[redacted]

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ACC

10000/135/203

POLICY & GEN
FEB. 1945 –

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

10000/135/203

POLICY & GENERAL ADMIN. INSTRUCTIONS, AC
FEB. 1945 – MAR. 1947

M1

ORG I Ref 5[illegible]

An Organisation chart and a general description of the Function of the AFSC would be helpful to the other military sub-commissions.

When any new establishment is approved I will require the allocation of duties and you could draft out something similar to Enclosure 54B.

L. Jamieson
12. 8. 46.

M2.

DIRECTOR REF 54A and Minute 1

Comments please
15-8-46.

3.

Ops. — Ref Min 1 & 2, I agree (if only for our own purposes).
Suggest you get on with preparing a rough draft now, using the proposed mins Estabs as a basis. Treat on low priority.
No need to follow Navy S/C memo, though it may help you.
Distribute also to D.AAC. (3).
15/8

Dir.

M4 80

D/D. F to M 4/10

Enclosure 56A for your information.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 745017

you could draft out something similar to Enclosure 54B.

L. Jamieson 12.8.46.

M2.

DIRECTOR REF 54A and Minute 1

Comments please Attached 3/c

15.8.46.

3.

Ors. — Ref Min 1 & 2, I agree (if only for our own purposes). Suggest you get on with preparing a rough draft now, using the proposed new Estab as a basis. Treat on low priority. No need to follow Navy S/c memo, though it may help you. Distribute also to D.AAC. (3)

15/8

Dir.

M4980

D/D. J.E.M. 4/10

Enclosure 56A for your information. Then amendments should be notified to the Chief Commissioner. Do you agree? yes J.E.M. 4/10

L. Jamieson 3/10

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

61A

From: S.S.O.
Air Forces Branch, Allied Force Headquarters

To : Air I
Air III
Org I
Org IV
S.I.C.
C.T.C.
S. Eq.O.
C.S.O.
Eng I

Date: 19th March 1947

Ref : AFB/357/Org

SURVEY OF AFSO, AFSS AND AFB WORK

On Ratification Day our Branch ceases work as advisors to the Italian Air Force, and during the subsequent few weeks, personnel will be posted, offices and accomodations dorequisitioned and all files on our work handed into the Archives Branch of Allied Force Headquarters.

2. In order that the Air Attaches, British and American, will have a record of our aims and achievements, heads of sections will prepare in draft form a general survey of their sections activities during the past three years classified into our aims, our endeavours to achieve the aim and the overall result of our endeavours.

3. A broad outline of the subjects of each officer's report is given in Appendix A: this however is to be used as a guide only.

4. Org. 1 will be responsible for the collecting and the initial checking of all reports; they will then be handed to the S.S.O. for a final check before copies are typed.

5. Preliminary drafts of reports should be ready by 22 March 1947.

S.S.O.
A.F.B., AFHQ

4679

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

A P P E N D I X "A"

A.A.O.	Operational effort of I.A.F. during the latter stages of the War.
ATI. I	All aspects of Flying and Ground Training Meteorological Branch.
ATI. IET	Flying Control and Air Sea Rescue.
CRG I	Italian Military Courier Service. Work of CO-ITI.s and B'I-ITI units. Reorganisation of Italian Air Council. Reorganisation of airfields. Administration. Discipline. Welfare in the I.A.F.
CRO IV	Italian Civil Aviation.
G.I.O.	General Intelligence Report. I.A.F. Personalities.
G.M.O.	Reorganisation of I.A.F. maintenance. Supervision of aircraft construction. Italian Aircraft Industry. Inventions.
MTO. I	I.A.F. Mechanical Transport. Autogruppo.
S. Eq.O.	Reorganisation of Equipment Branch Supply of British, American aircraft and spares.
S.S.O.	Reorganisation of I.A.F. Signals. International Civilian Aviation Communications.

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME. SECRET

To : Chief Coordinator.

Date : 30th January, 1947.

Ref. : AFSC/357/ORG.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL

Reference is made to your letter CC.116, dated 27th January, 1947.

2. The information requested is enclosed.

Appendix "A" - Organizational Chart.

Appendix "B" - Nominal Roll of Personnel.

Appendix "C" - Comparative Table Showing Personnel and Nationalities.

Appendix "D" - List of Officers with Short Description of Duties.

L. E. JARMAN, S/Ldr.,
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES S/C.

Enclosures As -

Appendix "A"
" "B"
" "C"
" "D"

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 745017

Ref. : AFHQ/357/GEN.

AIR FORCES SEC ORGANISATION - ALLIED CONTINGENT - ORGANISATION AND FUNCTION.

Reference is made to your letter GC.116, dated 27th January, 1947.

2. The information requested is enclosed.

Appendix "A" - Organisational Chart.

Appendix "B" - Nominal Roll of Personnel.

Appendix "C" - Compendium Table Showing Personnel and Nationalities.

Appendix "D" - List of Officers with Short Description of Duties.

L. S. JAGGAR, G/Capt.,
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES S/C.

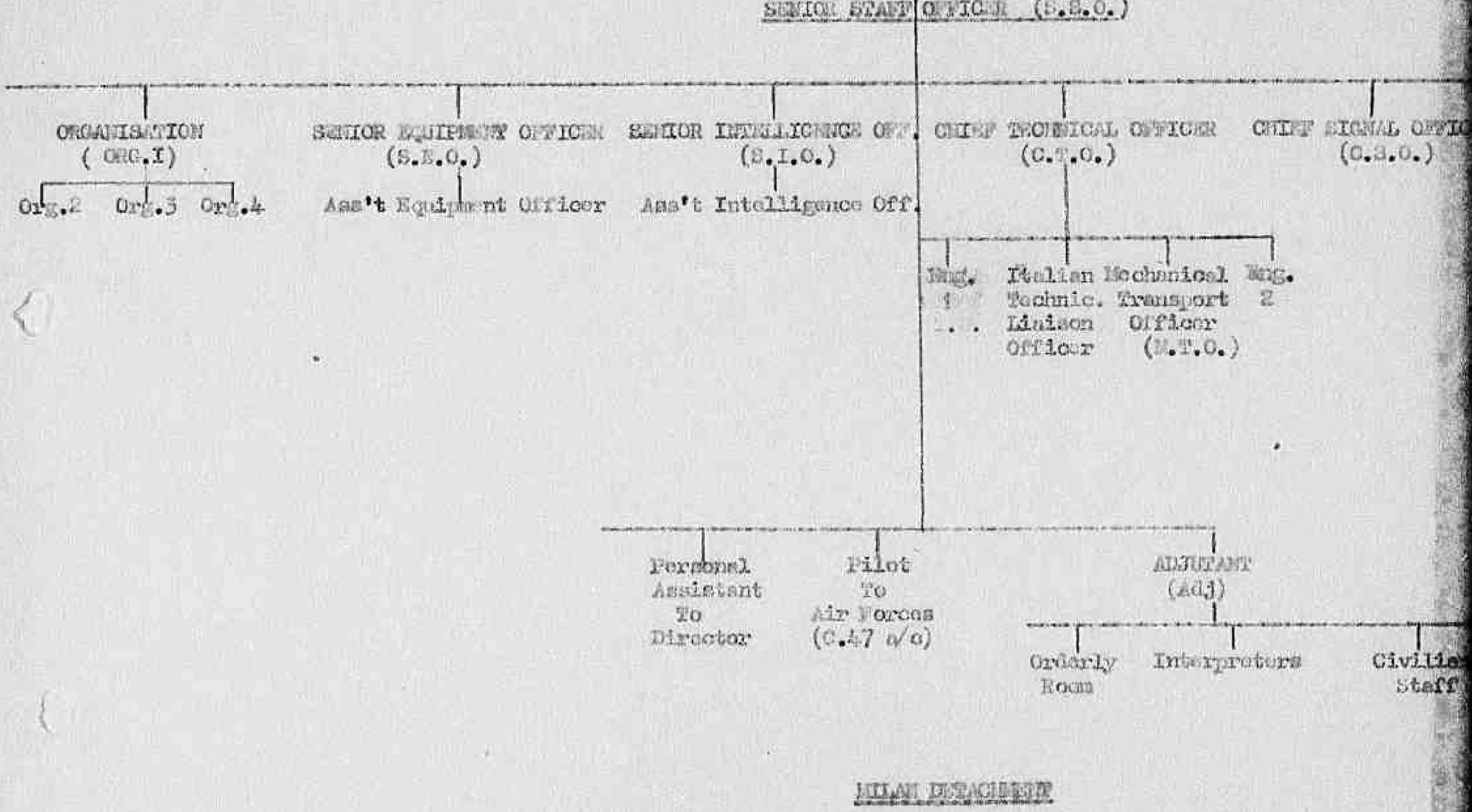
Enclosures 4 -

Appendix "A"
" "B"
" "C"
" "D"

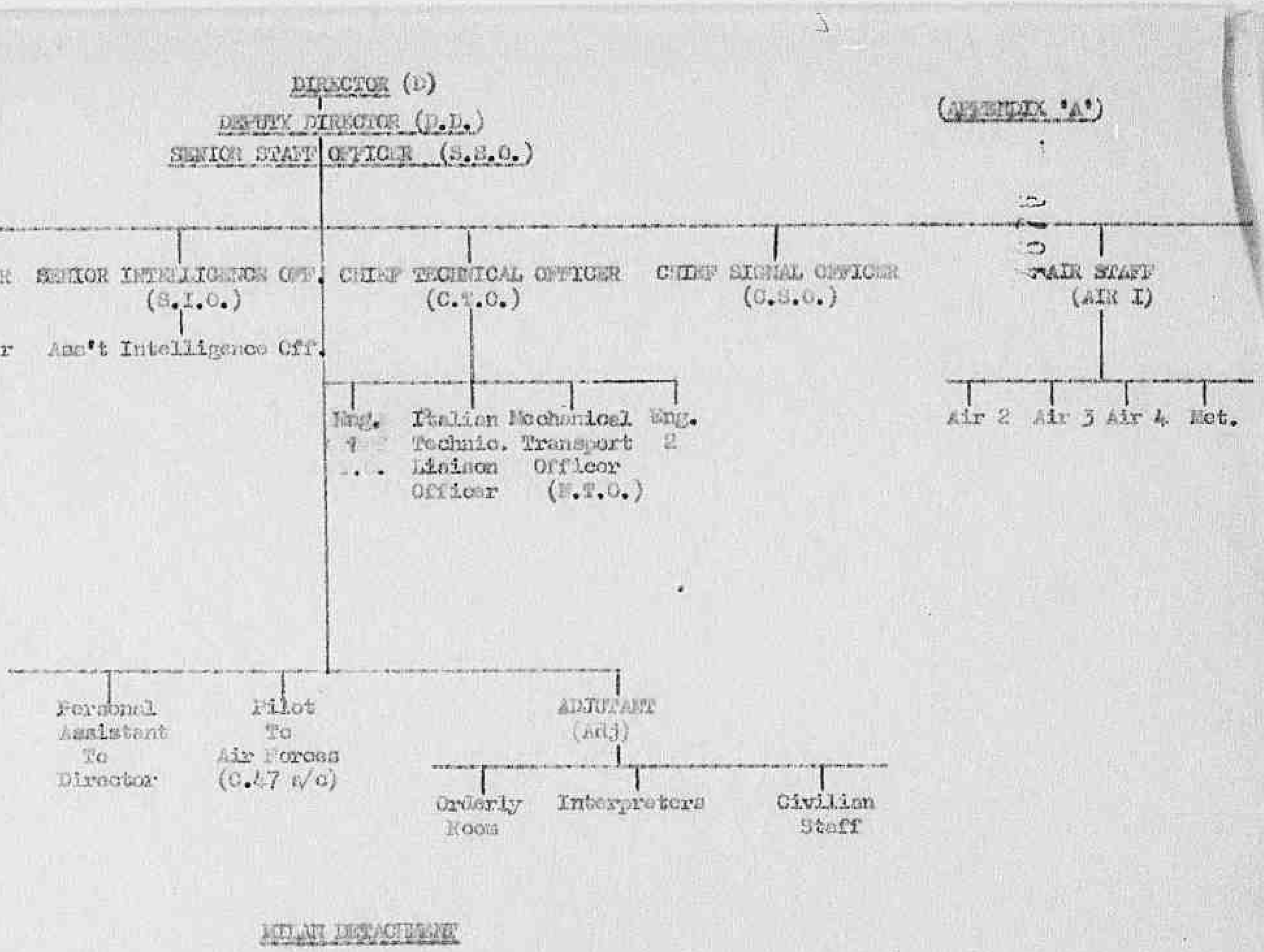
4677

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017



(APPENDIX 'B')

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION

DIRECTOR	AIR VICE MARSHAL	I.E. PRODIE	B.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	LT. COLONEL	F.E. MAKEE	A.
SENIOR STAFF OFFICER	GROUP CAPTAIN	L.F. JARMAN, D.F.C.	B.
ORGANISATION 1	SQUADRON LEADER	A.G. SALTER, D.F.C.	B.
" 2	1ST LT.	A.T. WEISS	A.
" 3	CAPTAIN	H.E. BAUMGARDNER	A.
" 4	MAJOR	J.L. CHRIST	A.
SENIOR EQUIPMENT OFFICER	WING COMMANDER	W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD	B.
ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT OFFICER	FLIGHT LIEUTENANT	E. CARTER	B.
SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER	FLIGHT OFFICER	S.M. LEGAT (WAAF)	B.
ASSISTANT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER	SECTION OFFICER	P.M. CHAVEL (WAAF)	B.
CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER	WING COMMANDER	H. THOMPSON	B.
ENGINEER 1	FLIGHT LIEUTENANT	J.W. TURNER	B.
ENGINEER 2	FLYING OFFICER	J. SMITH	B.
MECHANICAL TRANSPORT OFFICER	FLYING OFFICER	L.C. BROWN	B.
CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER	SQUADRON LEADER	A.F. RAY	B.
AIR STAFF - AIR 1	WING COMMANDER	C.M.M. GIROUX, D.F.C.	B.
" " - AIR 2	1ST LT.	F.W. IRWIN	A.
" " - AIR 3	FLYING OFFICER	E. BOULET	B.
" " - AIR 4	1ST LT.	P. FAVARO	A.
METEOROLOGICAL SECTION	SERGEANT	S.J. HERVAL	B.
PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR	FLYING OFFICER	T.W.J. DE BERTRUCCI	B.
ADJUTANT	FLYING OFFICER	A.C. MERRIEM	B.
PILOT TO AIR FORCES - C.47 AIRCRAFT	CAPTAIN	L.E. KESTERSON	A.

MILAN DETACHMENT

OFFICER COMMANDING	FLIGHT LIEUTENANT	J.J. LORD	B.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(APPENDIX 'C')

COMPARATIVE TABLE

(Personnel A and B proposed for Air Forces S/C)

	American		British	
	Offrs.	EM	Offrs	OR
Director			1	1
Deputy Director	1	1		
Senior Staff Officer			1	
Equipment Staff			2	2
Organisation Staff	3	-	1	-
Intelligence			2	
Technical Staff			3	2
M.E. Officer			1	7
Signals Staff			1	-
Air Staff	2		4	-
Adjutant		3	1	11 (Include Interpreters)
MET. Staff				1
Pilot To C.47 Aircraft	1	4		
MILITARY ATTACHE				
			1	2
TOTALS.	7	8	18	26

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Director			1	1
Deputy Director	1	1		
Senior Staff Officer			1	
Equipment Staff			2	2
Organisation Staff	3	-	1	-
Intelligence			2	
Technical Staff			3	2
M.T. Officer			1	7
Signals Staff			1	-
Air Staff	2		4	-
Adjutant		3	1	11 (Include Interpreters)
MET. Staff				1
Pilot To C.47 Aircraft	1	4		
MILAN DETACHMENT				
			1	2
TOTALS	7	8	18	26

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(APPENDIX 'D')

LIST OF OFFICERS WITH SHORT DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

DIRECTOR - AIR VICE MARSHAL I.P. DRIPPS, O.B.E.

(i) Responsible on Technical and Administrative Air Force matters to the C-in-C N.A.F. MED/TO and the Commanding General Army Air Forces Mediterranean Theatre of Operations in Caserta (herein called the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee). On matters of Policy such as those which present political issues including Italian Civil Aviation and which affect the other services, the Director is responsible to the Chief Commissioner.

(ii) The Director is responsible for ensuring that the Italian Air Ministry complies with the Directives which are received from time to time from the Supreme Allied Commander and to assist and advise the Italian Air Minister and Italian Air Force Authorities generally to have as efficient an Air Force as possible in accordance with the policy laid down by the Supreme Allied Commander through the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee. (The Mediterranean Allied Air Committee now consists of the Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. Italy, and the Chief Air Advisory Section H.T.O. U.S.A.).

DEPUTY DIRECTOR - AC.CO. R.A. MYERS.

(i) Assistant to the Director in his duties as defined above.
(ii) O.C. American element of the A.P.S.C.

SENIOR STAFF OFFICER - G/CAPT. L.E. JAMES, D.F.C.

(i) O.C. H.Q. A.P.S.C. Unit and British Element of the A.P.S.C.
(ii) Italian Civil Aviation in conjunction with the Director, Deputy Director and C.C.C.IV.
(iii) Coordination and allocation of all Air Staff and Organisation duties.

AIR STAFF

AIR I - W/CMR. C.M.M. GREEN, D.F.C.

(i) Air Staff Policy in conjunction with S.A.C. and D.D.
(ii) Training and operations of the Fighter Station, Seaplane, Bomber and Transport Wings.
(iii) Flying Training Schools and Navigation Schools.
(iv) Inspection of Flying Stations, Schools and recruit centres.
(v) Monthly Air Report.
(vi) Accident Investigations.

AIR II - LT. IRVIN.

(i) Assisting Air I.
(ii) Supervision of Flying and Ground Training.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 743017

during Italian Civil Aviation and which affect the other services, the Director is responsible to the Chief Commissioner.

(iii) The Director is responsible for ensuring that the Italian Air Ministry complies with the Directives which are received from time to time from the Supreme Allied Commander and to assist and advise the Italian Air Ministry and Italian Air Force Authorities generally to have as efficient an Air Force as possible in accordance with the policy laid down by the Supreme Allied Commander through the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee. (The Mediterranean Allied Air Committee now consists of the Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. Italy, and the Chief Air Advisory Section M.T.O. U.S.A.).

DEPUTY DIRECTOR - AC.COL. R.E. WEBB.

(i) Assistant to the Director in his duties as defined above.
(ii) C.C. American element of the A.F.S.C.

SENIOR STAFF OFFICER - G/CAPT. L.E. JARMAN, D.F.C.

(i) C.O. H.Q. A.F.S.C. Unit and British Element of the A.F.S.C.
(ii) Italian Civil Aviation in conjunction with the Director, Deputy Director and CAC.IV.
(iii) Coordination and allocation of all Air Staff and Organisation duties.

AIR STAFF

AIR I - W/CDR. C.L.M. GRAY, D.F.C.

(i) Air Staff Policy in conjunction with S.A.C. and D.D.
(ii) Training and operations of the Fighter Stormo, Seaplane, Bomber and Transport Wings.
(iii) Flying Training Schools and Navigation Schools.
(iv) Inspection of Flying Stations, Schools and recruit centres.
(v) Monthly Air Report.
(vi) Accident investigations.

AIR II - MR. WEBB.

(i) Assisting Air I.
(ii) Supervision of Flying and Ground Training.

AIR III - F/O BOGIE.

(i) Flying control.
(ii) Air Sea Rescue, Mountain Rescue and Aircraft Safety.
(iii) Training Italian Air Force on new R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. aircraft safety equipment and Marina craft.
(iv) Liaison officer on American and British aircraft safety matters.
(v) Supervising the efficiency of the C.A.V.a.

4677

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

AIR IV - LT. F. FAVARO.

(i) Training in I.A.F. and disposition of Training Aircraft.
(ii) Advice to C.T.C. on American Aircraft.
(iii) British and American Training information to Italian Air Ministry.

ORGANISATION

ORG.I - S/LDR. A.C. SALTER, D.F.C.

(i) Control of Air Movements in I.A.F.
(ii) Air Passages on Italian Military Air Courier Service, for Allied Personnel - Policy.
(iii) Requisitioning and Derequisitioning Italian Air Force.
(iv) Utilisation of I.A.F. Manpower.
(v) Clearance of Italian Aircraft Outside Italy.
(vi) Reorganisation of Air Council in the Italian Air Ministry.
(vii) Selection of Interpreters for Liaison with R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.
(viii) Minutes of Staff Conferences.
(ix) Liaison with Italian Civil Aviation Representative on Clearance of Foreign Aircraft.

ORG.II - LT. A.T. REISS.

(i) Assisting Org.I.
(ii) Airfields.
(iii) Organisation of Italian Military Air Courier Service.

ORG.III - CAPT. K.M. RAINSCAMBED.

(i) Prisoners of War, Welfare, Courses, Personal matters I.A.F. etc.
(ii) Booking Air Passages on Italian Military Air Courier Service for Allied Personnel.
(iii) Assisting Org.I.

ORG.IV - MAJOR J.L. CURRATT.

(i) Correspondence on Foreign Civilian Air Lines.
(ii) Italian Civil Aviation.

INTELLIGENCE

S.I.C. - FLT/OFF. S.S. LEVAT.(W&F). (ASSISTED BY S/O E.N. GRAVES - WAAF).

(i) Receiving and translating Intelligence Reports for distribution to Allied Intelligence Departments.
(ii) Press reports reading and extracting comments from the press and official publications.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ORG.I - WING, A.C. SMITH, D.F.C.

(i) Control of Air Movements in I.A.F.
(ii) Air Passages on Italian Military Air Courier Service, for Allied Personnel - Policy.
(iii) Requisitioning and Derequisitioning Italian Air Force.
(iv) Utilisation of I.A.F. Manpower.
(v) Clearance of Italian Aircraft Outside Italy.
(vi) Reorganisation of Air Council in the Italian Air Ministry.
(vii) Selection of Interpreters for Liaison with R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.
(viii) Minutes of Staff Conferences.
(ix) Liaison with Italian Civil Aviation Representative re Clearance of Foreign Aircraft.

ORG.II - LT. A.C. REISS.

(i) Assisting Org.I.
(ii) Airfields.
(iii) Organisation of Italian Military Air Courier Service.

ORG.III - CAPT. H.M. BAUMGARTNER.

(i) Prisoners of War, Welfare, Courses, Personal matters I.A.F. etc.
(ii) Booking Air Passages on Italian Military Air Courier Service for Allied Personnel.
(iii) Assisting Org.I.

ORG.IV - MAJOR J.L. CROUCH.

(i) Correspondence on Foreign Civilian Air Lines.
(ii) Italian Civil Aviation.

INTELLIGENCE

S.I.O. - FLT/OFF. S.E. LEGAT.(WAAF). (ASSISTED BY S/O P.M. GRAVEL - WAAF).

(i) Receiving and translating Intelligence Reports for distribution to Allied Intelligence Departments.
(ii) Press reports reading and extracting comments from the press and official publications.
(iii) Collation of inventions.
(iv) Security.
(v) Tracing of Prisoners of War.
(vi) Tracing of shot down Allied Airmen.
(vii) Preparing Int. Reports and Maintaining records on I.A.F. Personnel.
(viii) Reporting on I.A.F. Morale.
(ix) Reports on Foreign Aviation.

4072 -

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER - W/CDR. R. THOMPSON, R.A.F.

F/LT. J.F. TURNER - ENG.1 - F/O. J. SMITH - ENG. 2.

(i) Liaison Duties I.A.F.
(ii) Maintenance I.A.F.
(iii) Advice on Allied Maintenance Methods.
(iv) Supervision of types of aircraft and numbers in use by I.A.F.
(v) Control of I.A.F. Aircraft Industry - Manufacture - Assembly - Repairs.
(vi) Examination of Inventions.
(vii) Maintenance of A.F.S.C. (R.A.F.) Aircraft.

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OFFICER - W/CDR. W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD.

F/LT. E. GARDNER - ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT OFFICER.

(i) Liaison with the I.A.F. on all equipment matters.
(ii) Supply of Allied Equipment to the I.A.F.
(iii) Maintenance of records of equipment supplied to the I.A.F.
(iv) Supply of Allied aircraft to I.A.F.
(v) Transportation I.A.F.
(vi) All R.A.F. equipment matters in H.Q. A.F.S.C. Units.
(vii) Supervision of captured enemy material.

CHIEF SIGNALS OFFICER - S/LDR. A.V. RAY.

(i) Liaison with the Italian Air Ministry on Signals and Telecommunications.
(ii) Organisation of Italian Air Force Signals.
(iii) International Civilian Aviation Communications.

METEOROLOGICAL - MET. S.J. MERIVAL.

Liaison on all matters pertaining to MET. Italian Air Force.

MOTOR TRANSPORT - F/O L.C. BROWN.

Responsible for A.F.S.C. Motor Transport and advising I.A.F. on Allied M.T. methods.

PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR - F/O T.W.J. DE MESQUITA.

Personal Assistant to the Director & Interpreters

ADJUTANT - F/O A.C. MORRIS.

(i) Camp Commandant.
(ii) Requisitioning and Derequisitioning A.F.S.C. (RAF) properties.
(iii) Units Records and Returns.
(iv) Supervision of Italian Civilian Staff.
(v) Unit Welfare and W.V.T.
(vi) Ration, Lighting, Fuel, Servant and Accommodation Returns for

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(iv) Supervision of types of aircraft and numbers in use by I.A.F.
(v) Control of I.A.F. Aircraft Industry - Manufacture - Assembly - Repairs.
(vi) Examination of Inventions.
(vii) Maintenance of A.F.S.C. (R.A.F.) Aircraft.

