reestablishment and guarantee of freedom of labour organization and representation throughout the Province:

b. The compilation of information and statistics on labour:

c. The establishment of offices for the registration and supply oflabour:

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ARTICLE VII

Penalties

Any person interfering or assisting or attempting to interfere with any right conferred by Article II of this Order or otherwise failing to observe any provisions of this order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both and such other lawfullpunishment as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE VIII

Repeal of Conflicting Laws

Any and all provisions of Italian Law inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE IX

Effective Date

This Order shall become operative in each Province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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RELATION BETWEEN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS AND REGIONS. REGIONAL ORDERS.

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2. This Memorandum is issued with the intention of clarifying the principles which should govern the publication of Regional Orders in whatever form or by whatever description promulgated.

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4. Matters involving long term policy (i.e. extending beyond occupation) should be done by Italian decree, or by General Order (where it will take too long to await the issuance of an expected Italian decree), and not by Regional Order. A simple machinery has been established whereby Italian decrees can be made effective in Military Government Territory by an endorsement signed by the Executive Commissioner and published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale. The above procedure should be followed whenever possible and HQ. ACC should be approached to make the necessary arrangements.

5. It is important that Regional Orders should not contravene Proclamations or General Orders. It is not permissible for a Regional Order to purport to amend or construe a Proclamation or General Order, and any attempt to do so is legally ineffective. Further it is not permissible for a Regional Order to purport to transfer to Italian Courts the trial of offences which would normally be heard before Allied Military Courts. Whenever it is desired to make any such transfer, the matter must always be referred to HQ ACC.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 67 (REVISED))

REMOVAL OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS ENCOUNTERED IN ADVANCE NORTHWARDS.

1 This revised Executive Memorandum No 67 is issued in the light of experience gained in the working of the original Memorandum No 67 of 5 July 1944, which is hereby cancelled. The policy and the principle of operation remain the same.

2 Our object is to remove from territory, immediately on liberation, all leading fascists from important posts, especially those collaborationists put in office by the Republican Fascist Government. This Memorandum is intended as a guide for such an initial purge.

It will be followed by a more detailed purge under GO 35 and ultimately by the procedure under PWB 159 and ensuing decrees and therefore this directive is not concerned with minor posts or minor fascist officials; they can be dealt with later. The Allies must create a sound impression by quickly removing the leading fascists from the important posts.

3 Many officials will have been forced in office by the Republican Fascist Government; others will have taken the oath of allegiance to the Fascist Government; on the other hand, others will be career officials who have considered it their duty to stick to their posts in the interests of the civil administration; others, again, (it is understood from reliable reports) have remained at their posts at great peril and have refused to take the oath of allegiance. Wholesale dismissals are, therefore, to be avoided as such injustice may be done quite apart from rendering it difficult to carry on the administration.

It is safe to assume that the worst fascists will be removed by CCRA before arrival of the Allies; the remainder of those in office will be dealt with in accordance with this directive.

4 a Two lists attached to the original memorandum have been brought up-to-date and set out in a more convenient form.

Appendix 'A' to this Memorandum contains a list of important Italian governmental and industrial offices which should be cleared of fascist personnel as quickly as possible. Other officials of lower rank who are unimportant and too numerous to be dealt with at this stage should not be considered.

Appendix 'B' contains a list of purely fascist offices and serves as a guide to the type of fascist party members who are particularly obnoxious.

5 These two lists will normally be used together. Thus if it is found that a person who occupied one of the offices in Appendix 'A' and also has had one of the party affiliations contained in Appendix 'B' he should be removed at once.

6 If there is any doubt as to the fascist background of any person holding an office included in Appendix 'A' he may be required to complete a Scheda Personale. The Provincial Commissioner may, if he considers it desirable, consult the Prefect or CLN on any particular case. No attention will be paid to anonymous denunciations.

7 Persons suspended under this Memorandum, except those mentioned in paragraphs 8 and 9, will be paid on the same basis as persons suspended under PWB 159. Temporary

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employees, whether employed on a day-to-day basis or on a fixed term basis, e.g. 6 months, will, however, be dismissed.

8 Lists of persons suspended under this Memorandum, specifying the offices from which they have been removed, will be submitted to HQ AC for attention of the appropriate Sub-Commission or where one is appropriate to the Civil Affairs Section.

9 In addition to the foregoing, all Italian administrative organisations whose continued existence is inconsistent with the sovereign rights of the Italian National Government, or which have been abolished by decrees thereof, are deemed no longer to exist: the holders of offices in such organisations will probably have fled, but if any such are found reporting to hold any office or to exercise any executive functions in connection therewith they will be removed from office.
Such bodies include:

a) All Ministries and Departments of the Republican Fascist Government;
b) National, Federal, Provincial and Communal organisations of the Fascist party; of the Chamber of Fasci and of Corporations; of Fascist Syndicates and Federations;
c) The Fascist Militia, the National Republican Guard and OVRA;
d) Presidi, Vice Presidi and Podestati of Provinces; Consulte of Communes;
e) the Tribunali Speciali, the Tribunali Straordinari Provinciali and the "Cassazione" Court of Cassation.

10 Officials (as well as any other persons) regarded as potentially dangerous will in addition to suspension be taken into custody immediately. They may be interned or at the request of the Italian Govt to AC be handed over to the custody of that Government. Whenever a person is interned a report will forthwith be made to HQ AC.

11 It is emphasised that in carrying out the important duty of ridding the country of fascists nothing herein is intended to prejudice the right of SCAOs and ROs to dismiss and/or intern individuals at their discretion without reference to their present official position or past fascist office.

12 SCAOs and ROs have discretion in most exceptional cases to retain as a purely temporary expedient a fascist in office where the immediate administration of any locality renders this essential and no local replacement can be found. In all such cases the work of the individual should be closely supervised and application should be made for a replacement to the appropriate Sub-Commission.
In the North, however, it should seldom, if ever, be necessary to exercise this discretion.

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Acting Executive Commissioner
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APPENDIX "A" TO EX MEMO No 67 (REVISED)

1 As to Provincial Organisations, Statal and Para-Statal Concerns
Presidents, Vice Presidents, Directors, Managers and Secretaries.

2 As to Local Government
Prefects, Vice Prefects and Chiefs of Cabinet of Provinces;
Mayors of cities and communes.

3 As to the Judiciary
First President, Procuratori and Avvocati Generali, Presidents of Sessions,
Consiglieri and Giudici Istruttori of the Court of Appeal;
President, Presidents of Session, Procuratore del Regno (della Repubblica) and
Giudici Istruttori of the Tribunals;
Primo Pretore of towns of over 40,000 inhabitants.

4 As to Education
Rectors and Secretaries of Universities;
Provveditori agli Studi and Ispettori of Provinces;
Direttori Didattici and Presidi and Direttori of Schools.

5 As to Public Safety
Ispettori Generali, Questori and Vice-Questori of Provinces;
Commandants of Fire Brigades.

6 As to Finance
Intendenti di Finanza and Ragionieri Capo of Provinces;
Senior Provincial Officers of Duties, Finance and Insurance concerns.

7 As to Transportation and Communications
Directors of Transport and Port Commandants;
Provincial Directors and Inspectors of Postal and Telegraph Services;
Divisional Directors and Engineers of Telegraph and Telephone Services.

8 As to Commerce, Food, Agriculture and Labour
Direttore and Secretaries of Consigli Provinciali dell'Economia Corporativa;
Direttori dell'Alimentazione, Direttori of Consorzi;
Directors of Social Insurance Agencies, Ispettori del Lavoro.

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APPENDIX "E" TO EXHIBIT 67 (REVISED)

Evidence of fascism deemed to justify removal from office as per "A"

1 If a "non career" employee, received an appointment after 11 Oct 43.

2 Held a Ministerial or senior Executive grade appointment in the Republican Fascist Government or any ministry or department thereof.

3 Held an office in any National Federal Provincial or Communal Organisation of:
i the Fascist Party;
ii the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations;
iii the Fascist Syndicates and Federations;
iv the Fascist Militia (except officers of the Militia Contracted, Costiera or Forestale unless they are within some other provision hereof).

4 Held (except as an honorary distinction for some non-political reason) the title of:
Sansepolcrista, Squadrista, Antemarcia, Marcia su Roma, Sciarpa Littorio.

5 Was during the Fascist regime, a member of:
the Central Government, the Senate, the Chamber of Deputies, the National Council, the Grand Council, the Tribunali Speciali, the Tribunali Straordinari Provinciali.

6 Consistent public advocacy of Fascism whether over the radio, in the Press, or otherwise and whether as author, speaker, editor, director, or organiser.

7 Been decorated or promoted or otherwise rewarded for political services by the Republican Fascist or German Governments.

8 Has taken the oath of allegiance to the fascist republican Government.

NOTE :- All expressions referring to any fascist organisation include the equivalent Republican Fascist organisation.

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28 June 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 66)

ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN OF PROSTITUTES IN VD HOSPITALS

1. The Ministry of Interior has issued circular No. 15949-3-9, Div. 1 on the above mentioned subject. The circular and translation are enclosed.

2. In Military Government Territory, Regional Commissioners will instruct Prefetti to put the provisions of this circular into effect.

3. In Italian Government Territory, Regional Commissioners will determine that Prefects have put the order in operation.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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APPENDIX "A"

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Directorate - General Civil Administration

N. 15949-3-9

Salerno 17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Assistance to Children of Prostitutes in VD Hospitals.

TO: All Prefetti of Liberated Provinces,
The High Commissioner, Sicily.
The High Commissioner, Sardinia.
The Prefetti of Naples, Benevento,
Avellino, Foggia and Campobasso.

This Ministry has been notified that frequently prostitutes cared for in VD Wards are obliged to keep their children with them during their stay, for lack of anyone to care for the children.

Such conditions in addition to being a disturbance to the normal course of hospital activity, are harmful to the children themselves because of the serious moral effect which they may have on the minds of children often in an impressionable stage of development, who are in contact with such an environment.

Your Excellencies are authorized, therefore, in the above mentioned cases to arrange for the care of the children in question in the most suitable institutions for the period of the mother's stay, assuming there are no relations with whom they may be placed.

It remains understood, however, that the children must be returned to the mothers as soon as the latter are released from hospital.

The expenses of the stay are the responsibility of this Ministry. Your Excellencies will take care to notify the Ministry of the children so placed and afterwards submit the relevant account.

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APPENDIX "B".

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direzione Generale Amm.ne Civile

Salerno 17.6.1944

N° 15949-3-9
Div. I

OGGETTO: Assistenza ai bambini figli di prostitute ricoverate nelle sale celtiche.

ALLE LL.EE. I PREFETTI DELLE PROVINCE LIBERATE.
A.S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO CIVILE PER LA SICILIA.
A S.E.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO CIVILE PER LA SARDEGNA.
ALLE LL.EE. I PREFETTI DI NAPOLI BENEVENTO, AVELLINO, FOGGIA, CAMPOBASSO.

E' stato segnalato a questo Ministero che spesso le prostitute ricoverate presso le sale celtiche sono costrette a tenere presso di sé durante la degenza, i propri figli, non avendo a chi affidarli.
Detta circostanza, oltre a generare intralcio per il normale svolgimento dell'attività ospedaliera, é deleteria per gli stessi bambini a causa delle gravi ripercussioni morali che si verificano sul loro animo quando, spesso in condizioni di sviluppo, vengano a trovarsi a contatto di un tale ambiente.
Si autorizzano, pertanto, LL.EE., nei casi suddetti, a disporre il ricovero dei bambini di che trattasi negli Istituti ritenuti più idonei, per il periodo di degenza delle madri, e sempre che manchino parenti cui possono essere affidati. Resta intesa, però, che i bambini stessi devono essere riconsegnati alle madri non a pena queste saranno dimesse dall'ospedale.
Le spese di degenza saranno a carico di questo Ministero, al quale le LL.EE. avranno cura di segnalare, volta per volta, i ricoveri disposti e di far pervenire poi le relative contabilità.

IL MINISTRO
F.to Aldisio

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21 June 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 65)

CONTROL OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

1. There are a limited number of animals now infected with Foot & Mouth disease in the Provinces of Taranto, Bari, Foggia, and Salerno. This disease is endemic in Italy and numerous cases will undoubtedly occurr throughout the summer and early fall months. It is essential that all possible control measures be employed.

2. The Italian Ministry of the Interior has instructed all prefetti under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government to report immediately any outbreak of the disease and to order the rigid employment of the Italian Regulations as in Appendix "A", attached.

3. It is imperative that all practicable precautions be taken to prevent the spread of Foot & Mouth disease to the United States and/or Great Britain. Since the disease may be carried on the shoes, equipment, or clothing of persons who come into contact with infected premises, every effort should be made to keep troop commanders informed as to the exact location of infected farms and the necessity for placing these farms out of bounds wherever it is possible and practicable to do so.

4. Prefetti in provinces will be instructed or advised to employ the following control measures:

a. The Italian Regulations regarding the control of foot & mouth disease will be rigidly enforced by the provincial and communal veterinarians and civil police.

b. The infected stables will be thoroughly sprayed with 1½ percent solution of caustic soda.

5. Regional Commissioners will ensure that the authorities named act promptly and with diligence in this matter. Monthly progress reports will in the future include a report covering action taken on this memorandum.

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APPENDIX "A"

EXTRACT FROM DECREES DATED 10 May 1944 - No. 533

Article 2) When Foot & Mouth disease is discovered or suspected it must be immediately reported to the sindaco by the veterinarians, the proprietors, the owners of hotels with stables, farriers, and Reali Carabinieri.

Article 7) The sindaco as soon as he receives the reports must order:

a. The counting of animals in the infected locality.
b. Inquiries in order to ascertain the origin of the infection.
c. The isolation of infected from non-infected animals.
d. The impounding of the animals residing in the infected areas with the following restrictions:

i. No strangers, dogs, cats or courtyard animals shall be allowed to enter the infected area.
ii. The personnel of the infected farm will avoid all contact with animals of the nearby farms.
iii. The transferring of hay, straw, manure, etc., from the infected premises will be forbidden.
iv. The animals shall not drink in streams or in troughs communicating with flowing water.
v. The infected premises shall be made clear by affixing placards with the name of the disease.
vi. The carcasses must be destroyed by deep burial (4 feet) or by complete burning.

Article 9) The prefetti, when certain of the existence of Afta Epizootica, will publish the "decree of infected zone" with all provisions, the most important of which are:

a. To prohibit the transfer of animals from the infected zone to non-infected ones.
b. The prohibition of livestock markets in the infected zone.

Article 12) For purposes of slaughtering or for urgent pasture needs the Prefects may permit with a special authorization that animals susceptible to but not infected with Foot & Mouth disease be transferred out of the infected zone.

Article 42) The sindaco may allow the slaughtering of the diseased animals on the place where the meat is to be consumed, after it is inspected by a veterinarian. The transport of such meat may be allowed in closed vehicles.

It is permitted to use hides and horns after disinfection [illegible]

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It is permitted to use hides and horns after desinfection for 4 days in milk of lime. (Slaked lime 10% solution)

The decree of infected zone is to be withdrawn when at least 30 days have passed since the last case.

Article 13) The sindaco may consent that in the infected stables or in the infected pastures the non-infected animals be aftized, i.e., artificially contaminated in order to speed up the normal course of the epidemic.

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16 June 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 62)

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN ITALIAN CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

1. The Italian Government has called attention of the Allied Control Commission to the fact that in Military Government Territory, A.C.C. officers not only have filled vacancies in the Italian civil service structure but also have attempted to change the civil service grade of the person installed in office by promoting him from one grade to another.

2. Cases have also arisen where A.C.C. officers have extended the appointment of an official for a fixed term of years.

3. As a matter of military necessity an occupying power may dismiss any civil servant from office and may fill any vacancy by temporary appointment for the duration of the occupation. Furthermore the temporary appointee as long as he continues in such office may be paid the salary commensurate with the office he so fills. However, an occupying power may not change the civil service grade of such temporary appointee nor appoint him for a fixed term of years. No reason of military necessity requires it and consequently that is beyond the power of an occupant.

4. Any such purported change in grade or extended appointment for a fixed term of years whether made on the verbal or written order of an A.C.C. office not only is not binding on the Italian Government but is also the source of later embarrassment to the appointee when he learns that such purported promotion in grade or appointment is not later binding on the Italian Government.

5. Where any such promotions in grade or extension of appointment for a fixed term of years have been made, the orders purporting to do so must be so amended as to ensure that their temporary nature is understood by all concerned.

6. In making temporary appointments it must be clear that the appointments are temporary only. This is particularly necessary where an official is being appointed to an office of higher grade than that which he presently holds.

7. Unless the filling of a vacancy requires an immediate temporary appointment, it is likely that through inquiry of the Italian Government it will be found that there is available for immediate placement a civil servant of

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7. Unless the filling of a vacancy requires an immediate temporary appointment, it is likely that through inquiry of the Italian Government it will be found that there is available for immediate placement a civil servant of appropriate grade and qualification. Any requests for suitable substitutes should be made to the appropriate sub-commission.

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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Executive Memorandum)
) Cancelling Executive Memorandum No. 61, dated 13 December 1944.
Number 61/45)

6 June, 1945.

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATIONS

1. Persons leaving Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) for destinations abroad must be in possession of Military Travel Authorisations with the exception of those referred to in paragraph 2.

2. The persons referred to below may leave Italy without Military Travel Authorisations :

(a) A person who is travelling by direct means (i.e. not transiting other territories on the way) to :

United States of America
United Kingdom
Malta, Gibraltar and other territories to which British visa regulations apply,
Egypt.

provided such person is in possession of a visa as applicable (Egyptian visas are granted in Italy by British Consulates).

(b) A person who is listed in Appendix "A" to this Memorandum.

3. A person requiring a Military Travel Authorisation will make application for such authorisation to the agencies indicated :-

Classification of Applicants	Agency to whom application must be made
(a) Displaced Persons (those persons who wish to return to the states to which they belong)	Consulate of the state to which they belong, or nearest office or camp maintained by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.
(b) (i) Diplomats (ii) Consular Officers (iii) Vatican Officials (iv) Members of Special Economic and Political Missions	Liaison Division, HQ. Allied Commission.
	(i) Nearest Allied Commission (ii) Nearest military government officer

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(c) Applicants not falling within groups (a) and (b).	(i) Nearest Allied Commission / Allied Military Government Officer (ii) Questore of the Province in which applicant finds himself.

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4. Application forms for Military Travel Authorisations will be completed in duplicate. They will be typewritten or written in ink in block capitals where no typewriter is available. Two full face and two profile photographs of passport size must be attached to the forms as indicated thereon.

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5. An agency receiving an application will satisfy itself as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for the proposed journey, and will ensure that the application forms are fully and properly completed. It will note in the "Remarks" section on the back of the forms (or attach a report as may be necessary) any information available locally concerning applicant, and it will add any comments of its own. Otherwise the forms will be endorsed "Nothing known against" (Nulla Osta). The receiving agency will then countersign the forms and append its office stamp.

6. A Military Travel Authorisation is an authorisation to leave Italian territory. It does not authorise entry into the country of intended destination whose visa requirements must be met.

7. Application forms completed by persons in the category referred to in paragraph 3 (c), will be forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Commission (Public Safety Sub-Commission) through the channels indicated :-

AC/AMG Officers	-	Regular AMG/AC channels.
Questori (Italian Government territory)	-	Ministry of Interior.
Questori (Allied Military Government territory)	-	Allied Military Government.

8. Military Travel Authorisations will be issued only to approved individuals proposing to travel in the Allied interest, and to :-

(a) Scholars, artists and members of the learned professions who are nationals of Italy or of one of the United Nations, if the journey is approved for the purpose of free trade in knowledge of learning between the people of Italy and the United Nations. Ecclesiastics and journalists will not be considered in this category.

(b) Officials serving at posts in the Vatican who are appointed to posts outside Italy involving permanent change of station.

(c) Approved refugees and repatriates.

9. The reasons for the refusal of Military Travel Authorisations will not be communicated to applicants and no attempt will be made to indicate the time which may elapse before applications are decided.

10. Application forms for Military Travel Authorisations will be made available to Questori in Allied Military Government territory, by Regional Public Safety Officers, and to Questori in Italian Government territory by the Ministry of Interior. Application forms may be obtained from Public Safety Sub-Commission.

11. Authority : AFHQ letter AG.371.2/013 GEC - O, dated 14 May, 1945.

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for Brigadier

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APPENDIX "A"

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6 June 1945.

With reference to paragraph 2 (b), the persons listed below may leave Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) for destinations abroad without Military Travel Authorisations :-

(a) ALLIED service personnel on duty.

(b) ALLIED Diplomats and Consular Officials.

(c) British and United States Civilians employed by and travelling on duty for, the following Governmental Agencies :

(1) UNRRA,
(2) Office of War Information,
(3) Psychological Warfare Branch,
(4) War Shipping Administration,
(5) Ministry of War Transport,
(6) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of Service identity cards; for example, technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theatre.
(7) Combined Economic Warfare Agencies,
(8) Foreign Economic Administration.

(d) British and United States civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for, any of the following organisations :

(1) The Council of Voluntary War Work, which embraces :
Catholic Women's League - Church Army - Church of Scotland Huts - Church of Christ Scientist - Jewish Hospitality Committee - Salvation Army - Toc H - YMCA - YWCA.
(2) American or British Red Cross,
(3) USO
(4) ENSA
(5) NAAFI
(6) Allied Commission (Italy)
(7) AFHQ
(8) American Field Service
(9) Friends Ambulance Unit.

(e) War correspondents accredited to AFHQ.

(f) Merchant seamen serving in Allied or Allied - operated merchant ships.

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(g) Merchant seamen, other than Italian, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.

(h) Persons in possession of joint Chiefs of Staff permits or Allied Force Permits valid for Italy, provided that these documents are not indorsed "for single journey only", or of Allied Expeditionary Force permits valid for entry into territory controlled by SHAEF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

13 December, 1944.

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SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : (See Distribution below).

1. Exec. Memo 61 dated 25 May 1944 is hereby cancelled and the Exec. Memo 61 dated 1; December 1944 enclosed herewith is substituted therefore.

2. Supplies of the application form referred to are being forwarded to Regional Commissioners under separate cover, further supplies may be obtained on application to the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

For the Chief Commissioner :

C.S. PARKINSON, Pte.
A/VP, CA Sec.
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Office of the Chief of Staff
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Executive Memorandum Number 61. } Cancelling Executive Memorandum No.61 dated 25 May 44. 13 December, 1944.

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATIONS.

1. Every person desirous of leaving Italy must before he can do so, unless he is an excepted person (see appendix A on back hereof), obtain a Military Travel Authorisation (MTA).

2. No MTA shall be issued unless the journey to which it relates is of direct benefit to the Allied War Effort.

3. MTAs will be completed and forwarded whenever there is a prima facie case even if it is considered probable that permission will not be granted.

4. MTAs, except in the cases of persons mentioned in para 7 below, will be completed in the presence of an Officer and submitted in duplicate. they will be typewritten (but if a typewriter is not available, forms completed in block capitals will be accepted); two full face and two profile photographs must be attached to the form in accordance with the directions thereon.

5. The Officer will satisfy himself that the form is correctly completed, that the applicant is in fact the person named, and that the alleged reason for the journey is true. He will enter in the remarks column any relevant information available locally, and for a journey to a country which requires a visa he will state whether or not the applicant has obtained a visa. He will add his own comments or recommendation as may be appropriate.

6. He will then obtain the endorsement of FSS/CIC and on return of the form will countersign it, affix his office stamp and transmit the form to HQ Allcom (For attention Public Safety Sub-Commission).

7. In the following cases the application forms will be prepared and forwarded as stated, instead of as above

(a) Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officers and Italian members of special economic or political Missions : by the Italian Foreign Office to PCI Sec.
(b) Members of the Italian Armed Forces : by the Ministry concerned to the appropriate Independent Sub-Commission.
(c) In the case of Refugees and Repatriates the form will be prepared and dealt with by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

See, Ex Memo 13/12/44

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2. No PCA shall be issued unless the journey to which it relates is of direct benefit to the Allied War Effort.

3. PCAs will be completed and forwarded whenever there is a prima facie case even if it is considered probable that permission will not be granted.

4. PCAs, except in the cases of persons mentioned in para 7 below, will be completed in the presence of an Officer and submitted in duplicate, they will be typewritten (but if a typewriter is not available, forms completed in block capitals will be accepted); two full face and two profile photographs must be attached to the form in accordance with the directions thereon.

5. The officer will satisfy himself that the form is correctly completed, that the applicant is in fact the person named, and that the alleged reason for the journey is true. He will enter in the remarks column any relevant information available locally, and for a journey to a country which requires a visa he will state whether or not the applicant has obtained a visa. He will add his own comments or recommendation as may be appropriate.

6. He will then obtain the endorsement of PSS/CIC and on return of the form will countersign it, append his office stamp and transmit the form to HQ Alcom (for attention Public Safety Sub-Commission).

7. In the following cases the application forms will be prepared and forwarded as stated, instead of as above:

(a) Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officers and Italian members of special economic or political Missions : by the Italian Foreign Office to PWB Sec.

(b) Members of the Italian Armed Forces : by the Ministry concerned to the appropriate Independent Sub-Commission.

(c) In the case of Refugees and Repatriates the form will be prepared and dealt with by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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The following do not require MTAs.

1. Allied Service personnel on duty
except Jugoslav nationals not proceeding to Jugoslavia.

2. Accredited Diplomatic and Consular Officials.
except (a) Italian Nationals.
(b) Jugoslavs not proceeding to Jugoslavia.

3. Br/US civilians employed by and travelling on duty for the following Government agencies :

(a) UNRRA
(b) Office of War Information
(c) Psychological Warfare Branch
(d) War Shipping Administration
(e) Ministry of War Transport
(f) Combined Economic Administration
(g) Foreign Economic Administration
(h) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of AGO identity cards, e.g. technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theater.

4. Br/US Civilians employed by and travelling on duty for
ARC BRC YMCA YWCA USO ENSA NAAFI

5. War correspondents accredited to FHQ.

6. Merchant Seamen serving in Allied or Allied operated merchant ships.

7. Merchant Seamen, other than Italians, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.

8. Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied Laissez Passer (issued in French North Africa or in Italy)
Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits (issued in Washington), or Allied Force Permit (issued in London), provided that these documents are not endorsed "for single journey only" (unless for single journey Italy, France or Corsica).

(Authority FHQ letter AG 371/2/015 GEC 0 of 6 Nov.44).

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MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS

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2. When any such application is submitted to HQ a covering letter will be forwarded giving the following particulars of the applicant :

(a) Name.
(b) Occupation.
(c) Residence.
(d) Nature of identity documents held.

The letter will also clearly state :

(e) Intended destination.
(f) Reasons for proposed journey.
(g) Date of journey.
(h) Degree of urgency.
(i) Recommendation.

Action will be taken by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

3. Italian Government officials and Italian Military personnel desirous of applying for Military Travel Authorization should be instructed to apply through the Italian Foreign Ministry and the Italian Supreme Command respectively. Attention should be directed to the requirements of paras. 1 and 2 above.

4. Military Travel Authorizations will only be granted if the journeys to be covered are of benefit to the war effort and the necessary permit and visa requirements have been met.

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DESCRIPTIONS OF ITALIAN TERRITORY

Executive Memorandum No.60 dated 19 May 1944 is amended as follows:

Insert sub-para 1 (d):

"d) Both (a) and (b) together - Liberated Italy."

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DESCRIPTIONS OF ITALIAN TERRITORY

1. In order to avoid any confusion in the minds of officers of the Commission and in official correspondence, regarding the general types of territory into which Italy has become divided by the course of the war it has been decided that the following descriptions shall be adopted :

(a) For territory handed back to the Italian Government - Italian Government Territory.

(b) For territory under Allied Military Government - Military Government Territory.

(c) For all other Italian territory - German Occupied Territory.

(d) BOTH (A) AND (B) TOGETHER - LIBERATED ITALY → See Amendment no 1 dated 9 Mar. 1945

2. These names will be used, as required, in all correspondence.

3. Legal and other official documents will continue to conform to the descriptions of territory used in existing documents to which they refer unless otherwise stated in the preamble.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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FUNDS HELD BY ACC/AMG OFFICERS

I. GENERAL:

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II. BANK ACCOUNTS:

(a) It is considered desirable that ACC/AMG funds should, wherever practicable, be lodged in bank accounts and that payments should be made by cheque to the greatest extent possible. These bank accounts will be operated and cheque payments made as explained below.

(b) Effective immediately, all bank accounts in which ACC/AMG funds are lodged, including bank accounts of Finance Officers, Sub-Accountants, Imprest Holders, Supply Officers and others receiving and disbursing monies, will show the name of the organization, the official capacity of the officer (s) and the location. (e.g. ACC Provincial Finance Officer, Palermo). In no case will ACC/AMG funds be deposited in the name of an individual (e.g. Capt. John Doe) and the titles of any such accounts now in existence must be changed forthwith.

(c) Generally, ACC/AMG funds should be deposited only in branches of the Banca d'Italia, Banco di Sicilia or Banco di Napoli, but where branches of these banks do not exist, and until further notice, funds may be lodged with the Credito Italiano, Banca Commerciale Italiana, Banco di Roma or Banca Nazionale del Lavoro.

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(e) The Regional Finance Officer will maintain a record of all ACC/AMG bank accounts in his Region and will be responsible for seeing that upon transfer or release the signature of the incoming officer is substituted for that of the outgoing officer or that the account is closed.

(f) No ACC/AMG bank account may be overdrawn and the Regional Finance Officer will notify all banks concerned to this effect. This does not preclude officers in forward areas from requisitioning currency from banks in cases of emergency.

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(g) Cheque books will be kept under lock and key and the counterfoils or stubs, which must be initialled by the officer(s) signing the cheques, will be duly filled out and preserved for audit or inspection purposes. Spoiled cheques must be marked "CANCELLED" and be attached to the relative counterfoils. Cheque numbers should be noted in the cash book and on the relative vouchers.

(h) At the end of each month, a bank statement of account will be obtained in duplicate. This statement must be checked in detail with the entries in the cash book and a reconciliation statement prepared, where necessary, in the following form:

Balance per bank statement of account at 30 April 1944		10,000
Less: Cheques not yet cleared by bank:		
No. 123 - Apl. 29 - Commune of "X"	5,000	
No. 124 - Apl. 30 - Giuseppe Verdi	750	5,750
		4,250
Add: Deposit not yet credited by bank:		
Apl. 30 - Regional Finance Officer		25,000
Balance per cash book at 30 April 1944	Lire	29,250

One copy of the bank statement of account and of the reconciliation will be forwarded along with the monthly report submitted to the Regional Accountant or Regional Supply Accountant.

(i) Cheques issued against ACC/AMG bank accounts will bear the title of the account, preferably in the heading, which may be printed, stamped or handwritten.

(j) In order to reduce the physical movement of cash to a minimum and thereby avoid extra work and the risk of loss in transit, where it is not possible to transfer ACC/AMG funds by cheque, officers will purchase a "vaglia cambiario" from their bank for transmission to the payee.

III. MAXIMUM BALANCES:

(a) It has been observed that Sub-Accountants frequently hold ACC/AMG funds in excess of foreseen requirements. This practice must cease.

(b) In rear areas, the Regional Finance Officer, in co-operation with the Regional Accountant, will establish maximum balances to be held by Sub-Accountants in their Region on the basis of past experience and foreseen requirements and will arrange for amounts in excess thereof to be paid over promptly to the Allied Financial Agency branch serving the Region. These maximum balances will be reviewed and revised from time to time.

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IV. PROCEEDS OF SALES OF SUPPLIES AND DEPOSITS ON RETURNABLE CONTAINERS:

(a) To ensure that the proceeds of sales of supplies and deposits on returnable containers are promptly and properly recorded in the ACC/AMG accounts, the following instructions, which supersede all previous instructions, must be strictly adhered to.

(b) The proceeds of sales of all supplies and all deposits on returnable containers will be paid into the Allied Financial Agency's No. 1 Account with the bank (Banca d'Italia, Banco di Sicilia or Banco di Napoli) used by the AFA branch which serves the Region.

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(c) In exceptional circumstances it may be found impracticable to follow the instructions outlined in para. IV (b) above. In such cases, the Supply Officer will inform the Chief Accountant at ACC Headquarters, through the Regional Finance Officer, of the circumstances and request permission to open an "intermediate" bank account in the name of the organization (e.g. ACC/ESD Provincial Supply Officer, Lecce). If permission is granted to open such an account, all collections deposited therein up to the close of business on the twentieth of each month will, on the next day, be transferred intact (by bank transfer, cheque or "vaglia cambiario") to the Allied Financial Agency's No.1 Account referred to in para.IV (b) above. When making such transfers, care must be taken to indicate to the AFA branch the amounts representing (i) proceeds of sales of supplies, and (ii) deposits on returnable containers. It must be clearly understood that no payments whatsoever will be made out of these "intermediate" bank accounts. Furthermore, any such accounts now in existence must be closed forthwith or else permission must be requested from the Chief Accountant at ACC Headquarters to continue them.

(d) At the end of each month, each Supply Officer will prepare and submit to the Regional Supply Accountant either (i) a list of the funds deposited in accordance with instructions in para. IV (b) above, or (ii) a Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements covering transactions in "intermediate" bank accounts as per para. IV (c) above.

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APPENDIX "B"

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7. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

a. Persons dealt with by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission can be divided into two classes:

1. Ex-Internees.
Persons originally interned by the Italian Government and now living in a community such as Ferramonti. Such individuals purchase part of their foodstuffs locally, and are free to move about in the locality of the camp.

2. Refugees.
These are refugees of all nationalities, except Italians, which are received in this Sub-Commission's transit camps. After screening and disinfestation, they are sent to holding camps where they await shipment overseas. Certain refugees are stateless, and these remain in Italy. Refugees live in hutted camps or village communities in houses.

b. Ex-Internees receive food in kind up to 50% of their requirements; flour, pasta, rice, olive oil and purchase their otherfood and necessities with subsistence allowance paid to them through Italian provincial officials.

c. Refugees (other than Ex-Internees) in camps are issued with rations drawn from Army sources. This is either cooked at a communal kitchen or by household groups according to cooking facilities. Certain additional items of food may be drawn for invalids and children. Red Cross are also helping by supplementing the ration for children and special cases.

d. Two hospitals are maintained by the Displaced Persons Sub- Commission and the various camps have medical organizations for dealing with the sick.

e. The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission does not have direct contact with non-Italian Nationals living or finally established in communes. These are dealt with by Regional Commissioners, through their welfare officers. The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission desires notice of problems which Regional Commissioners may encounter in respect to such persons.

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6. The Italian Refugee Branch.

A. The Italian Refugee Branch (IRB), R.C. & M.G. Section, is concerned with the collection of refugees in the forward areas and their dispersal into selected rear areas. All types of persons of almost all nationalities are handled by this unit, though the majority are Italian peasants.

B. Refugee evacuation officers at AMG Fifth and Eighth Armies supervise the bringing of refugees into forward camps. The Refugee Evacuation Officer sees that they are dusted against typhus, receive medical attention, and are fed and sent to main camps. The stay in forward camps is as short as possible.

C. Main camps are established in the Naples (capacity 7000) and Foggia (capacity 2000) areas. Here refugees have a chance to rest, bathe, wash their clothing and are prepared for the journey to the dispersal areas. The main camps are controlled by HQ. IRB.

D. On arrival at the main camps, refugees are put through the collowing processes :

1. Baggage is disinfested.

2. Red Cross clothing is issued to those in need.

3. Refugees are dusted against typhus, inoculated against typhoid and typhus, vaccinated against smallpox and medically inspected.

4. A central registry is kept, and all refugees are registered.

5. Screening for security.

E. In both forward and main camps, the personnel employed is Italian military or Italian Red Cross, with the exception of a few Allied officers, OR's and British and American Red Cross personnel.

F. Dispersal areas are arranged between HQ. IRB and Regional Commissioners. Refugees are dispatched to these areas under arrangements made by IRB, and are billetted by Regional Commissioners through the Prefects. Upon arrival at their destination, refugees become the responsibility of the Italian Government.

G. Although the IRB has no executive powers relative to the care given refugees in dispersal areas, it does bring pressure to bear on the Italian administration to improve, where necessary, conditions among refugees. In performing this function, the IRB works through the Italian Minister of the Interior and the Interior Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission.

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SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Regional Commissioners (RCs) in Allied Military Government territory will cause all Prefects to establish in their Provinces a Social Welfare Department to ensure

a. the provision of assitance to those in need;
b. the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent children;
c. the institutional care of the aged, crippled or infirm;
d. guidance as to and control of other welfare activities for which provinces are or may become responsible.

2. The Establishment of Welfare Departments in areas under SCAOs 5 and 8 Armies is optional.

3. Appendix "A" is a draft in English and Italian upon which prefectorial orders setting up these departments may be based.

4. Regional Commissioners in Allied Military Government territory will detail an officer of their HQ. staff hereinafter referred to as the Regional Welfare Officer (RWO) to be responsible to them for supervising the work of these departments.

5. Regional Commissioners of Italian Government territory will similarly detail an officer to be responsible to them for assisting, guiding and advising Italian officials as to their Welfare responsibilities and functions.

6. The primary functions of RWOs is to ensure the granting of adequate assistance to those whose means of support would otherwise be insufficient to enable them to acquire the necessities of life for themselves and their dependants whether that insufficiency is due to the low standard of wages, personal incapacity, infirmity, age or the number of dependants.

a. In Allied Military Government territory RWOs will ensure that suitable instructions as to the provision of assistance are issued and be responsible for seeing that these instructions are effectively carried out.
b. In Italian Government territory RWOs will watch the working of welfare organizations and use their best endeavours to procure the provision of adequate assistance.

7. RWOs in both Allied Military Government and Italian Government territory will keep the Welfare Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission informed of the condition of the Welfare Service in their Region.

8. The agencies in Italy responsible for granting assistance in money or kind are set out in Appendix "B". RWOs will make themselves acquainted with the scope of these organizations and see that the full and best use is made of their resources and will endeavour to develope and extend their usefulness in their proper spheres.

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b. In Italian Government territory RWOs will watch the working of welfare organizations and use their best endeavours to procure the provision of adequate assistance.

7. RWOs in both Allied Military Government and Italian Government territory will keep the Welfare Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission informed of the condition of the Welfare Service in their Region.

8. The agencies in Italy responsible for granting assistance in money or kind are set out in Appendix "B". RWOs will make themselves acquainted with the scope of these organizations and see that the full and best use is made of their resources and will endeavour to develope and extend their usefulness in their proper spheres. 2303

9. The principal body responsible is the Ente Communale di Assistenza. This should be developed into an effective and general relief agency which should deal adequately and promptly with every application for relief or advice informing the applicant of the decision made.

Where it is decided that relief can more properly or efficaciously be afforded by some other agency a record in writing of that decision addressed to the proper agency will be handed to the applicant with sufficient instructions as to the course the applicant should pursue.

Methods as to the handling of applications, provision of funds, enquiries as to means, recording of assistance, prevention of fraud etc. will be laid down.

10. Records of accommodation of institutes will be maintained by classes and steps taken to ensure that such accommodation is used to the best advantage and for the most deserving or necessitous cases and arrangements will be made for the care of persons requiring institutional accommodation pending occurrence of vacancy.

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11. Schemes for the medical treatment of the necessitous poor will be developed.

12. Effective supervision of institutes and of the machinery of relief requires constant visits and inspections which is the function primarily of Italian officials but RWCs cannot form an opinion of the effectiveness of such inspections unless they themselves are fully acquainted with the machinery and powers and themselves undertake inspections.

13. Schemes for the care of juvenile delinquents and their removal in suitable cases from an unsuitable environment should be developed in conjunction with Regional Legal Officers.

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APPENDIX "A"

MODEL PROVINCIAL ORDER ESTABLISHING PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

1. A Department of Social Welfare is hereby created for the Province of _____

2. Its Chief Officer will be a Provincial Director appointed by the Prefect with the approval of the Regional Commissioner.

3. The Department will consist of a Child Welfare Division, a Division of Public Assistance, an Administrative Division, and such other Divisions as may be found necessary to carry out responsibilities which may be alloted to the Department.

4. The Provincial Director will be responsible to the Prefect for developing an adequate well balanced social welfare programme for the Province of _____ and for directing the activities of the Department of Social Welfare. The term "Social Welfare" or "Assistenza Sociale" includes those activities which are designed to grant assistance to individuals and to restore them to a normal and self-supporting status in life. The Department is also responsible for the care of persons who may require public support for extended periods of time and will supervise the consolidation and simplification of welfare services at the communal level.

a. The Chief of the Child Welfare Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for the care of dependant, neglected and delinquent children who have been, or need to be, removed from normal family life or who require special study or treatment or need protection frommal-treatment. Specific functions of the Child Welfare Division are:

i To establish minimum standards of child care for all children's institutions in the Province and to ensure compliance with the same.

ii To examine the programmes of children's institutions, supported by public funds, for the purpose of eliminating duplication, integrating related services and determining the need for reconstructing or re-establishing institutions damaged or abandoned because of the war.

iii To examine all requests for material or financial aid and to grant such relief as may seem appropriate.

iv To control admission of children to the various institutions according to the best interests of the individual child through the operation of a Central Registry of children under the care of both public and private agencies in the province.

v To establish, in each commune, facilities for investigating the home situation of delinquent minors and reporting the same to Italian Courts, as soon as possible before sentence, for the use of the Courts in deciding cases involving juvenile delinquency.

vi Maximum use will be made of the investigational staff of local public and private welfare agencies in securing the above reports and in supervising juveniles placed on parole or probation.

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vii To cooperate fully with local and provincial public and private health agencies in the development and supervision of programmes for the improvement of motherhood and infancy.

b. The Chief of the Public Assistance Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for the general supervision of the Ente Communale di Assistenza (ECA) programmes, Soccorsi Militari and other relief agencies, as well as for the supervision of all institutions (other than medical), which provide for the care of dependant adults. Specific functions of the Public Assistance Division are:

i To organize or, if necessary, re-organize, in every commune an Ente Communale di Assistenza (ECA) as the central public agency for meeting the primary necessities of life and providing for the rehabilitation of individuals and families in need.

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ii To establish minimum and maximum standards of assistance for all communal ECA's and other public assistance agencies.

iii To review communal requests for assistance funds and recommend to Provincial fiscal authorities the amounts to be allowed each month.

iv To coordinate the work of ECA and other public assistance organizations with public employment offices, to emphasize to persons on relief the importance of obtaining work and the necessity for all able bodied persons registering for work.

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vii To cooperate with provincial divisions on social insurances, to the end that full advantage of such laws and benefits may be obtained by all entitled to them.

viii To establish in such communes as may be necessary, a central registry of families and persons receiving various forms of relief in order to avoid duplication of relief and unnecessary expenditure of public funds.

c. The Chief of the Administrative Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for such services as may be required which can be more efficiently carried on by employees who are specially trained. The more important of these activities are:

i Maintenance of personnel records.

ii Undertaking research, preparing statistics and making enquiries as may be required.

iii Financial control-budgeting, accounting, reporting and auditing.

iv Purchasing and the control of supplies, equipment, and materials.

v. Office management services:- Clerical, stenographic, mail distribution, janitorial service, public reception, filing, duplicating and the improvement and simplification of procedures and system.

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5. This order will take effect immediately.

THE PREFECT

APPROVED BY:
NAME
RANK
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

NOTE: Paras 1, 2, 3, 4, 4aiii, 4b, 4bi, 4bii, 4biii, 4c of this order will not be altered. Those parts of paras 4a, 4b, 4c not mentioned above may be varied by R.C's. provided the Public Health Sub-Commission is informed of the changes made and the general description of the functions to be performed remains similar in effect.

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APPENDIX " A "

NORMA PER L'ISTITUZIONE DELL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE PER L'ASSISTENZA SOCIALE

1. Si istituisce un Ufficio di Assistenza Sociale per la provincia di_____

2. L'Ufficiale Capo sarà un Direttore Provinciale nominato dal Prefetto con approvazione del Commissario Regionale.

3. L'Ufficio sarà costituito da una Divisione per l'assistenza e la protezione dell'infanzia; una Divisione per l'assistenza famigliare ed agli inabili adulti; una Divisione amministrativa, ed altre Divisioni che possono risultare necessarie per l'esecuzione di altri compiti assegnati all'Ufficio.

4. Il Direttore Provinciale risponderà verso il Prefetto dello sviluppo di una adeguata e ben equilibrata attività di assistenza sociale per la Provincia di_____ e della direzione delle attività dell'Ufficio di Assistenza Sociale. Il termine "Assistenza Sociale" comprende tutte quelle attività intese a dare assistenza a persone ed a riportarle ad un tenore di vita normale ed indipendente. L'ufficio si occuperà anche dell'assistenza di persone che possono abbisognare di pubblica assistenza per lunghi periodi di tempo e controllerà l'unificazione e semplificazione dei servizi di assistenza su una base comunale.

a. Il Capo della Divisione per l'assistenza dell'Infanzia risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale dell'assistenza di tutti i bambini indigenti, abbandonati e delinquenti che siano stati o debbano essere allontanati dalle rispettive famiglie o che abbisognano di particolare esame o cure, o di essere protetti da maltrattamenti. Le funzioni specifiche della Divisione per l'assistenza dell'Infanzia sono:

I. Stabilire i minimi di assistenza per i bambini per tutti gli Istituti d'Infanzia della Provincia ed assicurarsi della loro osservanza.

II. Esaminare i programmi degli Istituti d'Infanzia finanziati con fondi pubblici ed al fine di eliminare duplicazioni, integrare i servizi affini e determinare la necessità di ricostruire o ristabilire istituti danneggiati oppure abbandonati a causa della guerra.

III. Esaminare tutte le richieste di aiuti materiali e finanziari e accordare quella assistenza che sarà giudicata opportuna.

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IV Controllare l'ammissione dei bambini nei diversi istituti al meglio dei loro interessi attraverso il funzionamento di un Ufficio Centrale per la tenuta di uno schedario dei bambini ricoverati nei vari Istituti pubblici e privati della Provincia.

V. Istituire in ogni Comune delle facilitazioni per l'accertamento delle condizioni famigliari dei minorenni delinquenti e farne rapporto all'ANG ed ai Tribunali Italiani al più presto possibile prima della sentenza, di modo che i Tribunali possano tenerne conto nel decidere quei casi nei quali é coinvolta la delinquenza dei minorenni.

VI. Investigatori appartenenti ad Agenzie di assistenza locale pubbliche e private saranno impiegati al massimo per ottenere i suddetti rapporti e sorvegliare i minorenni durante la libertà provvisoria o periodo di prova.

VII. Collaborare con gli Uffici di Sanità, pubblici e privati, locali e della Provincia, nello svolgimento e sorveglianza delle attività per il miglioramento delle Istituzioni della Maternità ed Infanzia.

b. Il Capo della Divisione per l'Assistenza famigliare risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale della sorveglianza generale sulle attività dell'Ente Comunale di Assistenza, (E.C.A.), Soccorsi Militari ed altre agenzie di assistenza, e della sorveglianza su tutte le istituzioni (fuorché ospedaliere) che provvedono all' assistenza degli adulti indigenti.
Le funzioni specifiche della Divisione per l'assistenza famigliare sono:

I. Organizzare e, se è necessario, riorganizzare in ogni comune un Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA) come pubblica agenzia centrale per sopperire alle principali necessità della vita e provvedere per la riabilitazione di individui e famiglie bisognose.

II. Stabilire il minimo ed il massimo di assistenza e trattamento per le E.C.A. di tutti i Comuni o per altri uffici di assistenza pubblica.

III. Esaminare le richieste comunali di fondi assistenziali sottomettendo alle Autorità Fiscali Provinciali gli importi da essere concessi ogni mese.

IV. Coordinare il lavoro dell'E.C.A. ed altre agenzie di assistenza pubblica con gli uffici di collocamento per mettere in evidenza a persone assistite l'importanza di ottenere lavoro e la necessità che tutte le persone fisicamente abili siano inscritte al collocamento.

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V. Stabilire i minimi di assistenza e trattamento per bisognosi adulti sia dentro che fuori le istituzioni e vigilare sulla scrupolosa osservanza dei loro doveri da parte di tutte le agenzie ed istituzioni che ricevono fondi pubblici.

VI. Esercitare una stretta collaborazione con gli istituti di sanità della provincia tanto pubblici che privati per lo sviluppo e la sorveglianza delle loro attività nel campo dell'assistenza e cura medica per gli adulti bisognosi.

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VII. Cooperare con le Divisioni provinciali di Assicurazioni Sociali, acciocché tutti quelli che ne hanno il diritto possano ottenere i vantaggi offerti dalle leggi e benefici in questo campo.

VIII. Costituire nei Comuni dove é necessario un Ufficio Centrale per la tenuta di uno schedario di famiglie e persone che beneficano di varie forme di assistenza al fine di eliminare duplicazioni di assistenza e sborsi non necessari di fondi pubblici.

c. Il Capo della Divisione Amministrativa risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale dell'espletamento dei servizi richiesti che possono essere più efficacemente svolti da personale specializzato.

Le più importanti attività sono:

I. Aggiornamento dei dati del personale.

II. Fare ricerche, preparare statistiche e procurare informazioni a secondo delle richieste.

III. Controllo finanziario - preventivi, contabilità, rapporti e revisioni.

IV. Acquisto e controllo di provviste, e materiali .

V. Servizio di funzionamento degli uffici: copisteria, stenografia, distribuzione della corrispondenza, servizio del basso personale, ricevimento del pubblico, archivio, duplicatori, miglioramento e semplificazioni delle organizzazioni.

VI. Questa divisione non ha responsabilità diretta per l'assistenza Pubblica, ma deve facilitare in ogni modo il lavoro delle altre due divisioni che hanno rapporti diretti con le istituzioni, con gli Enti Comunali di Assistenza e con le singole persone.

8. Questa disposizione entra immediatamente in vigore.

IL PREFETTO

Aprrovato da:
Nome:
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Ufficiale Superiore addetto
agli Affari Civili.

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APPENDIX "B"

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ITALIAN WELFARE AGENCIES AND SUB-COMMISSIONS CONCERNED WITH WELFARE AND RELATED SERVICES

1. Purpose. This appendix indicates those sub-commissions whose activities tough upon the welfare field and shows their respective responsibilities.

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ii Meals of pregnant women and nursing mothers (centrally given, or by means of orders for food).

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d. Soccorso Militare: is a communal agency, dealing with necessitous near relatives of serving Italian soldiers. Officers excluded. Payment is usually made through the Post Office from funds supplied by the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

e. Various organizations for War Veterans and Their Depedents:

I Opera Nazionale Orfani di Guerra: Deals with war orphans. It may make financial grants to meet emergencies and grant aid for education, medical care, shelter in institutions, etc. It is governed by a national Headquarters, which is responsible to the President of the Council of Ministers. The National Government supplies its funds.

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III Certain voluntary organizations, whose functions are auxiliary to the two organizations mentioned above also exist. The most important of these is the Associazione Nazionale fra Mutilati ed Invalidi di Guerra.

3. The Interior Sub-Commission: Is responsible for all matters connected with local government and the administration of the Church. The purpose of Local Government is to ensure an efficient system of provincial and communal administration. These local authorities are responsible for the interests and wellbeing of the inhabitants of their respective areas, and their responsibilities necessarily include public health and welfare matters. In cases of inefficiency or lack of energetic support from the administration or its officials, the Public Health or Welfare Officers in the field should report the matter to the Regional or Provincial Commissioner.

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d. Soccorso Militare: is a communal agency, dealing with necessitous near relatives of serving Italian soldiers. Officers excluded. Payment is usually made through the Post Office from funds supplied by the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

e. Various organizations for War Veterans and Their Depedents:

I Opera Nazionale Orfani di Guerra: Deals with war orphans. It may make financial grants to meet emergencies and grant aid for education, medical care, shelter in institutions, etc. It is governed by a national Headquarters, which is responsible to the President of the Council of Ministers. The National Government supplies its funds.

II Opera Nazionale Invalidi di Guerra: Deals with disabled ex service men, and civiliens disabled as a result of military operations. Artificial limbs, medical treatment, hospitalization and drugs may be supplied. Cash grants for emergencies may be given, and loans for the acquisition of land be made. The organization is governed by a national Headquarters responsible to the President of the Council of Ministers. The National Government supplies its funds.

III Certain voluntary organizations, whose functions are auxiliary to the two organizations mentioned above also exist. The most important of these is the Associazione Nazionale fra Mutilati ed Invalidi di Guerra.