SENIOR EQUIPMENT OFFICER - W/CDR. R.A.E. COLLINGWOOD.

F/LT. R. CARCHER - ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT OFFICER.

(i) Liaison with the I.A.F. on all equipment matters.
(ii) Supply of Allied Equipment to the I.A.F.
(iii) Maintenance of records of equipment supplied to the I.A.F.
(iv) Supply of Allied aircraft to I.A.F.
(v) Transportation I.A.F.
(vi) All R.A.F. equipment matters in H.Q. A.F.S.C. Units.
(vii) Supervision of captured enemy material.

CHIEF SIGNALS OFFICER - S/LDR. A.E. RAY.

(i) Liaison with the Italian Air Ministry on Signals and Telecommunications.
(ii) Organisation of Italian Air Force Signals.
(iii) International Civilian Aviation Communications.

METEOROLOGICAL - SGT. E.J. NERVAL.

Liaison on all matters pertaining to Met. Italian Air Force.

MOTOR TRANSPORT - F/O L.C. BROWN.

Responsible for A.F.S.C. Motor Transport and advising I.A.F. on Allied M.T. methods.

PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR - F/O T.M.J. DE MEYROGGE.

Personal Assistant to the Director & Interpreters

ADJUTANT - F/O A.C. MACKIE.

(i) Camp Commandant.
(ii) Requisitioning and Dequisitioning A.F.S.C. (RAF) properties.
(iii) Units Records and Returns.
(iv) Supervision of Italian Civilian Staff.
(v) Unit Welfare and E.V.T.
(vi) Ration, Lighting, Fuel, Servant and Accommodation Returns for Married Families (R.A.F.)
(vii) Control of Interpreters Pool.

MILAN DETACHMENT

OFFICER COMMANDING - F/LT. J.J. LORD.

A.F.S.C. Liaison Officer in Milan.

FLIGHT SECTION - CAPTAIN L.E. KESTERSON.

Pilot to Air Forces Sub-Commission, Aircraft.

4671

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

SECRET

59A.

CC 116

27 January 1947

SUBJECT: Proposed T/O-W/E for IMAS

TO : Air Forces, Land Forces, and Navy Subcommissions

In addition to the T/O-W/E chart furnished this office on 25 January, it is requested that the following additional information be forwarded to this office prior to 1600 hours 28 January 1947:

a. An organizational chart (example attached);

b. Nominal roll of personnel set out under their respective divisions (example attached);

c. A comparative table showing personnel by divisions and nationalities (example attached);

d. List of officers with short description of duties.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

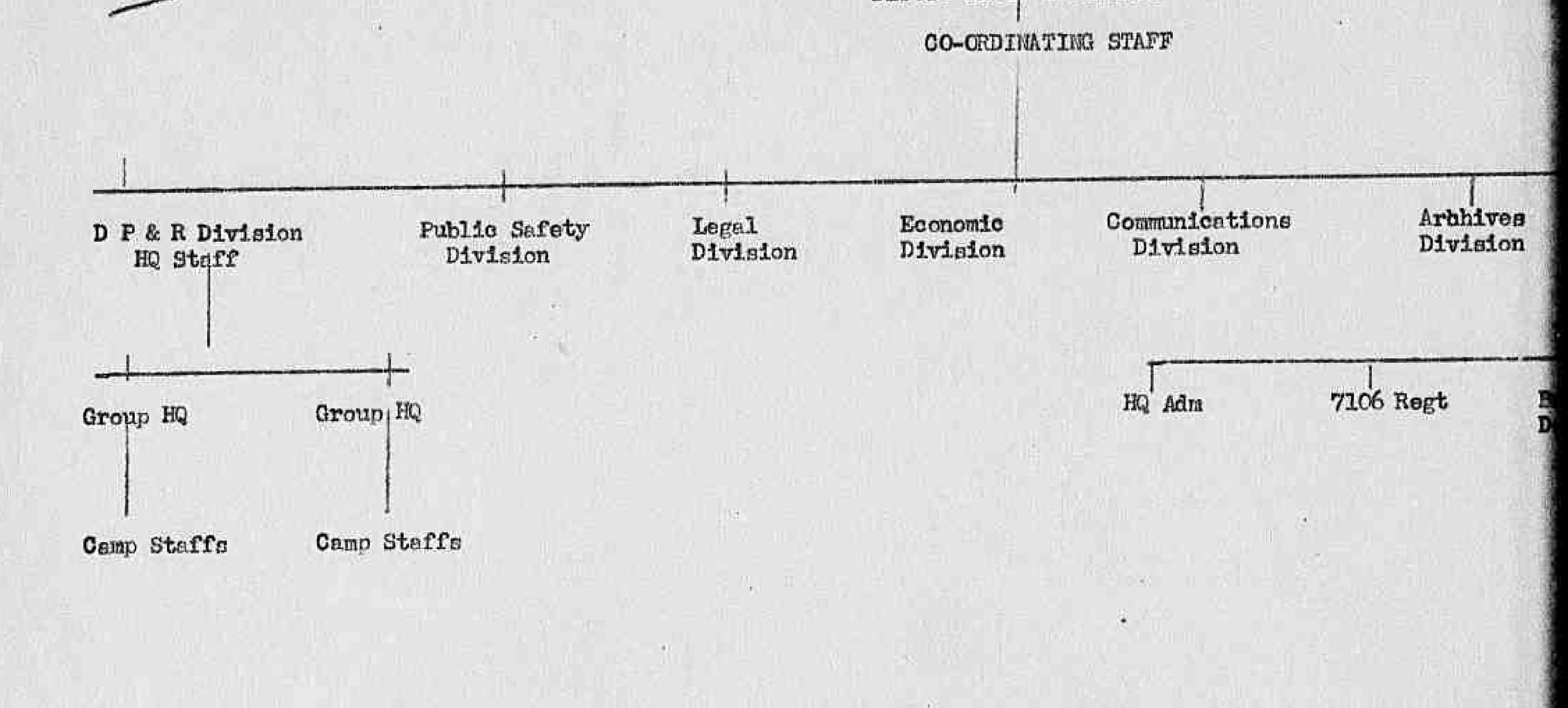
EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps
Chief Staff Officer

3 Incls:
Incl 1 - Example of organizational chart;
Incl 2 - Example of nominal roll;
Incl 3 - Comparative table of personnel (example of)

4070

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ffs

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR _____

Chief of Branch	Brig _____	B
Deputy Chief of Branch	Col _____	A
<u>Co-ordinating Staff</u>		
Chief Staff Officer	Lt Col _____	B
	Capt _____	B
	Capt _____	B
Public Relations	Capt _____	A
<u>Public Safety Division</u>		
	Col _____	B
	Lt Col _____	B
Security Officer	Major _____	B
<u>Legal Division</u>		
Chief Legal Advisor	Col _____	A
	Major _____	A
	Judge _____	B
	Major _____	A
	Capt _____	A
<u>Economic Division</u>	Col _____	A
	Major _____	A
	Capt _____	A
Industry and Utilities	Col _____	A
	Major _____	B
Food and AMG Supply	Lt Col _____	A
	Capt _____	A
Finance and Commerce	Lt Col _____	B
	Capt _____	A

etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.,etc.

4668

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

	Lt Col	B
Security Officer	Major	
Legal Division		A
Chief Legal Advisor	Col	A
	Major	B
	Judge	A
	Major	A
	Capt	
		A
Economic Division	Col	A
	Major	A
	Capt	A
Industry and Utilities	Col	B
	Major	A
Food and AMG Supply	Lt Col	A
	Capt	B
Finance and Commerce	Lt Col	A
	Capt	

etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.,etc.

4668

Encl #2

Declassified: E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

COMPARATIVE TABLE
(Personnel A and B proposed for _____)

	American		British	
	Offrs	EM	Offrs	OR
Chief of Branch			1	1
Deputy Chief of Branch		Included in Economic		
Co-ord Staff	1	4	3	5
Public Safety			3	2
Legal	4	3	1	2
Economic	7	3	2	1
Communications	1	1	1	1
Archives	3	5	3	5
D P and R	20	15	25	23
Executive Officer (A)	3			
Executive Officer (B)			3	
7106 Regt	5	55		
Br Det and Adm			5	56
TOTALS	44	86	47	96

Encl #3

4061

58 D

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C., Rome.

To : Chief Commissioner (Through Executive Commissioner).

Date : 22nd October, 1946.

Ref : AFSC/357/Org.

SECRET

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION - ALLIED COMMISSION

ORGANISATION AND FUNCTION

The Air Forces Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Air Ministry under the Armistice terms as laid down in AFHQ Directive for the A.F.S.C. A.C. 35%/111/SAOS dated 26th August 1945 as amplified by A.G. 091.711/231/SACS-O of the 23rd September, 1943, which was the interim Policy of the Italian Air Forces. This policy is now in the process of modification.

2. The officers appointed to this Sub Commission and their duties are indicated below.

DIRECTOR - AIR VICE-MARSHAL J.E. BRETT, C.B.E.

3. (i) Responsible on Technical and Administrative Air Force matters to the C-in-C R.A.F. MED/AIR and the Commanding General Army Air Forces Mediterranean Theatre of operations in Committee (herein called the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee). On matters of Policy such as those which present political issues including Italian Civil Aviation and which affect the other services, the Director is responsible to the Chief Commissioner.

(ii) The Director is responsible for ensuring that the Italian Air Ministry complies with the Directives which are received from time to time from the Supreme Allied Commander and to assist and advise the Italian Air Minister and Italian Air Force authorities generally to have as efficient an Air Force as possible in accordance with the policy laid down by the Supreme Allied Commander through the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee. (The Mediterranean Allied Air Committee now consists of the Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. Italy, and the Chief Air Advisory Section M.T.O. U.S.A.).

DEPUTY DIRECTOR - LT. COL. F.E. MANN.

4. (i) Assistant to the Director in his duties as defined above.
(ii) C.O. American element of the A.F.S.C.

SENIOR STAFF OFFICER - G/CAPT. L.E. JARMAN, R.A.F.C.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 735017

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION - ALLIED COMMISSION

ORGANISATION AND FUNCTION

The Air Forces Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Air Ministry under the Armistice terms as laid down in APIB Directive for the A.F.S.C. A.C. 37/111/SACS dated 26th August 1945 as amplified by A.C. 091.711/231/SACS-O of the 23rd September, 1945, which was the interim Policy of the Italian Air Force. This policy is now in the process of modification.

2. The officers appointed to this Sub Commission and their duties are indicated below.

DIRECTOR - AIR VICE-MARSHAL I.P. BENNETT, C.B.E.

3. (i) Responsible on Technical and Administrative Air Force matters to the C-in-C R.A.F. MED/ME and the Commanding General Army Air Forces Mediterranean Theatre of operations in Committee (herein called the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee). On matters of Policy such as those which present political issues including Italian Civil Aviation and which affect the other services, the Director is responsible to the Chief Commissioner.

(ii) The Director is responsible for ensuring that the Italian Air Ministry complies with the Directives which are received from time to time from the Supreme Allied Commander and to assist and advise the Italian Air Minister and Italian Air Force authorities generally to have as efficient an Air Force as possible in accordance with the policy laid down by the Supreme Allied Commander through the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee. (The Mediterranean Allied Air Committee now consists of the Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. Italy, and the Chief Air Advisory Section M.T.O. U.S.A.).

DEPUTY DIRECTOR - LT. COL. F.E. MARSH.

4. (i) Assistant to the Director in his duties as defined above.
(ii) O.C. American element of the A.F.S.C.

SENIOR STAFF OFFICER - G/CAPT. L.A. JAMES, D.F.C.

5. (i) O.C. H.Q. A.F.S.C. Unit and British element of the A.F.S.C.
(ii) Italian Civilian Aviation in conjunction with the Director, Deputy Director and Org. III.
(iii) Coordination and allocation of all Air Staff and Organisation duties.

AIR STAFF

AIR I - W/CDR. C.M.M. CRUCE, D.F.C.

6. 1. Air Staff Policy in conjunction with S.S.O. and D.D.

Copy for circulation to all AFSC officers

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 750017

2. 2. Training and operations of the Fighter Strance, Reconnaissance, Bomber and Transport Wings.
3. Flying Training Schools and Navigation Schools.
4. Inspection of Flying Stations, Schools and recruit centres.
5. Monthly air report.
6. Accident investigations.

AIR II - D/A.C. AMED.

7. 1. Flying Control.
2. Air Sea Rescue, Mountain Rescue and Aircraft Safety.
3. Training Italian Air Force on new R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. aircraft safety equipment and Marine Craft.
4. Liaison officer on American and British aircraft safety matters.
5. Supervising the efficiency of the C.A.V.S.

AIR III - A.C. NAVAL.

8. 1. Training in I.A.F. and disposition of training aircraft.
2. Supervision of Flying and Ground Training.
3. Advice to C.I.C. on American Aircraft.
4. British and American Training information to Italian Air Ministry.

ORGANISATION

ORG. I. - S/LDR. SMITH, D.F.C.

9. 1. Control of Air Movements in I.A.F.
2. Air Passages on Italian Military Air Courier Service, for Allied Personnel - Policy.
3. Requisitioning and Derequisitioning Italian Air Force.
4. Utilisation of I.A.F. Manpower - Prisoners of War, Welfare, Courts, Personnel matters etc.
5. Re-organisation of Air Council and Air Ministry.
6. Selection of Interpreters for Liaison with I.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.
7. Minutes of Staff Conferences.

ORG. II. - LT. MILES.

10. 1. Assisting Org. I.
2. Airfields.
3. Organisation of Italian Military Air Courier Service.

4667

ORG. III. - LT. HAGEN.

11. 1. Booking Air Passages on Italian Military Courier Services for Allied personnel.
2. Correspondence on Foreign Civilian Air Lines.
3. Clearance of Foreign Aircraft.
4. Pilot for maintenance of American A.F.H.Q. aircraft.

SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER -

W/CDR. LAGAT (U.S.A.A.F.)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

3. Training Italian Air Force on new R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. aircraft safety equipment and Marine Craft.
4. Liaison officer on American and British aircraft safety matters.
5. Supervising the efficiency of the C.A.V.s.

AIR XII - LT. FAVARO.

8. 1. Training in I.A.F. and disposition of training aircraft.
2. Supervision of Flying and Ground Training.
3. Advice to C.T.O. on American Aircraft.
4. British and American Training information to Italian Air Ministry.

ORGANISATION

ORG. I. - MAJOR. HALTER, D.F.C.

9. 1. Control of Air Movements in I.A.F.
2. Air Passages on Italian Military Air Courier Service, for Allied Personnel - Policy.
3. Requisitioning and Derequisitioning Italian Air Force.
4. Utilisation of I.A.F. Manpower - Prisoners of War, Welfare, Courts, Personnel matters etc.
5. Re-organisation of Air Council and Air Ministry.
6. Selection of Interpreters for Liaison with R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.
7. Minutes of Staff Conferences.

ORG. II. - LT. [illegible].

10. 1. Assisting Org. I.
2. Airfields.
3. Organisation of Italian Military Air Courier Service.

4065

ORG. III. - LT. HAMM.

11. 1. Booking Air Passages on Italian Military Courier Services for Allied personnel.
2. Correspondence on Foreign Civilian Air Lines.
3. Clearance of Foreign Aircraft.
4. Pilot for maintenance of American A.F.H.Q. aircraft.

SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER -

FIT/CDR. LIGHT (U.S.A.A.F.)

12. 1. Receiving and translating Intelligence Reports for distribution to Allied Intelligence Departments.
2. Press reports reading and extracting comments from the press and official publications.
3. Collation of inventions.
4. Security.
5. Tracing of Prisoners of War.
6. Tracing of shot down Allied Aircrews.
7. Preparing Int. Reports and maintaining records on I.A.F. Personnel.
8. Reporting on I.A.F. Morale.
9. Reports on Foreign Aviation.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER - W/CDR. THOMSON.

F/LT. TURNER.

13. 1. Liaison Duties I.A.F.
2. Maintenance I.A.F.
3. Advice on Allied Maintenance methods.
4. Supervision of types of aircraft and numbers in use by I.A.F.
5. Control of I.A.F. Aircraft Industry - Manufacture - Assembly - Repairs.
6. Examination of Inventions.
7. Maintenance of A.F.S.C. (R.A.F.) aircraft.

SENIOR EQUIPMENT OFFICER - W/CDR. COLLINGWOOD.

F/LT. CARTNER.

14. 1. Liaison with the I.A.F. on all equipment matters.
2. Supply of Allied Equipment to the I.A.F.
3. Maintenance of records of Equipment supplied to the I.A.F.
4. Supply of Allied aircraft to I.A.F.
5. Transportation I.A.F.
6. All R.A.F. equipment matters in H.Q. A.F.S.C. Units.
7. Supervision of captured enemy material.

SIGNAL OFFICER - S/LDR. RAE.

15. 1. Liaison with the Italian Air Ministry on signals and telecommunications.
2. Organisation of Italian Air Force Signals.
3. International Civilian Aviation Communications.

METEOROLOGICAL - SQN. LDR. ROGERS.

16. 1. Liaison on all matters pertaining to Met. Italian Air Force.

MOTOR TRANSPORT. - F/O. EDMED.

17. 1. Responsible for A.F.S.C. Motor Transport and advising I.A.F. on Allied M.T. methods.

P.A. - F/O. DE HOMBRACH.

18. 1. Personal Assistant to the Director & Interpreter.

4664

ADJUTANT - F/O MERTEN.

19. 1. Camp Commandant.
2. Requisitioning and Derequisitioning A.F.S.C. (R.A.F.) properties.
3. Units Records and Returns.
4. Supervision of Italian Civilian Staff.
5. Unit Welfare and E.N.S.A.
6. Ration, Lighting, Fuel, Servant and Accommodation Returns for Married Families (R.A.F.).
7. Control of Interpreters Pool.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

6. Examination of Inventions.
7. Maintenance of A.F.S.C. (R.A.F.) aircraft.

SENIOR EQUIPMENT OFFICER - W/CDR. COLLINGWOOD.

F/LT. CARTER.

14. 1. Liaison with the I.A.F. on all equipment matters.
2. Supply of Allied Equipment to the I.A.F.
3. Maintenance of records of Equipment supplied to the I.A.F.
4. Supply of Allied aircraft to I.A.F.
5. Transportation I.A.F.
6. All R.A.F. equipment matters in H.Q. A.F.S.C. Units.
7. Supervision of captured enemy material.

SIGNAL OFFICER - S/LDR. RAL.

15. 1. Liaison with the Italian Air Ministry on signals and telecommunications.
2. Organisation of Italian Air Force Signals.
3. International Civilian Aviation Communications.

METEOROLOGICAL - SQ/L. HOGEN.

16. 1. Liaison on all matters pertaining to Met. Italian Air Force.

MOTOR TRANSPORT. - F/O. BROWN.

17. 1. Responsible for A.F.S.C. Motor Transport and advising I.A.F. on Allied M.T. matters.

P.A. - F/O. DE PEYRECAVE.

18. 1. Personal Assistant to the Director & Interpreter.

4664

ADJUTANT - F/O MERTENS.

19. 1. Camp Commandant.
2. Requisitioning and Derequisitioning A.F.S.C. (R.A.F.) properties.
3. Units Records and Returns.
4. Supervision of Italian Civilian Staff.
5. Unit Welfare and E.V.T.
6. Ration, Lighting, Fuel, Servant and Accommodation Returns for Married Families (R.A.F.).
7. Control of Interpreters Pool.

L.E. JARVIS, C/C,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub Commission.

Copy to : Mediterranean Allied Air Command
(letter MAAC/4016/1/APALS of 1st Oct. 46 refers)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

57 M

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C., Rome.

To : Chief Commissioner.
(through Executive Commissioner).

Date : 5th October, 1946.

Ref : AFSC/357/Org.

56 M

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION,
ORGANISATION & FUNCTION

The attached copy of a letter received from the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat is forwarded for your information.

L.E. JARMAN, C/C,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub Commission.

4663

56A

From:- Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.

Date:- 1st October, 1946.

Ref :- MAAC/4012/1/Arms.

P.743
FBW 3/10

357/03

55A

Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,
Organisation & Function

Reference is made to your letter AFSC/S/357/CMC dated 9th September, 1946 to the Chief Commissioner and in particular to Para. 2.

2. Under the heading "Air Vice-Marshal I.R. Brodie, C.B.E., Director", you state "Responsible on Technical and Administrative Air Force matters to the C.-in-C. R.A.F. MEDME and the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations"; this should be followed by " in committee, herein called the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee".

3. In Para. 2 under the above heading, you further state "and advise the Italian Air Ministry Chief and the Italian Air Force authorities generally to have as efficient an Air Force as possible in accordance with the policy laid down by the Air Commander-in-Chief (through the Air Officer Commanding Italy)", this should read " by the Supreme Allied Commander (through the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee)".

4. It is also pointed out that although the Directive to the Air Forces Sub-Commission has not been amended by the Supreme Allied Commander, the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee now consists of the Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force Italy, and the Chief, Air Advisory Section, M.T.O.U.S.A.)

3/10
myp. P741

(E.J.B. HAMILTON)
Wing Commander
Secretary to The
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

357/03 55A

Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,
Organisation & Function

Reference is made to your letter AFSC/S/357/CMS dated 5th September, 1945 to the Chief Commissioner and in particular to Para. 2.

2. Under the heading "Air Vice-Marshal E.E. Davidge, O.B.E., Director", you state "Responsible on Technical and Administrative Air Force matters to the C.-in-C. R.A.F. MEDME and the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations"; this should be followed by " in committee, herein called the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee".

3. In Para. 2 under the above heading, you further state "and advise the Italian Air Ministry Chief and the Italian Air Force authorities generally to have as efficient an Air Force as possible in accordance with the policy laid down by the Air Commander-in-Chief (through the Air Officer Commanding Italy)", this should read " by the Supreme Allied Commander, through the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee ".

4. It is also pointed out that although the Directive to the Air Forces Sub-Commission has not been amended by the Supreme Allied Commander, the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee now consists of the Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force Italy, and the Chief, Air Advisory Section, M.T.O.U.S.A.)

3/10
Sup. P741

(E.T.B. HAMILTON)
Wing Commander
Secretary to the
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE

4062

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

SECRET

FROM :- AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. ROME.

TO :- CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

DATE :- 9th SEPTEMBER, 1946.

REF. :- AFSC/[illegible]/357/ORG.

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION
ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION.

The Air Forces Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Air Force under the Armistice Terms as laid down in AFHQ DIRECTIVE FOR THE A.F.S.C. - A.G. 334/111/SACS dated 28th August 1945 as amplified by A.G. 991.711/231/SACS-O of the 23rd September 1945 which was the Interim Policy of the Italian Air Force. This policy is now in the process of modification.

2. The officers attached to the Sub-Commission and their duties are indicates below:-

AIR VICE MARSHAL I.E. BRODIE, C.B.E. DIRECTOR

Responsible on Technical and Administrative Air Force matters to the C-in-C, R.A.F. MEDME and the Commanding General Army Air Forces Mediterranean theatre of operations, on matters of policy such as those which present political issues or which affect the other Services the Director is responsible to the Chief Commissioner.

The Director is to ensure that the I.A.F. complies with the Directive which are received from time to time from the Supreme Allied Commander and to assist and advise the Italian Air Minister Chief and Italian Air Force Authorities generally to have as efficient an Air Force as possible in accordance with the policy laid down by the Air Commander-in-Chief. (through the AOC Italy).

LT. COL. MAREK - DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Handling all correspondence relating to American personnel and assisting the Director in all matters pertaining to the Directive as laid down for the Air Forces Sub Commission.

G/Capt. JARMAN D.F.C. SENIOR STAFF OFFICER

C.C. H.Q. A.F.S.C. Unit.
Coordination and allocation of all Air Staff work.
Italian Civil Aviation in conjunction with the Director, D.D. and Org. II.

Declassified E.O. 12356 section 3.3/NND No. 743017

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION
ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION.

The Air Forces Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Air Force under the Armistice Terms as laid down in AFHQ DIRECTIVE FOR THE A.F.S.C. - A.G. 334/111/SACS dated 28th August 1945 as amplified by A.G. 991.711/231/SACS-O of the 23rd September 1945 which was the Interim Policy of the Italian Air Force. This policy is now in the process of modification.

2. The officers attached to the Sub-Commission and their duties are indicates below:-

AIR VICE MARSHAL I.E. BRODIE, O.B.E. DIRECTOR

Responsible on Technical and Administrative Air Force matters to the C-in-C, R.A.F. MEDME and the Commanding General Army Air Forces Mediterranean theatre of operations, on matters of policy such as those which present political issues or which affect the other Services the Director is responsible to the Chief Commissioner.

The Director is to ensure that the I.A.F. complies with the Directive which are received from time to time from the Supreme Allied Commander and to assist and advice the Italian Air Minister Chief and Italian Air Force Authorities generally to have as efficient an Air Force as possible in accordance with the policy laid down by the Air Commander-in-Chief. (through the ACC Italy).

LT. COL. MAREK - DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Handling all correspondence relating to American personnel and assisting the Director in all matters pertaining to the Directive as laid down for the Air Forces Sub Commission.

G/Capt. JARMAN D.F.C. SENIOR STAFF OFFICER

O.C. H.Q. A.F.S.C. Unit.
Coordination and allocation of all Air Staff work.
Italian Civil Aviation in conjunction with the Director, D.D. and Org. II.

W/Cdr. GREGG O.F.C. - AIR I

Handles Air Reports, Airfields and Civil Air Lines.

...../.

4601

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

MAJOR KEPPLINGER - AIR II

Inspector of Courier Service to ensure reduction of abuses to a minimum and maximum safety of passengers.

LT. HAGAN - AIR III

Assistant to Air I and Air Training.

LT. FAVANO - AIR TRAINING III
Safety of Crashes and Crewmen Training Authorization & P.O.M.
Handles training of I.A.F., disposition of training aircraft, Pethey, etc.
Assistant Engineer to C.T.O.
Advice C.T.O. on American Aircraft. Performance of Flying & Ground Training

W/Cdr. COLLINGWOOD - SENIOR EQUIPMENT OFFICER
F/L. CARTNER

Liaison with the I.A.F. on all equipment matters.
Handling of Supplies to I.A.F.
Supervision of captured enemy material.
Transportation I.A.F.
All equipment matter R.A.F. at A.F.S.C.

S/Ldr. SALTER - D.F.C. ORG. I
LT. NEISS - LT. HAGAN

Control Of Movements Air, Rai and Sea Transport, I.A.F. (Personnel).
Booking Air Passages on Italian Military Courier Service, for Allied, I.A.F., and civilian.
Utilization of Manpower.
Prisoners of War I.A.F. and kindred matters.
Welfare and Medical I.A.F.
Courses I.A.F.
Personnel matters I.A.F.
Organization and Administration.
Establishment I.A.F.
Redundant Units I.A.F.
Requisitioning and Derequisitioning I.A.F.
Org. I Duties A.F.S.C. R.A.F.
Organization of Air Council and Air Ministry Meetings I.A.F.
Control of promotions and Decorations I.A.F.
Selections of Personnel for Liaison with R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. (Interp).
Executive Officer of I.A.F. Courier Service, Priority Board.
Special Requests of Air Transport.
Minutes of Staff Conferences.

W/Cdr. REID - SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
F/O. LEGAT

Receiving and translating intelligence reports.
Press reports reading and extracting comments from the press.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

LT. FAVANO - AIR TRAINING

Duties of Instructional and Operational Training Publications & Films

Handles training of I.A.F., disposition of training aircraft, Policy, etc.
Assistant Engineer to C.T.O.
Advice C.T.O. on American Aircraft.

Performance of Flying & Ground Training

W/Cdr. COLLINGWOOD - SENIOR EQUIPMENT OFFICER
F/L. CARTNER

Liaison with the I.A.F. on all equipment matters.
Handling of Supplies to I.A.F.
Supervision of captured enemy material.
Transportation I.A.F.
All equipment matter R.A.F. at A.F.S.C.

S/Ldr. SALTER - D.F.C. ORG. I
LT. NEISS - LT. HAGAN

Control Of Movements Air, Rai and Sea Transport, I.A.F. (Personnel).
Booking Air Passages on Italian Military Courier Service, for Allied, I.A.F., and civilian.
Utilization of Manpower.
Prisoners of War I.A.F. and kindred matters.
Welfare and Medical I.A.F.
Courses I.A.F.
Personnel matters I.A.F.
Organization and Administration.
Establishment I.A.F.
Redundant Units I.A.F.
Requisitioning and Derequisitioning I.A.F.
Org. I Duties A.F.S.C. R.A.F.
Organization of Air Council and Air Ministry Meetings I.A.F.
Control of promotions and Decorations I.A.F.
Selections of Personnel for Liaison with R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. (Interp).
Executive Officer of I.A.F. Courier Service, Priority Board.
Special Requests of Air Transport.
Minutes of Staff Conferences.

W/Cdr. REID - SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
F/O. LEGAT

Receiving and translating intelligence reports.
Press reports reading and extracting comments from the press.
Collation of inventions.
Security.
Prisoners of War.
Tracing of shot down Allied Aircrews.
PreparingInt. Report on I.A.F. Personnel.
Reports on Civil Aviation.
Military reports on Italian Aviation.
Reports on Jugolavian Aviation.
Reports on Italian and Foreign Polities.

4660

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

W/Cdr. THOMPSON - CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER
F/L. TURNER

Liaison Duties I.A.F.
Supply of Aircraft I.A.F.
Servicing and MAINTENANCE I.A.F.
Advice on Allied Mthods.
Supervision of types of Aircraft used by I.A.F.
Control of I.A.F. Aircraft industry - Manufacture - Assembly - Repairs.
Examination of Inventions.

S/Ldr. RAY - SIGNAL OFFICER

Liaison with I.A.F. Signals and Radar Organization.
Liaison with I.A.M. on matters concerning communications I.A.F. and those used by civilian air lines.

F/O. MERRIEN - ADJUTANT

Camp Commandant.
Requisitioning and Derequisitioning R.A.F.
Unit Records and Returns.
Unit Welfare and E.V.T.
Supervision of Italian Civilian Staff.

F/L. REID - FLYING CONTROL
Aviation Rescue & Aircraft Safety.

~~Publicy~~ Air Sea Rescue I.A.F.
Supervising A.S.R. Centres.
Training I.A.F. on new R.A.F. equipment (Boats).
Liaison Officer on American and British Air Sea Rescue Matters.
Responsible for supervising the efficiency of the C.A.V.s.
Regular staff visits to Centocelle, Brasciano and Brindisi.

SGT. ROGERS - METEOROLOGY

Liaison on all matters pertaining to MET. I.A.F.

F/L. COOK - MOTOR TRANSPORT

Handles Motor Transport A.F.S.C.

F/O. DE BENEDUCCI -

Personal Assistant to the Director.

A.T. NEISS, 1ST LT. AC.
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 735017

Control of I.A.F. Aircraft Industry - Manufacture - Assembly - Repairs.
Examination of Inventions.

S/Ldr. RAY - SIGNAL OFFICER

Liaison with I.A.F. Signals and Radar Organization.
Liaison with I.A.M. on matters concerning communications I.A.F. and those used by civilian air lines.

F/O. MERRIEN - ADJUTANT

Camp Commandant.
Requisitioning and Derequisitioning R.A.F.
Unit Records and Returns.
Unit Welfare and E.V.T.
Supervision of Italian Civilian Staff.

F/L. REID - FLYING CONTROL

~~Robey~~ Air Sea Rescue I.A.F.
Supervising A.S.R. Centres.
Training I.A.F. on new R.A.F. equipment (Boats).
Liaison Officer on American and British Air Sea Rescue Matters.
Responsible for supervising the efficiency of the C.A.V.s.
Regular Staff visits to Centocelle, Bracciano and Brindisi.

SGT. ROGERS - METEOROLOGY

Liaison on all matters pertaining to MET, I.A.F.

F/L. COOK - MOTOR TRANSPORT

Handles Motor Transport A.F.S.C.

F/O. DE BENEDUCCI -

Personal Assistant to the Director.

A.T. MEISS, 1ST LT. AC.
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR, A.F.S.C., A.C.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

54 A

NSC/5344
6 August 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Chief Commissioner, Hq. Allied Commission. (3)
Air Force Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission. (1)
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), Allied Commission. (1)

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission Italy, organization of.

Enclosure: (A) Copies of the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission Organization, revised 3 August 1946.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

/B

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
0.839
10/9
357/01

Adm.

J.L.M.
12/8

NSC

54B

Subject: Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission - Organisation and Function.
(Revised, 3rd August, 1946.)

Enclosure: (A) Organisation Chart, Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(B) Function of Navy Sub Commission Divisions.
(C) Preparation of Correspondence and Dispatches.

1. The Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission, is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Navy under the Armistice Terms and the supervision of the general administration of the Italian Navy not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham de-Courten Agreement.

2. The organisation of the Sub Commission is shown in Enclosure (A) The officers attached to the Sub Commission and their duties are indicated below:-

Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Chief N.S.C.
Commodore H.W. Ziroli, United States Navy, Deputy Chief, N.S.C.
Captain S.N. Blackburn, Royal Navy, Chief Staff Officer to The Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy.
Captain G.F. Mentz, United States Navy, Chief Staff Officer, N.S.C.
Commander W.F. Bahlman, United States Naval Reserve, Administration.
Lieutenant Commander (Sp.) E.C. Davies, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Personnel.
Lieutenant Commander (S) D.E. Culpin, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Secretary to Chief.
Lieutenant Commander James Risk, United States Naval Reserve,

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 745017

(B) Function of Navy Sub Commission Divisions.

(C) Preparation of Correspondence and Dispatches.

1. The Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission, is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Navy under the Armistice Terms and the supervision of the general administration of the Italian Navy not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham de-Courten Agreement.

2. The organisation of the Sub Commission is shown in Enclosure (A) The officers attached to the Sub Commission and their duties are indicated below:-

Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Chief N.S.C.

Commodore H.W. Ziroli, United States Navy, Deputy Chief, N.S.C.

Captain S.N. Blackburn, Royal Navy, Chief Staff Officer to The Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy.

Captain G.F. Mentz, United States Navy, Chief Staff Officer, N.S.C.

Commander W.F. Bahlman, United States Naval Reserve, Administration.

Lieutenant Commander (Sp.) E.C. Davies, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Personnel.

Lieutenant Commander (S) D.E. Culpin, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Secretary to Chief.

Lieutenant Commander James Risk, United States Naval Reserve, Liaison.

Lieutenant (S) H.A.V. Hall, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Supply.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

3. The Deputy Chief will co-ordinate the organisation and functions of the Navy Sub Commission and will act for the Chief in normal matters and in his absence.

4. The Chief Staff Officer to the Flag Officer, Liaison, Italy in the Navy Sub Commission will co-ordinate all matters relating to the operation of the Italian Fleet with the Sub Commission and will be the Liaison Officer to the Ministry of Marine for operational matters.

5. The Chief Staff Officer, Navy Sub Commission will co-ordinate the work of the Sub-Commission. He will refer important matters to the Chief or Deputy Chief as may be necessary. The functions of the Sub Commission will be divided into four divisions: Personnel, Liaison, Administration and Supply. The specific duties to be performed by each division are indicated in enclosure (B). In general the functions of each division are as follows:

(a) ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION: All Italian Navy Administrative matters and Navy Sub Commission office administration.

(b) PERSONNEL DIVISION: All Italian Navy Personnel Matters.

(c) LIAISON DIVISION: Liaison with Ministry of Marine for N.S.

(d) SUPPLY DIVISION: All Italian Navy Supply Matters.

6. The signing of correspondence and release of dispatches will be governed by the following principles:

(a) Correspondence or dispatches on matters of policy or important decision will be signed or released by the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.

(b) Correspondence or dispatches on normal matters will be signed or released by the Deputy Chief, Navy Sub Commission

(c) Correspondence or dispatches on routine matters except to

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

in the Navy Sub Commission will co-ordinate all matters relating to the operation of the Italian Fleet with the Sub Commission and will be the Liaison Officer to the Ministry of Marine for operational matters.

5. The Chief Staff Officer, Navy Sub Commission will co-ordinate the work of the Sub-Commission. He will refer important matters to the Chief or Deputy Chief as may be necessary. The functions of the Sub Commission will be divided into four divisions: Personnel, Liaison, Administration and Supply. The specific duties to be performed by each division are indicated in enclosu (B). In general the functions of each division are as follows:

(a) ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION: All Italian Navy Administrative matters and Navy Sub Commission office administration.

(b) PERSONNEL DIVISION: All Italian Navy Personnel Matters.

(c) LIAISON DIVISION: Liaison with Ministry of Marine for N.S.

(d) SUPPLY DIVISION: All Italian Navy Supply Matters.

6. The signing of correspondence and release of dispatches will be governed by the following principles:

(a) Correspondence or dispatches on matters of policy or important decision will be signed or released by the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.

(b) Correspondence or dispatches on normal matters will be signed or released by the Deputy Chief, Navy Sub Commission

(c) Correspondence or dispatches on routine matters except to the Ministry of Marine will be signed or released by the Chief Staff Officer.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(d) Individual Officers will not sign correspondence or release dispatches except in the absence of the Chief, Deputy Chief, Chief Staff Officer and Admiral's Secretary, or in an emergency.

7. All correspondence and dispatches of the Sub Commission will be prepared and handled in accordance with the procedure outlined in Enclosure (C)

8. The duties of the British Ratings and American Enlisted Personnel attached to the Naval Sub-Commission are apportioned as follows:

(a) Royal Navy - Communications and Translation.

(b) U.S. Navy - Clerical, Office administration and files.

ROME.
3rd August, 1946.

C.A. Lamm.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

prepared and handled in accordance with the procedure outlined in Enclosure (C)

8. The duties of the British Ratings and American Enlisted Personnel attached to the Naval Sub-Commission are apportioned as follows:

(a) Royal Navy - Communications and Translation.

(b) U.S. Navy - Clerical, Office administration and files.

C C Lamm.

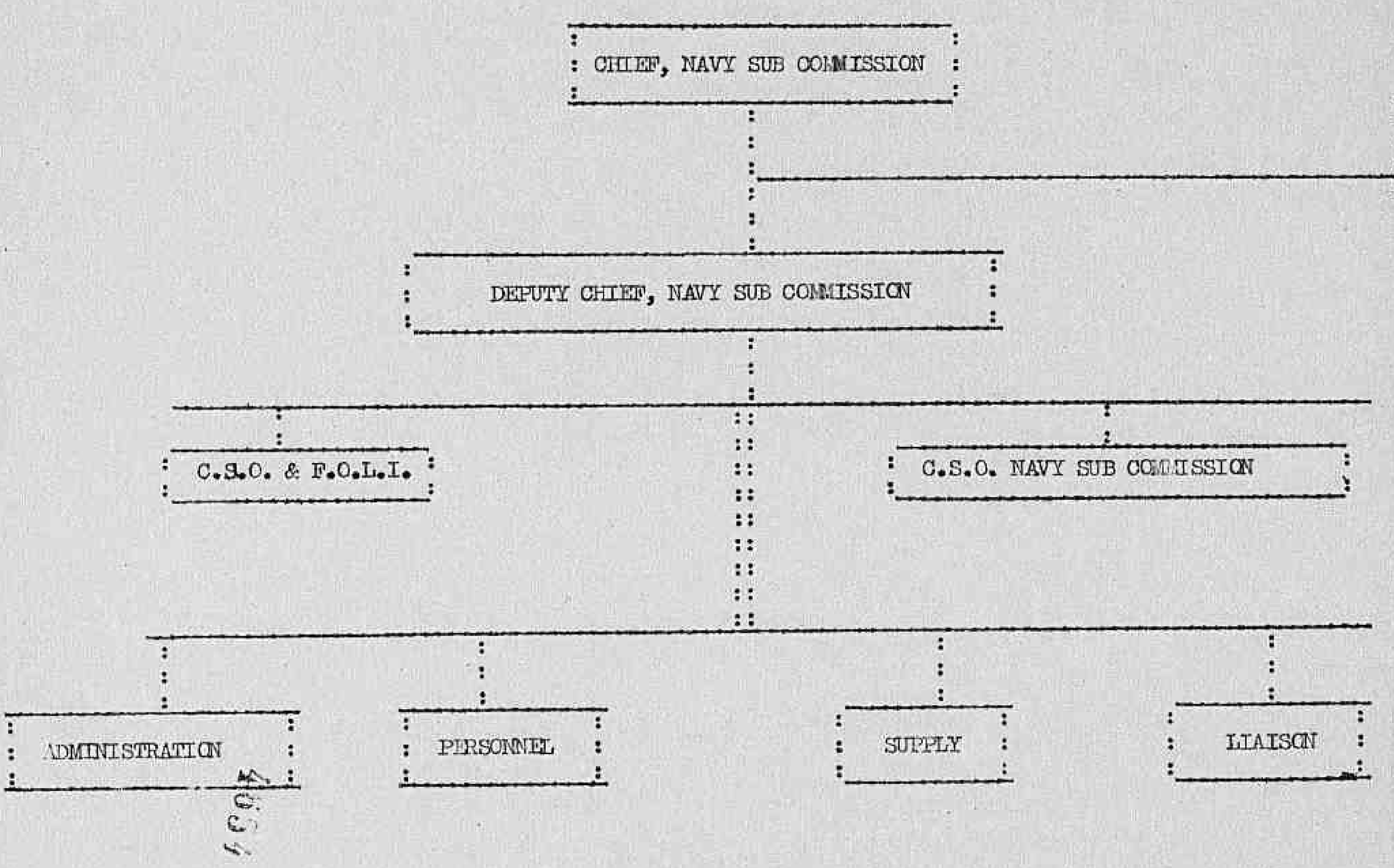
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

ROME.
3rd August, 1946.

4653

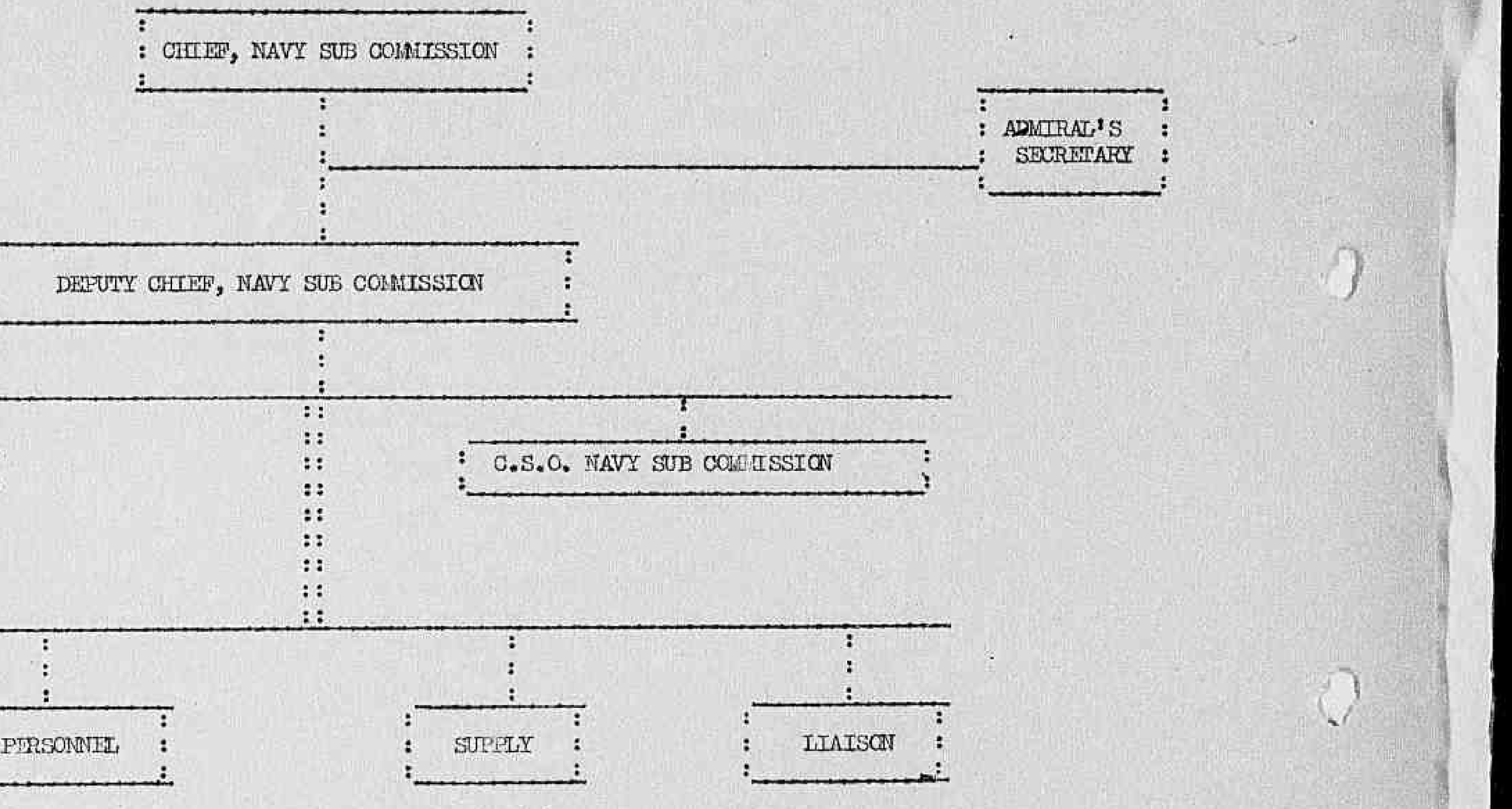
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017



ENCLOSURE

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017



ENCLOSURE (A)

ENCLOSURE (B)

Subject: Navy Sub Commission Divisions of Duties.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

The Administrative Division will deal with the following matters:

1. (a) Armistice Terms.
   (b) Port Organisation.
   (c) Legal Matters.
   (d) Financial Matters.
   (e) Communications.
   (f) General Administrative Matters.
   (g) Transportation Matters, not including Supply.
   (h) Lighthouse Service.
   (i) Mercantile Marine.

2. (a) Navy Sub Commission Office Routine and Administration in conjunction with the Secretary.

PERSONNEL DIVISION

The Personnel Division will deal with the following matters:

1. (a) Allocation of Personnel.
   (b) Training of Personnel.
   (c) Discipline.
   (d) Control of Movement Personnel.
   (e) Exemption of civilians from Military Service.
   (f) Return of Italian Navy Deserters.
   (g) Prisoners of War.
   (h) Appointments and Removal of Italian Officers
   (i) Censorship.
   (j) Epuration.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(b) Port Organisation.

(c) Legal Matters.

(d) Financial Matters.

(e) Communications.

(f) General Administrative Matters.

(g) Transportation Matters, not including Supply.

(h) Lighthouse Service.

(i) Mercantile Marine.

2. (a) Navy Sub Commission Office Routine and Administration in conjunction with the Secretary.

PERSONNEL DIVISION

The Personnel Division will deal with the following matters:

1. (a) Allocation of Personnel.

(b) Training of Personnel.

(c) Discipline.

(d) Control of Movement Personnel.

(e) Exemption of civilians from Military Service.

(f) Return of Italian Navy Deserters.

(g) Prisoners of War.

(h) Appointments and Removal of Italian Officers

(i) Censorship.

(j) Epuration.

SUPPLY DIVISION

The Supply Division will deal with the following matters: 4657

1. (a) Supply of Food.

(b) Supply of Clothing.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 735017

(c) Supply of Medicine.

(d) Supply of P.O.L. Products.

(e) Supply of Motor Transport Vehicles.

(f) Supply of Tyres.

(g) Consumable Stores and Equipment.

(h) General Supply Matters.

LIAISON DIVISION

The Liaison Division will be responsible for the maintaining of contact with the Italian Ministry of Marine on Navy Sub Commission matters, including:

1. (a) Frequent visits to the Ministry of Marine.

(b) Discussion of matters for Personnel, Administrative and Supply Divisions with Ministry of Marine as necessary.

(c) Collection of data on Italian Navy.

(d) Maintenance records on activities of Italian Navy for Navy Sub Commission.

(e) Dissemination of information to Sub Commission Divisions on organisation and Policy of Ministry of Marine, verbally and in writing.

(f) Captured Enemy Material.

(a) Italian Navy Munition Plants.

(b) Disposal of War Materials.

(g) Preparation of Navy Sub Commission Monthly Report.

(h) Archives Officer - in conjunction with the Secretary.

The duties of the Liaison Officer do not preclude Divisional Officers

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(f) Supply of Tyres.

(g) Consumable Stores and Equipment.

(h) General Supply Matters.

LIAISON DIVISION

The Liaison Division will be responsible for the maintaining of contact with the Italian Ministry of Marine on Navy Sub Commission matters, including:

1. (a) Frequent visits to the Ministry of Marine.

(b) Discussion of matters for Personnel, Administrative and Supply Divisions with Ministry of Marine as necessary.

(c) Collection of data on Italian Navy.

(d) Maintenance records on activities of Italian Navy for Navy Sub Commission.

(e) Dissemination of information to Sub Commission Divisions on organisation and Policy of Ministry of Marine, verbally and in writing.

(f) Captured Enemy Material.

(a) Italian Navy Munition Plants.

(b) Disposal of War Materials.

(g) Preparation of Navy Sub Commission Monthly Report.

(h) Archives Officer - in conjunction with the Secretary.

The duties of the Liaison Officer do not preclude Divisional Officers from contacting the Ministry of Marine direct on matters under their cognizance.

2. The assignment of duties to the divisions is necessarily broad and is subject to revision as may be required. Correspondence or dispatches on subjects not specifically covered will be routed to an appropriate Division for action.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ENCLOSURE (C)

CORRESPONDENCE AND DISPATCHES - Preparation of

1. Navy Sub Commission correspondence and dispatches will be handled in accordance with the following procedure:

(a) All incoming correspondence and dispatches will be delivered to the Navy Sub Commission and File Room where it will be logged in

(b) A routing slip will be attached to all incoming correspondence and dispatches on which action is required and delivered to the Secretary for routing to the proper division for action. Circular Letters, Daily Bulletins, News Reports, etc, will be routed by the File Room.

(c) The action division is responsible for the preparation of a smooth typed letter or dispatch reply. If several courses of action are open, the matter will be discussed verbally with the Chief Staff Officer who will consult the Chief or Deputy Chief as may be necessary. In the absence of the Chief Staff Officer, the Chief or Deputy Chief should be consulted and action determined be taken. When the subject matter is particularly involved, a written brief or draft reply may be submitted. This procedure should ordinarily not be necessary. All correspondence will be prepared for signature as follows:

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

(d) When the smooth reply has been prepared, the action officer will initial the routing slip and the file copy of the letter or dispatch. He will further indicate on the routing slip whether any follow-up action is required. If no follow-up action is required, he will initial the routing slip in the action completed space.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 745017

and dispatches on which action is required and delivered to the Secretary for routing to the proper division for action. Circular Letters, Daily Bulletins, News Reports, etc, will be routed by the File Room.