3. The Interior Sub-Commission: Is responsible for all matters connected with local government and the administration of the Church. The purpose of Local Government is to ensure an efficient system of provincial and communal administration. These local authorities are responsible for the interests and wellbeing of the inhabitants of their respective areas, and their responsibilities necessarily include public health and welfare matters. In cases of inefficiency or lack of energetic support from the administration or its officials, the Public Health or Welfare Officers in the field should report the matter to the Regional or Provincial Commissioner.

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4. The Food Sub-Commission.

a. The supply, rationing and distribution of food for the entire population is, with the assistance of certain other Sub-Commissions, under the jurisdiction of the Food Sub-Commission. Supplies of available foodstuffs are allocated to Regions according to ration scales fixed from time to time. Regional Supply Officers are directly responsible to the Food Sub-Commission for the correct distribution of all such supplies.

b. The Food Sub-Commission also obtains limited amounts of food, such as cheese, milk, and canned goods, which are made available to certain sections of the population; for example, refugee camps, hospitals and institutions for children and the aged.

c. Regional Public Health and Welfare Officers can obtain from Regional Supply Officers information about the types and amounts of food available, and the correct ration scales and prices of such foodstuffs and of the amounts of special food allocated to the Region.

d. Regional Public Health and Welfare Officers should at all times make known to the Public Health Sub-Commission their needs for any special foods, with evidence supporting these needs, so that it can supply the Food Sub-Commission with information on which to base future allocations.

5. The Labor Sub-Commission. The Labor Sub-Commission works with those Italian agencies whose benefits are provided from contributions by the employee and employer, or where the benefits are in the nature of a wage substitute. Generally, these agencies are under the jurisdiction of the Italian Ministry of Labor, Industry and Commerce. The larger Italian agencies involved in this work are :

a. Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale: administers compulsory social insurances and is financed by contributions from workers or employers. Its functions include :
   i. Pensions for sickness and old age.
   ii. Care of tubercular persons, including medical and institutional care, as well as limited assistance to the families of such persons.
   iii. Unemployment insurance.
   iv. Loans on marriage.
   v. Cash Supplement to wages dependant upon the size of the family.

b. Istituto Nazionale per l'Assicurazione Contro gli Infortuni: provides assistance to employees injured in industrial accidents or suffering from occupational diseases. It is supported by employer contributions. Typical benefits provided are :
   i. Cash indemnity.
   ii. Medical, surgical and hospital care.
   iii. Funeral expenses.
   iv. Pensions to the family of the deceased.
   v. Pensions to the totally disabled.
   vi. Financial and educational aid for orphans of insured workers.

c. Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Malattia ai Lavoratori: financed by contributions from employers and employees provides :
   i. Daily compensation during sickness.
   ii. [illegible] to the insured.

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   iii. Medical care to members of the insured's family.
   iv. Aid to cover special situations and funeral expenses.
   v. Grants at childbirth.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 57)

CONTROL OF SWINE CHOLERA.

1. Swine Cholera has made its appearance in civilian animals on the mainland. The control of this highly contagious disease depends basically on two factors namely,

(a) the enforcement of a rigid quarantine for infected areas, and
(b) the administration of Swine Cholera Antiserum and virus to all swine in and around the infected areas.

2. The Italian Laws provide for the enforcement of a rigid quarantine of swine in infected areas and the Provincial Veterinarians and Police Agencies are familiar with these laws.

3. A supply of the necessary antiserum and virus will be available shortly for use by Italian Veterinarians in infected areas. Requisitions for this antiserum and virus should be made to the Medical Supply Branch, Public Health Sub-Commission, this HQ as soon as possible.

4. All Prefects in AMG territory will be instructed and assisted to effect the necessary control measures regarding this disease. It is essential for the control of this disease that the Provincial Veterinarians of infected Provinces be provided with transportation so as to supervise the enforcement of an adequate quarantine and the administration of immunizing biologics.

5. The Italian Minister of the Interior is issuing similar instructions to the Prefects in Allied Control Commission territory. A translation of the Italian laws pertaining to the disease is attached as Schedule "A".

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SCHEDULE "A"

INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF SWINE.

Mal rossino (Swine Erysipelas), Peste Suina (Swine Plague), Setticemia dei suini (Blood Poisoning).

Art.68. Immunisation against infectious diseases of swine will be carried out as prescribed by Art 38 of these regulations, the period of veterinary observation will be 30 days and treatment shall not officially be required except for mal rossino (Swine Erycipelas).

Permits to remove animals out of an infected zone may be issued by Prefects as laid down in Art 12.

Art.69. The slaughtering of swine suspected of contamination but which on veterinary examination show no symptoms of disease may on the request of the owner be authorised by the Podesta.

Slaughter will take place on the spot and the meat will not be used prior to veterinary examination.

When removal of swine outside an infected zone have been permitted, movement to the slaughter house will be carried out in accordance with ministerial instruction.

The carcasses of diseased swine will be dealt with as laid down in Art 7 (n.6).

A prefectorial decree creating an infected zone may be revoked as laid down in Art 11 either after the expiration of 30 days from the past cure or death or after every animal has been slaughtered.

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AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 56 dated 6 May 1944.)

CONTROL OF EQUINE GLANDERS (Morva)

Schedule "B" Line 19.

Delete word "SIMPLY" ✓
Insert word "SINGLY" ✓ SP.

Line 19 then reads:-

"Animals under observation may be used SINGLY for normal work but will"

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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CONTROL OF EQUINE GLANDERS (Morva).

1. Cases have occurred recently of Glanders in horses and mules belonging to civilians. The consequences may be serious if effective control measures are not employed immediately. Equine Glanders is transmissable to man. To prevent the spread of this disease to military and among civilian animals the measures undernoted will be carried out.

2. The Italian Laws provide for the immediate destruction and proper disposal of the carcases of animals infected with glanders. Provincial and Communal Veterinarians are familiar with the regulations pertaining to this disease.

3. Prefects in AMG territory will be instructed, as follows:

(a) All animals infected with Glanders will be destroyed immediately and the carcases properly disposed of.

(b) Indemnity claims by owners of infected animals will be paid in the same manner as was done prior to the Allied occupation.

(c) A supply of Mallein has been requested for use by the Veterinarians and may be requisitioned in the same manner as are veterinary supplies.

(d) Under no circumstances will the destruction of infected animals be delayed. Communal Veterinarians will be given the authority to destroy infected animals immediately, without waiting for a decree from the Prefect.

4. The Italian Minister of the Interior is issuing similar instructions to the Prefects in Allied Control Commission territory, see Schedule "A". A translation of the Italian Law pertaining to the disease is attached at Schedule "B".

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SCHEDULE "A"

To All Prefetti in Kingdom Italy. 25 April 1944.
" High Commissioner, Sicily.
" " " Sardinia.

Several cases of glanders have been detected in the Province of Foggia, please instruct all municipal veterinarians to watch closely and search out suspected cases. Report immediately to this Ministry about suspected and confirmed diagnosis.

For the Minister.

SCHEDULE "B"

MORVA (Glanders and farcy)

Art.60. On Glanders being reported the Podesta will immediately put into force the measures laid down in Art 7 and at once report the outbreak to the Prefect.

Horses diagnosed as suffering from Glanders will be destroyed without fail as provided by Art 265 of the consolidated Sanitary Law enacted by Royal Decree of 27 July 1934 No.1265.

Horses showing suspicious symptons or suspected of contact will be submitted to special veterinary examination.

Where the result of such examination is positive and open sores likely to spread infection exist the animal will be slaughtered as above.

If the result is either indeterminate or positive without open sores and there is no danger of spreading infection (Latent Glanders) the horses off fore hoof will be branded with the letters SM (sospetta morva) and the horse will be placed under strict veterinary observation until :

a. Symptons of the disease are disclosed so as to require the animals destruction.
b. The animal has become immune in which case it will be freed from further veterinary supervision.

Animals under observation may be used ~~simply~~ SINGLY for normal work but will not be taken to any market, fair, exhibition, public stable or horse trough nor carried by any train, tram, ship, etc.

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In ascertaining the value of an animal to be destroyed on account of Glanders there will be taken into account the stage which the disease has [illegible] due of the service which the animal could render its owner

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Carcasses of glandered animals will be dealt with as laid down in Art 7 (number 6). They will not be skinned.

A prefectorial decree declaring a zone to be infected will be revoked under Art 11 when all infected or suspected animals have been either destroyed or certified in writing by the veterinary to be free from infection.

In accordance with the provisions of Art 38 any preventative measures undertaken on private initiative will be reported to the Podesta who will supervise the treatment.

Art.61. The Prefect will at once notify the Military authorities and the Director of the State Stud Farm in his vicinity of any outbreak of Glanders and of the ceasing of danger from infection.

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1. May 1944.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 55)

CONTROL OF RABIES

1. This supersedes Executive Memorandum No. 3, dated 7 February 1944. SP

2. There exists on the Italian Mainland a high incidence of Rabies in dogs. The immediate danger to both military and civilian personnel may be serious. The spread of this disease must, therefore, be arrested.

3. The Italian Minister of the Interior has issued an instructive to all Prefetti under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as in Appendix "A" attached.

4. The Prefetti in AMG Provinces will be instructed to take immediate action regarding this most urgent problem.

5. All communes in AMG territory will be treated as infected areas. Stray dogs will be handled as follows :

(a) All dogs other than those on a leash or with muzzle, found circulating, will be impounded and destroyed.

(b) The provisions of the existing Italian decrees relating to the registration of dogs will be made effective.

(c) Veterinarians will be empowered and instructed to employ dog catchers and provide and supervise a suitable premises for impounding and destroying of dogs.

6. Regional Commissioners will insure that the authorities named act promptly and with diligence in this matter. Monthly progress reports will in the future include a report covering action taken on this Memorandum.

M. S. LUSH, Brigadier,
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APPENDIX "A".

EXTRACT FROM DECREES DATED 10 MAY 1914.

(Plizio Veterinaria E Vigil anza Zooiatrica (1939) Par.4 Rabies 24)

Art.48 - In every community the following regulations are to be observed:

(a) Dogs must be registered by the owners at the municipal office.

(b) In the streets and in any other public place dogs, when not on a leash, must be muzzled.

(c) Watch dogs can be kept without being muzzled only within the limits of the places which they are to guard, and sheep dogs and hunting dogs, when they are respectively utilized for the guarding of herds and hunting.

Art. 49 - Stray dogs, found without muzzle, must be caught and placed in a proper place of detention. After six days, if their owners have not claimed them, the seized dogs, with the exception of those mentioned in Articles 50 and 53, must be killed or turned over to any scientific institution, which may request them.

Art.50 - Any animal to be found suffering from rabies will be killed immediately and the corpse disposed of in the manner prescribed, skinning being prohibited. The place where the animal was found will be disinfected. All animals, bitten by another animal known or suspected to be suffering from rabies, will be killed or isolated under terms of Art.51. Dogs and cats which have bitten persons will whenever possible, be caught and placed under observation under the supervision of the local authorities, for a period of time required to enable the veterinarian to establish whether or not they are suffering from rabies.

Art.51 - Dogs, cats and other animals suspected of rabies and those bitten by animals suspected of rabies, if they are not killed, must be isolated, in suitable premises, at the owners expense, and kept under observation under the supervision of the veterinarian and the sanitation official. Observation periods must be not less than four months for dogs and cats and two months for bovines, equines, pigs, sheep and goats. During the period of observation equines and bovines may be put to work providing measures are taken to prevent persons from becoming infected. Bovines, equines, pigs, sheep and goats under observation will not be removed without permission which may only be granted where the need is acute. Sanitation authorities will ensure that the prescribed period of observation is undergone.

Art.52 - When an animal suspected of rabies dies or is killed the prescribed examination will be carried out.

Art.53 - In communes where cases of rabies have been found or where an infected dog has run free the following additional measures must be taken:

(a) During the six weeks following discovery dogs, even if muzzled,

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(a) During the six weeks following discovery dogs, even if muzzled, cannot circulate unless led on a leash.

(b) Seized dogs will not be returned to their owners unless a favourable result is obtained from the period of observation prescribed in Art.51.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 54)

MALARIA CONTROL.

1. Prevention of Malaria in this theatre is of fundamental importance to Allied Forces. Experiences of 1943 in Sicily and the notorious history of areas now occupied or which lie immediately ahead, indicate clearly that the Armies will sustain serious loss of manpower if malaria is not effectively controlled. All signs point to a season of unusually high density of malaria mosquitoes and of civilian carriers of the parasite - the two main factors in the transmission of malaria.

2. Protection of armed forces from malaria involves both intra and extra-cantonment control programmes. Army regulations, whether British, French, or American, clearly make it the duty of commanding officers of units, great or small, to take adequate steps for protection against malaria. Within and immediately around a military installation malaria prophylaxis is definitely a command function. In many areas there are civil malaria control problems contiguous to military camps. Allied Control Commission will provide as much assistance as possible to all cases where civilian malaria or malariogenic conditions are a menace to Allied military encampments.

3. A Malaria Control Branch has been established in the Public Health Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission. It has the following functions:

(a) To assist the Army Senior Civil Affairs Officers and Regional Commissioners of Allied Control Commission in restoring and implementing civilian malaria control agencies, and in directing their activities.

(b) To assist in coordinating civil and military malaria control activities.

(c) To carry out essential malaria control field tests in cooperation with the Allied Forces.

4. The Malaria Control Branch is located in Room 5, Regie Poste Building, Naples. Mail should be addressed to H.Q. Allied Control Commission, Public Health Sub-Commission, Malaria Control Branch, APO 394. The staff of the Branch is as follows :

Chief	Colonel Paul F. Russell, MC.
Medical Officer	Captain V.F. Tuzio, MC.
Malaria Engineer	

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Malaria Engineer	Captain T.D. Anderson, Sn.C.
Entomologist	1st Lieut. M.A. Manzelli, Sn.C.

5. Direct communication on matters pertaining to malaria control is authorised between the Chief of the Malaria Control Branch, Regional Public Health Officers and Deputy Directors of Public Health, AMG 5th and 8th Armies.

6. Regional and Army Public Health Officers, Allied Control Commission will send to the Chief, Malaria Control Branch, on the first of each month, beginning 1 May 1944, a brief report listing location, type, and budget of local civilian malaria control work in progress, equipment, supply, labor, and transportation conditions, spleen or parasite surveys, malaria incidence figures; and any pertinent comments on the malaria situation. Sketch and spot maps should be included when feasible. The first report should list active Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico, giving names and official titles of the members.

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7. In each province where there is a malaria problem there will usually be found a Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico. If this committee has been dispersed, it should be reconstituted as soon as possible. The malaria committee should be advised that, if it has not already done so, it should immediately prepare malaria control plans and budgets along the general lines of preceding years. In Regions I, II, VI and VII these malaria control budgets will be submitted (through High Commissioners Sicily and Sardinia in Regions I and VI respectively) to the finance office of the Provincial Government for approval. Thence the approved budgets should be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior of the Italian Government. When approved by the Minister of the Interior, funds will be remitted to the Provincial Office. In Regions III, IV and V approved budgets will be forwarded from the provincial finance office to the Regional Finance Officer, Allied Control Commission, who, if he approves will establish credits at the provincial Banca d'Italia. Since the malaria season has already begun, prompt consideration will be given to such plans and budget proposals.

8. So far as Allied Control Commission supplies are concerned, malaria control will be based on drainage, maintenance of drainage canals, canalizing of streams, regulation of water, filling, oiling, and the proper treatment of clinical cases. Excepting as civilian supplies are available from last year's stocks, no Paris Green is obtainable by Allied Control Commission for the control of civil malaria. Oil in reasonable amounts is available for larviciding. Sprayers for oil are in limited supply but brush oiling may be substituted for spraying in most cases, if necessary. Considerable ingenuity will be required in regard to transport where motor vehicles are not available on requisition. Full use must be made of mules, horses, donkeys and oxen. In many cases workers will have to walk to and from their work. Where vehicles are available but there is lack of gasoline, applications for gasoline will be favourably considered. Where the work is directly associated with military installations it may be possible to obtain transport assistance from the Commanding Officer.

9. Upon approval of plans and budgets, it is possible to obtain oil from the nearest agency of the Comitato Italiano Petroli on requisitions approved by the Provincial Officer or C.A.O. Transport will have to be provided by the Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico of the local requisitioning agency. The Medical Supply Branch, Allied Control Commission will send to each Regional Headquarters the provincial quota of sprayers. These may be obtained by the local malaria control agency from Regional Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

10. Quinine is not available to Allied Control Commission for distribution but supplies of atabrine/mepacrine for therapeutic use have been provided. Each Regional Public Health Officer, Allied Control Commission, will requisition from the Medical Supply Branch, Public Health Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, the amount of atabrine/mepacrine required by his regional provinces. The Supply Branch will send the desired amount to the Regional Headquarters from which provincial distribution will be made to the local malaria committee on requisition.

Due to the inadequate supply, suppressive prophylactic use of atabrine/mepacrine can not be recommended for civilians. Every effort should be made (a) to facilitate distribution of atabrine/mepacrine to civil agencies for treatment of malaria, and (b) to check prophylactic use of atabrine/mepacrine among civilians unless they are engaged in operational war work or have been ordered by [illegible] the latter case atabrine/mepacrine will be

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11. Finally the importance of malaria control is again stressed. It is a general administrative problem in which every officer in the Region must play his part. Regional Commissioners, Provincial Commissioners, and all Allied Control Commission Health Officers must do everything in their power to stimulate and facilitate civilian malaria control programmes. The highest priority will be given to work in the vicinity of Allied military installations.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 51)

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS AND AUTHORIZATIONS
FOR PETROLEUM SUPPLIES

1. Motor vehicle permits and authorizations for petroleum products will be issued only in accordance with :

(a) General Order No.20 which will be transmitted shortly.

(b) AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon Instruction No.12, as amended.

(c) Supplementary instructions given below.

2. Where necessary local Orders will be published cancelling all superfluous Orders and permits, and implementing this memorandum.

3. No civilian motor vehicle shall be used unless:

(a) Licensed in accordance with existing Italian Law, and

(b) A permit covering its use, and an authorization for petroleum supplies, have been issued under the authority of AMG/ACC.

4. The licensing of motor vehicles in Italy is handled by two National bodies:

(a) The Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione Civili.

(b) The Reale Automobile Club d'Italia (RACI) and the Conservatore del Registro.

These agencies will be re-established as soon as possible. All matters relating to them which would normally be dealt with by their respective head offices in Rome (e.g. appointment of Directors, printing of bollettari, etc.) will be referred to this Headquarters for action.

5. The Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione operates through Regional (Compartimentale) Directors and Provincial Engineer Inspectors, and is responsible for the fitness of vehicles and the competence of drivers. The Compartimentali in Southern Italy, and the provinces which they control, are indicated below:

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Compartimentale	Provinces
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ROME	Rome, L'Aquila, Frosinone, Grossetto, Littoria, Perugia, Rieti, Terni and Viterbo.

Where the compartimentali and AMG/ACC Regions do not coincide, neighbouring R.C.s will make such arrangements (without changing the Italian system) as will ensure that the work of the compartimentali is carried out in all provinces.

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6. The RACI is a revenue collecting agency and operates from provincial offices located in the chief town of each province. The Conservatore del Pubblico Registro is the motor vehicle registration authority. The Conservatore is subject to the control of RACI in whose offices it is usually located.

7. Statistical licenses issued in the case of non-industrial vehicles will be valid until 31 December. Licenses issued in the case of industrial vehicles and trailers, and all permits will expire on 30 April, 31 August and 31 December.

8. Petroleum products will be handled only by Comitato Italiano Petroli.

9. All applications for permits and authorizations for P.O.L. will be made on forms ACC-Pet 1, ACC-Pet 2, and ACC-Pet 3, to the Consiglio Provinciale dell'Economia (C.P.E.) or its equivalent. Separate instructions are being issued on the subject of the C.P.E. Meanwhile temporary arrangements will be made.

10. The C.P.E. or its equivalent will, on receipt of the application forms, make recommendations to the Provincial Commissioners after verifying the following:

(a) Motor Vehicles. (Through RACI and the Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione).
That the ownership of the vehicle has been fully established, that it is licenced in accordance with the Italian law, and that the fee of 50 Lire for the permit has been paid.

(b) Non Vehicular Users including Fishing
The reasonableness of the demands and the necessity for the continued operation of the machinery. In the case of fishing the application will be submitted to C.P.E. via the Capitanerie di Porto who will satisfy himself that the demand is reasonable and that the fisherman has delivered to the authorised market a reasonable return for the P.O.L. previously granted.

(c) Agriculture (through the Ispettorati Agrari)
The availability of the agricultural machinery and the reasonableness of the demand having regard to the crops raised, etc.

11. In the case of load carrying vehicles, all permits and authorizations will be approved by the Provincial Civil Supply and Road Haulage Control Office. All vehicles under the control of this office, whether civilian or military, will be subject to this instruction.

12. After approval by the Provincial Commissioner, C.P.E. will deliver the circulation permits and the authorizations for P.O.L. (forms ACC-Pet 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A) to the applicant. C.P.E. will be entitled to levy the charges authorized under existing Italian law.

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13. The number of the current circulating permit must be endorsed on the authorization for petroleum products. The purpose for which a vehicle is authorized to be used will be entered on the permit. Where for security reasons, it is undesirable that a civilian vehicle owned by a military unit should bear military vehicle marks a civilian permit may be issued on application being made by the Commanding Officer of the Unit.

14. An authorization for P.O.L. will be valid only for a period of one month and only one will be issued in respect of any one vehicle. In special cases two such authorizations may be issued to cover a period not exceeding two months in all.

15. Authorizations will be renewed automatically during the currency of the circulation permit on presentation of the expiring P.O.L. authorization.

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16. A Record Card (Pet-ACC 1AA) will be completed at the same time as the permit with the use of carbon paper. Details of the authorizations issued will be shown on the rear side of card.

17. A charge of 50 Lire will be made for each permit issued, except that no charge will be made for the issue of a permit or duplicates in the case of:

(a) A vehicle which is the property of or in use by the Armed Forces.

(b) A vehicle which is Italian state owned (fire, police, etc) and is not subject to motor vehicle taxation.

Only one charge of 50 Lire per vehicle will be made in respect of any period of four months expiring 30 April, 31 August and 31 December. A similar fee may be charged in respect of permits for single journey or short periods. No refund will be made in respect of unexpired periods of a permit. Duplicate permits will be so marked. A charge of 50 Lire will be made for each duplicate permit issued.

18. The number of motor vehicle permits which are issued will be restricted to the barest minimum to conserve rubber and fuel.

19. Requisitioned civilian vehicles operated by AMG/ACC will be the subject of a further communication.

20. The Italian Government are introducing a similar scheme using identical forms for unoccupied territory. Permits and authorizations issued in AMG territory will be valid in unoccupied Italy, and vice-versa.

21. This memorandum will be brought to the notice of the CC.RR, and Questori will be instructed that special measures must be taken to enforce the provisions of General Order No.20 and the existing Italian law. A system of road checks will be instituted, and patrolling officers of the Italian police force will be instructed to take prompt action when breaches of the regulations are observed.

22. A report on the working of this registration programme will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than 30 June, 1944, and thereafter a reference to it will be included in monthly reports.

23. Accounting instructions to be used in connection with enforcement of this directive are attached as Exhibit "A" hereto.

24. Executive Memorandum No.24 is hereby cancelled and substituted by this Memorandum.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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EXHIBIT "A"

ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEALING WITH FEES CHARGED FOR ISSUING PERMITS TO USE MOTOR VEHICLES

1. Fees collected for motor vehicle permits constitute revenue to AMG and must be paid into a Sub-Accountant, crediting:

Head : Miscellaneous Receipts.
Sub-Head : Office Fees (Motor Vehicle Permits)

2. It is intended that the fees of lire 50 each will be collected on behalf of AMG by the Consiglio Provinciale dell'Economia (C.P.E.) or the Reale Automobile Club d'Italia, against a receipt issued by the latter. The receipt to be used will be the AMG Receipt Voucher (Form B/1) which must be issued in support of all collections of AMG revenue.

3. Books of 50 pre-numbered Receipt Vouchers each, in triplicate, should be provided by the Provincial F.O. to the local office of CPE or RACI in accordance with their requirements. An acknowledgement will be obtained from the CPE or RACI by the F.O. when these books are turned over to them. The use of these Receipt Vouchers must be explained to the officials and it must be impressed upon them the necessity of accounting for each and every form in these books (see the section of the "Accounting Manual" dealing with "Collections of Revenue" particularly paras. 3 and 7).

4. The officials must be instructed to pay their total collections(without any deductions) to the Provincial F.O. or other Sub-Accountant designated by you at given intervals, which may be weekly or half-monthly. These payments must be accompanied by a list of the serial numbers of the permits in respect of which fees have been collected and will be supported by the duplicates of any cancelled receipt vouchers, these lists will be checked at Regional Headquarters against returns of permits issued, to verify that all fees due have been collected: When a book of Receipt Vouchers is exhausted, the triplicates (which remain in the book) must be turned in to the F.O. by CPE or RACI before a new book is issued.

5. Where the services of CPE or RACI are not used for the collection of these fees, the amounts will be collected by an AMG Officer designated to act as a Collector of Revenue for this purpose. Further books of Receipt Vouchers may be obtained from the Regional Chief Accountant, but it must be clearly understood that CPE or RACI may not be in possession of more than two (or where the volume is very large, four) books at any given time.

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

AMBULANCE UNIT.

1. An ambulance unit of the Society of Friends has been placed at the disposal of the Allied Control Commission and is officially recognised as a part of the Commission.

2. The unit is actively engaged in assisting the Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and the Italian Refugee Branch (R.C. & M.G. Section).

3. The members of the unit are to be regarded as members of the Allied Forces insofar as rations and accommodation are concerned. Regional Commissioners and Heads of Sub-Commissions and Branches with whom the unit operates are requested to give all facilities.