(c) The action division is responsible for the preparation of a smooth typed letter or dispatch reply. If several courses of action are open, the matter will be discussed verbally with the Chief Staff Officer who will consult the Chief or Deputy Chief as may be necessary. In the absence of the Chief Staff Officer, the Chief or Deputy Chief should be consulted and action determined be taken. When the subject matter is particularly involved, a written brief or draft reply may be submitted. This procedure should ordinarily not be necessary. All correspondence will be prepared for signature as follows:

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.A.C.

(d) When the smooth reply has been prepared, the action officer will initial the routing slip and the file copy of the letter or dispatch. He will further indicate on the routing slip whether any follow-up action is required. If no follow-up action is required, he will initial the routing slip in the action completed space.

(e) For information correspondence and dispatches, 465 division which is responsible for the subject matter will initial the follow-up and action space on the routing slip.

(f) All dispatches will indicate "Prepared By" and "Released By" and will be properly initialed before transmission.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(g) After the correspondence has been initialed by the action officer, it will be routed to the Chief Staff Officer, Deputy Chief, and Secretary for Chief, in that order for signature or release.

2. All papers for the Chief, Navy Sub Commission, are to be passed through the Admiral's Secretary.

3. The Daily Serial File will be prepared daily by the Secretary for the information of the Chief, Navy Sub Commission.

3rd August, 1946.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 745017

passed through the Admiral's Secretary.

3. The Daily Serial File will be prepared daily by the Secretary for the information of the Chief, Navy Sub Commission.

3rd August, 1946.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

53H

FROM: HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE 27 FEBRUARY 1946-1540

TO : AFHQ GEORGE DASH FIVE

1472 UNCLASSIFIED

C/18 1/3 351/009.

REFERENCE COM THREE FIVE THREE CMA MAT NINE SIX FIVE CMA AND FAN FIVE EIGHT THREE PD
PARA ONE PD AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE RETURN TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF ALL ITALY EXCEPT VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE CMA AND OF THE ASSUMPTION BY UNRRA OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BASIC SUPPLY PROGRAM IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY CMA I PROPOSE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING INTERIM CHANGES IN ALCOM EFFECTIVE ONE MARCH CMA WHILE AWAITING REPLY TO YOUR MAT NINE SIX FIVE PD
PARA TWO PD RETAIN PAREN ABLE PAREN THE ECONOMIC SECTION CMA APPOINTING COLONEL CHARLES WILLIAM WALTON ACTING VICE PRESIDENT PAREN VICE HARLAN CLEVELAND TRANSFERRED TO UNRRA PAREN AND LT COLONEL BAKER EASY LOVE TIMMONS DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL ADVISER PAREN VICE COLONEL DENSMORE TRANSFERRED TO US PAREN SEMICLN PAREN BAKER PAREN CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH SEMICLN PAREN CHARLIE PAREN REQUISITION BRANCH PAREN TO ADMINISTER THE SUPPLY OPERATIONS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE PAREN PD
PARA THREE PD CONVERT THE FOLLOWING SUB DASH COMMISSIONS INTO BRANCHES OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION SEMICLN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CMA INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES CMA TRANSPORTATION AND SHIPPING CMA COMMERCE CMA FINANCE PD
PARA FOUR PD ABOLISH THE LABOUR SUB DASH COMMISSION PD
PARA FIVE PD THE PERSONNEL OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION WILL INCLUDE FIFTEEN EACH BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICERS AND TWELVE EACH BRITISH AND AMERICAN OBOE ROGER SLANT EASY MIKE PD THESE FIGURES ARE WITHIN THE MILLION EASY AND TENTATIVE TARE OBOE PD UNDER CON THREE FIVE THREE NO FEA PERSONNEL AVAILABLE AFTER MARCH ONE PD
PARA SIX PD BRIEFLY THE FUNCTIONS ARE CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN TO KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION SEMICLN PAREN BAKER PAREN MAINTAIN CONTACT ON ECONOMIC MATTERS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SEMICLN PAREN CHARLIE PAREN HANDLE SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMG TERRITORY SEMICLN PAREN DOG PAREN HANDLE MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE SEMICLN PAREN EASY PAREN CLEAR RCL COMMODITIES SEMICLN PAREN FOX PAREN COOPERATE IN ELECTRIC POWER REHABILITATION AND DISTRIBUTION SEMICLN PAREN GEORGE PAREN ORGANIZE AND CLOSE OUT FILES AND RECORDS SEMICLN PAREN HOW PAREN DISCHARGE REMAINING RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER FAN FIVE EIGHT THREE PD
PARA SEVEN PD A MORE COMPLETE OUTLINE WITH ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOLLOWS BY LETTER PD

PRIORITY
SUPPLY GROUP, ECONOMIC SECTION

546 CHARLES W. WALTON

5/2

G.J. LEONE
ASST. ADJUTANT
CWO, USA

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

REFERENCE COM THREE FIVE THREE CMA MAT NINE SIX FIVE CMA AND FAN FIVE EIGHT THREE PD

PARA ONE PD AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE RETURN TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF ALL ITALY EXCEPT VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE CMA AND OF THE ASSUMPTION BY UNRRA OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BASIC SUPPLY PROGRAM IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY CMA I PROPOSE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING INTERIM CHANGES IN ALCOM EFFECTIVE ONE MARCH CMA WHILE AWAITING REPLY TO YOUR MAT NINE SIX FIVE PD

PARA TWO PD RETAIN PAREN ABLE PAREN THE ECONOMIC SECTION CMA APPOINTING COLONEL CHARLES WILLIAM WALTON ACTING VICE PRESIDENT PAREN VICE HARLAN CLEVELAND TRANSFERRED TO UNRRA PAREN AND LT COLONEL BAKER EASY LOVE TIMMONS DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL ADVISER PAREN VICE COLONEL DENSMORE TRANSFERRED TO US PAREN SEMICLN PAREN BAKER PAREN CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH SEMICLN PAREN CHARLIE PAREN REQUISITION BRANCH PAREN TO ADMINISTER THE SUPPLY OPERATIONS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE PAREN PD

PARA THREE PD CONVERT THE FOLLOWING SUB DASH COMMISSIONS INTO BRANCHES OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION SEMICLN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CMA INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES CMA TRANSPORTATION AND SHIPPING CMA COMMERCE CMA FINANCE PD

PARA FOUR PD ABOLISH THE LABOUR SUB DASH COMMISSION PD

PARA FIVE PD THE PERSONNEL OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION WILL INCLUDE FIFTEEN EACH BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICERS AND TWELVE EACH BRITISH AND AMERICAN OBOE ROGER SLANT EASY MIKE PD THESE FIGURES ARE WITHIN THE WILLIAM EASY AND TENTATIVE TARE OBOE PD UNDER COM THREE FIVE THREE NO FEA PERSONNEL AVAILABLE AFTER MARCH ONE PD

PARA SIX PD BRIEFLY THE FUNCTIONS ARE CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN TO KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION SEMICLN PAREN BAKER PAREN MAINTAIN CONTACT ON ECONOMIC MATTERS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SEMICLN PAREN CHARLIE PAREN HANDLE SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMG TERRITORY SEMICLN PAREN DOG PAREN HANDLE MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE SEMICLN PAREN EASY PAREN CLEAR RCL COMMODITIES SEMICLN PAREN FOX PAREN COOPERATE IN ELECTRIC POWER REHABILITATION AND DISTRIBUTION SEMICLN PAREN GEORGE PAREN ORGANIZE AND CLOSE OUT FILES AND RECORDS SEMICLN PAREN HOW PAREN DISCHARGE REMAINING RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER FAN FIVE EIGHT THREE PD

PARA SEVEN PD A MORE COMPLETE OUTLINE WITH ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOLLOWS BY LETTER PD

PRIORITY

SUPPLY GROUP, ECONOMIC SECTION

546 CHARLES W. WALTON

5/2

G.J. LEONE
ASST. ADJUTANT
CWO, USA

DISTRIBUTION:-

Chief Commissioner	1	FRO	2
Executive Commissioner	1	British Embassy	2
Liaison Division	1	American Embassy	2
Archives	1	Food & Agriculture S/C	6
Message Center	1	Industry & Utilities	8
Civil Affairs Section	10	Finance	5
Navy S/C	3	Trans. & Shipping S/C	5
Land Forces S/C	5	Labor S/C	3
Air Force S/C	3	Commerce (FT)	3
Communications S/C	1	C.E.A. Branch	3
G-1 (A)	3	Requisition Branch	5
G-1 (B)	3		

4049

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

52A

NOV

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

13003/F

1 March 1946

11. M634
28/2

SUBJECT : Routing of Correspondence.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Finance Sub Commission of the Allied Commission formerly included two functions which have recently been placed under AFHQ:

(a) the function of accounting for civilian supplies made available to the Italian civil population, which now comes under the Allied Supply Accounting Agency

(b) the supply of lire currency to the Allied Forces in Italy, and various related technical functions, which is the responsibility of the Allied Financial Agency.

Both ASAA and AFA will continue to be located in Rome and attached to the Allied Commission.

2. It is desirable that correspondence pertaining to Allied Supply Accounting Agency and Allied Financial Agency matters be addressed directly to these Agencies instead of through the message center of the Finance Sub-Commission as at present.

3. It is therefore requested that all correspondence and documents on matters of civilian supply accounting be addressed to the Allied Supply Accounting Agency. Much of such correspondence was formerly addressed to the Chief Accountant, Allied Commission, and should now be readdressed.

4. All correspondence on the following questions should in future be addressed to the Allied Financial Agency:

(a) the supply of lire currency to the Allied Forces
(b) redemption of counterfeit notes
(c) destruction of mutilated or foul currency

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

1. The Finance Sub Commission of the Allied Commission formerly included two functions which have recently been placed under AFHQ:

(a) the function of accounting for civilian supplies made available to the Italian civil population, which now comes under the Allied Supply Accounting Agency

(b) the supply of lire currency to the Allied Forces in Italy, and various related technical functions, which is the responsibility of the Allied Financial Agency.

Both ASAA and AFA will continue to be located in Rome and attached to the Allied Commission.

2. It is desirable that correspondence pertaining to Allied Supply Accounting Agency and Allied Financial Agency matters be addressed directly to these Agencies instead of through the message center of the Finance Sub-Commission as at present.

3. It is therefore requested that all correspondence and documents on matters of civilian supply accounting be addressed to the Allied Supply Accounting Agency. Much of such correspondence was formerly addressed to the Chief Accountant, Allied Commission, and should now be readdressed.

4. All correspondence on the following questions should in future be addressed to the Allied Financial Agency:

(a) the supply of lire currency to the Allied Forces
(b) redemption of counterfeit notes
(c) destruction of mutilated or foul currency
(d) seized or confiscated enemy funds
(e) funds taken from Allied ex POW.

5. In addition, questions relating to the expenditure of AC/AMG funds will continue to be handled by the Financial Accounting Unit of the Allied Financial Agency. Therefore AC/AMG Sub Accountants' reports, etc., will be addressed to AFA.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

6. Correspondence for both ASAA and AFA will be marked "c/o HQ Allied Commission, APO 394" and will be appropriately routed by the ALCOM message center.

Director,
Finance Sub Commission.

Distribution:

Allied Supply Accounting Agency (5)
Allied Financial Agency (5)
S.C.A.O. AMG Venezia Giulia (For CFO) (5)
Prov. Commissioner AMG UDINE Province (1)
ALCOM Chief Liaison Officer Naples (1)
Livorno (1)
Bologna (1)
Liguria (1)
Piemonte (1)
Lombardia (1)
Bolzano (1)
Venezia (1)
Sicily (1)
Bari (1)
Ancona (1)
Executive Commissioner
A/VP Economic Section (1)
Civil Affairs Section, ALCOM (1)
Establishment Section, ALCOM (1)
Director each Sub Commission, ALCOM (1)
G-5 (Financial Adviser) A.F.H.Q. (5)
D.P.I.C. GHQ C.M.F. (25)
Financial Adviser (Br) G.H.Q., C.M.F. (3)
G.H.Q. (for Q (AE) and Q (Maint)) (3)
Fiscal Director, MTOUSA (25)
MTOUSA (for G-4) (3)
Fiscal Director PBS (1)
HQ PBS, APO 782 (1)
HQ Auxiliary Troops Sub Command (1)
(Central Records Section)
Southern District P.E.S.
APO 782

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Director,
Finance Sub Commission.

Distribution:

Allied Supply Accounting Agency (5)
Allied Financial Agency (5)
S.C.A.O. AMG Venezia Giulia (For CFO) (5)
Prov. Commissioner AMG UDINE Province (1)
ALCOM Chief Liaison Officer Naples (1)
Livorno (1)
Bologna (1)
Liguria (1)
Piemonte (1)
Lombardia (1)
Bolzano (1)
Venezia (1)
Sicily (1)
Bari (1)
Ancona (1)
Executive Commissioner
A/VP Economic Section (1)
Civil Affairs Section, ALCOM (1)
Establishment Section, ALCOM (1)
Director each Sub Commission, ALCOM (1)
G-5 (Financial Adviser) A.F.H.Q. (5)
D.F.I.C. GHQ C.M.F. (25)
Financial Adviser (Br) G.H.Q., C.M.F. (3)
G.H.Q. (for Q (AE) and Q (Maint)) (3)
Fiscal Director, MTOUSA (25)
MTOUSA (for G-4) (3)
Fiscal Director PBS (1)
HQ PBS, APO 782 (1)
HQ Auxiliary Troops Sub Command (1)
(Central Records Section)
Southern District P.B.S.
APO 782

Ministry of the Treasury (5)
Ministry of Finance (5)
POW Accounts Office (1)
Allied Screening Commission (1)
U.S. Claims Service (1)
Claims and Hirings (Br) (1)
No. 8 Command Pay Office (5)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

51A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

10-8/FOOD 17 January 1946

SUBJECT: Directive for Food & Agriculture Liaison Officers

TO : Chief AC Liaison Officer, Lombardia
" " " " Piemonte
Liguria
" " " " Venezia (Treviso)
" " " " " (Bolzano)
(Attn: Food & Agric Liaison Officer)

46A

1. Further to Executive Commissioner letter 7001/342/EC of 29 Dec 1945, and letter 7002/346/EC of 4 Jan. 1946.

2. The primary duty of Food & Agriculture Officers of Liaison groups will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the agriculture and food position in the regions for which they are assigned.

3. The fact that they are reporters and observers will be always kept in mind. They must avoid giving official advice to the various Italian alimentation and agricultural officials with whom they may come in contact.

4. They will, however, observe carefully the working of the several official agencies concerned (i.e. Commissariato Interregionale dell'Alimentazione, Commissariato Regionale dell'Alimentazione SEPRAL, Ufficio Annona, Federconsorzi Interregionale, CAP, Compartimento Ispettorato dell'Agricultura, Ispettorato Provinciale dell'Agricoltura UPSEA & UMO), and submit a monthly report thereon. Any apparent malpractices or any indication of serious difficulties in the sphere of agriculture or food, likely to lead to public disturbances, should be immediately reported to this HQ through the AC Liaison Officer concerned. In particular, close observation on the operation of the Italian rationing system should be maintained. Any major departure from established ration scales should be reported to HQ AC without delay.

5. In order to carry out the a/m functions, Food & Agriculture Liaison Officers should not confine their activities to the capital town of their respective regions. Frequent visits should be made not only to provincial capitals and urban centers, but also to outlying communes.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

" " " " Venezie (Treviso) } Agric Liaison
" " " " " (Bolzano) } Officer)

1. Further to Executive Commissioner letter 7001/342/EC of 29 Dec 1945, and letter 7002/346/EC of 4 Jan. 1946.

2. The primary duty of Food & Agriculture Officers of Liaison groups will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the agriculture and food position in the regions for which they are assigned.

3. The fact that they are reporters and observers will be always kept in mind. They must avoid giving official advice to the various Italian alimentation and agricultural officials with whom they may come in contact.

4. They will, however, observe carefully the working of the several official agencies concerned (i.e. Commissariato Interregionale dell'Alimentazione, Commissariato Regionale dell'Alimentazione SEPRAL, Ufficio Annona, Federconsorzi Interregionale, CAP, Compartimento Ispettorato dell'Agricultura, Ispettorato Provinciale dell'Agricoltura UPSEA & UMO), and submit a monthly report thereon. Any apparent malpractices or any indication of serious difficulties in the sphere of agriculture or food, likely to lead to public disturbances, should be immediately reported to this HQ through the AC Liaison Officer concerned. In particular, close observation on the operation of the Italian rationing system should be maintained. Any major departure from established ration scales should be reported to HQ AC without delay.

5. In order to carry out the a/m functions, Food & Agriculture Liaison Officers should not confine their activities to the capital town of their respective regions. Frequent visits should be made not only to provincial capitals and urban centers, but also to outlying communes.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice Director
Economic Section

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
25/1/46
L.904
V.L.
ORDERLY ROOM
357/org
COMMISSION

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Copy to:
Chief Commissioner
CA Section (10)
Economic Section (15)
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (FACA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
PRO
AC Lo PBS
AC LC 2 District
AC LC 3 District
G-1 (A) (3)
G-1 (B) (3)
AC LC Livorno
AC LC Naples
AC LC Bari
AC LO Palermo
AC LO Bologna

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

5 o A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/365/EC

14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Groups

TO : See Distribution Below

48 A

Reference 712/201/EC dated 4 January 1946, para 3.

1. The Office of the Allied Commission Chief Liaison Officer, Venezia will close at PADUA and open at TREVISO w.e.f. 0900 hours 15 January 1946.

2. The location is the Villa Taverna, to the South of TREVISO on Route 13.

3. Telephone number will be notified later.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Internal Distribution:
Group 1 A.

Copies to:

G-5, AFHQ	AC CLO BARI
2 District	NAPLES
3 District	LIVORNO
FBS	BOLOGNA
RAC	GENOA (Genoa)
13 Corps	PIEMONTE (Turin)
UDINE	LOMBARDIA (Milan)
LO (in) ANCONA	BOLZANO
AC CLO SICILY (Palermo)	VENEZIE (Treviso)

S&O
Inform AFSC Padua & Milan

C. 689 Comd 15/1
357/Org.

4664

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Air Forces. Dup Com

49A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4010/4/L. /pa.
29 Dec 45.

SUBJECT : Italian Legislation Udine Province.

TO : Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner,
All Sections and Sub-Commissions.

1. Your attention is invited to the enclosed draft order which it is proposed to publish in the Italian Officinl Gazette.

2. As you are aware, problems are bound to arise due to the fact that the Province of Udine will continue to be administered by AMG until further notice.

3. For the purpose of Italian Legislation the Province of Udine will be treated in the same manner as the rest of the territory which is now being restored.

4. Decrees previously implemented in the said Province by the usual AMG orders will continue to be regarded as having come into effect on the date provided for in the said orders and not on the date of the "handover".

5. A number of Decrees have, however, been modified by AMG implementation orders, especially in relation to the dates from which certain benefits granted under the provisions of a decree would accrue or various tariffs established by decree would enter into effect. All such modifications will remain in force unless expressly abrogated.

6. It is therefore suggested that Sections and Sub-Commissions discuss as soon as possible the problems arising out of the special position of the Province of Udine with the Italian Ministries concerned taking into consideration the provisions of the enclosed draft order.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION 7/1/46 ORDERLY ROOM

G. C. HAMILFORD,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

4645

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

D R A F T O R D E R

WHEREAS the Allied Military Government in Italy will be discontinued on 31 December 1945 except in Venezia Giulia and in the Province of Udine ,

Now, Therefore, I, A. Cmdr Brigadier, C.B.E., M.C., in the name and on behalf of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Military Government , hereby order as follows:

1. The decrees listed in the schedule below which have been previously excluded from Allied Military Government territory or certain parts thereof including the Province of Udine shall become operative and shall have full force and effect of law in the Province of Udine as from the 1st January 1946.

2. All decrees promulgated in the Gazzetta Ufficiale issue No. 144 of 1st December 1945 and in following issues shall until further order become effective in the Province of Udine on the same date as in the territory administered by the Italian Government without an express order of the AMG to that effect. Provided, however, that the Provincial Commissioner of the said Province shall have power to suspend or modify in part or in full by Provincial Order the provisions of any decree contained in any of the aforementioned issues of Gazzetta Ufficiale as applied in the said Province.

Date :

Note : Schedule will be sent under seperate cover.

4044

4847

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

Ref: 212/261/EC. 4th January 1946.

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Groups.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. W.e.f. 1 January 1946, consequent upon the hand back to the Italian Government of all AMG territory with the exception of VENEZIA GIULIA and the Province of UDINE, Allied Commission Liaison Groups have been established as follows:-

A.C. Chief Liaison Officers: NAPLES
LIVORNO
BOLOGNA
LIGURIA (GENOA)
PIEMONTE (TURIN)
LOMBARDIA (MILAN)
BOLZANO
VENEZIA (TREVISO)
SICILY (PALERMO)
BARI

A.C. Liaison Officer (Tn.) ANCONA

2. These groups include Economic advisors and Public Safety Officers. The functions of the Groups are not executive but are to observe and report and to maintain liaison between the Italian officials, local Allied military commands and Allied Commission.

3. It is to be remembered that AMG Regions will have been wound up by 21 January 1946 therefore no new correspondence should be initiated with them. Correspondence will be addressed as in para 1 above, with the temporary exception of VENEZIA which at present still deals with mail for BOLZANO, UDINE and TREVISO from the former Region address at PADUA. The final move of the VENEZIA Liaison Group to TREVISO will be notified at a later date.

4. The areas, other than those which are self-explanatory, are as follows:-

NAPLES includes CAMPANIA and CALABRIA,
BARI includes PUGLIA, LUCANIA and ABRUZZI,
LIVORNO includes PBS, LIVORNO and TOSCANA, with an officer for FLORENCE,
BOLOGNA includes EMILIA

Timmerman Lt Colonel

Brigadier,
for Executive Commissioner.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

been established as follows:-

A.C. Chief Liaison Officers: NAPLES
LIVORNO
BOLOGNA
LIGURIA (GENOA)
PIEMONTE (TURIN)
LOMBARDIA (MILAN)
BOLZANO
VENEZIA (TREVISO)
SICILY (PALERMO)
BARI

A.C. Liaison Officer (Tn.) ANCONA

2. These groups include Economic advisors and Public Safety Officers. The functions of the Groups are not executive but are to observe and report and to maintain liaison between the Italian officials, local Allied military commands and Allied Commission.

3. It is to be remembered that AMG Regions will have been wound up by 21 January 1946 therefore no new correspondence should be initiated with them. Correspondence will be addressed as in para 1 above, with the temporary exception of VENEZIA which at present still deals with mail for BOLZANO, UDINE and TREVISO from the former Region address at PADUA. The final move of the VENEZIA Liaison Group to TREVISO will be notified at a later date.

4. The areas, other than those which are self-explanatory, are as follows:-

NAPLES includes CAMPANIA and CALABRIA,
BARI includes PUGLIA, LUCANIA and ABRUZZI,
LIVORNO includes PBS, LIVORNO and TOSCANA, with an officer for FLORENCE,
BOLOGNA includes EMILIA

For Brigadier,
for Executive Commissioner.

Internal Distribution:
Group 1 A.
Copies to:
G-5, AFHQ
2 District
3 District
PBS
RAAC
AMG 13 Corps
AMG UDINE
AC CLO SICILY (PALERMO)
BARI

ALLIED COMMISSION 7/1/46 1539 357/G-3

AC LO (Tn) ANCONA

4643

AC CLO NAPLES
LIVORNO
BOLOGNA
LIGURIA (GENOA)
PIEMONTE (TURIN)
LOMBARDIA (MILAN)
BOLZANO
VENEZIA (TREVISO)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 745017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

47A

SECRET

Ref: 8275/83/EC. 31 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Handover of Northern Provinces to the Italian Government.

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference CAF 1095 of 11 December 45 and in confirmation of our telephone conversation to-day, the Handover documents were signed in ROME on 20 December 45.

2. The undertaking by the Italian Government not to station troops other than Carbinieri anywhere within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian border was signed by the Italian Prime Minister on 29 December 45. A copy of this undertaking, to which no publicity has been given, is enclosed.

For the Chief Commissioner;

E. H. McCREARY
Lt Col

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

C 345 Secret 5/11

352/Org.

Copy to: Polad (A)
Polad (B)
Econ Sec
Ca Sec
Int Sec
Navy Sub-Comm.
Land Forces Sub-Comm. (A.A.A.)
Air Forces Sub-Comm. —

4642

0473

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

REF: 7001/345/20. 4 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Formation of Liaison Groups.

TO : Polad (A)
Polad (B)
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub-Comaission

Attached for your information is paraphrase of a signal dated 20 December 45 on the formation of AC Liaison Groups.

F. McCreery Lt. Colonel
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

L.495 5/1
RECEIVED
357/07

Incl.

0474

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

CAIRO. Paraphrase of signal dated 30 December 45.

SUBJECT: Formation Liaison Groups which will be as follows:-

1. AKYAB - Major J.A. LEE (A) to report PAKNAM by 5 January 1946.

2. HEADQUARTERS MOULMEIN for CAMPAIGN and CALAMBIA - Col. PENNYCUICK (B) plus one Liaison Officer and two Public Safety Officers.