4. The members of the unit are :

	Name.	Initial.	F.A.U. No.
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	Brown	I.C.	771
	Brown	P.D.	772
+	Davies	L.E.	179
	Foster	S.W.	790
+	Gibson	J.A.C.	791
	Gibson	P.L.	298
+	Giffard	C.C.	247
	Hamblett	E.P.	728
	Hawthorne	J.C.W.	566
	Hemingway	G.S.	731
	Lambert	K.S.	736
	Mann	D.E.	632
+	Marriage	S.D.	146
	Miles	J.P.	740
	Odell	G.A.	741

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ADDENDUM TO
EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 49)

1. Reference para. 3 of above-quoted memorandum, it is notified that Headquarters Region VII has been established at Prefettura, CATANZARO. Telephone No.1592, reached from Naples through Long Distance (Naples) via MATERA or REGGIO, or Fatima Rear and ask for CATANZARO.

2. The Offices of the Provincial Commissioners are :

REGGIO (Calabria), Prefettura, 'phone 2000
COSENZA, Prefettura, " 1380
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1. In order to simplify regional organization under advisory conditions the Chief Commissioner has decided to divide Region II by detaching from it the compartimento of Calabria and placing it under a Regional Commissioner. The transfer will be effective 0001 hrs 23 April 1944.

2. Region II will thereafter consist of the Provinces of Lecce, Brindisi, Taranto, Matera, Potenza and Bari with Headquarters at BARI.

3. The new Region which will be known as Region VII will consist of the three Provinces of Reggio, Cosenza and Catanzaro. The location of the new Headquarters will be notified in due course.

4. (a) Colonel Marshall will be Regional Commissioner for Region II.

(b) On transfer of Lt-Col.McCaffrey to EFOUSA, Col. Kirkwood will be Regional Commissioner Region VII.

(c) Colonel C.Findlay, D.S.O., will be Director of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

5. Instructions on transfer of personnel, transport and equipment will be issued later.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 48)

DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY
Between Educational Sub-Commission and Regional Educational Officers.

I

1. The division of responsibility hereinafter set out, between the Educational Sub-Commission ACC and Regional Educational Officers, applies to all regions while under Allied Military Government. There is also setforth, herein, the general lines of responsibility for advice and assistance to be given to Italian Educational Officials, in territory under the Italian Government and Allied Control Commission.

II

Responsibilities of the Education Sub-Commission will include the following:

1. Establishment of general policies, applicable to more than one region, in regard to:
   a. Conditions of appointment or approval and of dismissal of all school personnel.
   b. Conditions under which schools and universities may be opened or closed.
   c. Matters of school programs, text books, and organization.
2. Any alterations in the existing types of schools.
3. Production, approval or disapproval of all text book or parts thereof.
4. Appointment, approval and dismissal in all universities and institutions of university rank, of:
   a. Rectors and heads;
   b. Presidi of Faculties;
   c. Titular professors, all members of the senatus academicus, and personnel of equivalent rank.
5. Establishment and abolition of chairs in universities and other institutions of similar rank.

III

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Responsibilites of Regional Education Officers will include the following:

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2. Approval, appointment and dismissal of all personnel for universities and institutions of University rank, except:

   a. Rectors or heads of such institutions;
   b. Presidi of Faculties;
   c. Titular, Professors, members of the senatus academicus and persons of corresponding rank subject only to Hq. policies as to conditions affecting such appointments.

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3. All local provincial or regional administrative matters connected with universities, and other higher institutions, elementary and secondary schools, kindergartens, and out-of-school youth and adult education programs, within the general framework of headquarters policies.

4. All arrangements for covering "ordinary" expenses of educational institutions, heretofore paid on a provincial level.

5. All arrangements for covering "extraordinary" expenses for repair of bombed or damaged buildings, etc. subject to approval of this plan by the CFO.

6. The opening of state and church schools, under general policies of Hq.

7. The opening of establishments of new state or church schools subject only to conformity with Hq. policies.

8. Determination of dates of opening and closing schools, (Hq. to be kept informed).

9. Same for opening and closing of universities (Names to be added).

10. The Regional Commissioner, of the Region concerned, shall be advised of any action taken under sub-paragraphs 1 to 9, inclusive, above.

IV

The Education Sub-Commission retains the authority to establish policies of dismissal, and also the power to dismiss any teacher personnel of any educational institution over which the Allied Control Commission has jurisdiction; and nothing herein above set forth shall be construed to abrogate or limit this authority.

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NUMBER 47)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

1. A Public Relations Branch of the Allied Control Commission, is established as of this date. It shall consist of one Director, two Deputy Directors and an establishment of Public Relations Officers, Conducting Officer and EM/OR's, of which a table of personnel will shortly be published.

2. The appointments of Regional and Army A.M.G. Public Relations Officers are abolished. Personnel hitherto holding these appointments are hereby transferred to the Public Relations Branch at Headquarters, A.C.C.

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Subject : Italian Government Message Traffic.

To : Political Section.
Adjutant's Office A.C.C.HQS.
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Herewith final draft of the proposed new issue of Executive Memorandum No. 46 now in the hands of the A.C. and M.C. Section for publication.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC

1. INTERNAL

(a) Italian Government messages within Government territory, except Sardinia, are not subject to censorship; messages may be in clear or in cipher. They may be subject to inspection, if required, to check the official nature of the message.

(b) Italian Government messages to or from Sardinia are liable to censorship; ciphers will therefore only be used on this channel that have been approved by Allied authorities and of which copies are held. The censorship exercised will be laid down by the Communications Sub-Commission from time to time, in accordance with instructions from the military authorities concerned.

2. EXTERNAL

(a) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially operated submarine cables from Naples to Malta or from Brindisi to Malta for Italian Missions, etc., abroad. Messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section, A.C.C.; they may be in clear or in the codes and or ciphers approved by Allied Force Headquarters. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Attachment "A".

(b) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Italy to the United States or the United Kingdom for any addresses dealt with by the operating companies.

On these circuits, messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section and also to Field Press Censorship in case of Press messages; they may only be in clear and will be of an entirely non-secret nature. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Attachment "B".

3. GENERAL

Italian Government messages may be passed over Allied operated circuits, telegraph, cable or radio, as arranged with the military authorities concerned from time to time. These arrangements will be made the subject of instructions issued as required.

H.B.LUSH
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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ATTACHMENT "A"

PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC OVER THE COMMERCIALLY OPERATED CABLES, NAPLES - MALTA AND BRINDISI - MALTA.

1. All messages will bear the message instruction 'FIL' (to be transmitted by landline or cable only) at the beginning.

2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to Italian Embassies, Missions, etc., abroad, and the Italian Embassy in the Argentine is specifically excluded from these communications.

3. Outgoing messages for transmission in clear. Messages will be handed in by the Italian Government to the Political Section, Headquarters, A.C.C., Rome. After approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the HQ Adjutant's office with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial cables IN CLEAR" signed by the endorsing officer. Messages will then be authenticated by the HQ. Adjutant's office and passed to the A.C.C. Signal Center for transmission to the military signal office controlling the cable office.

4. Outgoing messages for transmission in cipher. Cipher and clear text copies will be handed by the Italian Government to the Political Section, HQ's A.C.C. After approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the HQ. Adjutant's office, with an endorsement on one cipher copy "Approved for transmission over commercial cables IN CIPHER" signed by the endorsing officer. A ciphered copy will then be authenticated by the HQ Adjutant's office and passed to the A.C.C. Signal Center for transmission to the military signal office controlling the cable office. A second cipher copy together with a clear copy will be sent by the HQ Adjutant's office to the A.C.C. Signal Center, for check for agreement of texts; after check both these copies will be returned to the Political Section with any necessary comment.

It should be noted that cipher copies of approved messages may be passed for transmission without being delayed for the check by A.C.C. Signals.

5. Incoming Messages. Incoming messages, in clear or in cipher will be delivered without delay to the Italian Government. A clear copy of each message will also be delivered to the Political Section.

6. All charges by the cable company will be met by the Italian Government.

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ATTACHMENT "B"

PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC OVER THE COMMERCIALLY OPERATED RADIO CIRCUITS FROM ITALY TO THE U.S. AND U.K.

1. Outgoing messages may be addressed to any address dealt with by the operating companies.

2. Messages will be in clear only, and will be of an entirely non-secret nature.

3. Messages will be handed to the Political Section, Hqrs. A.C.C. After approval they will be sent to the HQ. Adjutant's office with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial radio IN CLEAR, subject to Field Press Censorship Approval" signed by the endorsing officer. The latter part of this endorsement will be deleted if it is not a press message.

The message will then be authenticated by the HQ Adjutant's office and passed to the radio operating company for transmission, via Field Press Censorship if so endorsed.

4. Incoming messages will be delivered to the HQ. Adjutant's Office A.C.C., which will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy to the Political Section.

5. All charges by the radio company will be met by the Italian Government.

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC, Executive Memorandum No.46, Attachment "A".

Delete Attachment "A" and substitute new Attachment "A" as under :

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the military operated cables Naples - Palermo and Palermo - Cagliari

"1. Messages will be handed in by the Italian Government to the HQ Adjutant's Office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples, on forms required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable. (Arrangements for transmission between Salerno and Naples will be made by the Italian Government).

2. The HQ Adjutant's Office will authenticate, record and pass to the Allied Control Commission Signal Centre.

3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the HQ Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Centre, from where they will be collected by Italian Government Courier.

4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.

5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required."

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Delete para.2 and substitute amended para. as under :

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC, Executive Memorandum No.46, Attachment "B".

Delete para.2 and substitute amended para. as under :

"2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government offices at Madrid, Lisbon and Tangiers."

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The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "A".

2. EXTERNAL.

(a) Italian Government messages may continue to be passed in Allied ciphers over the military radio circuits to Algiers for addressees abroad. The rules for and procedure for dealing with this traffic are established.

(b) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially (Cable and Wireless) operated submarine cables from Naples to Malta or from Brindisi to Malta, for the Italian Government offices in Madrid or Lisbonn only. Messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section, Allied Control Commission; they may be in clear or in the codes and ciphers approved by Allied Force Headquarters. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "B".

(c) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Naples to the United States (Radio Corperation of America Communications) or from Naples to the United Kingdom (Cable and Wireless) for any addresses dealt with by the operating companies. On these circuits, messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section and also to Field Press Censorship; they may only be in clear, and will be of an [illegible] nature such as press releases. The detailed procedure

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APPENDIX "A"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the military operated cables Naples-Palermo and Palermo-Cagliari.

1. Messages will be handed in by the Italian Government to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples. (Arrangements for transmission between Salerno and Naples will be made by the Italian Government.)

2. The H.Q. Adjutant's Office will type the message on the form required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable, authenticate, and pass to the Signal Office concerned.

3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Center, from where they will be collected by Italian Government courier.

4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.

5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required, but copies of messages should be retained for reference.

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APPENDIX "B"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the commercially operated cables Naples-Malta and Brindisi-Malta.

1. All messages will bear the message instruction "FIL" (to be transmitted by landline or cable only) at the beginning.

2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government Offices at Madrid or Lisbona.

3. Outgoing messages for transmission in clear. Messages will be handed by the Italian Government to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial cables in CLEAR" signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office and passed via Allied Control Commission Signal Center to Peninsular Base Section Signal Center for transmission.

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5. Incoming messages. Incoming messages for the Italian Government in clear or in cipher will be delivered by Peninsular Base Section Signal Center to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Center who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy of each message to the Political Section (via Allied Control Commission Signals for deciphering if in cipher). Messages need not be delayed for the check by the Political Section before being delivered to the Italian Government.

6. All charges by the cable company will be met by the Italian Government.

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APPENDIX "C"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the commercially operated radio circuits Naples-United States and Naples-United Kingdom.

1. Outgoing messages may be addressed to any address dealt with by the operating companies.

2. Messages will be in clear only, and will only be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases.

3. Messages will be handed to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, who will forward to Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples. If approved, they will be sent by the Political Section to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial radio IN CLEAR subject to Field Press Censorship approval" signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office and passed to the Field Press Censorship office, C/o Allied Force Headquarters Public Relations Officer, 8 San Felice, Naples. If approved they will be duly endorsed and forwarded by that office to the radio operating company for transmission.

4. Incoming messages will be sent by the Field Press Censorship Office to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commisaion, Naples, who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission.

5. All charges by the commercial radio company will be met by the Italian Government.

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Executive Memorandum 45 dated 17 Mar 44 is cancelled and pages 90-97 inclusive of the handbook "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission" will be noted accordingly.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 45) SEE PAGES - 90 TO 97 OF THE HANDBOOK "INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION

TO: Regional Commissioners 3,4,& 5 and S.C.A.O's with Armies.

SCREENING ITALIAN OFFICIALS IN AMG. AREAS

1. This directive indicates method which will be followed in occupied territory for the "Screening" of Italian officials.

2. This investigation, an explanation of which follows, will be the responsibility of the R.C. and is designed to eliminate officials who from their past record and character appear to be unsuitable to hold public office under the aegis of Allied Military Government. It is intended primarily to expel those individuals who through their own choice and inclination were ardent or prominent members or supporters of the Fascist Party.

3. The principle of this scheme is that each official is considered individually according to his personal merits and not in accordance with arbitrary criteria. Each investigation begins with the personal background of the official in his own locality and opportunity is afforded for the opinion of Allied Security and Military Government Officers who are on the spot and therefore in the best position to judge.

4. Unless such officials have already been investigated to the satisfaction of the R.C., the following measures will be adopted.

5. The R.C. will classify the officials to be investigated into two groups. List "A" indicating the Senior Officials and List "B" indicating those of lesser importance. A guide to this classification is attached, (Appendix 1) which should be followed subject to any special Regional requirements.

6. Priority of attention will be given to List "A" on the principle that if the senior officials are bona fide, they themselves will be likely to see that their subordinates are equally trustworthy.

7. The R.C. will distribute through his Provincial Commissioners, questionnaire forms or Schede of an approved type (Appendix II) to be completed by the Italian officials concerned and to be returned by them to the issuing Provincial Officer. This Scheda is designed to reveal details of personal history in the Fascist Party and a guide to its use is attached (Appendix III). Supplies of Scheda are obtainable on request to HQ ACC or may be printed in Regions provided that no alteration is made to the standard form.

8. The completed forms will be forwarded to the Public Safety Officer who after reference to the local military security services available, e.g. C.I.C. or F.S.S., will record any such information on the Schede and will consult with the Provincial Officer who will endorse his recommendation as to retention or dismissal and forward it to the Provincial Commissioner who will act as follows:-

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(a) In the case of List "B" officials who are not members of a national or centralized agency, such as Questure, Postal or Railway officials, decide whether or not they should remain in office and endorse the Schede with his decision.

(b) In the case of List "B" officials who are members of a national or central agency, he may decide to retain them in office, but, if in his opinion they should be dismissed, the consent of the head of the appropriate specialist at Regional Headquarters must first be obtained; (i,e, if the Provincial Commissioner is of the opinion that a Bank Director should be removed, he must obtain the consent of the Regional Financial Officer before so doing). In the event of disagreement between the Provincial Commissioner and the Regional officer concerned or in the absence of the latter officer, reference will be made to the R.C.

.....(c) In the case

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(c) In the case of List "A" officials, the Provincial Commissioner will add his recommendation to the Scheda and forward it to the R.C. At Regional HQ the Regional Public Safety Officer will refer to whatever military security functions are available and record such further information on the Scheda. The R.C. in consultation with the Regional Officer concerned will then decide whether or not the official should be retained.

(d) In the instance of difficulty arising in the case of List "B" officials, the matter will be referred to the R.C. for decision.

9. Normally List "A" officials should be suspended rather than dismissed from office until such action has been confirmed by HQ ACC.

10. The Schede of List "A" officials should be retained for filing at Regional HQ and those of List "B" at Provincial level.

11. A limited number of experienced officers who are qualified to advise and assist R.C.'s in these investigations are available from the Security Branch HQ ACC and application for their services on a temporary basis should be made to this Headquarters.

12. R.C.'s will inform HQ ACC

(a) the date on which this "screening" is begun.

(b) the date of conclusion

(c) the result of such measures including the number and categories of officials who have been either confirmed in office or removed.

Monthly progress reports as at (c) will be submitted.

By Command of Lt. General Mason MACFARLANE:

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Appendix:
I Classification of Officials
II Scheda
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APPENDIX I

List "A"

1. Prefect
2. Vice-Prefect
3. Questore
4. Vice-Questore
5. Director of Food Supply
6. Director of Transport
7. Maritime Director (Port Commandante)
8. Chamber of Commerce Director
9. Employment Director
10. Provincial Director Post Office
11. Inspector General Post Office
12. Rector and Heads of University Departments
13. Vice-President of Court of Appeal
14. Procuratore Generale of Court of Appeal
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19. Ragioniere Capo (Chief Accountant)
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List "B"

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   (a) Chief of Cabinet (Capo del Gabinetto)
   (b) Secretary (Segretario)
   (c) Councillors of the Prefecture (Cancellieri di Prefettura)
   (d) Secretaries of the Prefecture (Segretari di Prefettura)

2. Questura
   (a) Commissars of Public Safety (Commissari di Publica Sicurezza)

3. Magistrates (Magistrati)
   (a) 1st Pretori in towns over 40.000 population
   (b) Capo Cancelliere

4. Communes (Comuni)
   (a) Mayor and Vice-Mayor (Sindico e Vice-Sindaco)
   (b) Communal Secretary (Segretario Communale)

5. Social Insurance Office (Ufficio di Previdenza Sociale)
   (a) Director and Assistant Directors (Direttori ed Assistenti)

9. Employment Director
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6. Universities (Universita)
   Professors

7. Banks and Credit Institutions
   Directors

8. Transportation and Communications
   Chief Technicians.
   Post: Postmasters, Chief of Telegraph and Telephone Offices
   Railways: Capi Stazione at Principal railway stations.

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The OVRA (Opera Volontaria Repressione Anti-Fascista) was a volunteer secret police system. Each person who belonged to this system was part of a web of spies and informers who reported on activities or sympathies regarded by the Fascists as subersive. Every unit of the government, of private business, of the professional world, of the police and even of the army had its OVRA. The OVRA itself had an inside OVRA.

Since it was virtually impossible for Italians themselves to know who OVRA members were, it is unlikely that persons will admit their activities of this type on the scheda. But some instances have occurred in which the admission has been made. Moreover, intelligence agencies of the Allied forces have been able to get lists of OVRA members which can be checked against the Scheda.

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N.B. These lists have been framed as minimum requirements and should be extended to other officials according to Regional requirements and resources available.

Appendix III

GUIDE IN ANALYZING "SCHEDA" RETURNS.

The SCHEDA PERSONALE has been designed to obtain personal information concerning the background of Italian public officials with particular reference to their Fascist History.
In order to arrive at a proper conclusion some points of guidance are set out below. It should, however, be borne in mind that each case must be judged on its individual merits and that the guiding principles set out below are merely of an informative nature and not absolute rules.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A COMPLETED SCHEDA.

1. Party membership (Item No. 4)

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The time of joining the party and the length of membership are, of importance. If, for instance, it is shown that membership began in 1922, or before, and was uninterrupted until Allied occupations, it is one indication of an "Old Fascist".
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The Blackshirts who were in the "March on Rome" October 28, 1922, or were subsequently so considered, were known as "Squadristi". They constituted the strong arm and "castor-oil" squads who violently repressed opposition to Fascism and who formed the nucleus of the Fascist government throughout Italy. Unless there be overwhelming evidence to the contrary, any person who was a "Squadrista" may be considered as a leading, active and probably dangerous Fascist.

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8. Sources of Income (Item 12).

The replies in this section are significant if they show (a) that the major source of income was from the Fascist Party or from Corporative or Governmental jobs to which the individual was appointed under the Fascist regime, or (b) that the income was excessive in terms of the functions performed. Even private incomes from business or professional should be thus regarded. The ordinary business man or professional person was not permitted under the Fascist Tax and penalty system to earn excessive amounts unless he was favored by the regime

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9. Military Service (Item 13)

Ordinary military service is not, of course, evidence against an individual. Significant are the items indicating whether the individual was a volunteer in the various wars or interventions of the Fascist regime. Also of considerable significance is the fact that the individual may have been exempted from military service by reason of special discrimination in his favor.

10. Anti-Fascist political activity.

The replies to this question are significant in the following respects: (a) As indicating those who were genuinely opposed to the Fascist regime before Allied occupation, and (b) to obtain some data as to the nature and strength of anti-Fascist parties. Many will now claim affiliations for obvious reasons, but generally the answers should be accepted, subject to check with well-known members of the parties or groups mentioned.

11. False Statements in the Scheda.

The individual filling out a Scheda is warned twice of the penalties for false statement. Any proof of false statement should be followed by prosecution.

12. Witnessing signature.

Since there is the possibility that Scheda may subsequently be produced as evidence in legal proceedings, it is strongly recommended that wherever possible, the signature of the official concerned, be witnessed by an Allied Officer who should countersign to that effect.

13 Supplies of Scheda Printed Forms.

As sufficient copies of the Scheda are not available in Naples for distribution to all Regions, Regional Commissioners and SCAO's Armies should make their own arrangements for printing of supplies.

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The Legal Sub-Commission requires for its proper functioning a copy of all orders or other publications controlling conduct of, or prescribing any form of procedure with regard to Italian nationals. It is desired that you furnish to the Legal Sub-Commission copies of such orders and publications as may now be in force, and that in future you send a record copy to the Legal Sub-Commission whenever any such documents are published.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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19 March 1944.

FINANCING OF OPERATIONS OR PROJECTS IN WHICH SUB-COMMISSIONS HAVE AN INTEREST

1. This memorandum will outline the procedure to be observed by all Sub-Commissions in the financing of operations or projects in which they have an interest.

2. In territory now under the control of the Italian Government (Regions I, II, VI and Salerno Province in Region III), the Finance Sub-Commission does not consider requests for funds for individual purposes. The Finance Sub-Commission exercises control over Italian Governmental expenditures through an examination of the Italian Government's consolidated budget covering all Governmental activities. Accordingly, the provision of finance for particular purposes should be discussed by the interested Sub-Commission with its opposite number in the Italian Government. When the Sub-Commission and Ministry concerned are in agreement, the Ministry will then arrange with the Minister of Finance for consideration of the item with a view to its being included in the Italian Government's consolidated budget.

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4. Nothing in this intruction shall be deemed to alter the procedure in effect in forward areas under control of AMG Fifth and Eight Armies, in those circumstances where direct AMG finance has to be provided.

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ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

1. The present position with regard to the organization of Italian Provincial and Communal Administration in Italian Government Territory and Military Government Territory (with the exception of 5th and 8th Army AMG area) is as follows:

a. In Italian Government Territory local government is now regulated by Royal Decree No. 111, published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale on 22 April 1944. All Regional Orders dealing with the reorganization of local government ceased automatically to be effective in any territory on the date on which such territory was restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

b. In Military Government Territory (with the exception of 5th and 8th Army AMG areas) Royal Decree No. 111 was made applicable by virtue of the Executive Commissioner's endorsement published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale of 10 May 1944. The actual operation of the Royal Decree dates from the time a copy of the Gazzetta Ufficiale is actually handed to the Prefect by the Allied Control Commission, or by such other method as may authorize in the future.

2. With a view to uniformity and continuity of the same pattern of local government throughout Italy, those of the provisions of the Royal Decree No. 111 outlined in Schedule "A", as can be applied to 5th and 8th Army AMG areas shall be so applied as soon as possible. It should be noted, however, that Royal Decree No. 111 is a transitory measure, passed as a war emergency gap pending the restoration of elections.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration.

TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers, Regional Officers and Officers under their respective commands.

1. The various government officers and organs herein mentioned derive their powers and functions from certain fundamental laws embodied in a Unified Text of Municipal and Provincial Laws of 1915 No. 148 with certain modifications made by the Royal Decree of December 30, 1923, No. 2839.

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4. The principal organs of provincial government which are to be revived in consultation with the Prefect are the following:

a. CONSIGLIO DI PREFETTURA - ("Prefectural Council"): It is normally composed of the Prefect or his substitute, who presides, and two senior Councillors ("Consiglieri") of the Prefecture. Its powers and functions are principally advisory and are regulated by specific laws, although the Prefect may request the opinion of the Council on any matter. It also has certain functions relating to the approval of accounts of communes and certain institutions, in which capacity its composition is enlarged to include additional officials.

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a. CONSIGLIO DI PREFETTURA - ("Prefectural Council"): It is normally composed of the Prefect or his substitute, who presides, and two senior Councillors ("Consiglieri") of the Prefecture. Its powers and functions are principally advisory and are regulated by specific laws, although the Prefect may request the opinion of the Council on any matter. It also has certain functions relating to the approval of accounts of communes and certain institutions, in which capacity its composition is enlarged to include additional officials.

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b. GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA - ("Provincial Administrative Board"): It is composed of ten members with the Prefect or Vice Prefetto Vicario as Presidente of the Board, and includes the following officials of the Prefecture: A Vice Prefect Inspector, two Councillors, the Chief Accountant ("Ragioniere Capo") or his substitute and the Intendent of Finance, ("Intendente di Finanza") or his substitute. The remaining four regular and two substitute members, are citizen appointees chosen from experts in legal administrative or technical matters, nominated by the Deputazione Provinciale, where it has been possible to constitute such body and confirmed by the Prefect subject to approval of the Allied Control Commission. The Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa has powers of review over communal administration.

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The following persons cannot be members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa:

I. The President, Vice-President and members of the Deputazione Provinciale.
II. Mayors and Aldermen of Communes
III. Paid Provincial and Communal functionaries
IV. Relatives up to the second degree; and first degree relatives of the Provincial tax-collector and tax-receiver.

c. DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE - ("Provincial Deputation"): This body is revived to replace the fascist-created Rettorato, the latter body being now abolished. In Pre-fascist provincial government, the Deputation was normally appointed by, and from among, the members of a larger elected body known as the Consiglio Provinciale ("Provincial Council"). For present purpose since the elective Consiglio is not possibld at this time, the Deputation is to be nominated by the Prefect and approved by the Allied Control Commission. It consists of a President and unpaid regular and substitute citizen members. The numerical composition of the Deputazione Provinciale varies according to the population as follows:

Inhabitants	Regular Deputies	Alternates
Over 600,000	10	4
" 300,000	8	2
Other provinces	6	2

The President is also the Head of Provincial Administration ("Capo dell' Amministrazione Provinciale"). He convokes, presides over, prepares the agenda for, and executes the decisions of the Deputazione Provinciale. The President, subject to the approval of the Prefect, may appoint a Vice-President from among the Provincial Deputies who assists him and substitutes for him in his absence. The President may entrust the deputies with special administrative duties.

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c. SEGRETARIO COMUNALE (Town Clerk): This official is a civil servant and cannot be appointed mayor, or be lightly dismissed. The Prefect has full power to effect transfers, retirements, and appointments of Town Clerks, and changes should be effected only through him under the standing procedure which must be closely followed.

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Inhabitants	Assessori (Aldermen)	Alternates
Over 250,000	10	4
" 60,000	8	4

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Inhabitants	Assessori(Aldermen)	Alternates
Over 30,000	6	2
" 3,000	4	2
Other communes	2	2

6. Substitute or alternate members of any of the aforementioned agencies do not take part in their meetings except in the absence of the regular members.

7. In the selection of members of the above agencies, consideration should be given to various shades of political opinion according to their local strength. Labor and agriculture as well as industry and the professions, moreover, must be adequately represented. Persons who held such positions in the Fascist Party as specified in Article I of Royal Decree of December 28, 1943, No. 29/B are barred from office.

8. For the purposes of securing a proper understanding and a uniform application of these instructions, as well as other matters affecting local government, meetings of all Provincial Commissioners will be held at regular intervals. Similar meetings of all Prefects will also be held in order to assure a uniform application of the patterns of local government herein set forth.

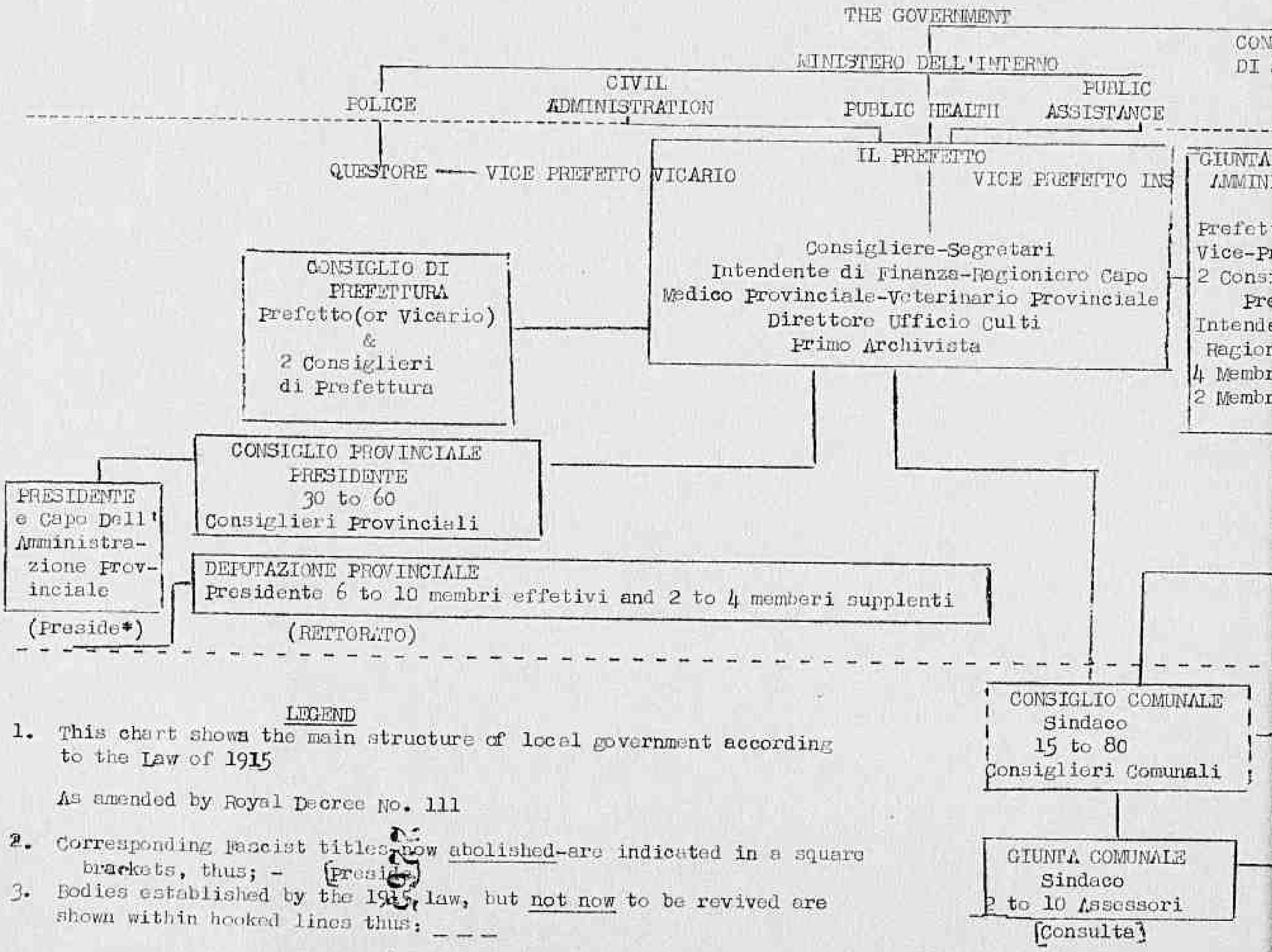
9. In conformity with the above, from now onwards, all Provincial and Municipal Decrees and Orders must be issued in the name of the Prefect or Local Mayor respectively and bear only the "VISTO" of the Allied Military Government Officer concerned.

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SCHEDULE "B"

CHART OF ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT



LEGEND

1. This chart shows the main structure of local government according to the Law of 1915

   As amended by Royal Decree No. 111

2. Corresponding Fascist titles-now abolished-are indicated in a square brackets, thus; - [Preside]
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SCHEDULE "C"

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ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS

Grade	XI	Under Secretary
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"	IX	First Secretary
"	VIII	Councillor Second Class
"	VII	" First Class
"	VI	Vice-Prefect - Instector
"	V	" " - "Vicario"
"	IV	Prefect Second Class
"	III	" First "

In addition to the foregoing, there is another category of personnel appointed by the Ministry of Interior, who have not passed the prescribed civil service examination, consequently without rank, known as "personale avventizio".

SCHEDULE "D"

(Translation by Interior Sub-Commission, A.C.C. - 10 May 1944)

ROYAL DECRE - Law of APRIL 4th, 1944 No. 111

Transitory Rules for the Administration of Communes and Provinces.

VITTORIO EMANUELE III
By Grace of God and by the Will of the Nation
King of Italy

Whereas Art. 1d. of the Law of January 19th, 1939, No. 129;
Whereas the Unified Text of the Communal and Provincial Law approved by Royal Decree of March 3rd, 1934, No. 385;
Whereas the Royal Decree Law of October 30th, 1943, No. 2/B;
Having considered that it is necessary to issue transitory rules for the administration of Communes and Provinces while waiting to establish administrative elections;
Considering the state of emergency in consequence of the war;
After having heard the Council of the Ministers;
On the proposal of the Minister of Interior;

WE HAVE DECREED AND WE DECREE

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Each commune has a mayor (Sindaco) and a board of aldermen (Giunta Municipale).
The mayor (Sindaco) and the aldermen (Assessori Municipale) are appointed by the Prefect.
They may be removed by the Prefect for not having complied with the duties of their office or for reasons of public order.
Against any measures of removal no appeal is allowed juridically or administratively.

Art. 2

The mayor (Sindaco), in the case of absence or inability to appear, is substituted by the alderman, delegated as such (Assessore Delegato), who will be appointed by the decision of the . yor (Sindaco) subject to approval of the Prefect.
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Art. 3

The board of aldermen (Giunta Municipale) is empowered to deliberate on the matters over which the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 148, as modified by R. D. of December 30th, 1923, No. 2839, established the authority of the board of aldermen (Giunta Municipale) and of the Communal Council (Consiglio Municipale), without prejudice to the provisions of special laws in force.

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Art. 4

The administration of each province is composed of a President (Presidente) and a Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale).
The President (Presidente) and the provincial deputies (Deputati Provinciali) are appointed by the Prefect. The provisions of paragraph 3 of Art. 1 apply to them.

Art. 5

The president (Presidente) may appoint a Vice-President (Vice Presidente) from among the provincial deputies (Deputati Provinciali), and he may entrust them with special duties in connection with the administration of the province..
The vice president (Vice Presidente) assists the president (Presidente) and substitute for him when absent or prevented by a justified reason.

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Art. 6

The Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) is empowered to deliberate on all matters over which the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 148, as modified by Royal Decree of December 30th, 1923, No. 2839, established the authority of the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) and of the Provincial Council (Consiglio Provinciale), without prejudice to the provisions of the special laws in force.

Art. 7

Besides the cases provided by the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 48 those persons cannot be appointed to the office of mayor (Sindaco), president (Presidente), alderman (Assessore Comunale), provincial deputy (Deputato Provinciale), or elective member (Membro Elettivo) of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa (G.P.A.) who come under any of the provisions of Art. 1 of the Royal Decree of December 28th, 1943, No. 29/B.

Art. 8

The composition, convocation, and functioning of the Board of Aldermen (Giunta Comunale) and of the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) are governed by the provisions of the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 148, as modified by Royal Decree of December 30th, 1923, No. 2839.

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Art. 9

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The Substitutes do not take part in the meetings of the board unless there is an insufficient number of the regular members in the respective category.

A quorum of five members is sufficient to render valid the decisions of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa in administrative session (in sede amministrativa).

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Art. 10

The following persons cannot be members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa:

a. The President, the Vice President and the members of the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale).
b. The Mayors (Sindaci) and the Aldermen (Assessori) of the communes of the province;
c. Provincial and Communal functionaries and employees as well as accountants and those persons of public institutions of assistance and charity who receive wages or salaries.
d. Those persons who do not possess the required qualifications for being appointed "Assessore" in conformity to the regulation in force concerning the "Corti D' Assise" (Grand Jury).

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c. Relatives up to the second degree of relationship, and relatives of the Provincial tax-collector and tax-receiver in the first degree while he is fulfilling the office of the "Esattoria" and of the "Recevitoria". (Provincial Administration of Taxes).

Art. 11

In the case of the dissolution of the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) the elective members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa go out of office but are empowered to act until the appointment of the new members.

The elective members who without justified motive do not attend three consecutive meetings lose their office. The dismissal is resolved by the Giunta itself on the proposal of the President (Presidente) after having heard the interested persons.

The vacancies resulting among the elective members are filled by the senior substitute elective members.

When there are no substitutes left, new ones are appointed by the Deputation (Deputazione).

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The Minister of Interior, the proposer is authorized to present the respective bill of the Law.

We order, to whomsoever concerned, to observe this present decree and to see that it will be observed as a Law of the State.

Dated at Salerno, April 4th. 1944.

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

Ref/252/CA.

4 Sept. 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 38 (Revised)

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO UNITED STATES OR BRITISH NATIONALS

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY OFFICERS OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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1. Having regard to the relatively low rate of relief payments being made by Italian organizations in territory coming under Allied Military Government and Allied Control Commission jurisdiction, officers of the Commission are hereby authorized to accord emergency financial assistance in the form of advances to United States or British nationals who are in need thereof, within the limits imposed and providing the conditions set out herein are fulfilled.

2. Applicants for emergency financial assistance will complete, in quintuplicate, section (A) of a REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO U.S./BRITISH NATIONALS (Form F/10A Appendix A) for U.S. nationals or Form F/10B (Appendix B for British nationals). These forms will be presented by the applicants, together with the documents substantiating their nationality and identity, to the officer of the Commission concerned. Each copy of the REQUEST must be signed by the applicant and care must be taken to see that all of the particulars called for on the forms are duly filled in.

3. In the case of U.S. nationals, officers of the Commission may approve advances only to persons submitting one of the following documents:

(a) A U.S. Passport valid on 30 June 1941.

(b) A U.S. Certificate of Registration valid on 30 June 1941.

(c) A letter from a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer informing the individual that his or her application for registration has been approved by the State Department for a period extending beyond 30 June 1941, or

(d) Evidence that payments have in the past been made by Swiss diplomatic representatives for the State Department.

4. In the case of British nationals, officers of the Commission may approve advances only if the applicant submits an Empire passport valid on 11 June 1940.

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6. If the applicant is unable to produce the documents specified in para 3 above, all five copies of the REQUEST together with pertinent supporting documents will be transmitted through the Regional Commissioner to the nearest American Consul General for a decision as to nationality. The American Consul General will indicate on all copies of the REQUEST his opinion as to citizenship status and the interviewing officer will be guided accordingly. In the case of British applicants, doubtful cases should be forwarded to the Finance Sub-Commission who will refer the documents to the appropriate authorities for a decision. An exception is made in that Military Authorities dealing with British Prisoners of War may, after interrogation, certify the nationality of applicants claiming British nationality who do not possess British Empire passports valid on 11 June 1940.

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7. The various copies of the REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE will be disposed of in accordance with the instructions printed at the foot thereof.

8. It should be noted that retroactive payments are not authorized; financial assistance commences as of the date of application. It is emphasized that the rates of payment authorized in para. 10 are maximum and it is expected that wherever possible, the actual sums advanced will be less than the permitted maximum and such advances should in no event be more than enough to provide for minimum essential needs.

9. In all cases the advances will be made in lire, but the obligations are fixed in terms of legal tender dollars of the United States in the case of U.S. nationals,and in terms of legal tender sterling of the United Kingdom in the case of British nationals. The advances to U.S. nationals may be repaid either in legal tender dollars, or in lire equivalent to the dollar amount,calculated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of repayment. Advances to British nationals, however, may be repaid either in legal tender sterling or in lire equivalent to the sterling amount,calculated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date on which the advance was granted. A RECEIPT VOUCHER (Form F/1) will be made out in the usual manner in support of any LIRE repayments received by officers of the Commission, with a reference thereon to the approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; Sub-Accountants will prepare and submit three certified true copies of this voucher to the Finance Sub-Commission at A.C.C. Headquarters.

10. Until further notice, payments will be limited to a maximum of lire 4,000 (four thousand lire) per month per U.S. or British national and to not more than Lire 12,000 (twelve thousand lire) per month per household. In considering applications for advances submitted by U.S. nationals,officers of the Commission will deduct from the above maximum the total sums received as remittances from abroad by the applicant or his household during the month immediately preceding the date of the application. The applicants certificate should be accepted as prima facie evidence. Where the amount of the remittances received exceeds the above limits no advance will be made. In reviewing the applications submitted by British nationals, the officer of the Commission will ensure that the sum of advances granted and remittances received in any one period of three months does not exceed the total amount of 12,000 lire per quarter per individual or 36,000 lire per quarter per household. Reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure that the limits set herein are observed,but it is appreciated that individual officers cannot be held responsible if an unscrupulous applicant does not declare the amount of remittances received or obtains advances from two or more sources.

11. In the special case of Maltese and Cypriots, the monthly advances will be limited to lire 1,600 (one thousand six hundred lire) per individual and to lire 4,000 (four thousand lire) per household, in view of the lower standard of living, unless special circumstances are cited and approval for larger advances is obtained from the Finance Sub-Commission or the military authorities dealing with British Prisoners of War.

12. When the monthly advances are made, receipts therefor will be obtained, in quintuplicate, on RECEIPTS FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO U.S./BRITISH NATIONALS (Form F/10-1A (Appendix C) for U.S. nationals and Form F/10-1B Appendix D) for British nationals). At the same time,particulars of these advances must be endorsed on the back of the original of the approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, which must be produced by the applicant before any payment is made by Sub-Accountant of the Commission. These RECEIPTS will be disposed of in accordance

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13. With respect to advances made heretofore, every effort should be made to secure receipts, in quintuplicate, on the forms now prescribed. (F/10-1A for U.S. nationals and F/10-1B for British nationals). Only one "global receipt" need be obtained from each national even though several previous advances have been made to him. In addition, a request form (F/10A or F/10B) should be obtained wherever possible, from each U.S. or British national to cover past advances, except that this may be dispensed with where future advances are to be made to the same individual, provided the advances heretofore made are endorsed on the REQUEST form he has signed.

14. A small supply of RECEIPT AND REQUEST forms is available at Headquarters and they should be used without alteration. However, in order to replenish supplies each Region should have its own supply printed locally as soon as possible. (See Appendices "A" , "B" , "C" , "D".)

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15. Advances will be shown in the books and accounts of the Allied Financial Agency under "ADVANCES - To Allied Nationals" ; separate accounts will be maintained by the Allied Financial Agency in sub-ledgers for each individual to whom payments are made.

16. Applicants should be informed that the financial assistance provided must not be considered as public bounty but as loans from public funds to U.S. and British nationals finding themselves in an abnormal position by reasons of the war. It is accordingly expected that, as already indicated, all sums advanced will eventually be repaid. However, the ability to repay is not to be considered as an essential condition to financial assistance and U.S. or British nationals able to qualify therefor should in no event be refused payment simply because they cannot forsee a time when they will be able to repay the sums advanced.

17. Claimants should be informed that remittances may be received from the United States and the United Kingdom through the Banco di Sicilia and the Banco di Napoli and they should be invited to contact their banks or relatives in those countries through the civilian mails requesting them to remit funds. British subjects who have money, or other assets in the United Kingdom, at present blocked by the Custodian of Enemy Property may apply to the Foreign Office for the release thereof. A standard form of application is in course of preparation and will be available shortly.

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M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
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Appendix "A".

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Region No.

A. REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN NATIONALS:

(City) (Country) (Date)

I, (printed or typed)_____, declare that I am a national of the United States, bearing the following evidence of my nationality:

(Give date and number of passport and by whom issued, or similar details respecting other evidence of nationality)

It is my intention as soon as possible to return for permanent residence to the United States, where my permanent address is:

(Street and Number) (City) (State)

I have friends, relatives, employers, attorneys (as indicated below) in the United States at the following addresses and I request that they be asked to make provision for my maintenance here:

Name Address Relationship

I hereby request the ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY to make advances to me in the amount of $_____ per month. My reason for this request is that: (a) until _____ 194_ I was receiving remittance of Lire _____ per month through the Swiss Legation at _____ and can no longer obtain this: (b) I was released from internment at _____ on _____ 194_ and now have no other resources; (c) (Any other reason not covered by (a) or (b) above)

I am entitled to a monthly pension of $_____ from _____ and hereby authorize the Treasurer of the United States to recover from that source any advance made to me. Alternatively, I undertake to repay to AFA on demand any sum which may be advanced to me in answer to this request. In the meantime I understand that the sums so advanced to me will not bear interest.

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Signature of Applicant

Appendix " B "
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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

A. REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH NATIONALS :

_____ _____ _____
(City) (Country) (Date)

1. I,(printed or typed name) _____ declare that I am a British subject and am the holder of British Passport No._____ dated _____ issued at _____. I further declare that my permanent address is _____.

2. I, hereby request the Allied Financial Agency, acting on behalf of H. M. Government, to make advances to me in the amount of L._____ per month, for the purpose of my repatriation and maintenance pending repatriation, and I undertake to repay on demand, without interest, all advances made in this connection, (a) in Sterling to H.M. Government, or (b) in Lire,at the rate or rates of exchange for Sterling prevailing on the respective dates such advances are made, to the Allied Financial Agency, for account of H.M. Government.

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Signature of Applicant

B. APPROVAL OF ADVANCES BY AMG/ACC OFFICER :

I have interviewed the above applicant, have examined the documents submitted and hereby approve a monthly advance of (in words) Lire:_____ equivalent to (in words)_____ Sterling,payable on the ____ _____ day of each month commencing _____194___.

Date:_____194___

_____
Signature of AMG/ACC Officer

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Rank and AMG/ACC Title:
to be given to applicant after approval.Applicant must produce the particulars of which will be endorsed

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dated _____ issued at _____. I further declare that my permanent address is _____.

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Signature of Applicant

B. APPROVAL OF ADVANCES BY AMG/ACC OFFICER :

I have interviewed the above applicant, have examined the documents submitted and hereby approve a monthly advance of (in words) Lire:_____ equivalent to (in words)_____ Sterling, payable on the _____ day of each month commencing _____ 194___.

Date:_____ 194___

_____

Signature of AMG/ACC Officer

Rank and AMG/ACC Title:

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Original : To be given to applicant after approval. Applicant must produce the original in order to draw his monthly advance, particulars of which will be endorsed on reverse.

Duplicate, Triplicate & Quadruplicate : To be forwarded at the end of each month to the Finance Sub-Commission, ACC Headquarters.

Quintuplicate : To be retained by approving officer.

ENDORSEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF ADVANCES

(1) Date : _____ 194___ Amount (in figures) Lire :_____

Initials of Paying Officer :_____ Rank & Title:_____

Receipt No._____.

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(2) Date :_____194__ Amount (in figures) Lire _____

Initials of Paying Officer :_____Rank & Title:_____

Receipt No._____.

(3) Date:_____194__ Amount (in figures)Lire:_____

Initials of Paying Officer:_____Rank & Title:_____

Receipt No._____.

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B. APPROVAL OF ADVANCES BY A.G/ACC OFFICER:

I have interviewed the above applicant, have examined the documents submitted and hereby approve a monthly advance of (in words) Lire: _____ equivalent to (in words) Dollars: _____ payable on the _____ day of each month commencing _____ 194___.

Date _____ 194___.

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Signature of A.G/ACC Officer

Rank and A.G/ACC Title: _____

Original: To be given to applicant after approval. Applicant must produce the original in order to draw his monthly advance, particulars of which will be endorsed on reverse.

Duplicate, Triplicate, Quadruplicate: To be forwarded at the end of each month to the Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Headquarters.

Quintuplicate: To be retained by approving officer.

ENDORSEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF ADVANCES:

(1) Date: _____ 194___ Amount (in figures) Lire: _____

Initials of Paying Officer: _____ Rank & Title: _____

Receipt No. _____.

(2) Date: _____ 194___ Amount (in figures) Lire: _____

Initials of Paying Officer: _____ Rank & Title: _____

Receipt No. _____.

(3) Date: _____ 194___ Amount (in figures) Lire: _____

Initials of Paying Officer: _____ Rank & Title: _____

Receipt No. _____.

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Appendix " O "
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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

Region _____ No. _____

RECEIPT FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO U.S. NATIONALS

1. I certify that I have received remittances totalling $ _____ from the United States during the month ending _____ 194___

2. I,(printed or typed name)_____,hereby acknowledge receipt from the Treasurer of the United States,through the Allied Financial Agency,of the sum of (in words) Lire_____equivalent to (in words)_____ dollars, which (a),I promise to repay to the Treasurer of the United States, without interest,upon demand, in legal tender of the United States, or to the Allied Financial Agency, for account of the Treasurer of the United States, in lire equivalent to this dollar amount at the official rate of exchange prevailing at the time of repayment, or (b) I hereby authorize the Treasurer of the United States to recover from the monthly pension of $ _____ due me from _____

Date _____ 194___.

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Signature of Recipient

3. I certify that the above amount of Liro: _____ was paid by me to the person entitled thereto, that I examined approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO U.S. NATIONALS No._____ and evidence of the identity of the payee and that I have endorsed particulars of this advance on the original of the foregoing REQUEST.

Paying Officer : _____
Signature Rank Title

The original,duplicate,triplicate & quadruplicate of this receipt are to be sent to the Regional Accountant with the Paying Officer's Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements. The quintuplicate of this receipt is to be retained by the Paying Officer.

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Appendix "D"

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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

Region_____ No._____

RECEIPT FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH NATIONALS

1. I certify that I have received remittances totalling L,_____ from the U.K. during the three months ending _____194__

2. I, (printed or typed name)_____,hereby acknowledge receipt from H.M. Government, through the Allied Financial Agency,of advances of funds in the sum of (in words) Lire :_____ equivalent to (in words)._____ Sterling, which is for the purpose of my repatriation and maintenance pending repatriation and which I undertake to repay on demand, without interest,(a) in Sterling, or (b) in Lire at the rate of (rate of exchange on day this RECEIPT is signed)_____

Date:_____194__

_____

Signature of Recipient

3. I certify that the above amount of Lire:_____ was paid by me to the person entitled thereto, that I examined approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH NATIONALS No._____ and evidence of the identity of the payee,and that I have endorsed particulars of this payment on the original of the foregoing REQUEST.

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from the U.K. during the three months ending _____ 194__

2. I, (printed or typed name)_____, hereby acknowledge receipt from H.M. Government, through the Allied Financial Agency, of advances of funds in the sum of (in words) Lire :_____

equivalent to (in words) _____

Sterling, which is for the purpose of my repatriation and maintenance pending repatriation and which I undertake to repay on demand, without interest, (a) in Sterling, or (b) in Lire at the rate of (rate of exchange on day this RECEIPT is signed)_____

Date:_____ 194__

_____

Signature of Recipient

3. I certify that the above amount of Lire:_____

was paid by me to the person entitled thereto, that I examined approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH NATIONALS No._____

and evidence of the identity of the payee, and that I have endorsed particulars 2235

of this advance on the original of the foregoing REQUEST.

Paying Officer:_____ _____ _____

Signature Rank Title

The original, duplicate, triplicate & quadruplicate of this RECEIPT are to be sent to the Regional Accountant with the Paying Officer's Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements. The quintuplicate of this RECEIPT is to be retained by the Paying Officer.

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SUBJECT: Civil Post Office Service.

TO : Hq. AAI
R.C's Regions IV, V, VI, VII and VIII
S.C.A.O's 5 & 8 Armies.
Archives.

1. There is sent herewith for perusal one copy of Part II (English version) of the Guide to the restoration of Post Office Services referred to in Executive Memorandum No. 36.

2. All Postal Officers are being provided with the necessary number of Parts I and II of the Guide. Extracts for Finance Officers of Section 1-5 dealing with financial services will be distributed by Finance Sub-Commission.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Communication S/C. (4)

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
: Cancelling Executive Memorandum No. 36 of 1 March 1944.
NUMBER 36)

OPERATION OF POST OFFICE FINANCIAL SERVICES

1. The principal financial services undertaken by the Italian Post Office are: Savings Bank, Postal Bonds, Current Accounts, Money Orders, and miscellaneous Agency Services. They affect the Finance Sub-Commission so far as the scope and financing of the services is concerned, and the Communications Sub-Commission with regard to their operations.

2. The development of financial services falls broadly into three main stages:

a. Firstly, town by town, as the occupation proceeds.
b. Secondly, linking up these facilities with one another and with those in adjacent and distant provinces already operating.
c. Thirdly, removal of restrictions necessarily imposed at the outset, and restoration of normal administration and control procedure.