3. HEADQUARTERS LABEL for PRAIRIE, LUCANIA and ARGUMENT - Lt.Col. VINING (B) to report by 5 January 1946.

4. LIVORNO - Col. L.J. HEWLETT (A) and Capt. S. BEATTY (A) for Peninsular Base Section, LIVORNO and TRIGGER and Major G.A.WATSON (A) for FLORENCE.

5. BOLOGNA - Lt.Col. T.H.J.HALDANE (B) plus two Liaison officers and two Public Safety Officers.

6. LUCCA - Lt.Col. DUNCAN GRAY (B) plus one Liaison Officer and three Public Safety Officers.

7. PISTOIA - Col. W.R. JORDAN (A) until relieved by Col. A.S.ARNOLD (A) plus two Liaison Officers and four Public Safety Officers; in addition Lt. Col. A.McCARTHY (B) for TARVISIO.

8. LEGHORN - Col. A.W.HANCOCK (B) plus two Liaison Officers and two Public Safety Officers.

9. BOLZANO - Col. G.W. ALLEN (B) plus three Liaison Officers and two Public Safety Officers.

10. VERONA - Brig. J.L.DUNCAN (B) until relieved by Lt.Col. PATTERSON (A) plus three Liaison Officers and two Public Safety Officers.

11. With effect from 1 January 1946 Officers in these Liaison Groups will be only officers who will concern themselves with duties as directed this HQ Memo 70(A)/23 dated 29 September 45.

12. Remaining officers on Regional Staffs will be concerned only with winding up Regional Affairs which will be completed as expeditionally as possible but in any case not later than 21 Jan. next.

13. Regional Commissioners will at once appoint records officers to deal with archives and will pay personal attention to this matter.

14. List of Komando Section officers and names of Liaison and Public Safety Officers will be signalled to respective Regions concern.

15. Parity between American and British officers will be maintained as far as possible.

4614

Circ 78 Res S/C

45A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7001/342/EC

29 December 1945



SUBJECT: Directive for AC Liaison Officers

TO :

RC, Liguria Region	(10)
RC, Piemonte Region	(15)
RC, Lombardia Region	(15)
RC, Venezie Region	(15)
Commissioner, Livorno Zone	(5)
Commissioner, Naples Commune	(5)

Reference memorandum No. 7002/EC of 29 September 45 and 7002/330/EC of December 45, not to all addressees.

1. The Office of Economic Commissioner, Northern Italy, as created by Executive Order No. 84 of 28 November 45, is abolished as of midnight, 31 December 45. The Economic Commissioner, Northern Italy, is permitted a reasonable time (2-3 weeks) after the turnback of Northern Provinces on 31 December 45 to terminate AMG operations and close station.

2. It is not contemplated to establish an Economic Liaison Group in Northern Italy.

3. The following shows new assignments of officers of the Office of Economic Commissioner, Northern Italy to be effective on or before 21 January 1946 as AMG operations are terminated in Northern Italy as indicated in paragraph 1 above. Assignment orders from Establishment Section implementing the following will be issued in due course and also in the case of those officers against whose name no new assignment is shown.

(a) Economic Commissioner

Name		New Assignment
Colonel A. N. Hancock	(B)	Chief A.C. Liaison Officer, Lombardia
Mr. L. V. R. White	(A)	Office AV/P, Economic Section.
F/O E. H. Lloyd	(B)	Venezia Giulia (Commerce).

(b) Industry Division.

Any liaison work in Italian Government territory with respect to Industry and Commerce functions will be carried out by personnel assigned to Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission, HQ., A.C., Rome, who when working outside Headquarters Rome will come under the command of the A.C. Liaison Officer concerned.

4039

Name		New Assignment
Mr. E. W. Rembert	(A)	Industry & Utilities Sub-Comm.
Lt.Col. S. A. Crump	(A)	Assignment to be directed.
Maj.A.MacNaughton-Wright	(B)	ditto.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)

Reference memorandum No. 7002/EC of 29 September 45 and 7002/330/EC of December 45, not to all addressees.

1. The Office of Economic Commissioner, Northern Italy, as created by Executive Order No. 84 of 28 November 45, is abolished as of midnight, 31 December 45. The Economic Commissioner, Northern Italy, is permitted a reasonable time (2-3 weeks) after the turnback of Northern Provinces on 31 December 45 to terminate AMG operations and close station.

2. It is not contemplated to establish an Economic Liaison Group in Northern Italy.

3. The following shows new assignments of officers of the Office of Economic Commissioner, Northern Italy to be effective on or before 21 January 1946 as AMG operations are terminated in Northern Italy as indicated in paragraph 1 above. Assignment orders from Establishment Section implementing the following will be issued in due course and also in the case of those officers against whose name no new assignment is shown.

(a) Economic Commissioner

Name		New Assignment
Colonel A. N. Hancock	(B)	Chief A.C. Liaison Officer, Lombardia
Mr. L. V. R. White	(A)	Office AV/P, Economic Section.
F/O E. H. Lloyd	(B)	Venezia Giulia (Commerce).

(b) Industry Division.

Any liaison work in Italian Government territory with respect to Industry and Commerce functions will be carried out by personnel assigned to Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission, HQ., A.C., Rome, who when working outside Headquarters Rome will come under the command of the A.C. Liaison Officer concerned.

4039

Name		New Assignment
Mr. E. W. Rembert	(A)	Industry & Utilities Sub-Comm.
Lt.Col. S. A. Crump	(A)	Assignment to be directed.
Maj.A.MacNaughton-Wright	(B)	ditto.
Maj. K. C. Wilson	(B)	Venezia Giulia (Ind)
Capt. J. G. Elliott	(B)	Industry & Utilities Sub-Comm.
Capt. J. C Stott	(B)	Venezia Giulia (Commerce)
Mr. H. R. Whitehead	(A)	Industry & Utilities Sub-Comm.
Major J. Riddell	(B)	ditto.
Major R. T. Harris	(B)	ditto.
Capt. J. Stopford	(B)	ditto.
Capt. W. King	(B)	Venezia Giulia (Ind)
Capt. J. W. Brown	(B)	Industry & Utilities Sub-Comm.
Capt S. Tidlow	(B)	Udine (Industry)
Capt. [illegible] C. Lapthorne	(B)	Commerce (FT) - Sub-Comm.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(c) Public Works & Utilities Division

All AMG Public Works & Utilities activities are to be closed out and turned over to the Italian Government on or before 15 January 1946.

Name		New Assignment
Lt.Col. W. Knight	(B)	Industry & Utilities Sub-Comm.
Major A. G. Evans	(B)	Udine (PW & U)
Major A. J. Green	(B)	Assignment to be directed.
Major A. Huben	( )	Industry & Utilities Sub-Comm.
Capt. L. J. Hodges	( )	Assignment to be directed.
Lt.Col. P. S. Lee	( )	ditto.
Capt. J. R. Brownlee	( )	Industry & Utilities Sub-Comm.
1st Lt. W. J. Alsup	( )	Venezia Giulia (PW & U)
Capt. J. W. L.Butcher	(B)	Venezia Giulia (PW & U)
Capt. A. G. A. Saul	(B)	Udine (PW & U)

(d) Food & Agriculture Division

The following Food Officers are to be retained at the locations hereafter indicated to carry out supply liaison functions under the command of the A.C. Liaison Officer concerned, until the Allied Commission is relieved of supply responsibility by CCS (AFHQ) and turnover of functions is effected with UNRRA.

(i) Lombardia (Milan)
Lt.Col. R. E. Horn (B)
Capt. R. E. Richert (A)

(ii) Liguria (Genoa)
Capt. E. C. Toomey (B)

(iii) Piemonte
Capt. C. D. Perry (A)

(iv) Venezia (Venice)
Capt. O. C. Venus (B)

Balance of Food & Agriculture Division officers disposed of as follows:-

Name		New Assignment
Capt. J. D. Lester	(B)	Assignment to be directed
Capt. J. F. Keim	(A)	Venezia Giulia (Agr.)
1st Lt. S. H. Condict	(A)	ditto.
Capt. A. H. Bird	(B)	Assignment to be directed
Maj. S. P. McCreadie	(B)	ditto.
Maj. J. M. Walson	(B)	ditto.
1st Lt.J.S.Cammarata	(A)	Assignment to be directed or Venezia Giulia since he is Class A
Maj. A.T.S. Lockwood	(A)	Assignment to be directed
Maj. H. Dring	(B)	ditto.
Maj. L. Russell	(B)	Udine (Agr.)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Major A. Milan	( )	Industry & Utilities Sub-Comm.
Capt. L. J. Hodges	( )	Assignment to be directed.
Lt.Col. P. S. Lee	( )	ditto.
Capt. J. R. Brownlee	( )	Industry & Utilities Sub-Comm.
1st Lt. W. J. Alsup	(A)	Venezia Giulia (PW & U)
Capt. J. W. L.Sutcher	(B)	Venezia Giulia (PW & U)
Capt. A. G. A. Saul	(B)	Udine (PW & U)

(d) Food & Agriculture Division

The following Food Officers are to be retained at the locations hereafter indicated to carry out supply liaison functions under the command of the A.C. Liaison Officer concerned, until the Allied Commission is relieved of supply responsibility by CCS (AFHQ) and turnover of functions is effected with UNRRA.

(i) Lombardia (Milan)
Lt.Col. R. E. Horn (B)
Capt. R. E. Richert (A)

(ii) Liguria (Genoa)
Capt. E. C. Todmer (B)

(iii) Piemonte
Capt. C. D. Perry (A)

(iv) Venezia (Venice)
Capt. O. C. Venus (B)

Balance of Food & Agriculture Division officers disposed of as follows:-

Name		New Assignment
Capt. J. D. Lester	(B)	Assignment to be directed
Capt. J. F. Keim	(A)	Venezia Giulia (Agr.)
1st Lt. S. H. Condict	(A)	ditto.
Capt. A. H. Bird	(B)	Assignment to be directed
Maj. S. P. McCreadie	(B)	ditto.
Maj. J. M. Walson	(B)	ditto.
1st Lt.J.S.Cammarata	(A)	Assignment to be directed or Venezia Giulia since he is Class A
Maj. A.T.S. Lockwood	(A)	Assignment to be directed
Maj. H. Dring	(B)	ditto.
Maj. R. Russell	(B)	Udine (Agr.)
Capt. K. C. Black	(B)	Assignment to be directed
Capt. W. G. Hall	(A)	Udine (Food)
Capt. S. F. Crane	(B)	Assignment to be directed
Capt.G.L.MacLachlan	(C)	Assignment to be directed

(e) Transportation Division.

The following Transportation Officers are to be retained at the locations hereafter indicated to carry out transportation and supply liaison functions under the command of the A.C. Liaison Officer concerned until the Allied Commission is relieved of responsibility by CCS (AFHQ) and turnover of function is effected with UNRRA.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(i) Lombardia (Milan)
1st Lt. R. T. O'Donnell (A)
Major H. A. Symond (B)

(ii) Liguria (Genoa)
Capt. J. H. Lloyd Davies (B)

(iii) Piemonte (Turin)
Capt. Paul E. Mannon (A)

(iv) Venezia
Maj. H.J.O. Prinsloo (B) Verona
Lt. W.J.D. Evans (B) Venice

(v) Florence.
W.O.(JG) W. W. Hill (A)

(vi) Bologna
Capt. W. H. Munn (B)

(vii) Livorno
1st Lt. G. Lester (A)

(viii) Naples.
Capt. T. E. Ramsey (A)

(ix) Brindisi
Lt. R. F. Lewis (B)

(x) Bari
Mr. S. P. France (A)

Balance of the Transportation Officers to be assigned as follows:-

Name	New Assignment
Lt.Col. Milton Harris	(A) New assignment to be directed
Major D. M. Chapman	(--) ditto.
Capt. I. Calvanese	(A) Transportation Sub-Comm.
Capt. R. J. Woodcock	(B) Assignment to be directed.
Capt. W. G. Bickley	(A) ditto.
1st Lt. A. N. Pankratz	(A) Venezia Giulia (Transp.)
Lt. A. McD. Clark	(B) Assignment to be directed.
WO(JG) G.P. Christians	(A) ditto.
1st Lt. W. S. Allen	(A) ditto.
Major E. B. Corby	(C) ditto.
Capt. J.W.E. Osborne	(B) Udine (Transp.)
Capt. J. W. Bowes	(B) Assignment to be directed.

(f) Finance Division

Name	New Assignment
Col. E. D. Howell	(A) Assignment to be directed.
Major D. D. MacKenzie	(B) ditto.
Capt. L. Cesaroni	(B) ditto.
Capt. L. Frampton	(B) Venezia Giulia (Finance)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

4038

(iv) Venezia
Maj. H.J.O.Prinsloo (B) Verona
Lt. W.J.D. Evans (B) Venice

(v) Florence.
W.O.(jg) W. W. Hill (A)

(vi) Bologna
Capt. W. H. Nunn (B)

(vii) Livorno
1st Lt. G. Lester (A)

(viii) Naples.
Capt. T. E. Ramsey (A)

(ix) Brindisi
Lt. R. F. Lewis (B)

(x) Bari.
Mr. S. P. Evance (A)

Balance of the Transportation Officers to be assigned as follows:-

Name	New Assignment
Lt.Col. Milton Harris	(A) New assignment to be directed
Major D. M. Chapman	(A) ditto.
Capt. T. Calvanese	(A) Transportation Sub-Comm.
Capt. R. J. Woodcock	(B) Assignment to be directed.
Capt. W. G. Bickley	(A) ditto.
1st Lt. A. N. Pankratz	(A) Venezia Giulia (Transp.)
Lt. A. McD. Clark	(B) Assignment to be directed.
WO(jg) G. F. Christians	(A) ditto.
1st Lt. W. S. Allen	(A) ditto.
Major E. B. Corby	(C) ditto.
Capt. J.W.H. Osborne	(B) Udine (Transp.)
Capt. J. V. Bowes	(B) Assignment to be directed.

(f) Finance Division

Name	New Assignment
Col. E. D. Howell	(A) Assignment to be directed.
Major D. D. MacKenzie	(B) ditto.
Capt. L. Osmond	(B) ditto.
Capt. L. Thompson	(B) Venezia Giulia (Finance)
Capt. J. Cuthbertson	(B) AFA
Capt. T. G. Evans	(B) Venezia Giulia (Finance)
Capt. [illegible] J. Fletcher	(B) ditto.
Lt.Col. Paul D. Schiver	(A) Assignment to be directed.
1st Lt. John T. Murphy	(A) Udine (Finance)
Capt. D. J. Fraser	(B) Assignment to be directed
Capt. J. M. Harrington	(B) Venezia Giulia (Finance)
Maj. G. White	(B) Assignment to be directed.

4638

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(g) Labor Division

Name		New Assignment
Mr. R. C. Airey	(B)	Assignment to be directed (21 Jan 46)
Maj. E. Scicluna	(B)	Venezia Giulia (Labour)
Maj. T. R. Fisher	(A)	Assignment to be directed

(h) Captured Enemy Materials Division

The following officers at present assigned to CEM Division will temporarily continue to perform their present functions under the direction of CEM Branch, Supply Group, Economic Section, HQ, A.C, Rome through the A.C. Liaison Officer, Lombardia. This is an interim arrangement pending the disposition of recommendation to be made by HQ. A.C. that CEM functions be taken over by AFHQ.

Name		Location
Maj. T.J. Roworth (Officer in charge)	(B)	Milan
Maj. D.S.Strachan-Audas	(B)	Milan
Maj. D.H. Chapman	(B)	Milan. Assignment to be directed.
Capt. F. S. Booth	(B)	Milan. Assignment to be directed.
Capt. A. Fryer	(B)	Milan.
Lt. W. J. Warren	(B)	Milan.
Capt. R. A. Davies	(B)	Milan.
Capt. J. S. Armoore	(B)	Turin
1st Lt. S. Nardini	(A)	Bolzano.
1st Lt. R. W. Bombino	(A)	Bolzano.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copies to:
CA Sec (10)
Econ Sec (15)
Estab Sec (6)
G-1(A) (3)
G-1(B) (3)
Navy S/C
Land Forces S/C (MILA)
Air Forces S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.O.
A.C. LO PIS
A.C. LO 2 District
A.C. LO 3 District
A.C. LO Bologna
A.C. LO Palermo
A.C. LO Bari

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

AMG PIEMONTE REGION
AMG VENEZIE REGION
ALCOM LO ANCONA

AMG LIGURIA REGION
XIII CORPS AFHQ
ALCOM LO BOLOGNA AMG LIVORNO ZONE

AMG LOMBARDIA REGION
ALCOM LO PALERMO ALCOM LO BARI
AMG NAPLES COMMUNE

9263

12 Dec 45

OP PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED PD

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE RELEASED TO PRESS WITH EFFECT ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE HOURS DECEMBER THIRTEEN

PAREN TO AMG PIEMONTE REGION CMA AMG LIGURIA REGION CMA AMG LOMBARDIA REGION CMA AMG VENEZIE REGION CMA XIII CORPS FOR CG AND AMG CMA AFHQ GEORGE FIVE CMA ALCOM LO PALERMO ALCOM LO BARI ALCOM LO ANCONA ALCOM LO BOLOGNA AMG LIVORNO ZONE AMG NAPLES COMMUNE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN

QUOTE PD REAR ADMIRAL ELLERY W. STONE CMA UNCLE SUGAR NAN ROGER CMA CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION CMA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE REMAINING ITALIAN TERRITORY NOW UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT CMA INCLUDING THE ISLANDS OF LAMPEDUSA CMA LINOSA CMA AND PANTELLERIA BUT EXCLUDING VENEZIA GIULIA AND THE PROVINCE OF UDINE CMA WILL BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION ABOUT DECEMBER THREE ONE PD

THE PROVINCE OF UDINE IS BEING RETAINED UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SOLELY FOR MILITARY REASONS AND NOT IN ANY SENSE BECAUSE IT IS CONSIDERED A DISPUTED AREA PD ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AREAS TO BE TRANSFERRED CMA BUT A SMALL NUMBER OF ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICERS WILL REMAIN TO FACILITATE THE TRANSITION FROM ALLIED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION PD UNQUOTE

Office of Exec Commissioner
300

Lt. Col.

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (ROME) C 169 Encl 13/12 ORDERLY ROOM 357/62

Int. Dist
C.C.
Br. Embassy
Polad (A)
" (B)
Navy S/C
Land Forces S/C
Air Forces S/S
P.R. Br
C.A. Sec
Econ Sec
Estab Sec
U.S. Embassy

4637

0483

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Adm. Force 143A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 9010/105/EC

9 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Data for French Government on Naval Matters.

TO : French Representative to the Allied Commission.

1. The French Representative to the Allied Commission was informed in my letter 9010/60/EC of 17 October 1945 that the subject data should be obtained from the Italian Ministry of Marine through diplomatic channels. In view of the comments contained in your letter 2702 of 23 October 1945, the proper procedure for obtaining such information has been reviewed. As the Allied Commission is the organ through which the policy of the United Nations toward the Italian Government is communicated and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled, it has now been determined that the subject data should be obtained through the Allied Commission. Furthermore, requests are now being received from other governments for similar data which make it essential to co-ordinate all requests to the Italian Ministry of Marine. Will you therefore please cancel my letter 9010/60/EC of 17 October 1945 and withdraw your request direct to the Italian Ministry of Marine. The necessary data will then be obtained by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

2. With reference to the list of questions submitted in your letter of 6 September 1945, the Italian Ministry of Marine is being requested to furnish certain data in connection with questions 1 and 2, relating to the "Accords LAVAL-KAUFFMANN" and the "Accords of Nevers". The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Venezia Giulia will be requested to furnish information concerning question 7 with respect to the four tankers at Monfalcone Shipyards.

3. It will be difficult to obtain the additional data required by the list of questions on account of the general nature of the information desired. To assist in obtaining these data, it is requested that the French Representative to the Allied Commission furnish the following information with reference to the numbered questions:

(1) Furnish the Allied Commission with a copy of the document known as the "Accords LAVAL-KAUFFMANN" and a list of the names of the vessels included in the 634,685 tons of French shipping seized by the Axis Powers, of which 400,000 tons is alleged to have been transferred to Italian Flag.

L.42 12/12SM.

0484

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Ref: 9010/10 Adm

December 1945.

SUBJECT: Data for French Government on Naval Matters.

(2) Furnish the Allied Commission with a copy of the "Accords of Nevers", which acknowledged the requisitioning by Axis Powers in September 1942 of foreign shipping in French ports, together with a list of the vessels seized, indicating which vessels are known to have been transferred to Italian Flag and which vessels are alleged to have been transferred to Italian Flag.

(3) Furnish the Allied Commission with a list of French vessels which were freighted (chartered) by the Italian Government during the years 1941/1943.

With reference to the two tugs, "Raoul Venture" and "Michele Venture", the Italian Ministry of Marine has previously furnished the following information, which is quoted herewith:

"The Tugs "RAOUL VENTURE" and "MICHELE VENTURE", chartered by the Italian Government, were handed over to Italian Authorities at Ventone on 5th April 1941 and the names were changed to "Contente" and "Valente", respectively.

In regard to same the only details available are as follows:

Tug "Contente" (ex-"Raoul Venture"):-
At 8th Sept."43 she was at Pola. No further information to hand.

Tug "Valente" (ex-"Michele Venture"):-
On 22nd April '43 at 1130 she was fired upon by an Allied Submarine off Cape Vaticano. Badly damaged and on fire she made for Barbarici Reaches and sank in 12 - 14 mts. two miles off shore, brg.130° from Cape Vaticano Signal Station."

(4) & (5) Questions 4 and 5 relate to river barges, tugs, yachts, pleasure boats and floating material in French ports seized by the Axis Powers. It is stated that a list can be provided of these ships. Upon receipt of this information, an endeavor will be made to obtain information concerning these vessels.

(6) No reply can be given to the general request for information concerning French goods and cargoes by the Italian Government unless specific information can be furnished.

(7) No additional data required.

4. Prior to the Allied Commission requesting data from the Italian Ministry of Marine, confirmation would be appreciated that the request through diplomatic channels has been withdrawn. It is requested that future requests for similar data be forwarded direct to the Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC, Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC, or Navy Sub-Commission, AC, as may be appropriate.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

4033

Copy to:
Land Forces S/C
Air Forces S/C
Navy S/C

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

FROM : IAF STATO MAGGIORE
TO : A.F.S.C. (for information)
DATE : 5/10/45
REF. ; 34112/od 2/5957 COLI

CENTOCELLE AIRPORT COMMAND

Re.to the request made by the Allied Authorities and following the orders for the Lecce airport, we dispose the following:

1) The O.C. Centocelle Airport, will assume disciplinary control ~~logistic and~~ of all airmen of all Sections and Units located in the Airport.

2) The liaison between Allied Officers and the officers of the Section and Units will be carried out only through the Camp Commandant.

3) The O.C. of the airport will call together once a week all Sections's Commenders in order to discuss the arguments and problems that the A.F.S.C. will forward time to time and following the judjment and desires of the Sub Commission.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
COL. REMONDINO

T. by SGT. AIBERTINI

4534

G/m.

Roma, li - 5 NOV. 1945

STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
II° REPARTO - ORDINAMENTO

Sezione Ordinamento

AL COMANDO UNITA' AEREE

"B A R I"

Prot/n. 34112/od 2 /59/7 fell-

OGGETTO: Comando Aeroporto di Pontecagnano.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'A.F.S.C. - Tramite Ufficio Collegamento
AL NUCLEO ORDINATIVO 3^ R.A.F.

= S E D E =
= R O M A =

In relazione ad analoghe richieste avanzate dalle Autorità Alleate, ed a similitudine di quanto è stato stabilito per l'Aeroporto di Lecce, mi dispone:

1°) - Il Comandante l'Aeroporto di Pontecagnano assume il controllo disciplinare, logistico e d'impiego di tutti i Reparti ed Enti in esso Aeroporto dislocati;

2°) - I contatti fra gli Ufficiali Addetti di collegamento e quelli dei predetti Reparti ed Enti devono avvenire, sempre e soltanto, tramite il Comandante l'Aeroporto;

3°) - Il Comandante l'Aeroporto in questione riunisca settimanalmente i Comandanti dei Reparti ed i Capi Servizio per la trattazione e soluzione degli argomenti e dei problemi che l'A.F.S.C. di volta in volta prospetterà, attenendosi ai criteri ed ai desideri della Sottocommissione stessa.=

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Pil. A. Remondino)

4033 -

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

41A

CORRECTED COPY

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

2 November 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned

1. Lieutenant General MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, Acting Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, will visit this Headquarters, Saturday, 3 November 1945.

2. All Section Heads, Directors of Sub-Commissions, Deputy Directors, of Sub-Commissions, Director Public Relations Office, Colonel JONES of Estab-lishment Section, Lt Col SEITH, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4 American and British, will assemble at 11:30 hours in the Conference Room, 1st Floor, Room 31, Saturday, 3 November 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G. J. LEONE
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
All Sections
All Sub-Commissions
PRO
Estab Sec
Exec C (A)
G-1 A & B
G-2 A & B
G-3 A & B
G-4 A & B

I 166
3/11
357/05
4032

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Air Forces S/C
LO 9

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

29 September 1945

Ref: 7002/EC

SUBJECT: Directive for AC Liaison Officers

TO : RC, Liguria Region (10)
RC, Piemonte Region (15)
RC, Lombardia Region (15)
RC, Venezia Region (15)
Commissioner, Livorno Zone (5)
Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)

ALLIED SUB-COMMISSION HQ
N 375
1/10
EARLY ROOM
357/cr
COMMISSION

1. Attached in sufficient number to allow distribution to Provincial headquarters is the Directive defining the functions of AC Liaison Officers who will assume their duties when the territories of the Northern Regions, Livorno Zone and Naples Commune are restored to the Italian Government.