Note - Stages (a) and (b) will apply to the AMG period of control. Stage (c) will normally be appropriate to such time as the Italian Government has resumed control.

3. The following relative procedure has been agreed upon between the Finance and Communications Sub-Commissions in so far as their joint interests are concerned:

a. Provincial Finance Officers will visit each Post Office in the Forward areas of their respective Provinces as soon as possible, in relation to the points set out in Appendix "A".
b. As soon as the Finance Officer is satisfied:

i. that general conditions are suitable,
ii. that an adequate supply of cash is available and can be maintained by his own resources,
iii. that the Postmaster has the necessary supplies, records and payment authorities,

he will authorize the Postmaster to re-open the Post Office and to resume operation of the classes of business shown on Appendix "B". Certain restrictions must however necessarily be applied at the outset, owing to initial difficulties of inter-connection between all Post Offices, and to the normal centralized control arrangements for services such as Savings Bank. Brief outlines of such services, and particulars

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4. a. A postal Officer (from the Communications Sub-Commission) will be assigned to each Region. The Finance Officer in each Province and the relative Regional postal Officer, will maintain contact in order that the latter may be kept acquainted of the progress of the re-opening of offices.

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b. As and when the stated services are extended to new provinces, the Postal Officer concerned will pursue the question of linking up such provinces with one another and with rearward provinces. He will plan in advance for this step, taking into consideration Security requirements. Until such time as civil mail services are available for the transmission of Financial documents between provinces, official conveyance will have to be used. Unrestricted restoration of Financial Services must necessarily await the restoration of ordinary mail facilities - for communications to and from members of the public - and the establishment of contact with controlling Offices holding essential records.

5. Such restrictions on services as are provided for have essentially a technical bearing. Based on experience to date, the Finance Sub-Commission has not found it necessary to impose any general limit on the amount of cash withdrawals. If however at any time modifications in this respect should become necessary, they will notify the Communications Sub-Commission accordingly.

6. This memorandum, which embodies the agreed views of the interested Sub-Commissions, is issued for the guidance of all concerned.

M.S. LUSH
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Executive Commissioner

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APPENDIX "A"

Notes for Finance Officers

On taking over a town the Post Office will remain closed while the Financial Officer carries out a survey of its condition. In connection with this the following points are of importance:

a. Whether or not the premises are in working order, and the contents intact and under lock and key. (If Safe accommodation is not available, alternative Safe Deposit arrangements will be necessary.)

b. The name of the Postmaster and whether or not he is available and reliable.

c. What amount of cash in on hand or has been withdrawn for safe custody. (In the latter case its disposal and availability should be ascertained.)

d. The detailed amounts of all unused Postage, Revenue, and insurance stamps on hand.

e. Particulars of Postal Savings Bonds on hand.

f. Total number of Postal Savings Bank Accounts held in the Post Office, and the total amount standing to the credit of these accounts.

(Details of (d), (e), and (f) to be furnished by the Postmaster on standard forms when appropriate.)

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APPENDIX "B"

POST OFFICE FINANCIAL SERVICES

1. Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

   a. Social Insurance contributions and payments (Instituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale.)

2. Ministry of Finance.

   a. Payment of State Pensions.
   b. Payment of salaries and allowances to State employees off duty.
   c. Sale of Buoni del Tesoro and payment at maturity.
   d. Payment of Public Debt coupons (Debito Pubblico)
   e. Payment of interest on Nominal Bonds (Titoli Nominativi).

3. Ministry of Communications.

   a. Payment of salaries and various indemnities to Postal and Telegraph personnel.
   b. Payment of R.P. Employee's pensions.

4. Ministry of Justice.

   a. Payments of fees and expenses of Witnesses and Experts.

5. Board of Education.

   a. Payment of salaries and allowances to Primary School Teachers.

6. Ministry of Interior.

   a. Military subsidies (Sussidi Militari)

7. All Ministries.

   a. Payment of Mandates and orders of credit.
   b. Orders for payment issued by the Prefettura.

8. Postal Money Orders. (Vaglia Postali)

9. Current Accounts. (Conti Correnti)

10. Savings Bank (Risparmi)

11. Postal Savings Bonds (Buoni Postali Fruttiferi)

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19th April, 1945

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 35/1944) : (Revised)

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Asst. Adm.
Asst Adm.
Chief Clerk

POSTAL SERVICES

Executive Memorandum No.35 of 1st March, 1944 is hereby cancelled and the following is substituted therefor.

1. In order that Postal Services introduced in Allied Military Government (A.M.G.) territory shall be on a uniform basis, the following instructions will be observed.

2. All postal services are normally suspended when areas are liberated and correspondence in course of post must be held at the disposal of Censorship.

3. Post Office Provincial Directors will be instructed to "freeze" and record all postage stamps and other "carte valori" on hand at Post Offices. In particular postage stamps of the Republican Government will not be sold. A "Guide to the restoration of Postal Services", which contains instructions to Provincial Directors as to the work necessary prior to such restoration, is issued by the Communications Sub-Commission.

4. Post Office Financial Services.
It is usually necessary to restore certain of these services on a local or provincial basis prior to the re-introduction of postal deliveries. Relative instructions are contained in Executive Memorandum No.36 and the Guide referred to in para. 3 above.

5. Prisoner of War Correspondence and International Red Cross Messages.
When Post Offices have been opened for Financial Services, Provincial Commissioners may authorise mail from Italian Prisoners of War and International Red Cross Committee. Messages received through A.M.G. channels to be distributed to Post Offices in the Province for delivery to "callers". A house to house delivery by postmen of such correspondence is not usually permitted for reasons of Security at this stage. Correspondence addressed to Prisoners of War and International Red Cross Committee, Messages posted at Post Offices in the Province should be made up in packets or bags containing only such items and addressed to the Allied Censor Control Officer

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When Post Offices have been opened for Financial Services, Provincial Commissioners may authorise mail from Italian Prisoners of War and International Red Cross Committee. Messages received through A.M.G. channels to be distributed to Post Offices in the Province for delivery to "callers". A house to house delivery by postmen of such correspondence is not usually permitted for reasons of Security at this stage. Correspondence addressed to Prisoners of War and International Red Cross Committee. Messages posted at Post Offices in the Province should be made up in packets or bags containing only such items and addressed to the Allied Censor Control Officer at the Provincial Capital. These bags or packets may be conveyed to the Provincial Capital by the same means as are used for the conveyance of documents relating to the Financial Services. If there is no Allied Censor Control Officer at the Provincial Capital the Communications Sub-Commission should be consulted as to the appropriate address for these P.W. despatches.

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6. Local Services.

Except in the case of the largest towns it is rarely worth while introducing a local postal delivery service, prior to the restoration of ordinary postal services. If such a service is proposed and the agreement of the Security and Censorship authorities has been obtained it should normally be confined to a collection and delivery of postcards within the Provincial.

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Capital and possibly other large towns in the Province. Notices should be printed and exhibited in advance of the opening date. The rate of postage for a service of this kind is the current rate for local delivery in force in Italian Government territory and should be verified at the time.

7. Exceptional Post-card service to largest cities.
In order to satisfy the natural desire for news of relatives and to remove excuses for the large amount of illicit travel and conveyance of communications which often follows the liberation of a large city, agreement in principle has been obtained to a 25 word postcard service with the rest of Liberated Italy (where postal services are in operation) being opened in the following places as soon as possible after their liberation:-
Bologna, Genoa, Milan, Turin, Verona, Venice.
15 Army Group will advise the Allied Commission and Army concerned when such services can commence. The Postal Officer of the Region concerned will visit the city as early as possible to make the technical arrangements relating to the service.

8. Restoration of Postal Service with other Provinces.
The restoration of ordinary postal communications between the Province concerned and other parts of Italy where postal services are in operation requires the approval of 15 Army Group which must be sought through Communications Sub-Commission.

9. International Posts.
No steps will be taken locally in connection with the introduction of foreign posts. All arrangements will be made and the relative instructions issued by AC. HQ. Normally the Foreign mail service is resumed at the same time as ordinary postal communication with the Italian system is restored.

10. Transport Contracts.
If, in connection with the introduction of internal mail, it is necessary to fix new contracts with private firms for the conveyance of mails, such contracts should only be placed after full discussion with the Provincial Directorate and should be on short-term basis (say three months), with Post Office option to cancel or renew.

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In any case of doubt or uncertainty on Postal matters, the question should be referred to the Communications Sub-Commission which will render all assistance possible, and if desired, will lend a postal officer for consultation.

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Colonel,
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24 July 1944

Ref/226/61/CA

SUBJECT: Amendment to Executive Memorandum No. 34.

TO : R.C's Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX
S.C.A.O's 5 & 8 Armies.

Reference Executive Memorandum No. 34 dated 1 March published in Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission part 1 page 61.

1. The Executive Memorandum is not considered sufficiently clear on the procedures for sales of captured (Italian or German) medical supplies which have been turned over to AMG/ACC by Army Units. To clarify the memorandum the following amendment should be added to para iv D thereof:

"Captured medical supplies which have been turned over to the Public Health Officer of a Region or AMG Army may be sold at prices set by the Public Health Officer of the AMG/ACC unit. Payment for these supplies will be made by the receiving agency (consignee) to the nearest Finance Officer or Sub-Accountant. Payment should be made prior to delivery of supplies if possible. Where this is not practicable the Public Health Officer will notify the Finance Officer of the name of the customer and the amount which he shall pay; on receipt of the payment the Finance Officer will inform the Public Health Officer. The Issue voucher on which captured supplies are sold will clearly indicate that these supplies are captured supplies and not imported Allied supplies."

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
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Ref/21/89/CA. 7 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No.33 - Amendment.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Letter 21/64/CA of 17 April 1944 is hereby revoked.

2. All references in Executive Memorandum No.33 of 27 February 1944, as amended, to "City Sub-Region" will therefore read "Rome Sub-Region" as originally printed in "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission".

By Command of Field Marshal Alexander:

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 33

27th February 1944.

To : Distribution Below.

REORGANIZATION OF REGIONS.

1. The following adjustments in Regional organization will take effect from 1st March, 1944.

1. ROME SUB-REGION.

(a) ROME area will be known as ROME Sub-Region.

(b) ROME Sub-Region will form part of Region IV.

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(e) When ROME Sub-Region ceases to be included in 5 Army area its personnel will remain with the Sub-Region which will automatically come under the control of H.Q. Region IV.

2. SALERNO PROVINCE.

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The attention of Regional Commissioner, Region III is directed to the fact that the Province of SALERNO forms part of the territory turned over to the Italian Government on 11th February 1944 and that control will be of an advisory and not of an executive nature.

Transport vehicles, office equipment, supplies, etc. will similarly be transferred and handing over certificates will be furnished with details to G-4 ACC HQ for record.

3. PONZA ISLAND.

The western group of the PONTINE Islands of which PONZA is the largest, will be transferred from Region IV (Province of Littoria) to Region III (Province of NAPLES). The island is already being administered by Region III and the change is, therefore, merely for the purpose of record.

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4. PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA AND LINOSA ISLANDS.
The Islands of PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA, hitherto administered by Region I AMG will continue to be so governed under the powers of Military Government which are hereby accorded to Regional Commissioner, Region I (Lt. Col. A.N. Hancock).

5. REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS.
Headquarters of Region II will be transferred from MATERA to BARI as soon as possible.

Headquarters of Region V has been established at CAMPOBASSO. The address is c/o Provincial Commissioner, Prefettura, CAMPOBASSO.

By Command of Lieut.General N. MASON MACFARLANE.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/161/12/CA. 24 February 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 32)

TO: Regional Commissioners Regions II, III, IV, V.

ITALIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

1. Instructions from A.F.H.Q. require Italian Military resources on the mainland to be released to the Italians forthwith. Requests have been received for the return to Italian control of such equipment, including military transport, as is now in the hands of A.C.C. on the mainland. Accordingly, all such equipment should at once be turned over to the Italian Military authorities.

2. If in special cases the release of Italian military equipment would seriously hamper the work of ACC/MG., report should be made immediately to this Headquarters requesting permission for temporary retention and stating the time when the equipment will be released. Report of this action should be made to the local Headquarters of Districts or Base Sections pending instructions from this Headquarters.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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10 May 1944

Ref/154/36/CA

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : Distribution below.

Executive Memorandum No.31

1. The above memorandum is shortly to be replaced by a memorandum now in draft embodying more recent instructions.

2. It should therefore be regarded as cancelled and any application for release in hand will be held until the publication of the new instructions.

3. Please inform all recipients.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Executive Memorandum No. 30 } Amendment No. 1

APPOINTMENT OF PREFECTS IN NORTHERN ITALY

1. Under the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 30, para. 1(d) Prefects of Provinces in Military Government Territory are appointed or removed by order of RC, but only with prior approval of HQ AC.

2. Prior consent of AC is not required for VICE PREFECTS and officials of junior rank in Prefectures. These are appointed by the Prefect with the approval of the PC, who places his "visto" on the Prefect's order of appointment.

3. Para. 1(d) of Executive Memorandum No. 30 is hereby amended to authorize RC's EMILIA, LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, PIEDMONT and VENEZIA Regions to appoint and remove Prefects Regent without first obtaining the approval of HQ AC.

4. Any such appointment or removal is, however, to be reported as soon as possible to HQ AC with full particulars of the person appointed or the reasons for the removal.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 29)

SUBJECT: Telecommunications Services

TO : All Regional Commissioners & SCAOs 5th & 8th Armies

1. General. In order that telecommunications services shall be introduced on a uniform basis, attention is drawn to the following instructions.

2. Relations with Military. The essential telecommunications requirements for government and administration of the territory will be represented to the Chief Signal Officer of the area concerned, normally through a Communications Board under his chairmanship. As the military interest in areas decrease general authority should be obtained from the C.S.O. for work to be carried out and services restored on as wide a basis as possible without reference for each separate installation. Undue restrictions on facilities likely to result in inefficient governmental control will be represented to this Headquarters.

3. Restoration of Services. Telecommunications services will normally be best restored in the following order:

(a) local telephone services
(b) telegraph services between main centres
(c) inter-urban telephone service

At each stage prior permission to work on routes and to restore services will be obtained from the military signals, military security and censorship branches concerned, to ensure that military communications will not be hampered and that adequate censorship arrangements are available.

Permission to use the services will be given firstly to government authorities. Civilian use of a local telephone service will be permitted by ACC personnel when acceptable to the military authorities concerned; civilian use of telegraph services will normally be permitted wherever censorship arrangements can be made; civilian use of long distance telephone services will not normally be permitted, owing to difficulty of censorship and lack of facilities, except for special cases authorized by high ranking officials.

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Within the territories administered by the Italian Government, the Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts controls the issues of all stores from Italian depots, civil or military, but their release is subject to authorization by HQ ACMF, except that minor quantities of stores for maintenance purposes on existing circuits and stores obtained by recovery from damaged or secondary routes are available without prior authorization.

In areas not under the Italian Government, stores are controlled directly by military authorities.

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Lists of major quantities of stores required for rehabilitation are submitted to this Headquarters by the Italian Government together with a project outlining the proposed circuit provision. Telecommunication officers may assist in the preparation of such projects and be prepared to represent the case to this Headquarters or to the military authorities as required; in areas not under Italian Government control such projects and stores lists will be prepared by the Telocommunication Officer on the R.C's staff.

5. Labor.

(a) Civilian workmen will only be employed outside their normal civilian organization in exceptional circumstances.

(b) No work by civilian organizations will be ordered in areas under military control without prior consent of the C.S.O. concerned.

(c) No work by civilian organizations will be ordered on routes carrying military circuits without prior consent of the C.S.O. concerned.

6. Finance.

(a) Telephone and Telegraph Rates. Systems of payment for telecommunication facilities which existed at the time of the Allied invasion of Italy will remain unchanged, both in the manner and in the extent of the payments, unless and until advice to the contrary be issued by this Headquarters.

(b) Systems of Financial Control. Encouragement, and assistance where possible, should be given to the controlling officers of the Italian telecommunications staffs, whether civil servants or employed by the concessionary companies, in regard to the restoration where absent of systems of financial check upon the operations of their local branches.

Cash financing which may be required by these companies, as a result of their present reduction in revenue, will be handled by advances or subsidies from the Italian Government through the Ministry of Communications.

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7. Reports. Each month a report should be sent to this Headquarters stating any changes in the provision or cessation of facilities, or important changes in conditions, since the last report. Such information should cover the position at exchanges and repeater stations, the restoration or cessation of long distance telegraph or telephone circuits, any considerable changes in the extent of the use of Italian telecommunications labor, the acquisition of transport for use by the Italian telecommunications staff, and important salvage results. General information should also be supplied of military switching centres and their connection with the civil system. Details of numbers of circuits are not required. It is necessary that this Headquarters should have

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By command of Lieut. General MASON MacFARLANE:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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24 February 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 26)

TO: All Concerned

LIAISON OFFICERS

1. In order to facilitate the work of the Commission in its contacts with elements of the Armed Forces, liaison officers have been appointed as follows:

Peninsular Base Section	Lt. Col. Alfred C. Bowman (A) Office: Rm. 35, Provincia Bldg. Phone: Vapor 168
Port of Naples	Major J. M. Norimer, AUS (A) Office: Rm. 66, Provincia Bldg. Phone: Vapor 26
Headquarters ACMF	Major P. Friend James (B) Lt. Cecil J. MacNamara (B) Phone: Filpot 132
Hqs. AFHQ, Advance Administrative Echelon	Major Enoch Brown (A) Office: AFHQ, Bldg. 8, 3rd Floor Phone: Flambo 200
Island Base Section	Regional Commissioner, Region I
District I	Regional Commissioner, Region I
District II	Regional Commissioner, Region II
District III	Regional Commissioner, Region III
12th Air Force	Regional Commissioner, Region V

2. Each Regional Commissioner herein appointed a liaison officer may designate a member of his staff to perform liaison duties on his behalf. Responsibility therefor will, however, remain with the Regional Commissioner.

3. In the interest of orderly approach to the commands concerned, it is desired that the various elements of the Commission make maximum use of these liaison officers. However,

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4. Unreasonable multiplicity of contacts with, and applications to, the Port Commander, Port of Naples, by officers of this headquarters and the Regions, has made it necessary to designate one officer to deal with such matters. Accordingly, all business of this headquarters and the Regions with Port of Naples authorities, as such, will be conducted exclusively through Major Korimer. Port matters requiring the attention of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section or members of his staff other than the Port Commander, will be handled through Lt. Col. Bowman.

5. Lt. Col. Alfred C. Bowman is announced as Chief, Liaison Division, Civil Affairs Branch. He will be assisted at this headquarters by Major Charles P. Murchie (B).

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
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With reference to Executive Memorandum No.2 of 7.February.44, the importance is realised of independent Sub-Commissions maintaining their present relations with outside military formations.

Executive Memorandum No.2 will therefore be amended as follows:-

In paragraph 2(e), last sentence, after "that" insert "except for independent commissions".

In paragraph 7(d) after "Regions and AMG Armies" insert "or with technical branches of military formations".

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
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15 February 1944.

TO: S.C.A.O. AMG 5th Army. (2)

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - ROME.

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2. This Headquarters approves the organization into two parties :

(a) AMG 5th Army Field.

(b) AMG 5th Army Rome.

AMG 5th Army Rome to consist in the planning of a small nucleus under an officer selected by the S.C.A.O. 5th Army; subsequent allocation of personnel to and the movements of both parties to be contingent upon military operations.

By Command of Lieut.General MASON MacFARLANE.

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

TITLES AND POSTINGS OF OFFICERS IN REGIONS.

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1. Paragraph 8 of A.C.C. Memorandum of 23rd January is cancelled. The following titles will be used in all Regions whether AMG or Advisory :

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4. Posting of specialist officers will be made either on the recommendation of [illegible] or in agreement with the Heads of Sub-Commissions concerned, and, so far as is possible, in consultation with Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O's.

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TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions III, IV & V.

POWERS OF REGIONAL LEGAL OFFICERS.

MILITARY COURTS.

1. The Regional Commissioner shall have the authority and is responsible for the establishment of Superior and Summary Military Courts in his region. He will request HQ. A.C.C. to appoint a General Military Court whenever necessary.

2. Reviews of the decisions of Allied Military Courts will be in accordance with Proclamation No. 14 as it amends Proclamation No. 4 which provides for reviews substantially in the following manner:-

> Any person convicted by a Military Court may, within thirty days after imposition of sentence, file with the trial court or forward to the Chief Legal Officer of the Region a petition addressed to the Chief Commissioner submitting reasons why the conviction should be set aside or the sentence should be modified.
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> Every record of trial by an Allied Military Court shall be transmitted to the Chief Legal Officer of the Region for examination and file. The record in any case may on the recommendation of the Chief of the Legal Sub-Commission, and shall, in the event of the sentence exceeding two years imprisonment or a fine of L.50,000 be reviewed by the Chief Commissioner or by an officer of the Allied Military Government not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel who may be appointed by the Chief Commissioner for that purpose. Where there has been no petition of appeal as above provided and the sentence does not exceed two years imprisonment or a fine of L.50,000 the Chief Legal Officer of the Region shall review the case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Major for that purpose. Confirmation of death sentences remains as heretofore.

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ITALIAN COURTS AND PERSONNEL.

4. The Regional Commissioner may remove Italian Judges and Officials connected with the Italian Courts and on a temporary basis during occupation may fill existing vacancies. He may appoint Notaries when vacancies occur, upon the recommendation of the Notarial Council of the district in which such vacancies exist. For the purpose of securing assistance

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and advice on Italian Legal and judicial matters, he may appoint a Central Committee of Italian Citizens. The Regional Commissioner will report in detail to HQ. ACC on any proposed appointment, promotion or transfer of judges and court officials except in an emergency when an appointment, promotion or transfer may be made subject to confirmation by HQ.ACC. Any removal will be reported to HQ. ACC as soon as possible.

5. The opening and functioning of all Italian Courts, criminal, civil, is the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner.

ITALIAN MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

6. The Regional Commissioner acting on the advice of the Chief Legal Officer of the Region will be responsible for permitting Italian Military Tribunals to function within his region in accordance with the Directive issued in that regard.

PRISONS.

7. The Regional Commissioner shall be responsible for investigating the circumstances of all prisoners held in jail without trial and for investigating all cases of complaint by prisoners that they have been unjustly condemned for their political views. The Regional Commissioner shall forward to HQ. ACC. his recommendations for release of all such prisoners and may pending receipt of orders thereon grant provisional or conditional liberty or release, on parole, after consultation with the appropriate Italian Judicial Official. Investigation will also be made of persons charged with crimes and never brought to trial because of political connections and report made to HQ.ACC.

ITALIAN LEGISLATION AND LAWS.

8. The Regional Commissioner shall not abrogate or amend any laws on the ground that they are discriminatory or of a fascist nature and this matter is reserved to HQ.ACC. The Regional Commissioner may, however, temporarily amend Italian rules of procedure for the more expeditious hearing of trials but only in accordance with directives already issued.

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TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I - VI.
S.C.A.O's, 5 & 8 Armies.

REORGANIZATION OF REGIONS.

1. Owing to the great difficulty of lateral communications on the Italian peninsular in war time it has been decided to reorganise Regions IV and V on an east and west basis.

2. Effective 0001 hours 15 Feb Region IV will comprise the compartments of LAZIO and UMBRIA and Region V will comprise the compartments of MARCHE and ABRUZZI together with the province of FOGGIA.

3. Control of FOGGIA Province passes from Region IV to Region V with effect from 0001 hours 15 Feb. Further territory will be taken over by these two Regions from S.C.A.O's. AMG. 5 and 8 Armies as and when the Army Rear Boundaries move forward.

4. Consequent upon the restoration to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government of Regions I and II (exclusive of the islands of Pantellaria, Lampedusa and Linosa) the Regional Commissioner of Region II has taken over control of A.C.C. activities in the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto as from 0001 hours on 11 Feb 44.

5. Region III will remain, as at present, in control of the Provinces of Naples, Benevento and Avellino.

6. Until further notice correspondence for Region V will be addressed c/o Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA Province.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE.

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel, Cavalry,
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: Cancelling Executive Memorandum No. 15 of 14 February 1944
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INSTRUCTIONS TO REGIONAL CONTROLLERS OF PROPERTY

Part I - Duties

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   b. Such property of the Italian State, including that of semi-statal institutions and the Fascist Party, as is not in the custody of some other branch of the Armed forces or AMG, or of the Italian officials responsible therefor.
   c. Enemy State property not in the custody of some other branch of the Armed Forces or of a protecting power.
   d. Such abandoned property or property belonging to absentee owners of whom no representative can be found in the occupied territory, as the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him may direct.

For the purpose of a. above the term "Allied" will be deemed to include all the United Nations and France. With respect to c. above, the term "Enemy State property" includes all property owned, controlled or administered by any state at war with any of the United Nations, and also that of companies, institutions or bodies in which any such state has any substantial interest or over which it exercises substantial control.

2. He may also be required to take into his control, when directed to do so by the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him:

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b. To let property capable of being let.
c. To pay any rates, taxes or other imposts due in respect of the property.
d. To pay any mortgage interest or other charge accrued on the property.
e. To pay any other sum necessary for the preservation on the property.
f. To enter into any contract or execute any instrument necessary for the exercising of the foregoing powers.
g. To carry on in person or by duly appointed agent any business or commercial undertaking.

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h. To do all such things in relation to the property which he takes under his control as he could do if he held a general power of attorney from the owner.

i. With the consent of the Director of Property Control to make payments from time to time out of the assets under his control, to dependents of an absent owner for their maintenance and support.

4. The powers of the CP will be subject to the following limitations:

a. In all cases where it is necessary to raise money on the security of the property for its preservation or maintenance, he will before taking any action obtain the authority of the DPC. In the case of commercial enterprises no loans other than temporary advances contracted in normal ways of business shall be raised, nor shall any assets of the company be pledged without the consent of the DPC.

b. Where it is necessary to enter into any contract, or to execute an instrument necessary for the exercise of any of his powers, other than for the purpose mentioned in para 3 above, authority of the DPC will first be obtained.

c. Where the expenditure required for repairs to any property exceeds the sum of Lire 20,000, the CP will, before entering into any contract or incurring any obligation, with respect to the case, submit an estimate to and obtain the approval of the DPC.

d. Where the income from a property is insufficient to meet the necessary expenses of maintenance, the CP will nevertheless authorize the advance of the sum necessary to pay such expenses, provided the operating net deficit of the property, plus the amount of the contemplated advance, does not exceed the value of the property established at the time of sequestration, or such lesser value as the CP believes to represent the realizable cash value of the property. If such operating net deficit plus the amount of the contemplated advance exceeds either of such values, or if the amount of the contemplated advance exceeds the sum of Lire 20,000, then before making such advance, the CP will obtain the authorization of the DPC.

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Part III - Operations

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   ii to request military or police guards to be posted to protect them.

b. Secondly, to obtain from the appropriate authorities a complete list of Allied properties in the district, with description of the same, and send this to,
   i the DPC.
   ii AD Claims and Hirings (see para (b)(v) below) and/or to the Real Estate Section of the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.

6. The CP will proceed to take formal custody of the properties specified in para 1 above, in accordance with the following directives.

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7. ALLIED PROPERTY

a. i Under Italian war legislation a special department of the Ministry of Finance called "EGELI" (Ente di Gestione e Liquidazione Immobiliare) was established to deal with real properties belonging to enemy nationals. This Department appointed as sequestrators for the same principal mortgage loan institutions (Istituto di Credito Fondiario) in the region in which the property was situated, e.g. the Banco di Sicilia for Sicily and the Banco di Napoli for southern Italy.

On taking custody of properties the CP will normally, unless either the owner or his agent or representative legally authorized to manage the property is available, instruct these institutions to continue to manage them on his behalf. Before doing so the CP will satisfy himself that the institution has been acting in a trustworthy manner. If he has reason to be dissatisfied with their conduct he will report to the DPC, recommending the appointment of some other person or institution to manage the properties.

ii If an agent or representative legally authorized to manage the property is available, the management thereof should, unless there are special reasons to the contrary, be entrusted to him after written verification of his authority by the Legal Officer.

iii If the owner is available the CP should, unless there are special reasons to the contrary, place him in possession of his property after verification of his title by the Legal Officer, and a verbale di consegna should be executed by arrangement with the prefect and the Intendente di Finanza.

iv Where an agent or representative so authorized is entrusted with management, or the owner himself is placed in possession, the CP shall
a) place in the file respecting such property a copy of the opinion of the Legal Officer verifying such authority or title,
b) notify the DPC that the property has been turned over to the owner, or a representative of the owner,
c) close the file with respect to such property.

v Where the property of an Allied national or company has been let or sublet, it will be the duty of the CP to satisfy himself that the terms of any lease or sublease granted by the sequestrator are reasonable, and take such steps as are in his power to ensure that the terms of the lease or sublease are being duly carried out, and that the rents are paid as and when they become due. If in his opinion the said terms are inequitable the CP may, with the consent of the DPC, terminate the lease or sublease. On the expiry of such lease or sublease, the CP will make arrangements either for its renewal or for the granting of a new lease or sublease. Such renewals or new leases shall not, except with the consent of the DPC, exceed the term of one year.

vi Where the property of an Allied national or company consists of mortgage, the CP will take custody of the mortgage deed and take such action as may be appropriate to ensure that the terms of the said contract are carried out, both as to the payment of the interest and the repayment of the principal sum. The CP may however make arrangements for the renewal of the same for a period not exceeding one year at any one time.

vii On taking custody of any property the CP will make full note of its condition and prepare a detailed inventory of its contents, unless

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Banco di Sicilia for Sicily and the Banco di Napoli for southern Italy.

On taking custody of properties the CP will normally, unless either the owner or his agent or representative legally authorized to manage the property is available, instruct these institutions to continue to manage them on his behalf. Before doing so the CP will satisfy himself that the institution has been acting in a trustworthy manner. If he has reason to be dissatisfied with their conduct he will report to the DPC, recommending the appointment of some other person or institution to manage the properties.

ii If an agent or representative legally authorized to manage the property is available, the management thereof should, unless there are special reasons to the contrary, be entrusted to him after written verification of his authority by the Legal Officer.

iii If the owner is available the CP should, unless there are special reasons to the contrary, place him in possession of his property after verification of his title by the Legal Officer, and a verbale di consegna should be executed by arrangement with the prefect and the Intendente di Finanza.

iv Where an agent or representative so authorized is entrusted with management, or the owner himself is placed in possession, the CP shall
a) place in the file respecting such property a copy of the opinion of the Legal Officer verifying such authority or title,
b) notify the DPC that the property has been turned over to the owner, or a representative of the owner,
c) close the file with respect to such property.

v Where the property of an Allied national or company has been let or sublet, it will be the duty of the CP to satisfy himself that the terms of any lease or sublease granted by the sequestrator are reasonable, and take such steps as are in his power to ensure that the terms of the lease or sublease are being duly carried out, and that the rents are paid as and when they become due. If in his opinion the said terms are inequitable the CP may, with the consent of the DPC, terminate the lease or sublease. On the expiry of such lease or sublease, the CP will make arrangements either for its renewal or for the granting of a new lease or sublease. Such renewals or new leases shall not, except with the consent of the DPC, exceed the term of one year.

vi Where the property of an Allied national or company consists of mortgage, the CP will take custody of the mortgage deed and take such action as may be appropriate to ensure that the terms of the said contract are carried out, both as to the payment of the interest and the repayment of the principal sum. The CP may however make arrangements for the renewal of the same for a period not exceeding one year at any one time.

vii On taking custody of any property the CP will make full note of its condition and prepare a detailed inventory of its contents, unless an inventory has been taken by the sequestrator. If such an inventory is in existence he will check it and agree a list of shortages with the sequestrator, from whom he will obtain a copy of the original inventory. The CP will obtain from the sequestrator a financial statement as at the date of the taking of custody.

viii All expenses for management and maintenance of Allied property taken into custody by the CP will be charged against the estates in question. The CP will not employ AMG funds for this purpose unless expressly authorized to do so by the CEO.

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~~ix~~ In all cases where real property, including enemy property is taken into custody, the appropriate Uffizio del Registro should be informed and required to record the fact in his register.

b. Property requistioned by the Armed Forces.

The following procedure has been laid down in respect of requisitioning and payments for property belonging to Allied Nationals in British Military Areas:

i Requisition forms will be served by the Hiring Officer either on the local authorities (commune) or on the Italian Military Authority "Genio Militare". Hirings Officer will inform the Comando Genio Militare of particulars of premises requisitioned, and the latter will be responsible for seeing that payments are made through the Banca d'Italia.

ii Where the owner or occupier of requisitioned property is a national of the United Nations, the Hirings Officer will see that a correct schedule of condition is prepared by the Comando Genio Militare, and that a fair rental is agreed and paid promptly. Schedules of condition and hiring agreement will be prepared by the Comando Genio Militare and submitted for approval to the Hirings Officer.

iii Payments will be made by the Italian authorities to CP, or where the property has been handed over to him, to the owner or his legal representative.

iv On de-requisitioning, the Hirings Officer will ensure that deilapations are properly assessed and compensation paid.

v The CP will, at the earliest opportunity, furnish AD Claims and Hirings with a list of properties belonging to Nationals of the United Nations, and AD Hirings will in person inform the CP of the requistioning or the de-requisitioning of such properties.

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c. Chattels. The CP will take formal custody of chattels belonging to an Allied National or company, and will satisfy himself that the arrangements for their custody are adequate, and if not, make such arrangements, e.g., in the safe deposit of a bank, warehouse, etc.

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(i) The name and where possible the address of the owner .
(ii) The name and branch of the transferring bank.
(iii) The date of sequestration.
(iv) The name and address of the institution to which transferred, and
(v) The date of transfer.

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e. Securities

The CP will take custody of all securities belonging to Allied nationals or companies lying in banks and financial institutions. He will transfer any such securities as may be found elsewhere to a reliable bank. Securities will be held in the name of the CP for the account of the owner, and banks will be instructed to collect and pay into the appropriate account any sums in respect of dividends, sinking fund payments, etc. which may accrue or have accrued, where they will be held, where suitable, on fixed deposit. Where securities belonging to Allied nationals have been transferred by order of the Italian Government to a central institution, the CP will forward a schedule of securities so transferred, with details similar to those laid down in section (i) to (v) of the previous paragraph, to DPC.

f. Commercial and Industrial Undertakings.

i The sequestration of industrial and commercial concerns and businesses was entrusted by the Italian Government to the Ministry of Corporations, who appointed individual sequestrators for each business. These sequestrators were frequently high ranking Fascist Party officials, who assumed the functions of the Board of Directors, leaving the actual conduct of the business to a manager. The CP, unless there are strong reasons to the contrary, will dispense with the services of the sequestrators and will normally retain the existing management, provided he is satisfied as to its trustworthiness and efficiency. If he is not so satisfied, he will appoint a suitable person or persons to manage the business on his behalf.

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iii Where any Allied business or company has been put into liquidation and the liquidation has not been completed, the CP will report the facts to the DPC, together with his recommendation as to whether the liquidation should be allowed to proceed or whether the business should be re-started.

iv Where in addition to being sequestrated, the assets of the Allied business or company have also been expropriated by the Italian Government and handed over to an Italian undertaking, the CP will report to the DPC, who will issue instructions as to the action to be taken.

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8. ENEMY PROPERTY

a. Property of Enemy States

Except where such property has been placed under the protection of a protective power, the representative of which is in a position to exercise effective control (e.g., Embassies, Legations, Consulates, etc.) the CP will, unless otherwise instructed, be responsible for the custody of all property in occupied territory belonging to enemy states, not occupied by AMG or any other branch of the Armed Forces.

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b. Property of Enemy Nationals

Under international law an occupying power has no right to seize sequestrate private property belonging to enemy nationals merely on the grounds of enemy ownership. Such property may however be seized or requisitioned if it is needed for military purposes, and it may be taken into custody for the reasons laid down in para 2 (a) and (b) above. The following rules will therefore be observed:

i. Real and Movable Property

Owners or their representatives will be left in possession unless otherwise directed under para 2 (b) above. When neither the owner nor a representative appointed by him is present, the property will be treated as "abandoned". (see para 11 below)

ii. Commercial and Industrial Firms, etc.

Where owners or their representatives are present, they will be permitted to carry on the business, unless otherwise directed under para 2 (a) or (b) above. When neither owners nor their representatives are present the concern will be treated as "abandoned". (see para 11 below).
The above procedure will be followed also in the case of Italian registered companies in which enemy states or nationals have a controlling interest, except that in the case of branches or agencies of firms whose main offices are situated in enemy occupied Italian territory, CP will arrange with RLO to instruct the Prefect to appoint a Commissario Speciale, in accordance with Article 2 of the Royal Decree Law of 15 November 1943, No. 8/13, which has been made operative in occupied territory by order of the Executive Commissioner dated 8 April 1944.

The CP will at the earliest opportunity forward to the CIC and the FSS a list of all property belonging to enemy nationals.

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a. Property of the Italian State.

In general, all such property of the Italian state as is not already in the custody of AMG or of some other branch of the Armed Forces will be looked after by the appropriate Italian officials, the major portion of whom are expected to remain at their posts. There will therefore be no necessity for the CP to take formal custody. Instructions should however be given to Italian officials at the earliest opportunity to check inventories and establish lists of shortages, dilapidations, etc. Cases may occasionally arise, e.g., state premises previously occupied by the Armed Forces and subsequently evacuated by them, where the CP will have to make arrangements for their temporary custody. Liaison should be maintained for this purpose with Real Estate Branch of the U.S. Corps of Engineers

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b. Property of the Fascist Party.

Subject to the qualifications contained in Article 3 of proclamation No. 7 the property of the Fascist Party will be treated as property of the Italian States (see (a) above), but as occasions may arise when all responsible party officials may have run away, the duty of looking after Fascist Party property may fall in some instances on the CP, who will, when so directed by the Chief Commissioner or officer empowered by him, take such steps as he deems necessary to secure the protection of such buildings and their contents as are not occupied by AMG or the Armed Forces, in the absence of any authorized officials of the Italian Government.

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10. MUNICIPAL PROPERTY.

Municipal property is regarded as private property under international law, and as municipalities, being bodies corporate, will not be dissolved; municipal property will be treated as private property whose owner is present. The CP therefore will not be responsible for taking it into custody unless specially directed to do so by the Chief Commissioner or an officer empowered by him.

11. ABANDONED PROPERTY

The CP will take abandoned property into his custody only in exceptional circumstances. Wherever practicable he will arrange with the Regional Legal Officer for the appointment by the Italian courts of a curators for such property, in accordance with the instructions contained in the Legal Sub-Commission's letter of 16 March 1944 (ref.ACC/4064/1.)

12. PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKINGS.

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Agents and managers appointed by the CP will not, unless authorized in writing to do so:

a. Dispose of or contract a charge upon land.
b. Alter the object or legal form of an undertaking.
c. Dispose of or liquidate any undertaking.
d. Dispose of any capital assets except in the ordinary course of business.
e. Contract new leases.

14. REPORTS AND RETURNS.

The CPs will render to DPC, through the appropriate channels, the following returns:

a. Lists by nationalities of all United Nations properties in their Regions, together with a brief description, location, name and address of the owner, former sequestrator and present occupier, of each property.
b. Lists by nationalities of all enemy property in their Regions, together with a brief description, location, name and address of owner, tenant or manager.
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e. Copies of Declarations of Custody.
f. Monthly reports on the activities of CPs, to reach DPC not later than the fifth day of the succeeding month.
g. Monthly income and expenditure or operating statements for each industrial and commercial concern under their control.
h. Quarterly income and expenditure statements for all real properties under their control (except those of insignificant value which have been left to the custody of the owners' relatives).

15. DUTIES AND PROCEDURE ON RESTORATION OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

The following are the chief modifications in the duties and powers of Regional Controllers of Property on the transfer of territory to the Italian Government:

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i. Allied property.

Duties and powers of Regional CPs remain unchanged. CP will retain in custody all United Nations and French Property already taken over, and will continue to take into custody such property as still remains outside his control. The Italian Government has issued a decree law abrogating the application of the provisions of the War Law of 1938 to the property of states or nationals of the United Nations and France. They have also issued instructions to all Prefects and Intendenti di Finanza, ordering them formally to re-consign such property to the owner if present and available, or in his absence to the DPC or an officer delegated by him by special mandate in his capacity as representative of absent owners. These formalities are required to regularize under Italian law the custody of Allied property by ACC, and CP will arrange for their implementation with the officials concerned.

ii. Italian Property

CP will cease to be responsible for the custody of property belonging to the Italian Government (including that of the Fascist party), to semi-statal institutions, or to Italian nationals. Such property in his custody at the date of transfer of territory will be handed back to the Italian authorities.

iii. Neutral Property

CP will cease to be responsible for the custody of property belonging to nationals of neutral states, for which in the normal course of events 'curatori' should have been appointed by the Italian courts, as laid down in para 8 above. If any such property still remains in his custody at the date of the transfer of territory, he will arrange for the appointment of a 'curatori' for the same.

iv. Enemy Property.

CP's duties with respect to enemy property cease to be executive, and he will therefore no longer be responsible for the custody of such property. If any property belonging to enemy nationals is in his custody at the date of transfer of territory he will report the same to DPC, who will make arrangements with the Italian Government for its disposal.

By Command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

(This Executive Memorandum cancels Executive Memorandum No. 15 dated 1 March 1944 and Appendix "K" part IV of the Instructions for the Guidance of officers of the Commission)

DISTRIBUTION:

TO: Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REFERENCE: G4/54/2

14 February 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 13)

ALLOTMENT OF VEHICLES

1. Reference Administrative Order No. 1, this headquarters, of 7 January 1944.

2. At the present time the following officers have cars allotted from this Headquarters at their personal disposal:

Name of Officer	Assignment	Cars Allotted Military	Civilian Requisitioned
(i) Lieut. General Sir N. MASON MACFARLANE	Chief Commissioner	1	1
(ii) Captain STONE, U. S. Navy	Deputy Chief Commissioner	1	
(iii) The Rt. Hon. The Viscount STANSGATE	Vice President, Adm. Section	1	
(iv) Mr. Grady	Vice President, Economic Section		1
(v) Mr. Caccia Mr. Reber	Joint Political Directors	1	
(vi) Maj. Gen. SOLODOVNICK	Russian Liaison Officer	1	
(vii) Brig. LUSH	Exec. Commissioner	2	1
(viii) Brig. GUETERBOCK		1	
(ix) Col. SPOFFORD		1	
(x) Col. CHEYNE		1	
(xi) Col. GRAFFTEY-SMITH	Fin. Sub-Commission	1	
(xii) Lt. Col. FARLEY-SMITH	Civ. Affairs Branch	1	

3. a. Demands for transport are many and varied and ever increasing. To insure maximum economy of transport necessary to reduce permanent allotments at Headquarters to the minimum, so as to have as many cars as possible available in the pool for general purposes and for allotment to officers for specific tours, it has therefore been decided that the only cars to be permanently allotted at the personal disposal of officers will be those specified in paragraph 1 (i) to (vii) above, with the addition of Colonel Fitch, Director, Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, the nature of whose work renders the allotment of a permanent car essential. It is realized that many Senior Officers may feel, with reason, that they are entitled to a personal car, and if it is possible to obtain more requisitioned cars, a more generous allotment will be made. It is only necessary

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to point out that there are now 21 Sub-Commissions and 4 Regional Control and Military Government Section Directors to show the impossibility of allotting a personal car to every officer of the rank of colonel and above.

b. Brigadier Gueterbock, Colonel Spofford, and Colonel Cheyne will retain their personal cars as long as they remain in ACC, after which the cars will revert to the pool.

c. Personal cars of Colonel Crafftey-Smith and Lieutenant Colonel Farley-Smith will revert to the pool forthwith.

d. A car in the possession of Lieutenant Colonel Merrill, formerly of the Control Economic Committee, now Economics and Supply, Region III, will be returned forthwith to the pool.

4. Officers to whom above cars are assigned for their personal use are requested to allow cars and drivers, if possible, to return to the motor pool and EM/OR billets at night. If drivers are permitted to sleep at officers' billets, the officer to whom the car is allotted must assume responsibility for the maintenance and operation of the vehicle and for the discipline and care of the driver. Arrangements must also be made by the officer for the periodical inspection of the car.

5. This Memorandum disposes of Headquarters Commandant's Memorandum, dated 6 February 1944, addressed to the Executive Officer.

By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

Walter D. Coppin
Major, GSC

for R. B. RATHBONE,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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1 Political Section
2 Civil Affairs Branch
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2 P..., Brigadier Lush
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1 Major Sir P. Magnus
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1 G-1
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1 P. A., Chief Commissioner
1 Deputy Chief Commissioner
1 G-4

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/350/30/CA.

12 June 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM) : Replacing Executive Memorandum No.12
NUMBER 12) of 13 Feb. 1944.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF PREFECT IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

1. Where the office of Prefect is vacant, the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Regional Commissioner will endeavour to find a suitable candidate locally. If such a candidate is available, the appointment will be initiated in accordance with established procedure.

2. When a suitable candidate is not available locally, resort will be had to a list of suitable candidates which is being prepared in consultation with the Italian Government and will be circulated to Senior Civil Affairs Officers and to the Regional Commissioners concerned. This list will constitute a pool from which candidates may be selected. In the meantime a telegram should be sent to Admin. Section stating requirements.

3. When an appointment to fill the office of Prefect is to be made by Allied Military Government, such appointment will in future be made under the title of "Prefetto Reggente" and not under the title of "Prefetto". Provided, however, that the title of "Prefetto Reggente" is invariably used in formal documents and official communications, by both the Reggente and officers of Allied Military Government, there is no objection to the Reggente being addressed or referred to in conversation as the Prefect. The Italian Government lay great stress on the title "Reggente".

4. When necessary to draw on the pool the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Regional Commissioner will communicate with Interior Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission. If he has a preference for a particular name on the list, he should state whom he prefers and his reasons. The Sub-Commission will arrange for the person selected to be directed forward. On arrival of the candidate the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Regional Commissioner will formally appoint him to his office.

5. The Prefect will be sent to the AMG. Headquarters of the Army concerned, or to the Regional Headquarters. It will be the SCAO's or R.C's responsibility to send him to his post.

6. The procedure here laid down in no way impairs the right of the Allied Military Government to appoint and remove such officials as they consider necessary.

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5. The Prefect will be sent to the AMG. Headquarters of the Army concerned, or to the Regional Headquarters. It will be the SCAO's or R.C's responsibility to send him to his post.

6. The procedure here laid down in no way impairs the right of the Allied Military Government to appoint and remove such officials as they consider necessary.

7. Appointments to the office of "Prefetto Reggente" will be made in the form shown at Appendix "A".

8. In exceptional circumstances in forward areas, an oral appointment may be made, but if so made, a written order drawn so as to operate from the date of the oral appointment will be executed as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible.

9. S.C.A.O's and R.C's should do their utmost in the interests of continuity to abide strictly by this procedure.

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APPENDIX "A"

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
_____ REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

OFFICIAL ORDER }
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(Date) _____

WHEREAS the office of Prefect of the Province of _____ has become vacant; and

WHEREAS it has in consequence become necessary to make provision for the exercise of the functions of Prefect in the said Province;

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred upon me, I, _____, Regional Commissioner for _____

ORDER

That Sgr _____ be appointed, as from to-day's date Prefect Regent of the Province of _____ with the powers inherent in the office of Prefect.

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Regional Commissioner.

(Italian Translation)

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
QUARTIERE REGIONALE GENERALE
DELLA _____

ORDINE UFFICIALE }
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(Data) _____

VISTO che il posto di Prefetto della Provincia di _____ e' divenuto vacante;

RITENUTO, pertanto, che si rende necessario provvedere all'esercizio delle funzioni di Prefetto nella suddetta Provincia;

IN VIRTU' dei poteri conferitimi, Io, _____, Ufficiale Regionale degli Affari Civili della _____

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Il Signor _____ e' nominato, a decorrere da oggi, Prefetto Reggente della Provincia di _____, con i poteri inerenti alla carica di prefetto.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 11)

To:- All Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Armies.

USE OF PAPAL PROPERTY BY THE ALLIES.

1. The following general considerations shall apply to the use by the Allies of Papal property located outside the neutral Vatican State.

(a) Under international law the Allies, by virtue of their military occupation of Southern Italy, are entitled to requisition any property located therein which is required for military or similar purposes. This right exists independently of the rights conferred by the Armistice and is not affected either by the functioning of an Italian Civil Administration in the area concerned, or by the Lateran Treaty.

(b) However, all requisitions of Papal property in territory administered by the Italian Government will be made by the Italian Authorities on behalf of the Allies.

(c) Although it is not necessary to secure the consent of the Vatican in advance, whenever Vatican property is requisitioned H.Q., A.C.C. must be notified at once.

(d) As a matter of policy it has been decided that Vatican property in Italy will be treated as having a certain extra territorial character. Accordingly, it is essential that force should never be used either by Allied Military authorities, or by the Italian Government acting on behalf of the Allies, to eject any occupants of requisitioned Vatican property.

(e) In any case where the occupants of requisitioned Vatican property are found to be un-cooperative this fact will be reported to H.Q., A.C.C. at once.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCE OFFICERS IN REGIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. (a) The instrument of surrender, between the Italian Government and the United Nations reserves very broad authority to enable the Finance Sub-Commission to carry out its functions.

(b) Even after the Italian Government takes over legal responsibility for new areas, it may not be able at that time to function effectively throughout such areas. Consequently, it may be necessary for Finance Sub-Commission personnel in the field as well as at Headquarters to perform activities in the same manner as they have been performing them under Allied Military Government conditions. Gradually, as the Italian government can more effectively administer the area, certain of the functions performed by financial personnel of Allied Military Government will be performed by the Italian Government.

(c) Further instructions will be issued from time to time indicating the changes in procedures to be followed, as a result of arrangements worked out between Headquarters of the Finance Sub-Commission and the Italian Ministries of Finance and Treasury.

2. Allied Financial Agency

The functions of Allied Financial Agency in Allied Military Government territory will remain unchanged from those of Allied Military Financial Agency. In Italian Government territory, Allied Financial Agency will continue existing procedures in furnishing funds to Allied military formations and for the administrative expenses of the Allied Control Commission, for supplying funds to the Sub-Commissions of the Commission and in receiving the proceeds of sales of Allied Control Commission imports sold locally. In Italian Government territory, the Italian Government is expected to finance local and State deficits and prior approval of the Joint Directors of Finance Sub-Commission must be obtained for any advance of ACC funds which would constitute an exception to this rule. It is expected that at some future date, steps will be taken to withdraw from circulation yellow seal currency and British Military Authority notes.

3. Budgets, Revenue and Expenditure Control

(a) When territory is transferred from Allied Military Government to Italian Government jurisdiction, the change is facilitated by the existence of approved budgets on the SB or LGB forms for all State and parastatal offices, provinces and communes. As AMG budget procedure was modelled on the Italian system no break in the continuity of control will occur, and as new provinces are turned over to the Italian Government the information will be incorporated into the Italian Government budget in force for the area. From the date of the transfer of territory no cash advances or authorizations of credit of any kind may be made

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(b) Budgets have been prepared and are in operation for all divisions of the State Government for the current financial year (1st July, 1944 to 30th June, 1945),

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and these budgets will be adjusted from time to time as new areas are brought under Italian jurisdiction. Control over expenditures has been strengthened by the re-establishment of the Corte dei Conti, which maintains close liaison with, and regularly reports all its operations to, the Finance Sub-Commission. Each Italian Ministry is required to report detailed figures of expenditures authorized and disbursements made. Verification of these figures is obtained from the monthly returns from the Treasury section of the Bank of Italy and the Ufficio di Collegamento. The budgets of communes and provinces cover the current calendar year, and with the re-establishment of the Central Commission for Local Finance, the proper normal Italian controls are in operation. General control over all local government expenditures is obtainel through periodic reports from the Ministeries of Treasury and Interior.

(c) Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters will review the material submitted to it by the Italian Government. Headquarters in certain instances may ask Finance Officers in the field to provide additional statistics and to check certain parts of such data, or otherwise to investigate governmental expenditure and revenue problems in the areas to which they are assigned.

(d) In view of the inflationary situation that exists and the need for reducing the deficit in Italian State and local budgets, it is the function of the Finance Sub-Commission and Finance Officers in the field to study the governmental expenditures and revenue situation constantly with a view to ascertaining:-

(i) What expenditure can be reduced or eliminated;
(ii) What changes in existing budgetary control should be made by Italian State or local government;
(iii) What changes should be made in tax laws and revenue administration.