2. This advance distribution of the Directive will permit officers, when assigned thereto, to readily familiarise themselves with the functions of their new AC Liaison duties.

3. A further distribution of the enclosed Directive will be made when offices of Liaison Groups and Officers are established.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copies to: CA Sec (10)
Econ Sec (15)
Estab Sec (6)
Navy S/C
Land Forces S/C (MMIA)
Air Forces S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.O.
AC LO PIE
AC LO 2 District
AC LO 3 District

4631

405

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner

FUNCTIONS OF ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICERS

1. The first duty of Allied Commission Liaison Officers will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the situation in the areas with which they are concerned. This will involve the use of all available means of information: Press, Intelligence, Summaries, etc. They will inform HQ Allied Commission direct of any circumstances arising which may in their opinion adversely affect Allied interests or influence the general policy of the Commission. They will submit a monthly report to HQ which will include comment on the political situation.

2. Liaison Officers will, by study of previous Regional monthly reports and other records, inform themselves of the present position of various Commission functions now being handed over to Italian agencies. They will specially watch those cases where previous difficulties have been encountered.

Liaison Officers will bear in mind that HQ Allied Commission and AFHQ are interested in activities in all parts of the area with which Liaison Officers are concerned and not merely with the situation in the leading cities. Consequently Liaison Officers should make frequent trips to the smaller towns and country districts and acquaint themselves with the political and economic conditions in such districts. They must endeavour to be on the spot where trouble is expected and observe any incidents, strikes, demonstrations and the like in their areas. All Liaison Officers will remember, however, that their role is solely that of observers and reporters and they will not interfere in any way in such incidents, nor will they give any advice to the Italian authorities in the handling thereof. Liaison Officers have no authority to pledge the use of Allied troops in quelling any disturbance; this is a matter for the local Allied Commander. They should, however, keep Allied Commanders informed of the course of events. In cases where they consider safety of Allied property or nationals likely to become endangered, they must inform the Allied Commanders concerned, advising HQ AC of such action.

3. Liaison Officers will keep close touch with the senior military formation, American and British, in their areas. They will endeavour at all times to assist military formations in their relations with Italian Government departments and agencies. They must, however, remember that they are Liaison Officers and not Executive Officers and will not be able to carry out in any sense the former functions of Provincial Commissioners.

Points which require special attention are:-

a) Disease and unrest.
b) Law cases affecting Allied personnel and property.
c) Requisitioning and derequisitioning.
d) Relations between Allied forces and Italian police forces.

Liaison Officers will also keep in touch with British and U.S. Consular Officers, as well as any U.S. Information Service and British Press Officials in their areas.

4. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian local government and, even if asked, they will NOT give official advice on behalf of Allied Commission, to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

tions now being handed over to Italian agencies. They will specially watch those cases where previous difficulties have been encountered.

Liaison Officers will bear in mind that HQ Allied Commission and AFHQ are interested in activities in all parts of the area with which Liaison Officers are concerned and not merely with the situation in the leading cities. Consequently Liaison Officers should make frequent trips to the smaller towns and country districts and acquaint themselves with the political and economic conditions in such districts. They must endeavour to be on the spot where trouble is expected and observe any incidents, strikes, demonstrations and the like in their areas. All Liaison Officers will remember, however, that their role is solely that of observers and reporters and they will not interfere in any way in such incidents, nor will they give any advice to the Italian authorities in the handling thereof. Liaison Officers have no authority to pledge the use of Allied troops in quelling any disturbance: this is a matter for the local Allied Commander. They should, however, keep Allied Commanders informed of the course of events. In cases where they consider safety of Allied property or nationals likely to become endangered, they must inform the Allied Commanders concerned, advising HQ AC of such action.

3. Liaison Officers will keep close touch with the senior military formation, American and British, in their areas. They will endeavour at all times to assist military formations in their relations with Italian Government departments and agencies. They must, however, remember that they are Liaison Officers and not Executive Officers and will not be able to carry out in any sense the former functions of Provincial Commissioners.

Points which require special attention are:-

a) Disease and unrest.
b) Law cases affecting Allied personnel and property.
c) Requisitioning and derequisitioning.
d) Relations between Allied forces and Italian police forces.

Liaison Officers will also be in touch with British and U.S. Consular Officers, as well as any U.S. Information Service and British Press Officials in their areas.

4. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian local government and, even if asked, they will NOT give official advice, on behalf of Allied Commission, to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome. On the question of the preparation of electoral lists they have an important duty to perform. The Allied Governments are most anxious to promote free and secret elections and an essential preliminary is the preparation of a proper electoral list. Hence one of the main duties of Liaison Officers is to observe and report on the proper progress of the preparation of these lists in their areas. Detailed directives will be issued as to their duties in this respect.

5. The officer in charge Liaison Group will be responsible for discipline and administration of all Allied Commission officers in his area.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNA
Chief Commissioner

29 September 1945

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

394A

Tel.Ext. 292

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (D)

19 September 1945

REFERENCE : G-1D/135/A

SUBJECT : AMG/AC Review.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. Herewith 105 copies of the Review of Allied Military Government and the Allied Commission in Italy for distribution to British Officers/Other Ranks/ ~~British Civilians~~ under your control.

2. Distribution of this Review is made subject to the restriction that it is NOT to be sent home or given to members of the press before 1 Oct 45.

3. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will note that copies of the Review have been sent to its Officers at this H.Q. through Civil Affairs Section and to Officers in the Field through the appropriate Region. Distribution will be made by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission to all O.Rs and British Civilianswhether in the Field or at this H.Q.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

C-1(D),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

/av.

DISTRIBUTION :

Office of Executive Commissioner.
V.P. Establishment Section.
V.P. Civil Affairs Section.
V.P. Economic Section.
Political Advisor.
Director, D.P. & R. Sub Comm.
" Communications Sub Comm.
" Land Forces Sub Comm.
" Naval Sub Comm.
" Air Forces Sub Comm.
O.C. Tr. Det. (Copy to HQ Condt).

Reg.Comm. Venezia Region.
SCLO, AMG, Venezia Giulia.
Reg.Comm. Lombardia Region.
" " Piemonte Region.
" " Liguria Region.
A.C., Liaison Officer Sicily.
A.C., Liaison Officer Bari.
Commissioner, Naples Command.
A.C., Liaison Officer Ancona.
Commissioner, Livorno Zone.
A.C., Liaison Officer Bologna.

H. 24
WO 204/2
4629
357/03

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref No/S.E/CA

20 Sep 45

SUBJECT : General Orders, Proclamations, etc.

TO : See Distribution

1 The following instruction applies only to orders etc of general application and not to orders of appointment, suspension, etc which relate only to a particular individual or individuals or to a particular concern or concerns or to a particular place. It relates not only to current orders etc but also to orders previously and whenever issued.

2 50 copies of all Proclamations and General Orders, Regulations and Rules, for the drafting of which this Headquarters was responsible, will be sent forthwith to the Information Division by the Sub-Commission which sponsored the same together with schedules showing areas and dates of enforcement.

3 20 copies of all Proclamations, Orders, regulations and judicial or administrative rules (other than those mentioned above) which have been issued in a Region or any Province thereof, showing where and when they have been brought into force, will be forwarded at once by the Region concerned to the Information Division of the Public Relations Branch of this Headquarters.

4 All documents sent to the Information Division in accordance with this instruction will be accompanied by descriptive lists showing the quantity of each item forwarded.

5 Regions and Sub-Commissions respectively will in future supply the Information Division with the said number of copies of all the above described Documents which may be issued hereafter as the same are issued.

6 Archives will so far as they can, supply from the records of closed Regions such copies of orders etc issued in such Regions as may be spare up to the above mentioned maxima.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. CARR, Brig,
VP CA Section

DISTRIBUTION:-
RCs Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte, Venezia Regions
SCAO Venezia Giulia - Scale HQ (4) - PHQ (2)
All Sections & Sub-Commissions of HQ AC.
Scale Section (4) - Sub-Commission (2)
Archives
PHQ

N/163 2/3
357/4624
2419

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

20 Sep 45

Ref 6/5.3/CA

SUBJECT : General Orders, Proclamations, etc.

TO : See Distribution

1 The following instruction applies only to orders etc of general application and not to orders of appointment, suspension, etc which relate only to a particular individual or individuals or to a particular concern or concerns or to a particular place. It relates not only to current orders etc but also to orders previously and whenever issued.

2 50 copies of all Proclamations and General Orders, Regulations and Rules, for the drafting of which this Headquarters was responsible, will be sent forthwith to the Information Division by the Sub-Commission which sponsored the same together with schedules showing areas and dates of enforcement.

3 20 copies of all Proclamations, Orders, regulations and judicial or administrative rules (other than those mentioned above) which have been issued in a Region or any Province thereof, showing where and when they have been brought into force, will be forwarded at once by the Region concerned to the Information Division of the Public Relations Branch of this Headquarters.

4 All documents sent to the Information Division in accordance with this instruction will be accompanied by descriptive lists showing the quantity of each item forwarded.

5 Regions and Sub-Commissions respectively will in future supply the Information Division with the said number of copies of all the above described documents which may be issued hereafter as the same are issued.

6 Archives will so far as they can, supply from the records of closed Regions such copies of orders etc issued in such Regions as may be spare up to the above mentioned maxima.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M. CARR, Brig, 4627
AP CA Section

DISTRIBUTION:-
RCs Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte, Venezie Regions
SCAO Venezia Giulia - Scale HHQ (4) - PHQ (2)
All Sections & Sub-Commissions of HQ AC.
Scale Section (4) - Sub-Commission (2)
Archives
FTE

0494

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

370

COPY

AMG LIGURIA REGION AMG PIEMONTE REGION AMG LOMBARDIA REGION

AMG VENEZIE REGION

4831 5 Sept 45 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

AFHQ HAVE RECOMMENDED TO COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF THAT THE COMPARTMENTS OF LIGURIA CMA PIEMONTE CMA LOMBARDIA CMA VENEZIA TRIDENTINA PARTN LESS BOLZANO PROVINCE PARTN AND VENEZIA PROPRIA PARTN LESS UDINE PROVINCE PARTN SHOULD BE HANDED BACK TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON THREE ZERO SEPTEMBER FD PARTN TO AMG LIGURIA REGION CMA AMG PIEMONTE REGION CMA AMG LOMBARDIA REGION CMA AMG VENEZIE REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PARTN

ALCOM RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE HANDBACK OF BOLZANO AND UDINE PROVINCES ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY AFHQ

7/9 6726

357/09

DIST:
CA Sec
Recon Sec
Land Forces S/c
Navy S/c
Air S/c

Office of Exec Commissioner

300 E. TALBOT
Lt Col

8/9

W.D. 7/9.4626

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

269

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

25 August 1945

EXECUTIVE ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 58)

Redesignation of War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission and Reallocation of its Functions I

I - REDESIGNATION OF WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION AND REALLOCATION OF ITS FUNCTIONS

Announcement is made of the redesignation, effective this date, of the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission as the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission. Its functions in respect to Italian Prisoners of War will be the responsibility of the Civil Affairs Section.

The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, as designated above, is transferred under the administrative and operational control of the Economic Section.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

6425 Tgb
35-7/Corr

DISTRIBUTION:
"A"
Including Sp III
Less Serial 80.

RESTRICTED

4625 -

0496

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

35A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel : 478201

28 July 1945

Ref : 303/72/EC.

SUBJECT : Appointment of French Consul.

TO : R.C., PIEMONTE Region.

Information has been received from the French Representative at this HQ, that Mr. Jean GIOVONI has been appointed French Consul in TURIN, and is expected to take up his appointment at the end of this month.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : LOMBARDIA Region
LIGURIA Region
VENEZIE Region
EMILIA Region
SCAO 13 Corps
C.A. Sec
Econ Sec
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal & IPW Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
P.R.B.
Pol Adv(...)
Pol Adv(B)
Office of French Representative
(whose N... nc. no. 2210 of 27 July refers)

E602 31/7/45
3.57/009

4624

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

4.2 Forces (Rome) 3417

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

1.33/ES

18 July 1945

SUBJECT: CAL/LAC Cable Series.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Headquarters Allied Commission has officially been placed on the distribution list for all communications in the CAL/LAC series. This action has been initiated to insure that the Allied Commission is fully informed as to Washington's views on all matters involved in subject cables.

2. No Branch, Division or Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission will enter into any communication other than with AFHQ, on any matters arising in the CAL/LAC series.

3. The CAL/LAC cable series is used for communications between AFHQ and Washington on Civil Supply Matters, such as exports, imports, civilian relief supplies, etc. CAL cables originate in Washington, are addressed to AFHQ for action and repeated to Troopers and ALCCS for information. LAC cables originate in AFHQ, are addressed to Washington for action and repeated to Troopers and ALCCS for information.

[signature]
Brigadier,
for Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION: "A" Group I
Serials 1-28
49-53 & 57

C.S.O. What does the command mean by this?

4623

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

DAK FOLDER 33A
5399

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT : Liquidation of A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY. OA/ITALY.

10 Jul 45.

HQ Allied Commission - (30 Copies).

1. W.e.f. 12 Jul 45, Eighth Army will deal direct with AMG 13 Corps and VENEZIE Region in respect of all AMG matters concerned with their respective areas, and this HQ ceases to be concerned with any aspect of Military Government in ITALY or VENEZIA GIULIA.

2. Will you, therefore, please note that the Courier should NOT call here after 14 Jul 45; that no further correspondence on ITALY should be addressed here, and that this Headquarters should be omitted in future from your Distribution Lists.

3. All files relating to ITALY , are being closed and despatched to the Archivist on the Courier leaving this HQ on 15 Jul 45. Those relating to VENEZIA and VENEZIA GIULIA will be sent to HQ AMG VENEZIE Region and AMG 13 Corps respectively.

4. Sufficient copies of this letter are being sent to you for distribution to all Branches and Sub-Commissions.

Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to: SCAO, AMG 13 Corps,
RC AMG VENEZIE Region,
RC AMG LOMBARDIA Region,
RC AMG EMILIA Region,
RC AMG PIEMONTE Region,
RC AMG LIGURIA Region,
SCAO, AMG Fifth Army,
G-5 Section, U.S.F.A.,
M.G.S. (AUSTRIA).
FC, AMG UDINE Province.
G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

0993 18/7/45
357/07

4622

Copy No. 60

324

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

CC 10021

23 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Future Policy Toward Italy.

TO : Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

1. Italy is at the parting of the ways. Defeated in 1943, she has been fought over and occupied by Allies or Germans for two years; she has suffered civil war in the North where partisans have fought Fascists, and Republican troops have been in battle against the new Italian Army. She is split into eight conflicting political parties with membership of less than 10 per cent of the population and no outstanding leader has come to the fore; she has had five Governments since September 1943; a million of her men have been in exile either as slave labor or as prisoners of war; more than half a million of her people have suffered dislocation of home; her financial position is precarious; her economy has been totally disrupted; she has no merchant fleet and few foreign markets; without coal and raw materials she faces unemployment amounting to several millions; the country is full of arms illegally held. Like other European countries devastated by the war, the ground in Italy is fertile for the rapid growth of the seeds of an anarchical movement fostered by Moscow to bring Italy within the sphere of Russian influence. Already there are signs that, if present conditions long continue, Communism will triumph -- possibly by force.

2. Communistic growth cannot be blocked by restrictive or repressive measures. Since the conditions which engender it are both material and moral, the only hope of restraining it in Italy

4021

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

1. Italy is at the parting of the ways. Defeated in 1943, she has been fought over and occupied by Allies or Germans for two years; she has suffered civil war in the North where partisans have fought Fascists, and Republican troops have been in battle against the new Italian Army. She is split into eight conflicting political parties with membership of less than 10 per cent of the population and no outstanding leader has come to the fore; she has had five Governments since September 1943; a million of her men have been in exile either as slave labor or as prisoners of war; more than half a million of her people have suffered dislocation of home; her financial position is precarious; her economy has been totally disrupted; she has no merchant fleet and few foreign markets; without coal and raw materials she faces unemployment amounting to several millions; the country is full of arms illegally held. Like other European countries devastated by the war, the ground in Italy is fertile for the rapid growth of the seeds of an anarchical movement fostered by Moscow to bring Italy within the sphere of Russian influence. Already there are signs that, if present conditions long continue, Communism will triumph -- possibly by force.

2. Communistic growth cannot be blocked by restrictive or repressive measures. Since the conditions which engender it are both material and moral, the only hope of restraining it in Italy is to ameliorate those conditions -- to assist Italy economically, and to lift her morale by admitting her to a position of respectability in the family of nations.

3. It can be argued that the expiation of Italy's crime of 1940 must rightly be prolonged; indeed, her defeat and the course of battle since 1943 have tended to ensure that. Circumstances, if

SECRET

1021

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 783017

not the will of the United Nations, will see to it that she will not revert again to the artificial position of a great power which Mussolini's regime achieved. But already her people have shown, by their profession and acts of co-belligerency with the Allies, not only in the armed forces of the post-Armistice Italian Government, but among the Partisans in the North, that they are willing to abandon totalitarianism and work for the same freedoms as the Allies who liberated them. The great majority of Italians desire to see a democratic Italy. They will only permit Communism to take hold because of fear -- since that party is the best organized and best armed in the country -- or because of apathy arising from a generation of non-participation in democratic political life, the shame of defeat, and the results of privation. Their efforts to attain democracy may be ineffective compared with others: they may appear self centered, and, like many liberated peoples, show scant gratitude to their liberators. But unless they receive help and guidance from the democracies, particularly the United States and the United Kingdom, they will inevitably turn to the USSR and join the group of "police" states, united by Communism, which is extending westward from Russia.

4. It is in the materiel interests of the United States and Great Britain to prevent this. Nor can the historical and moral issues be disregarded. American and British influence, military, political and economic, have been predominant in Italy for nearly two years. They have brought freedom from the common enemy; they have ensured freedom from hunger; they have not yet provided freedom from fear. Posterity would judge harshly if the endeavors of two great democratic states were to result in the institution of a second dictatorship in the first European country to be liberated [illegible]

4620

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 735017

but among the Partisans in the North, that they are willing to abandon totalitarianism and work for the same freedoms as the Allies who liberated them. The great majority of Italians desire to see a democratic Italy. They will only permit Communism to take hold because of fear -- since that party is the best organized and best armed in the country -- or because of apathy arising from a generation of non-participation in democratic political life, the shame of defeat, and the results of privation. Their efforts to attain democracy may be ineffective compared with others: they may appear self centered, and, like many liberated peoples, show scant gratitude to their liberators. But unless they receive help and guidance from the democracies, particularly the United States and the United Kingdom, they will inevitably turn to the USSR and join the group of "police" states, united by Communism, which is extending westward from Russia.

4. It is in the materiel interests of the United States and Great Britain to prevent this. Nor can the historical and moral issues be disregarded. American and British influence, military, political and economic, have been predominant in Italy for nearly two years. They have brought freedom from the common enemy; they have ensured freedom from hunger; they have not yet provided f[illegible] 4620 from fear. Posterity would judge harshly if the endeavors of two great democratic states were to result in the institution of a second dictatorship in the first European country to be liberated from Fascism and Nazism.

5. An expression of positive policy towards Italy by the US and UK Governments is necessary. The policy should be one which,

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

by restoring confidence in herself and in the Allies, will assist Italy towards recovery as a healthy nation politically and economically. Moreover, it is in the interests of the Allies to make use of Italy. She is geographically important in any strategic plans for regional security in the Mediterranean. She owned a naval fleet (which still exists) which, if properly employed, would be an important addition to regional security. She has a small army which, reorganized under Allied guidance, has won merit and would improve greatly under further Allied help. The industries in Northern Italy lack only raw materials and coal to be employed immediately for Allied war production and to supplement in the Mediterranean the commodities necessary for the clothing and rehabilitation of Europe.

6. But a change in relationship between the three nations must be effected. Having "worked her passage", Italy must be allowed to emerge from defeat through co-belligerency to the position of an active partner, however lowly, in the maintenance of post-war security. If she is to serve as a bastion of democracy in Southern Europe, such a recovery is essential and must be encouraged.

7. The implementation of this policy would require certain positive steps, assurances, and conditions. These might be included in the agreement between the Allies and Italy which would formally terminate the state of hostilities and replace the Terms of Surrender as a prelude to her joining the United Nations now or in the very near future. The agreement might include, among others, the following provisions:

4619

(a) Italy to regain control of her naval fleet for employment

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

for regional security in the Mediterranean. She owned a naval fleet (which still exists) which, if properly employed, would be an important addition to regional security. She has a small army which, reorganized under Allied guidance, has won merit and would improve greatly under further Allied help. The industries in Northern Italy lack only raw materials and coal to be employed immediately for Allied war production and to supplement in the Mediterranean the commodities necessary for the clothing and rehabilitation of Europe.

6. But a change in relationship between the three nations must be effected. Having "worked her passage", Italy must be allowed to emerge from defeat through co-belligerency to the position of an active partner, however lowly, in the maintenance of post-war security. If she is to serve as a bastion of democracy in Southern Europe, such a recovery is essential and must be encouraged.

7. The implementation of this policy would require certain positive steps, assurances, and conditions. These might be included in the agreement between the Allies and Italy which would formally terminate the state of hostilities and replace the Terms of Surrender as a prelude to her joining the United Nations now or in the very near future. The agreement might include, among others, the following provisions:

(a) Italy to regain control of her naval fleet for employment under any regional security scheme which might be evolved for the Mediterranean.

The fleet consists of 5 battleships, 9 cruisers, 11 fleet destroyers, 40 small craft and 28 submarines. Two of the battleships are now in the Bitter Lakes,

SECRET

4619

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

three in Taranto. It is estimated that it would cost five hundred million lire each to make them fit for service. 13 Submarines are in Allied operations overseas. It would require a Navy of 50,000 to maintain the fleet without the battleships, and of 75,000 with them. Even having regard to the comparative ineffectiveness of the fleet, its physical presence would be an assurance towards regional security. But its retention would be a major contribution to Italian morale.

(b) The Italian Army to be maintained at a reasonable strength (say 200,000 or 250,000 men).

In my memorandum 8251/180/EC of 7 June 1945 I have suggested the maintenance of the Italian Army at an interim strength of 140,000 men consisting of five combat groups and one reserve regiment (50,000), three internal security divisions for Sicily and Sardinia, and one internal security brigade for each of ten military regions (40,000), with the remainder to be control and administrative units. In addition, the present strength of 65,000 men of the Royal Carabinieri should be maintained. Such a strength would suffice so long as Allied troops, mentioned in subpara (f) below, remained, but should be increased as these are withdrawn. 401

(c) The Italian Air Force to be maintained at a token strength, or at present strength.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

the fleet without the battleships, and of 75,000 with them. Even having regard to the comparative ineffectiveness of the fleet, its physical presence would be an assurance towards regional security. But its retention would be a major contribution to Italian morale.

(b) The Italian Army to be maintained at a reasonable strength (say 200,000 or 250,000 men).

In my memorandum 8251/180/EC of 7 June 1945 I have suggested the maintenance of the Italian Army at an interim strength of 140,000 men consisting of five combat groups and one reserve regiment (50,000), three internal security divisions for Sicily and Sardinia, and one internal security brigade for each of ten military regions (40,000), with the remainder to be control and administrative units. In addition, the present strength of 65,000 men of the Royal Carabinieri should be maintained. Such a strength would suffice so long as Allied troops, mentioned in subpara (f) below, remained, but should be increased as these are withdrawn. 401?

(c) The Italian Air Force to be maintained at a token strength, or at present strength.

It is presumed that no military air force will be maintained but it is suggested that sufficient aircraft be allocated to the Navy and Army for reconnaissance and spotting purposes. If, however, it were considered possible to permit an air force, then it is recommended that it be maintained at its present strength. Restor-

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ation of civil air transport domestically and in the Mediterranean should be encouraged.

(d) To enable her to fill her role as a "junior partner" in the maintenance of Mediterranean security, the Allies would agree to furnish a military mission to assist in the training and organization of the Italian land, sea, and air forces, similar to the pre-war military and naval missions provided by the United States for certain South American republics.

(e) Similarly, an Allied Police Mission to assist the Italian Government in the reorganization and training of the Police Forces of Italy could be offered.

The introduction of an Allied Police Mission of high quality is essential. Although in two years of occupation the Allies have been compelled to employ the existing Italian Police Forces, they still lack the confidence of themselves, the public, or the Allies. With the difficulties of military occupation it may not have been possible to achieve this. It is essential, however, that immediate steps be taken to overhaul and possibly reconstitute the whole of the public security agencies in Italy, based on democratic principles.

4017

(f) The retention in Italy of an Allied Military Force of five Divisions (excluding Allied Forces in VENEZIA GIULIA) until such time as revitalized Italian civil and military [illegible] democratic security

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

forces, similar to the pre-war military and naval missions provided by the United States for certain South American republics.

(e) Similarly, an Allied Police Mission to assist the Italian Government in the reorganization and training of the Police Forces of Italy could be offered.

The introduction of an Allied Police Mission of high quality is essential. Although in two years of occupation the Allies have been compelled to employ the existing Italian Police Forces, they still lack the confidence of themselves, the public, or the Allies. With the difficulties of military occupation it may not have been possible to achieve this. It is essential, however, that immediate steps be taken to overhaul and possibly reconstitute the whole of the public security agencies in Italy, based on democratic principles.