4. Customs Rescinded by Ex. Memo No 83 dated 24 Nov 1944

(a) Italian customs activity will be resumed in all areas not specifically reserved to Allied Naval or military operations, and to the latter as and when they are released. The Finance Officers will maintain liaison between Army and Navy operations Officers and the Italian Customs service to the end that a continuous customs barrier may be maintained on the perimeter of reserved areas.

(b) Close contact with the principal Italian Customs Officer of the Region will be maintained.

(c) Failure of personnel of the R. Guardia di Finanza or of the Capitaneria di Porto properly to perform customs related functions should be immediately reported.

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(f) Internal taxes, e.g. the Imposte Fabbricazione (Manufacturing Taxes), are not suspended and remain chargeable on all importations for civilian use. The Imposte sull'Entrata is chargeable on all imports or export commercial transactions subject thereto under existing Italian law.

5. Financial Institutions

(a) The function of supervising social and private insurance institutions, post office financial services, stock exchanges, banks, and all other financial and credit institutions is primarily the responsibility of the Italian Government. Finance officers in the field will give every assistance possible to aid the government supervisory agencies, including the Banca d'Italia, performing their tasks efficiently.

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(b) Finance officers will keep headquarters advised of important financial developments in their areas, will make suggestions and recommendations for the formulation of policy, and will call to the attention of headquarters any matters which should be discussed with the Italian central government.

(c) As impartial representatives in the field, Finance officers will perform a vital function in observing and reporting how the broad financial directives of the central government (anti-inflation program - prohibition of financing of speculative activity, credits to be made available to necessary productive enterprises, etc.) are applied in the provinces.

(d) The accounts and safe deposit boxes which have been blocked are to remain under such restrictions, subject to licensing through the appropriate Italian governmental channels.

(e) Information as to any additional persons or institutions to be blocked should be furnished to Headquarters, Finance Sub-Commission for transmittal to the Italian government for appropriate action.

(f) The administration by the Italian government of the blocking program will be diligently observed. Any violation of the general principle that the use of funds is to be withheld from dangerous fascist elements will be reported to Headquarters, Finance Sub-Commission, at once.

6. Foreign Exchange and Trading with the Enemy

The Italian Government will maintain a system of foreign exchange control and will control all trade communications with any area other than Italian areas under Allied Control. Violation of such Italian control or laxness in the enforcement of such controls will be reported by Finance Officers in the field to Headquarters in order that appropriate representations may be made to the Italian authorities.

7. Financial and Economic Intelligence

Finance Officers in the field will obtain and furnish to Headquarters all categories of financial and economic intelligence that will be of assistance to Headquarters in dealing with its varied functions. Headquarters will from time to time request Finance Officers in the field to make certain studies and obtain certain financial or economic information or intelligence.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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TO: Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V.

ACCOUNTING FOR CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

1. It has been decided that the routine and responsibility for the accounting for Civilian Supplies should be more clearly defined and standardized in all Regions.

2. At present there are in most Regions accounting officers on the staff of the Chief Accountant who are employed exclusively on Civilian Supplies Accounting. Their status and responsibilities in the various Regions at present varies considerably and it has therefore been decided that the following organization will be adopted in all Regions, whether A.C.C. or A.M.G.

3. (a) The responsibility for seeing that the accounts for Civilian Supplies are properly kept rests primarily with the Regional Commissioner who will in turn hold the Regional Economic & Supply Officer responsible.

(b) In order to assist the Regional Supply Officers in all matters pertaining to accounts, the Accountants at present working on Civilian Supplies in the various Regions, will be appointed Regional Supply Accountants and will be transferred to the staff of the Regional Supply Officer. At present these are as follows:

Region I - Major Chapple
Region II - Capt. Meltzer
Region III - Capt. Lukas
Apulia - Capt. Newcomb
Region IV - To be appointed
Region V - To be appointed

(c) The relationship of the Regional Supply Accountant to the Chief Accountant at this Headquarters will be similar to that of the Regional Chief Accountant. He will work as far as all technical matters of accounting are concerned under instructions from the Chief Accountant, who will be responsible for laying down [illegible] and will communicate direct with him on

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(d) The Chief Accountant may at any time send or nominate any representative from his own Headquarters or Regional Staff to inspect the manner in which the accounting for Civilian Supplies is being carried out and to render such advice or assistance as may be within his power. Representatives from the Chief Accountants Hq. will report to the Regional Commissioner. Request for inspection by the Regional Accountants Staff will be made through Regional Headquarters.

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(e) Although the above procedure relieves the Regional Chief Accountant of direct responsibility for the accounting for Civilian Supplies, there must be close collaboration between him and the Regional Supply Accountant and it will be his responsibility in conjunction with AAFA to see that the sums paid into AAFA's bank account in respect of sales are agreed with the figures shown by the Regional Supply Account.

By command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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TO: Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, VI.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CIVIL AFFAIRS POLICE OFFICERS IN REGIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. Your attention is invited to Memorandum dated 23 January 1944, which sets out the general principles to guide A.C.C. personnel in the field at and after the time when the administration of portions of Italian territory occupied by the Allies is transferred to the Italian Government. Hereinafter are set forth the functions and duties of C.A.P.O.s.

2. From and after the date of the transfer, C.A.P.O.s will not direct the activities of the Italian police, prison, fire, civil defense, or other officials. They will not issue commands to the Italian authorities, but will advise, assist, and observe them.

3. The review of all cases involving Civilian Internees now pending, or undisposed of at the date of transfer, will be expedited, the Board holding such special sittings as may be necessary. Disposition will be made in accordance with the current practice. As soon after the effective date of transfer as may be, there will be furnished to the Prefect the names, records, and places of internment of those whose continued internment has been decided upon.

4. C.A.O.s and C.A.P.O.s, in cooperation with Legal officers, will expedite the trial of all pending cases before the Allied Military Courts, relating to offenses alleged to have been committed before the date of transfer.

5. All pleadings, evidence, and information pertaining to cases still under investigation and not ready for trial on the date [illegible] Military Courts cease to operate within the Region

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6. All confiscated firearms will be turned over to the C.C.R.R. (upon the direction of the Regional Commissioner) together with such evidence of ownership as may be at hand. Receipts will be obtained therefor.

7. Such other action as may be necessary properly to dispose of unfinished business will be promptly taken.

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8. Copies of all papers transmitted to officials of the Italian Government in connection with the foregoing will be forwarded to the Regional Commissioner.

9. Upon the accomplishment of the transfers above outlined, the Regional Commissioner will submit to Hq., A.C.C. the names of the C.A.P.C.s whose continued service within the Region is considered necessary. In general, officers below the provincial level will be relieved by A.C.C. Hq., unless circumstances of an unusual nature warrant their retention as a temporary measure. Such circumstances should be clearly stated by the Regional Commissioner, having in mind the essential differences between A.M.G. and A.C.C., as set forth in memorandum dated 23 January 1944. The probable duration of the continued assignment should be stated.

10. C.A.P.C.s who are absorbed by A.C.C. will observe and report to higher authority the action taken by the Italian authorities in furtherance of the matters turned over to them pursuant to the provisions of this instruction. They will be alert to observe and to report promptly acts or developments which tend to affect adversely the interests of the United Nations, including in particular the following:

(a) Sabotage.

(b) Strikes, or other forms of industrial agitation which effect war production.

(c) Revival of Fascism, or attempts to reintroduce Fascist leaders into the official life of Italy.

(d) Civil disorder or other manifestations of indiscipline, other than those of of a minor or isolated nature.

(e) Black market operations.

11. Forms of summary periodic reports will be distributed shortly.

12. Flexibility of organization under A.C.C. is desired. Circumstances may require that more C.A.P.C.s be present in one area than in another, in which case the requisite transfers will be made by Hq., A.C.C. Temporary transfers to meet contingencies within Regional or Provincial areas may be made by the Regional Commissioner. If such transfer exceeds a period of two weeks Hq., A.C.C. will be so advised.

By command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

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sidered necessary. In general, officers below the provincial level will be relieved by A.C.C. Hq., unless circumstances of an unusual nature warrant their retention as a temporary measure. Such circumstances should be clearly stated by the Regional Commissioner, having in mind the essential differences between A.M.G. and A.C.C., as set forth in memorandum dated 23 January 1944. The probable duration of the continued assignment should be stated.

10. C.A.P.O.s who are absorbed by A.C.C. will observe and report to higher authority the action taken by the Italian authorities in furtherance of the matters turned over to them pursuant to the provisions of this instruction. They will be alert to observe and to report promptly acts or developments which tend to affect adversely the interests of the United Nations, including in particular the following:

(a) Sabotage.

(b) Strikes, or other forms of industrial agitation which effect war production.

(c) Revival of Fascism, or attempts to reintroduce Fascist leaders into the official life of Italy.

(d) Civil disorder or other manifestations of indiscipline, other than those of of a minor or isolated nature.

(e) Black market operations.

11. Forms of summary periodic reports will be distributed shortly.

12. Flexibility of organization under A.C.C. is desired. Circumstances may require that more C.A.P.O.s be present in one area than in another, in which case the requisite transfers will be made by Hq., A.C.C. Temporary transfers to meet contingencies within Regional or Provincial areas may be made by the Regional Commissioner. If such transfer exceeds a period of two weeks HQ., A.C.C. will be so advised.

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12 February 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, and VI.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LEGAL OFFICERS IN REGIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

1. GENERAL.

(a) As stated in Memorandum dated 23 January 1944, to which this directive is supplemental, upon the restoration of territory to the Italian Government subject to control by A.C.C. all powers of military government cease within the restored territory and the relationship between A.C.C. and the Italian Government depend entirely on contract. Such contract is contained in the Armistice Terms, and forms the charter of A.C.C.

(b) For security reasons it is not possible to communicate now in written form the Armistice Terms, but from time to time the Chief Legal Officers in the Regions will be given appropriate information sufficient to enable them to carry out their duties.

(c) It will continue to be the duty of the Chief Legal Officers in the Regions to advise the Regional Commissioners (R.C's) on all legal matters affecting the Region. This directive is intended in part to assist the Chief Legal Officers in the Regions in giving advice to the R.C's in connection with the newly acquired powers and duties of A.C.C. personnel in the field. It must be appreciated that in furnishing such advice, as pointed out in para (a) above, the position has essentially changed and the powers of military government have ceased and are superseded by the Armistice Terms. In particular and subject to any special directives that may be issued the functions of the R.C.'s cease to be executive and become purely advisory and supervisory. Orders are no longer given by the R.C.'s but by the Italian Administrative officials and it is the duty of the R.C.'s within his region to see that the Italian Administration carries out the orders received from higher Italian authority (as to which the R.C.'s will be duly informed) and to report to H.Q. A.C.C. any failure to do so. It will no longer be within the province of the R.C.'s to issue proclamations and General or Regional Orders but to advise and supervise the local authorities in such matters. It follows that in the initial stages and until the Italian Government has proved its capacity to govern, a number of problems may arise which will have, as a matter of policy, to be referred to H.Q. A.C.C., but in matters of urgency Chief Legal Officers in the Regions will not hesitate to exercise their judgement and common sense in giving advice pending the receipt of instructions from H.Q., A.C.C.

(d) Initially the Chief Legal Officer in a Region and his Legal Officers will remain at their posts to carry out their duties set forth herein and will retain their offices, motor equipment and requisitioned property to the extent necessary to

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2. ALLIED MILITARY COURTS.

(a) Legal Officers will see that all pending cases are completed as quickly as possible and the records, petitions for review, etc., are speedily transmitted to the Chief Legal Officer in the Region.

(b) All reviews will be expedited and the following system (as set out in Proclamation No.14) will be followed :

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(i) Any person convicted by an Allied Military Court may, within thirty days after imposition of sentence, file with the trial court or forward to the Chief Legal Officer in the Region a petition addressed to the Chief Commissioner submitting reasons why the conviction should be set aside or the sentence should be modified.

(ii) Every record of trial by an Allied Military Court shall be transmitted to the Chief Legal Officer in the Region for examination and file. The record in any case may on the recommendation of the Chief of the Legal Sub-Commission, and shall, in the event of the sentence exceeding two years imprisonment or a fine of L.50.000 be reviewed by the Chief Commissioner or by an A.C.C. Officer not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel who may be appointed by the Chief Commissioner for that purpose. Where there has been no petition of appeal as above provided and the sentence does not exceed two years imprisonment or a fine of L.50.000 the Chief Legal Officer in the Region shall review the case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Major for that purpose. Confirmation of death sentences remains as heretofore.

(c) If Military Zones are established in unoccupied territory and Allied Military Courts function therein, Summary and Superior Military Courts will be established either by the Commanding Officer, if the power to do so has been delegated to him, or by the R.C., if still functioning; otherwise by H.Q. A.C.C. A General Military Court may be established only by H.Q. A.C.C.

(d) If Allied Military Courts are to be set up at all in any other part of unoccupied territory, the requisite Military Court, will be established by H.Q. A.C.C. at the request of the R.C. concerned. A separate Directive with regard to the constitution and mode of application for such courts will be issued.

(e) All cases tried by Allied Military Courts referred to in 2 (c) and (d) above, will be reviewed solely by H.Q. A.C.C. until further order.

(f) In closing the activities of the Legal Division of any region as to Allied Military Courts the following specific acts among others shall be performed by the Chief Legal Officer in the Region, or as he shall direct.

(i) The Italian Government will be required to carry out all sentences imposed by Allied Courts as though imposed by their own Courts. However, all cases in which a conviction has resulted and the sentence has not been fully executed will be re-examined and in appropriate cases recommendation for pardon or modification will be made to the R.C. & M.G.Section, A.C.C., for the Legal Sub-Commission, with reasons therefor. All cases in which severe sentences were originally passed and subsequently confirmed, because of military considerations which no longer prevail should therefore be reconsidered by the Chief Legal Officer in the Region with the advice, where possible, of the presiding officer who tried the case, and the Chief Legal Officer in the Region should forward his recommendation to the Legal Sub-Commission, H.Q. A.C.C. This is not to be regarded as an invitation to a general reduction in sentences especially having

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(ii) A careful check of outstanding fines will be made, steps will be taken to collect unpaid fines and a report will be made to the Chief of the Legal Sub-Commission at H.Q. A.C.C.

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(iii) All Allied Military Courts dockets will be checked for accuracy of entries required to be made including data on payment of fines and to determine that all fines collected have been remitted to proper authorities. All records properly indexed and files will be held by the Chief Legal Officer of the Region for disposition on orders from Chief of the Legal Sub-Commission, H.Q. A.C.C.

3. WAR CRIMES.

In the event that any evidence should come to the notice of Legal Officers indicating that a War Crime has been committed of the type mentioned in A.F.H.Q. Circular dated 27 November 1943, of which copies were transmitted to the Chief Legal Officers of Regions I and II on 6 January 1944, this will be immediately brought to the notice of the Chief of the Legal Sub-Commission, H.Q. A.C.C., and a report in the manner set forth in such directive shall be made to the Chief of the Legal Sub-Commission, H.Q. A.C.C. If an Italian Court is proposing to try such a case it should be advised against doing so and an immediate report on this situation should be transmitted to the Chief of the Legal Sub-Commission, H.Q. A.C.C.

4. ITALIAN LEGISLATION AND LAWS.

The Chief Legal Officers in the Regions, acting through R.C.'s, will not concern themselves with any amendments to Italian legislation or laws on the ground that they are Fascist or discriminatory, or with suspension of such laws, as all such matters will be dealt with by H.Q. A.C.C. Any suggestions for abrogation, revision or amendment of any Italian legislation will be transmitted to H.Q. A.C.C.

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6. ITALIAN MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

These Tribunals will be allowed to function in accordance with the Military Penal Code of Law (Codice Penale Militare di Guerra) and the restrictions laid down by Directive with regard to the holding of these Courts under A.M.G. will be disregarded. If any reports are received indicating that any trial has been unsatisfactory, the circumstances will be investigated and a report made to H.Q. A.C.C.

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All civil and criminal courts functioning at the date of the restoration of territory to the Italian Government will continue to function and any attempt to close such courts will forthwith be reported to H.Q. A.C.C.

If any Criminal Courts have not been reopened at the date of restoration steps will be taken to encourage their reopening at the earliest possible date subject to suitable personnel being available (see para.8 below). If any Courts remain unopened one month after the restoration of territory to the Italian Government a report stating the Courts remaining unopened and the reason therefor will be rendered to H.Q. A.C.C.

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The above does not apply to any Corte di Cassazzione which will only be reconstituted under the orders of H.Q. A.C.C.

The Chief Legal Officer in the Region will no longer concern himself with the supervision of Italian Courts except for the purpose of carrying out his duties under this or any subsequent directive and he will formally hand over to the First President of the Courts of Appeal within his Region the management and supervision of Italian Courts and personnel.

8. JUDGES AND OFFICIALS OF COURTS.

(a) All judges and Italian legal officers will be appointed, promoted or removed by the Italian Government with the consent of H.Q. A.C.C. and the R.C. will not be responsible for any further appointments , promotions or removals.

(b) Chief Legal Officers in the Regions will appoint a legal liaison officer to act with the First President of each Court of Appeal who will carry out the following duties :

(i) To advise and assist the First President in opening any Courts not yet opened in the administration of the Court of Appeal District.

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(e) If a list of judges has not already been compiled and sent to H.Q. A.C.C. the Chief Legal Officers in the Regions will compile a list of all judges and legal officials in office and forward it to H.Q. A.C.C. as soon as possible.

9. CONCLUSION OF DUTIES OF LEGAL OFFICERS.

(a) Any Legal Officer in the Region who has completed his work may be ordered by the R.C. to another post in the Region to assist another officer to complete his work or be otherwise assigned in the Region as circumstances warrant.

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(b) When Legal Officers have completed all cases and have performed all other duties assigned to them, they will so report to the Chief Legal Officer in the Region and he in turn will so report to the Legal Sub-Commission, H.Q. A.C.C. If then so ordered they will close their offices and report in person to the Chief Legal Officer in the Region with all records and equipment other than that which has been requisitioned and turned back to the owners upon receipt from them.

(c) It is essential that all Legal Officers complete their work with the utmost expedition, as their services are urgently required in occupied territory.

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ALLIED MILITARY COURTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

1. General Military Courts.

(1) No General Military Court shall be appointed other than by the C.C.A.O., H.Q. A.C.C.

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(3) The application shall specify :-

(a) the nature of the charges;
(b) the date on which the prosecution will be ready to proceed with the case;
(c) the names of the officers available to sit in the Court;
(d) the names of the prosecuting officer, interpreter, and officers available to act for the defense in the event of the accused not being represented by counsel;
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2. Superior Military Courts.

(1) Except where a judicial officer is specially authorised by the C.L.O., H.Q. A.C.C. to sit alone as a Superior Military Court, a Superior Military Court shall consist of at least two officers, one of whom shall be a judicial officer. Application for such special authorization may be made forthwith accompanied by a statement of the officer's experience and qualifications.

(2) Every Superior Court shall be properly convened by the S.C.A.O. of the Province in which the Court shall sit.

(3) In no case shall an officer while sitting as a Summary Court assume the powers of a Superior Court by an announcement to that effect or otherwise. If the case which he is hearing as a Summary Court proves to be one which should be dealt with by a Superior Court, the officer shall remit the case for trial by a Superior Court and a Superior Court will be duly convened. Such Summary Court Officer is not disqualified from sitting as a member of the Superior Court to try the case so remitted.

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3. Procedure.

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(1) Attention is called to the statement in Special Administrative Instructions Legal No.1 that "It is as important that justice should seem to be done as that it should be done". Every care should be taken

(a) to ensure not only that judges are impartial, but that they appear to be impartial alike to prosecution and defense. No officer who has taken part in the investigation of any case (other than merely determining whether the case is suitable for trial by a General, Superior or Summary Court) is eligible to hear that case;

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(b) to ensure that the evidence is fairly and accurately interpreted, particularly where evidence for the prosecution is given in a language other than Italian. The judge should address his remarks directly to the witness and the interpreter should interpret literally the judge's words. Interpreters should not be allowed to frame questions themselves nor to give merely the purport of questions and answers.

(c) A time limit for speeches should not be imposed on defending advocates, but they may be directed to confine themselves to arguments based on facts adduced in evidence.

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Payment of Civilian Labour

1. Payment of civilians will be made on the 16th of the month for the preceding fifteen days, and on the 1st of the following month for the balance of the month.

2. Payrolls (F/PL) will be prepared in duplicate by Section, Sub-Commission, the Headquarters Commandant, or the Adjutant, each for their own employees. These payrolls must be signed by the Head of the Section, Sub-Commission, the Headquarters Commandant, or the Adjutant as the approving officer, and such signature makes the signer responsible for the correctness of the information contained on the form.

3. When preparing a payroll, special attention will be paid to the following points :

(a) Function of employee
(b) Total number of days worked
(c) Rate of pay per day
(d) Signature of approving officer

4. Payrolls should be submitted to the office of the O.C., Headquarters Detachment, British, at 61 Via Medina by the 15th and last day of each month. The civilian employees themselves should not be allowed to have access to these payrolls once they are signed, because of the possibility of alteration. Improperly completed or signed payrolls will be returned to the submitting agency, and, as a result, civilian employees will not be able to be paid until these payrolls are properly filled in.

5. New rates of pay have become effective 1 February. If there is any question about the proper classification of the employee or wage scale, the Employment Section, Headquarters Commandant's Office should be consulted.

6. Casual payments may be made only to employees being dismissed, or whose period of employment has ended. Such employees should be sent to the office of the O.C., Headquarters Detachment, British, with a covering note in a sealed envelope containing a statement of the reason of termination of employment and an informal rating of the employee. This note should give the period employed and the daily rate to be paid. The employee's pass will be picked up at the time of payment.

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4. Payrolls should be submitted to the office of the O.C., Headquarters Detachment, British, at 61 Via Medina by the 15th and last day of each month. The civilian employees themselves should not be allowed to have access to these payrolls once they are signed, because of the possibility of alteration. Improperly completed or signed payrolls will be returned to the submitting agency, and, as a result, civilian employees will not be able to be paid until these payrolls are properly filled in.

5. New rates of pay have become effective 1 February. If there is any question about the proper classification of the employee or wage scale, the Employment Section, Headquarters Commandant's Office should be consulted.

6. Casual payments may be made only to employees being dismissed, or whose period of employment has ended. Such employees should be sent to the office of the O.C., Headquarters Detachment, British, with a covering note in a sealed envelope containing a statement of the reason of termination of employment and an informal rating of the employee. This note should give the period employed and the daily rate to be paid. The employee's pass will be picked up at the time of payment.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT. GENERAL MACFARLANE

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for R.B. RATHBONE
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM) Ref/45/7/CA.
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RIGHT OF PARDON IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY

1. During the period of Military Occupation the exercise of the powers of the Crown of Italy are suspended and all powers of government and jurisdiction in the Occupied Territory and final administrative responsibility are vested in the Military Governor (Proclamation I). Accordingly the power of pardon vested in the King of Italy is suspended during the period of Military Occupation, and in consequence petitions for pardon, should be addressed through channels to the Military Governor and not to the King.

2. The Military Governor may deal with petitions for pardon whether the offence and/or sentence were before or after occupation.

3. The procedure and channels to be pursued are the same as under usual Italian Practice save only that the documents will be forwarded to the Regional Commissioner in lieu of the Minister of Justice, and the Regional Commissioner, acting upon the advice of the R.C.L.O., will forward the same to the C.L.O. HQ. ACC for transmission to the Military Governor.

4. The subject of provisional or conditional liberty pending consideration of petition of pardon is fully covered by previous directives (see memorandum on Italian Courts and Legal Set Up, Appendix A).

5. For your information the following is the Italian Procedure in connection with application for pardons and is to be followed subject, however, to the foregoing (i.e. Pardons will be addressed to the Military Governor and forwarded to the Regional Commissioner.)

The request for Royal Pardon is addressed to the King but forwarded to the Minister of Justice. It must be signed by the prisoner, a near relative, his guardian or his legal attorney.

The request on stamped paper, can be presented to the competent Procuratore del Re' or Pretore, as the case may be for transmission to the Minister, with all information available about the case and comments.

It can be also done through the Director of the Prison where the prisoner is serving his sentence.

The King acts on the Formal recommendation of the Minister.

6. It is the duty of the R.C.L.O. to bring the contents of this directive to the notice of all Directors of Prisons, Procuratore del Re' and Pretore in his Region.

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1. The Chief Commissioner has decided to establish an Italian Refugee Branch of the R.C. & M.G. Section as distinct from the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission which is also a branch of this Section.

The latter deals with all internees and displaced persons who are not Italians. The former will deal throughout Italy, Sicily and Sardinia with all Italian refugees.

2. Lt-Col C.R. HULLS, M.C., has been appointed Head of this Branch.

3. All communications concerned with Italian Refugees or Displaced Persons (not Italian) should be addressed to the appropriate Branch c/o R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C.

4. Officers are reminded that it is a matter of operational importance that movement and maintenance of Italian Refugees should be carried out efficiently and expeditiously as well as humanely. It is the duty of all officers to give every assistance in their power to the Italian Refugee Branch and the Committee of Italian Officers recently set up in conjunction with this Branch.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT. GENERAL MACFARLANE:

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Ref/287/4/CA. 2 March 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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TO: S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Armies.

POWERS OF SCAOs AND SLOs 5th AND 8th ARMY.

1. By Proclamation No.14 certain powers, originally granted to the C.L.O. by Proclamation No.2 and 4, were extended to R.L.Os of Regions. In order to have uniformity in exercise of review and other powers, it has seemed wise to extend to the S.L.Os 5th and 8th Armies, the same powers conferred on R.L.Os by Proclamation No.14. You are therefore herewith instructed that the powers conferred by Proclamation No.14 on R.L.Os are hereby extended to and conferred on the S.L.O. of the 5th Army and on the S.L.O. 8th Army.

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4. In order to preserve the mobility of HQ in army areas the SCAO 5th and 8th Army is at liberty in cases where under para. 2 hereof he has reviewed a case and after all action thereon has been taken to send to the Regional Legal Officer of the Region which will be ultimately responsible for the area in which the case was heard the record and petition (if any) for safe keeping.

5. This memorandum supercedes all previous directives issued by H.Q. A.M.G., or H.Q. A.M.G. 15 Army Group inconsistent herewith.

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By Command of Lieut-General MASON MacFARLANE.

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