4017

(f) The retention in Italy of an Allied Military Force of five Divisions (excluding Allied Forces in VENEZIA GIULIA) until such time as revitalized Italian civil and military services were in a position to ensure democratic security in Italy.

The role of the Allied troops at all times would be as representatives of the democracies and it would be necessary to arrange for special instruction and even training to this end. Intervention in Italian affairs

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 735017

except in the gravest emergency would be avoided and the greatest care would be taken in the handling of such administrative problems as accommodation and requisitioning. The troops would be not so much forces of occupation in a defeated country but forces of assistance provided by the Allies in order to give confidence to the population and the Government: to strengthen merely by their presence the authority of the Italian machinery of law and order (but only in exceptional cases to supplant it) and to be used in a last resort to prevent the imposition of undemocratic methods by force.

(g) The establishment of an Allied economic organization (joint or separate) to assist Italy in correcting the basic defects of her former economy, in the procurement of raw materials and the rehabilitation of her commerce and industry; and

(h) The provision of an annual quota of coal sufficient to enable Italian industry to function.

A prerequisite for a healthy Italy is the immediate provision of sufficient coal and raw materials to maintain a modicum of the industries of Italy at work and to prevent unemployment on such a vast scale that it must lead to disorder. Provision of raw materials and coal must be assured and equally the retention of an Allied economic organization (or separate U.S. and

4516

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

forces of occupation in a defeated country but forces of assistance provided by the Allies in order to give confidence to the population and the Government: to strengthen merely by their presence the authority of the Italian machinery of law and order (but only in exceptional cases to supplant it) and to be used in a last resort to prevent the imposition of undemocratic methods by force.

(g) The establishment of an Allied economic organization (joint or separate) to assist Italy in correcting the basic defects of her former economy, in the procurement of raw materials and the rehabilitation of her commerce and industry; and

(h) The provision of an annual quota of coal sufficient to enable Italian industry to function.

A prerequisite for a healthy Italy is the immediate provision of sufficient coal and raw materials to maintain a modicum of the industries of Italy at work and to prevent unemployment on such a vast scale that it must lead to disorder. Provision of raw materials and coal must be assured and equally the retention of an Allied economic organization (or separate U.S. and British missions) to ensure procurement and to advise the Italian Government on the proper use and distribution of such imports is essential. It would contain, of course, a financial section. Some such body as NAJEB or MESC is envisaged with strong Italian representation dependent from the Allied Commission, or

4510

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

its successor. Alternatively, separate U.S. and U.K. economic missions depending from the Embassies or the Governments could be provided. The economic problems of post-war Italy are immense and unless Allied assistance by means of imports and guidance is provided, all other measures to preserve the country may be discounted.

(i) The reassurance of credits in the U.S. and an increase in credits in the U.K. The latter might well take the form of financial assistance with regard to the import of coal.

(j) The replacement of the Allied Commission by a small Allied Mission to coordinate (d) to (h) above and to function as advisors to the Italian Government.

(k) Arrangements with respect to the Italian colonies to be considered with due regard to the interests of the inhabitants and to the assistance given by Italy as a co-belligerent and in no punitive sense.

Little perhaps can be said for the return of any of her colonies to Italy. But if she were to achieve the position of an active partner in regional security in the Mediterranean then it might be possible to allow her, under the same regional agreement, to administer the colony of Tripolitania. She might also be permitted to be represented on any international body set up to administer Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

9. The first and last of these suggested conditions are of the assurances that would create most satisfaction in Italy

4615

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

all other measures to preserve the country may be discounted.

(i) The reassurance of credits in the U.S. and an increase in credits in the U.K. The latter might well take the form of financial assistance with regard to the import of coal.

(j) The replacement of the Allied Commission by a small Allied Mission to coordinate (d) to (h) above and to function as advisors to the Italian Government.

(k) Arrangements with respect to the Italian colonies to be considered with due regard to the interests of the inhabitants and to the assistance given by Italy as a co-belligerent and in no punitive sense.

Little perhaps can be said for the return of any of her colonies to Italy. But if she were to achieve the position of an active partner in regional security in the Mediterranean then it might be possible to allow her, under the same regional agreement, to administer the colony of Tripolitania. She might also be permitted to be represented on any international body set up to administer Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

9. The first and last of these suggested conditions are of course the assurances that would create most satisfaction in Italy and restore the self respect of her people. 4615

10. A further safeguard to preserve Italy among the free nations of democracy, and indeed a duty of the Allies, is the education of the minds of the Italians towards a democratic way of life. Not enough has been done in this direction. We have established freedom

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

of speech and of the press -- but freedom without the self-imposed restraints of a democratically educated nation tends to become license. We have done much in the schools and universities. But the people, the Government, and the local authorities, after 20 years of Fascism, need advice on the interpretation of democracy. We cannot expect, nor should we try, to impose Anglo-American methods on a Latin country; but in the field of national and local government, of justice and police methods, of agriculture and labor, of electoral systems and social welfare, the Allies still have much to teach and the Italians much to learn. If the Italians are to become partners with the Allies they must be prepared to assimilate their national characteristics with the principles of democracy and take advice from the two democratic powers who are willing to help them materially.

11. Much can be done in this way by institutions such as the British Council, the interchange of American cultural representatives, and by sympathetic treatment of Italian problems in the Allied press. The Military Mission and the Police Mission would represent direct forms of advice. The Allied Mission referred to in subpara 7(j) should contain a very small number of highly qualified men who, without semblance of control, would be accepted by the Italian Government and act to them as advisers in their task of setting up a democratic form of administration. Such men might be supplemented by special missions to advise on especial problems.

12. The Allied Commission, therefore, should be succeeded by an Allied Mission for the following purposes. Except in VENEZIA GIULIA, and possibly in the Southern Tyrolean provinces, Allied Military Government should have disappeared by September 1945. In or-

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785014

of justice and police methods, of agriculture and labor, of electoral systems and social welfare, the Allies still have much to teach and the Italians much to learn. If the Italians are to become partners with the Allies they must be prepared to assimilate their national characteristics with the principles of democracy and take advice from the two democratic powers who are willing to help them materially.

11. Much can be done in this way by institutions such as the British Council, the interchange of American cultural representatives, and by sympathetic treatment of Italian problems in the Allied press. The Military mission and the Police Mission would represent direct forms of advice. The Allied Mission referred to in subpara 7(j) should contain a very small number of highly qualified men who, without semblance of control, would be accepted by the Italian Government and act to them as advisors in their task of setting up a democratic form of administration. Such men might be supplemented by special missions to advise on especial problems.

12. The Allied Commission, therefore, should be succeeded by an Allied Mission for the following purposes. Except in VENEZIA GIULIA, and possibly in the Southern Tyrolean provinces, Allied Military Government should have disappeared by September 1945. In order to ensure free elections and a free referendum, it will be recommended that a number of Allied officers, under the direction of the Commission or its successor, remain in the provinces, and a considerable number may be required in connection with the rehabilitation of

4614

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 745017

industry. But by the end of 1945 both the redeployment of Allied troops, except those recommended in para 7(f) above, and the removal of Allied Commission officers in the field, will probably have been completed. It is recommended that the Head of the Mission with access to the United States and British Governments should be charged with the following functions:

(a) As Chief Civil Affairs Officer, the administration of VENEZIA GIULIA and any other areas under AMG.

(b) As Head of the Allied Mission:

(i) To coordinate the work of the military mission or missions.

(ii) To supervise the Allied Police Mission.

(iii) To supervise the Economic Board or to coordinate independent economic missions.

(iv) To coordinate the work of the Displaced Persons and Refugees Sub-Commission with UNRRA, the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees, and other organizations until such time as UNRRA took over all such functions.

(v) To supervise the work of the Enemy War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

(vi) To interpret to the Italian Government the conditions of any agreement made, vide para 7, and to safeguard Allied interests under such an agreement.

(vii) To provide liaison between Allied Military Commander or Commanders and the Italian Government.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

case to the United States and British Governments should be charged with the following functions:

(a) As Chief Civil Affairs officer, the administration of VENEZIA GIULIA and any other areas under AMG.

(b) As Head of the Allied Mission:

(i) To coordinate the work of the Military Mission or missions.

(ii) To supervise the Allied Police Mission.

(iii) To supervise the Economic Board or to coordinate independent economic missions.

(iv) To coordinate the work of the Displaced Persons and Refugees Sub-Commission with UNRRA, the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees, and other organizations until such time as UNRRA took over all such functions.

(v) To supervise the work of the Enemy War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

(vi) To interpret to the Italian Government the conditions of any agreement made, vide para 7, and to safeguard Allied interests under such an agreement.

(vii) To provide liaison between Allied Military Commander or Commanders and the Italian Government.

13. To sum up, in order to prevent Italy from leaning [illegible] (01)
the USSR and succumbing to its influence, an expression of positive, non-vindictive policy by the US and UK Governments is necessary. This policy should make Italy a useful partner of the Allies in the Mediterranean and so create a healthy Italy. Important conditions are: the rebuilding of her morale by restoring to her the control

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

of her fleet and a non-punitive policy with regard to her colonies; the retention of 5 divisions of Allied troops and the establishment of Allied Military and Police Missions to enable her to regain internal security under a democracy; and practical economic assistance. More must be done to encourage the educatio of the Italians towards the democratic way of life: the Allied Commission should be replaced by an Allied Mission.

14. In short, neither a laissez-faire attitude toward Italy by the U.S. and the U.K. nor the imposition of a harsh peace is compatible with a policy of preserving Italy as a bastion of democracy in the Mediterranean area.

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
U.S. POLAD, AFHQ
British RESMIN, AFHQ

4012

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ance. More must be done to encourage the educatio of the Italians towards the democratic way of life: the Allied Commission should be replaced by an Allied Mission.

14. In short, neither a laissez-faire attitude toward Italy by the U.S. and the U.K. nor the imposition of a harsh peace is compatible with a policy of preserving Italy as a bastion of democracy in the Mediterranean area.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
U.S. POLAD, AFHQ
British RESMIN, AFHQ

4612

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Corr Hist 3i A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

7 July 1945.

Ref: 59/14/EC.

Subject: Change of designation.

To: See distribution below.

Effective immediately, AMG XIII Corps will be known as AMG, VENEZIA GIULIA, and SCAO, XIII Corps as SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA. NO correspondence for Venezia Giulia area will be addressed to XIII Corps.

The above is for immediate compliance by all concerned.

For Chief Commissioner:

/s/ E. [illegible]
Lt Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Distribution "A"

✓ B.

D845 9/7/45
CLEARLY
357/6g

4611

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

30/1

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION,
ROME.

AFSC/357/CCC+.

SECRET.

3rd July, 1945.

Dear

CC 1001 23 Jun Copy No 63.

I have just received the attached document in which I think you will be interested as it indicates the general policy upon which the Allied Commission is working, or would like to work.

Yours

Air Vice-Marshal G. Baker, CB, CBE, MC,
Headquarters,
M.A.A.F.
C.M.F.

4010

290

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 511/EC.

DL 23 S 357/05 1/2/14

30 June 1945.

MINUTES

Regional Commissioners' Meeting.

27 JUNE, 1945.

In the Chair: Chief Commissioner

Present: Executive Commissioner
Deputy Executive Commissioner
SCAO Fifth Army
SCAO IV Corps
Regional Commissioners,
LIGURIA Region
PIEMONTE Region
LOMBARDIA Region
VENEZIE Region
EMILIA Region
Commissioner NAPLES Commune.
Acting Vice President, Economic Section
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
Acting Vice President, Establishment Section
Independent Sub-Commissions
Various Staff Officers.

ACTION

The meeting opened at 0915 hours.

1. Future of ITALY and Cessation of A.M.G.

The Chief Commissioner read to the meeting a paper on future policy towards ITALY. He invited comment from Regional Commissioners.

All Regional Commissioners agreed with general policy outlined in the Paper.

SCAO IV Corps pressed for an increase in the provision of suitable literature and books. He said that the Italians were anxious to know how democracy worked and how it solved its problems.

Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, said that in his opinion too little emphasis was given in the paper to the

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Regional Commissioners' Meeting.

27 JUNE, 1945.

In the Chair: Chief Commissioner

Present: Executive Commissioner
Deputy Executive Commissioner
SCAO Fifth Army
SCAO IV Corps
Regional Commissioners,
LIGURIA Region
PIEMONTE Region
LOMBARDIA Region
VENEZIE Region
EMILIA Region
Commissioner NAPLES Commune.
Acting Vice President, Economic Section
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
Acting Vice President, Establishment Section
Independent Sub-Commissions
Various Staff Officers.

ACTION

The meeting opened at 0915 hours.

1. Future of ITALY and Cessation of A.M.G.

The Chief Commissioner read to the meeting a paper on future policy towards ITALY. He invited comment from Regional Commissioners.

All Regional Commissioners agreed with general policy outlined in the Paper.

SCAO IV Corps pressed for an increase in the provision of suitable literature and books. He said that the Italians were anxious to know how democracy worked and how it solved its problems.

Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, said that in his opinion too little emphasis was given in the paper to the importance of the early return of ITALY to normal relations with other countries which was so desirable for the rehabilitation of ITALY. He was also opposed to leaving skeleton A.C. teams in territory that had been handed back to the Italian Government. He thought that the retention of Allied officers in the field, once their authority had been taken away from them, was a mistake. Considerable discussion took place on this point, Regional Commissioners LIGURIA and VENEZIE Regions being opposed to Colonel POLETTI's views. Both the Chief Commissioner and the Executive Commissioner were of the opinion that the A.C. Liaison Officers had proved useful in the past and that their presence in ITALY during the election period would be beneficial.

Chief Commissioner/...

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ACTION

The Chief Commissioner stated that 1 September 1945 had been fixed as the probable date for the withdrawal of A.M.G. in ITALY except for VENEZIA GIULIA and possibly the BOLZANO area. Regional Commissioners agreed that it was a satisfactory date.

2. Italian Elections.

All Regional Commissioners

Civil Affairs Section

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section and Director, Local Government Sub-Commission outlined the preparations necessary for the holding of local government elections, following which Chief Commissioner took the views of the Regional Commissioners on the date on which the preparation of electoral lists could be started. Chief Commissioner announced later in the meeting that he had decided that the work should be started on 15 July.

It was calculated that preparations for elections could not be completed until December. Owing to the winter (snow), this meant that the actual election might not take place until the Spring of 1946. This applied to both local and national elections.

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section told the meeting the Allied Commission had been trying to persuade the Italian Government to alter the present electoral law which had been passed in 1915 and which was considered by both the British and American Governments to be undemocratic. So far no success had been achieved. A further approach would be made.

There was discussion on the measures that might be taken by Allied forces to ensure a free election. Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, thought that a statement should be issued by the U.S. and U.K. Governments which would state definitely that the Governments were prepared to do all in their power to see that the elections were free. This statement should be made public. He believed that with the backing of this statement, even a relatively small number of mobile troops would go a long way to raise the morale of the Italian police agencies and would help the Italians to follow true democratic procedure at the polling booths. If the two Governments were not willing to make such a statement the Regional Commissioner was of the opinion that the Italian people should be told that it was entirely their responsibility and the Allies would make no attempt to supervise the election in any way.

Executive Commissioner

Chief Commissioner said that this opinion of Regional Commissioner LOMBARDIA Region would be given careful consideration.

3. Removal of Government Offices and Records to ROME and amalgamation of Ministries.

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section said that an Aide Memoire had been sent to the Italian Government suggesting that a Commission should go North to consider the removal of Government offices and archives to ROME.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

All Regional Commissioners

Civil Affairs Section

Government Sub-Commission outlined the preparations necessary for the holding of local government elections, following which Chief Commissioner took the views of the Regional Commissioners on the date on which the preparation of electoral lists could be started. Chief Commissioner announced later in the meeting that he had decided that the work should be started on 15 July.

It was calculated that preparations for elections could not be completed until December. Owing to the winter (snow), this meant that the actual election might not take place until the Spring of 1946. This applied to both local and national elections.

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section told the meeting the Allied Commission had been trying to persuade the Italian Government to alter the present electoral law which had been passed in 1915 and which was considered by both the British and American Governments to be undemocratic. So far no success had been achieved. A further approach would be made.

There was discussion on the measures that might be taken by Allied forces to ensure a free election. Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, thought that a statement should be issued by the U.S. and U.K. Governments which would state definitely that the Governments were prepared to do all in their power to see that the elections were free. This statement should be made public. He believed that with the backing of this statement, even a relatively small number of mobile troops would go a long way to raise the morale of the Italian police agencies and would help the Italians to follow true democratic procedure at the polling booths. If the two Governments were not willing to make such a statement the Regional Commissioner was of the opinion that the Italian people should be told that it was entirely their responsibility and the Allies would make no attempt to supervise the election in any way.

Executive Commissioner

Chief Commissioner said that this opinion of Regional Commissioner LOMBARDIA Region would be given careful consideration.

3. Removal of Government Offices and Records to ROME and amalgamation of Ministries.

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section said that an Aide Memoire had been sent to the Italian Government suggesting that a Commission should go North to consider the removal of Government offices and archives to ROME.

All Regional Commissioners

The Italian Government held a meeting on 26 June, at which it was agreed that it was impossible to move these offices down at once, through lack of transport and space.

Civil Affairs Sec.

It was agreed that the archives would have to stay in the North until space became available in ROME.

The Chief Commissioner ruled that there should be no independent action by Ministries and that the move of offices and archives must be a planned operation.

4. Italian/.....

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ACTION

4. Italian Decrees.

Regional Commissioner, EMILIA Region, drew the attention of the meeting to the publication of a decree authorising the establishment of the National Association of Patriots, to be supported by voluntary contributions.

He maintained that contributions would probably be made at the point of a gun. The Chief Commissioner directed that a memorandum be submitted to him on the subject.

Civil Affairs Sec.

A discussion took place on the implementation of decrees which had affected Northern Regions and it was agreed to give Regional Commissioners notice of intention to implement them so that they would have an opportunity of objecting.

5. Visits by Northern Prefects to ROME.

All Regional Commissioners

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section said it would be appreciated if Regional Commissioners would give notice of the arrival of Prefects from the North to the Local Government Sub-Commission.

6. Re-opening of the Swiss Italian Border.

Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region asked when the Swiss border would be opened. He said there were 40,000 Italians in SWITZERLAND. Director, Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission, replied that 29 June had been fixed for the commencement of the repatriation of these Italians on the BRENNER route and 14 July on the DOMDOSSOLA route.

C.A.Sec

Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, said that there were many Italians with business connections in SWITZERLAND who wanted to go there as soon as possible. Colonel SIEFF (Transportation Sub-Commission) said that a conference was being held at BERNE on 30 June when it was hoped that a decision would be reached. The Chief Commissioner directed that representations on behalf of Allied Commission should be made at the conference for the early re-opening of the frontier.

7. Public Safety in the North.

Executive Commissioner asked Regional Commissioners for their views on public safety in the Northern Regions. The replies of the Regional Commissioners indicated that in general the public safety situation was satisfactory, but doubts were expressed for the future.

8. Policy for Italian Industry in the North.

4605

Economic Section briefly outlined the industrial situation in the North. It was dependent on the availability of raw materials, the most important being coal of which there was a world shortage. The Allied Commission had submitted to the Com-

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

A discussion took place on the implementation of decrees which had affected Northern Regions and it was agreed to give Regional Commissioners notice of intention to implement them so that they would have an opportunity of objecting.

5. Visits by Northern Prefects to ROME.

All Regional Commissioners

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section said it would be appreciated if Regional Commissioners would give notice of the arrival of Prefects from the North to the Local Government Sub-Commission.

6. Re-opening of the Swiss Italian Border.

C.A.Sec

Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region asked when the Swiss border would be opened. He said there were 40,000 Italians in SWITZERLAND. Director, Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission, replied that 29 June had been fixed for the commencement of the repatriation of these Italians on the BRENNER route and 14 July on the DOMODOSSALA route.

Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, said that there were many Italians with business connections in SWITZERLAND who wanted to go there as soon as possible. Colonel SIEFT (Transportation Sub-Commission) said that a conference was being held at BERNE on 30 June when it was hoped that a decision would be reached. The Chief Commissioner directed that representations on behalf of Allied Commission should be made at the conference for the early re-opening of the frontier.

7. Public Safety in the North.

Executive Commissioner asked Regional Commissioners for their views on public safety in the Northern Regions. The replies of the Regional Commissioners indicated that in general the public safety situation was satisfactory, but doubts were expressed for the future.

8. Policy for Italian Industry in the North.

4607

All Regional Commissioners

Economic Section

Economic Section briefly outlined the industrial situation in the North. It was dependent on the availability of raw materials, the most important being coal of which there was a world shortage. HQ Allied Commission had submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff a proposal that the Italian Government should set up an Industrial Coordination Board which would have subsidiary boards to deal with each industry or group of industries. AC would advise the main Board of the materials available, the Board would allocate the fuel and raw materials to the subsidiary boards who would decide which industries could be supplied. In the meantime a coal allocation organisation was being set up and instructions would be issued shortly. It was reported that coal imports for industries in the North for July would be 66,000 tons and for August 146,000 tons. These figures excluded military and railway requirements. After August the loadings by the U.S. were uncertain.

Discussion/.....

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ACTION

Discussion followed on the Coal Allocation Board set up in MILAN as a temporary measure. Executive Commissioner said that there seemed to be some divergence of opinion as to recent decisions of the Board and he instructed Colonel EVANS to see that a thorough overhaul was made of its composition.

Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, outlined a scheme which he thought should be adopted as an interim measure until the Industrial Coordination Board was set up. He said that in the North there were twenty-three committees which represented each of the main industries in the five Northern Regions. A commissioner should be appointed as head of each of these committees and one official nominated to coordinate the work of the committees. The Committees were composed of the best men available in the Northern industries and their functions were much the same as those of the proposed sub-boards of the Industrial Coordination Board. Regional Commissioner emphasized that they would work under the direction of AMG/AC.

It was decided that the matter be further discussed in committee on the following day in the presence of Minister GRONCHI.

It was reported that 15,000 tons of coal had been allotted for July to the military railway administration. Executive Commissioner directed that this should be watched in order to retrieve some for industry if possible.

Economic Section

9. Socialization of Industry and Works Management Committees.

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section explained that the Italian Government had passed a decree which dealt with epuration of employees in industry but that they had so far failed to pass a similar decree to deal with epuration of managers. Chief Commissioner had decided that while AMG was in existence a management epuration order was necessary and he had directed that the Italian draft decree on this subject (which they had so far failed to implement) should be issued as a Regional Order.

All Regional Commissioners

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, circulated the draft Regional Order and Executive Commissioner asked that Regional Commissioners should read it and that it should be discussed at a meeting on the following day. If there were no objections by Regional Commissioners the Regional Order would be issued without alteration.

10. Unemployment and Surplus Labour.

Economic Section

Director, Labour Sub-Commission, said that unless surplus labour in industry was very carefully handled there would be great distress and unrest. General Order No.48 continued the ban on discharges and provided for a system of payment of workers who were on short time, under-employed or unemployed. This was a temporary measure.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 745017

commissioner should be appointed as head of each of these committees and one official nominated to coordinate the work of the committees. The committees were composed of the best men available in the Northern industries and their functions were much the same as those of the proposed sub-boards of the Industrial Coordination Board. Regional Commissioner emphasized that they would work under the direction of AMF/AC.

It was decided that the matter be further discussed in committee on the following day in the presence of Minister CRONCHI.

Economic Section

It was reported that 15,000 tons of coal had been allotted for July to the military railway administration. Executive Commissioner directed that this should be watched in order to retrieve some for industry if possible.

9. Socialization of Industry and Works Management Committees.

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section explained that the Italian Government had passed a decree which dealt with epuration of employees in industry but that they had so far failed to pass a similar decree to deal with epuration of managers. Chief Commissioner had decided that while AMG was in existence a management epuration order was necessary and he had directed that the Italian draft decree on this subject (which they had so far failed to implement) should be issued as a Regional Order.

All Regional Commissioners

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, circulated the draft Regional Order and Executive Commissioner asked that Regional Commissioners should read it and that it should be discussed at a meeting on the following day. If there were no objections by Regional Commissioners the Regional Order would be issued without alteration.

10. Unemployment and Surplus Labour.

Economic Section

Director, Labour Sub-Commission, said that unless surplus labour in industry was very carefully handled there would be great distress and unrest. General Order No.48 continued the ban on discharges and provided for a system of payment of workers who were on short time, under-employed or unemployed. This was a temporary measure.

Economic Section was ascertaining what other forms of employment were available in commerce, agriculture and relief schemes.

The present unemployment insurance scheme was insufficient and the Italian Government had been pressed to make some improvement. Director, Labour Sub-Commission, gave in detail the improved rates of unemployment pay and family allowances. Unemployment pay would be 50 lire per day instead of 9 lire. Once surplus labour had been drained off industry it must not be allowed to return.

Regional/.....

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 745017

ACTION

All Regional Commissioners

Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, said that it had been wrongly reported in the Milan press that wage increases had been made. Increases were excessive, 150 lire per day or more on a basic wage of 95 lire and some were retrospective to 1 January 1945.

Executive Commissioner said that there must be no unilateral action and no notice of wage adjustments should be allowed to appear in the press without AMG sanction. The question would be discussed in committee the following day.

All Regional Commissioners

Chief Financial Adviser asked how it was proposed to dispose of surplus workers with firms which had swollen pay rolls. Director, Labour Sub-Commission, said that the specialist officers concerned with alternative sources of employment should endeavour to get workers transferred.

Regional Commissioner VENEZIE Region

Executive Commissioner directed Regional Commissioner, VENEZIE Region, to submit a memorandum on his proposal that the limit of the amount to be approved by the Regional Commissioner for public works should be increased from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 lire.

11. Police Officers for VENEZIA GIULIA.

Estab Sec
C.A. Sec

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section and Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, stressed the need for increasing the present strength of Police Officers in VENEZIA GIULIA. This brought up the question of unequal distribution generally among Regions and AMGs Fifth Army and IV Corps.

Executive Commissioner ruled that adjustments must be made to produce an equitable result and he hoped that SCAOs would cooperate. Some trained officers would be assigned to VENEZIA GIULIA from other Regions, but an endeavour would be made to replace them with others who would however of necessity be untrained or semi-trained.

12. Release of British Officers.

All Regional Commissioners

The Executive Commissioner said that Regional Commissioners should not commit themselves to releasing British officers under the Release Scheme without consulting the appropriate Sub-Commissions.

13. Requisitioned Cars.

All Regional Commissioners

Executive Officer (A) warned Regional Commissioners that ceilings for requisitioned cars had evidently been exceeded and, following a tour of the North, G-4 AFHQ was demanding an explanation. He directed Regional Commissioners to investigate this.

14. Compassionate Leave.

In reply to a question by Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, Executive Officer (A) said there was very little chance of compassionate leave being granted to American officers. The grounds for granting compassionate leave for British officers were also

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Chief Financial Adviser asked how it was proposed to dispose of surplus workers with firms which had swollen pay rolls.

All Regional Commissioners

Director, Labour Sub-Commission, said that the specialist officers concerned with alternative sources of employment should endeavour to get workers transferred.

Regional Commissioner VENEZIE Region

Executive Commissioner directed Regional Commissioner, VENEZIE Region, to submit a memorandum on his proposal that the limit of the amount to be approved by the Regional Commissioner for public works should be increased from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 lire.

11. Police Officers for VENEZIA GIULIA.

Estab Sec C.A. Sec

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section and Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, stressed the need for increasing the present strength of Police Officers in VENEZIA GIULIA. This brought up the question of unequal distribution generally among Regions and AMGs Fifth Army and IV Corps.

Executive Commissioner ruled that adjustments must be made to produce an equitable result and he hoped that SCAOs would cooperate. Some trained officers would be assigned to VENEZIA GIULIA from other Regions, but an endeavour would be made to replace them with others who would however of necessity be untrained or semi-trained.

12. Release of British Officers.

All Regional Commissioners

The Executive Commissioner said that Regional Commissioners should not commit themselves to releasing British officers under the Release Scheme without consulting the appropriate Sub-Commissions.

13. Requisitioned Cars.

All Regional Commissioners

Executive Officer (A) warned Regional Commissioners that ceilings for requisitioned cars had evidently been exceeded and, following a tour of the North, G-4 AFHQ was demanding an explanation. He directed Regional Commissioners to investigate this.

14. Compassionate Leave.

In reply to a question by Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, Executive Officer (A) said there was very little chance of compassionate leave being granted to American officers. The grounds for granting compassionate leave for British officers were also very stringent.

15. Local Leave.

Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, asked if leave could be granted to officers and EM/OR's in the Regions.

All Regional Commisaioners Estab Sec

The Executive Commissioner said he was prepared to leave it to the discretion of Regional Commissioners. The entitlement was 30 days per annum for American personnel and seven days every six months for British personnel.

16. Promotions/...

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ACTION

16. Promotions.

Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, raised the question of promotion.. Executive Officer (A) replied that all promotions on the American side were frozen by MTOUSA.

17. Entertainment of Members of CLN in Allied Messes.

Office of the Executive Commissioner. CFA.

Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region, raised the problem of the entertainment of members of the CLN in Allied Provincial Messes and urged that an allowance be made. The Executive Commissioner said he would discuss this with the CFA.

Major,
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

"B"
Group I less serials 4 and 37 to 48
Group II
Group III

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

281

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Milan
Date : 26th June 1945
Ref : AFSC/357/ORG.

FOR INFORMATION.

The French representative of A.C. has announced the following appointments : -

Consul General de France: Milan.

M. JACQUES CHARTIER.

Consul de France, Genoa:

M. PAUL RAYMOND.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

4800

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

27A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 473201

Ref: 303/62/EC.

23 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Appointment of French Consuls.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
LOMBARDIA Region.
LIGURIA Region.

The Office of the French Representative to the Commission has notified the following:

Appointed in MILAN as Consul General de France, M. Jacques CHARTIER.

Appointed in GENOA as Consul de France, M. Paul RAYMOND.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: PIEMONTE Region
VENEZIE Region
EMILIA Region
SCAO 13 Corps
C.A. Sec
Econ Sec
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (ITALIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal & RW S/C
Communications Sub-Commission
P.R.B.
Pol Adv (A)
Pol Adv (B)
Office of French Representative

ALLIED FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
D. 409 25/6/45
357/vg
1605

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Air Forces NGA

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

File: LIG/HQ/87

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Apuania and Lucca Provinces

TO : Headquarters - Allied Commission - APO 394

1. Headquarters, Liguria Region, A.M.G., announces that it has assumed control of the Provinces of Lucca and Apuania as of 0001 hours, 19 June 1945.

For the Regional Commissioner:

William R. Jordan

WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Colonel CAC
Deputy Regional Commissioner

Copies to:

AMG IV Corps
AMG Fifth Army
CG 92 Inf. Div.
GOC No.2 District
OC 60 Sub-Area
RC Piemonte Region
RC Lombardia Region
RC Emilia Region
RC Venezia Region
RC Venezia Giulia Region
RC Toscana Region
PWB Genoa
Civil Censorship, Genoa

35-1/5
DA26

4504

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Dis 70. 1 S/10 251

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13074/F

18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Responsibility for Custody and Control of German Property.

TO : Regional Commissioners, (for RFOs)
Toscana Region
Emilia Region
Piemonte Region
Liguria Region
Lombardia Region
Senior Civil Affairs Officers, (for SFOs)
A.C. Five Army
A.C. Eight Army

D 288 21/6/45

357/049

1. The Allied Financial Agency of Finance Sub-Commission AC shall have exclusive responsibility for the custody and control of all monies, bank accounts, securities, gold and other valuables wheresoever found in areas under Allied Military Government if considered by Allied Financial Agency to be property of the German State.

2. The Italian Government shall be considered exclusively responsible for the care, custody and control of all other German property in Italy, whether German State property or the private property of German nationals, excepting only such property as is wanted or has been seized by the Allied Armed Forces as booty of war or by reason of military necessity.

3. German property, State and private, enjoying diplomatic immunity and not in the protective custody of a neutral power shall be the responsibility of the Italian Government pending ultimate decision as to the disposition thereof.

4. Please advise interested persons.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

AP Finchley R.N.R.
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Each Sub-Commission, HQ AC.

D 2-16

4603

0536

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
++

Ref: 212/EC.

12 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Directives on Policy Matters.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (MMIA) ALLIED COMMISSION
D.93 14/6/45
ORDERLY ROOM
357/019

TO : Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section,
Economic Section.
Establishment Section.
Director,
Navy Sub-Commission.
Land Forces Sub-Com (MMIA).
Air Force Sub-Commission.
Communications Sub-Com.
WMD & IPW Sub-Com
Public Relations Branch.

1. The Chief Commissioner has noticed a tendency to depart from the principles laid down in Office Memorandum No.17 of 13th October 1944 by which directions on policy must be signed by the Vice President of the Section, the Executive Commissioner, or the Chief Commissioner. He considers that it is most important, having regard particularly to the difficult situation in the North where administration and economics are inextricably inter-woven with politics, that coordination at Headquarters should be effected and that directives on policy should be discussed either at the Executive Commissioner's conferences or at Vice Presidents' meetings before despatch. In the majority of cases directives should be prepared for his signature.

2. Will you please bring this to the notice of Heads of Sub-Commissions.

M S Lush

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

4002

0537

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

AMG/357

23A

30 1014

11 June 1945

TO : Regional Commissioners,
LOMBARDIA Region,
VENEZIA Region,
LIGURIA Region.

In the interim period before Phase II come into operation, I am sending Colonel Hicks, Deputy Executive Commissioner, as my representative to interpret the policy of the Allied Commission to the Commanding Generals of 5th Army and IV Corps, and to assist them in every way possible in connection with the coordination of civil affairs in the Army Area.

He will work in close contact with the Regional Commissioners but the channels of communication will be from the Allied Commission direct to Regional Commissioners and vice versa, with copies to 5th Army and IV Corps.

Until Phase II is established, AGS in North Italy will be in the same position as AFHQ 5th and 8th armies; that is to say, they will be under the military command of the Commanding Generals, 5th and 8th Armies and will receive their functional directions from the Allied Commission through the channels of communication set forth in the preceding paragraph.

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: SCAO, AGO 5th Army
SCAO, AGS IV Corps
Exec. Comsr.
CA Sec.
Econ. Sec.
SCAO, 5th Army
SC/S, 13th Corps
RC, Lombardia Region
RC, Venezia Region
Director, Air Forces S/C
Director, Land Forces S/C
Chief, Naval S/C
Communications S/C
Amb & Info S/C

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
D.69 13/6/45
ORDERLY ROOM
357/019

4003

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

22A

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

R/2010

23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodations for Air Forces Sub-Commission.

TO : Air Force Sub-Commission, Hq AC, APO 394.

18A.

ATTEN: S/LDR F.L. Bradshaw.

1. With regards to your letter dated 30 April 1945, ref. No. XOA/34/1, subject as above.

2. This Headquarters is prepared to accommodate 4 R.A.F. Officers in the Headquarters billets, and to provide a reasonable amount of office space.

Maurice F. Neufeld

MAURICE F. NEUFELD
Captain, QMC
Executive Officer

ORE 1
Please arrange with Hawker

Noted - RB. Org 1
No action required by us 30/5

29/5

C558

357/ORG.

29/5

4 HOU

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

21A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION JC/rf
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/104/ADM Tel.489081 Ext 414 4th May 1945

SUBJECT: Guide to Policy and Procedure of D.P.& R.S.C.

TO : Air Forces Sub. Commission
A.C.

1. Enclosed herewith please find 2 ..... copies of the "Guide to Policy and Procedure of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission" for distribution.

2. Any amendments or suggestions would be appreciated.

3. Please maintain a register showing your distribution, so that amendments may be distributed as you receive them.

For the Director:

C 493
G-DIVISION ROOM
357/ors

K.C. BROWN,
Major,
O. i/c ADM.

4394

68

0540

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 735017

204.

From:- Air Forces Sub Commission ROME.

To:- Main H/Q VENEZIE Region.
Allied Military Government.
A.P.O. 394.

Date 18th May 1945

Ref:- AFSC/357/ORG.

ACCOMODATION.

194.

We wish to thank you for your letter ref. HX11/ADM/100 dated 12th May, 1945, in which you kindly offer us office and living accomodation for a detachment of the Air Forces Sub-Commission at PADUA.

This detachment is not yet fully organised, but we shall be very glad to avail ourselves of your cooperation, and we will advise you further when the date of the move to PADUA is decided.

FOR
F.L. BRADSHAW, S/LDR
AIR VICE-MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

4598

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

AIR S/C 19A

MAIN HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

12 May, 1945.

REF : RX11/ADM/100

SUBJECT: Accommodations for Air Forces Sub Commission.

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome.

15A

A copy of your letter to Chief Commissioner A.C. (Ref AFSC/357/ORG) dated 26th April) has been forwarded to this headquarters.

If it has been decided that the policy is to send a detachment of the Air Forces Sub-Commission to Padua, we will be glad to provide office and living accommodation.

Regional Commissioner
Venezie Region

Copy to HQ, A.C. (Ref. XOA/34/1 dated 30 April.

MEL/lgc

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION ORDERLY ROOM

C. 384 KAU 18/5

357/09

19/5

4.9.1

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

AIR S/C

MAIN HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

12 May, 1945.

REF : RX11/ADM/100

SUBJECT: Accommodations for Air Forces Sub Commission.

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome.

A copy of your letter to Chief Commissioner A.C. (Ref AFSC/357/ORG) dated 26th April) has been forwarded to this headquarters.

If it has been decided that the policy is to send a detachment of the Air Forces Sub-Commission to Padua, we will be glad to provide office and living accommodation.

HEADQUARTERS
17 MAY
A. C.

Regional Commissioner
Venezia Region

Copy to HQ, A.C. (Ref. XRA/34/1 dated 30 April.

4396

MEL/lgc

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

18A

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

LTM/CMP/jp
30 April 1945.

Ref: XOA/34/2

SUBJECT: Accomodation - Milan & Padua. 15A

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to your AFSC/357/ORG of 26 April.

2. This Headquarters will not, insofar as is known at present, have detachments in Milan or Padua. However, it is understood that Headquarters, Lombardia Region will be located in Milan, and that a Provincial Headquarters of Venezie Region will be located in Padua.

3. Copies of your letter under reference, have been passed to the Regions concerned, with a request that they reply direct to you.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US).

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.
(Your 550/97/EC of 28 Apr 45, refers).

3952
357/org.

0544

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

Ref: XOA/34/2

LTM/CMP/jp
30 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Accomodation - Milan & Padua.

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to your AFSC/357/ORG of 26 April.

2. This Headquarters will not, insofar as is known at present, have detachments in Milan or Padua. However, it is understood that Headquarters, Lombardia Region will be located in Milan, and that a Provincial Headquarters of Venezie Region will be located in Padua.

3. Copies of your letter under reference, have been passed to the Regions concerned, with a request that they reply direct to you.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US).

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.
(Your 550/97/EO of 28 Apr 45, refers).

4094

17A

CONFIDENTIAL.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref: 501/76/EC. 1st May 1945.

SUBJECT: AMG Policy - Northern Italy.

TO : DCCAO, 15th Army Group. (2)
SCAO, AMG 5th Army. (10)
SCAO, AMG 8th Army. (10)
Regional Commissioner, LIGURIA Region. (25)
" " PIEMONTE Region. (43)
" " LOMBARDIA Region. (55)
" " VENEZIE Region. (75)
" " EMILIA Region. (43)
" " TOSCANA Region. (40)

CHIEF OF FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, NORTHERN ITALY
357/Org.

1. I think it may be helpful to explain the policy of the Allied Commission with regard to Allied Military Government in newly liberated (Northern) Italy, in the light of the conditions which we are finding at present.

2. While it is still the intention of the Supreme Allied Commander to set up Allied Military Government in the whole of Northern Italy, the application of Government must be regulated in accordance with circumstances.

3. The outstanding successes of the patriots in liberating their towns from Nazis and Fascists, the good administration, according to initial reports, set up by the CLN's, the execution of Mussolini and many of his accomplices, and the surrender, in some cases to the patriots, of a great bulk of the German Forces, make a review of our policy necessary.

4. The greatest delegation possible should be made to the Italian authorities who will, in many cases, be members of the CLN's. At the same time every effort should be made to impress upon the people and the authorities that Allied Military Government is the temporary forerunner of the Italian Government, and that Allied Military Government is working in the closest cooperation with that Government at the Headquarters of this Commission.

5. We may well be approaching in Northern Italy a state of affairs somewhat similar to what was found in France, and it should be our endeavour to help the Italians to make of Italy one administrative entity, and to allow them to take over the management of their own affairs as early as possible.

6. The conditions at present prevailing, both political and economic, indicate the probability of a rapid transition from Allied Military Government to Italian Government.

7. The implementation of this policy will not be easy. The greatest tact, the greatest patience will be necessary. We should all remember that it is for the Italians to determine their own destiny, and that military

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Regional Commissioner,		LIGURIA Region.	(23)
"	"	PIEDMONTE Region.	(43)
"	"	LOMBARDIA Region.	(53)
"	"	VENEZIE Region.	(73)
"	"	EMILIA Region.	(43)
"	"	TOSCANA Region.	(48)

357/org.

1. I think it may be helpful to explain the policy of the Allied Commission with regard to Allied Military Government in newly liberated (Northern) Italy in the light of the conditions which we are finding at present.

2. While it is still the intention of the Supreme Allied Commander to set up Allied Military Government in the whole of Northern Italy, the application of Government must be regulated in accordance with circumstances.

3. The outstanding successes of the patriots in liberating their towns from Nazis and Fascists, the good administration, according to initial reports, set up by the CLN's, the execution of Mussolini and many of his accomplices, and the surrender, in some cases to the patriots, of a great bulk of the German forces, make a review of our policy necessary.

4. The greatest delegation possible should be made to the Italian authorities who will, in many cases, be members of the CLN's. At the same time every effort should be made to impress upon the people and the authorities that Allied Military Government is the temporary forerunner of the Italian Government, and that Allied Military Government is working in the closest cooperation with that Government at the Headquarters of this Commission.

5. We may well be approaching in Northern Italy a state of affairs somewhat similar to what was found in France, and it should be our endeavour to help the Italians to make of Italy one administrative entity, and to allow them to take over the management of their own affairs as early as possible.

6. The conditions at present prevailing, both political and economic, indicate the probability of a rapid transition from Allied Military Government to Italian Government.

7. The implementation of this policy will not be easy. The greatest tact, the greatest patience will be necessary. We should all remember that it is for the Italians to determine their own destiny, and that military government in circumstances prevailing now is necessary only for the protection of Allied troops and installations. A light rein with a firm hand should be the order of the day. 4393

8. Above all, we must remember that it is our duty to administer rather than to intervene in the political future of Italy.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Copy to: External.
US Ambassador
British Ambassador
US Polad
British Resmin
G-5 AFHQ
No.1 District
No.2 District
PRS
Umbria-Marche Region

Internal.
Acting President
Pol Adv (A)
Pol Adv (B)
VP, Economic Sec
VP, CA Sec
VP, Est Sec
Navy Sub-Com
Land Forces Sub-Com(AMLA)
Air Force Sub-Com
Communications Sub-Com
WDD & IPW Sub-Com
P.R. Branch
File
Float
Spare (10)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NSD No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

16A

B&R

Ref: 212/SG. 357/Org. 30 April 1945.

MEMO TO: VP1 GS Section
VP2 Rearmdo Section
VP3 Establishment Section.

1. I am sure that Vice Presidents will appreciate that operations being now in progress, the SCAO's of Armies and Regional Commissioners with their staffs are faced with urgent operational matters in the newly occupied territory.

2. No Allied Command can greatly assist forward ASG's in two ways:

(a) By refraining from sending to them any correspondence except that of the most urgent nature. Regional Commissioners will have little time to read long directives and instructions which, in any case, should have been forwarded to them in the planning period. If instructions now have to be sent, let them be concise and short.

(b) By prohibiting the visits of officers to the newly occupied Regions, except on the most urgent matters or unless called for by the SCAO's or Regional Commissioners themselves.

3. We should have planned sufficiently well to make such visits unnecessary in the initial stages. We must leave it to the Regional Commissioners and SCAO's to send us the necessary information rather than send troupes of officers who will only harass the ASG staff in their difficult initial work.

4. Vice Presidents will, therefore, ensure:

(a) That directives and instructions of any length or consequence are submitted to them for signature before despatch, and should call for the minimum of paper work (no long questionnaires).

(b) That written communications are restricted to the minimum.

(c) That no officer or civilian official visits the forward areas without their personal approval.

4092

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

5. Vice President, Establishment Section will report to the Executive Commissioner daily the names of officers sent from Headquarters to the forward Regions.

[redacted]
[redacted] W. STORK
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Com
Air Force Sub-Com
Navy Sub-Com
Communications Sub-Com
WMD & IPW Sub-Com
P.R.Branch
Chief Commissioner
File 809/30
File
Float

4391

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

154

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. "ome. Tel. 479 Int.

To : Chief Commissioner, AC.

Date : 26th April 1945

Ref. : AFSC/357/ORG.

ACCOMODATION - MILAN AND PADUA

Information is respectfully requested as to whether the Allied Commission is planning detachment for

(a) Milan

(b) Padua

2. Should this be planned, this Sub Commission intends placing about 4 R.A.F. Officers in each centre, and would require Office and billeting accomodation accordingly.

F.L.BRADSHAW S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

4590

Air Forces S/C 1149

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: S/C/C.

April 1945

SUBJECT : Italian State Employees in AMG Territory

TO : All Regional Commissioners and SCAOs

0528
7/4

357/org

1 From time to time, questions arise as to the correct status and rights of individual members of the Italian civil service at present employed in Military Government Territory, e.g. questions as to an individual official's correct rank or grade or correct rates of pay or allowances. At present, such questions have of necessity to be referred to the appropriate Italian Ministry for advice, as the Ministry is the only body in possession of the knowledge requisite for a decision. It has been decided that in future all such questions may be dealt with by direct correspondence between the appropriate Ministry and the dependent Provincial State office.

2 This decision is subject to the following limitations:-

a) it is limited to matters having application to an individual only: it does not authorize direct correspondence with the appropriate Ministry upon questions having a general application to a class or group of officials;

b) it is limited to the ascertainment of the true facts and of the Italian administrative law and practice applicable thereto in an individual case: it does not authorize Italian Ministers in any way to alter the existing situation of the individual (e.g. to promote, demote or transfer him) without the consent of AC.

3 All such communications from the Prefect to the Ministry must, however, be sent through AC channels. The necessity for strictly observing these channels must be firmly impressed on the Prefect and measures taken to see that he adheres to them.

4 RCs/SCAOs and FCs will place on all such communications a stamp or other indication containing the words "forwarded" or "seen" to indicate that the proper channels have been observed. RCs/SCAOs and FCs are not required to examine in detail the Prefect's proposals or to express any opinion on them, unless they have some special reason for doing so.

5 In AMG territory no instructions or directions of general application affecting a section or category of officials may be issued without prior consent of the Allied Commission. Hence the grant of any general increase in pay or allowances, or of any bonus or indemnity to a group or section of employees must be approved by the HQ Allied Commission.

6 Where salary, wage or pension changes of general application have been authorized in Italian Government territory, other than by decree, and it is considered possible that like treatment shall be applied to AMG territory, the proper Italian ministry will furnish copies of the relative circular or instruction to the Allied Commission. If extension to AMG territory is approved the circular instructions will be sent through AC channels to Regional Commissioners and SCAOs for delivery to the respective provincial State offices. By this arrangement finance officers will know that the salary or pension changes are authorised in AMG territory, and the instructions will be delivered without postal delays.

7 Except as provided in paragraph 6 above, the Italian Government may authorit

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

of necessity to be referred to the appropriate Italian Ministry for advice, as the Ministry is the only body in possession of the knowledge requisite for a decision. It has been decided that in future all such questions may be dealt with by direct correspondence between the appropriate Ministry and the dependent Provincial State office.

2 This decision is subject to the following limitations:-

a) it is limited to matters having application to an individual only: it does not authorize direct correspondence with the appropriate Ministry upon questions having a general application to a class or group of officials;

b) it is limited to the ascertainment of the true facts and of the Italian administrative law and practice applicable thereto in an individual case: it does not authorize Italian Ministers in any way to alter the existing situation of the individual (e.g. to promote, demote or transfer him) without the consent of AC.

3 All such communications from the Prefect to the Ministry must, however, be sent through AC channels. The necessity for strictly observing these channels must be firmly impressed on the Prefect and measures taken to see that he adheres to them.

4 RCs/SCAOs and FCs will place on all such communications a stamp or other indication containing the words "forwarded" or "seen" to indicate that the proper channels have been observed. RCs/SCAOs and FCs are not required to examine in detail the Prefect's proposals or to express any opinion on them, unless they have some special reason for doing so.

5 In AMG territory no instructions or directions of general application affecting a section or category of officials may be issued without prior consent of the Allied Commission. Hence the grant of any general increase in pay or allowances, or of any bonus or indemnity to a group or section of employees must be approved by the HQ Allied Commission.

6 Where salary, wage or pension changes of general application have been authorized in Italian Government territory, other than by decree, and it is considered desirable that like treatment shall be applied to AMG territory, the proper Italian ministry will furnish copies of the relative circular or instruction to the Allied Commission. If extension to AMG territory is approved the circular instructions will be sent through AC channels to Regional Commissioners and SCAOs for delivery to the respective provincial State offices. By this arrangement finance officers will know that the salary or pension changes are authorized in AMG territory, and the instructions will be delivered without postal delays.

7 These arrangements do not confer on the Italian Government any authority to finance provincial State offices or to issue credit or direct payment orders in AMG territory; except as already provided for expenditures chargeable to the budgets of the ministries of War, Marine and Air, the State Railways, the State Monopoly and to capitolo 202 in the budget of the Ministry of the Treasury.

8 Nothing in this letter shall compel a Regional Commissioner or SCAO to permit direct correspondence between a Ministry and Provincial State Office in AMG territory should he not desire it.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

NORMAN L. FISKE, 4089
Acting Executive Commissioner

Copy to :Econ Sec (10), CA Sec (10) & Independent S/Cs.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ALLIED FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
8649
14/4
ORDERLY ROOM
357/Org.

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

MBT/eh

Phone 489081

211/3/Tn 1

16 April 1945

Transportation Sub-Commission Officers - Northern Italy

1. When AC/AMG take over in N.W. Italy, it is proposed to establish an Advanced Echelon of the Transportation Sub-Commission. Its duties will be as follows:

a. To coordinate, on behalf of the Director of the Transportation Sub-Commission, movements and transportation work in the regions of Piemonte, Liguria, Lombardia, and such other provinces as may be considered as "N.W. Italy" from time to time.

b. To coordinate movements and transportation work with the military authorities.

c. To control the general distribution of AC and civilian transport in N.W. Italy.

d. To see that movements programs are carried out in accordance with established priorities, particularly programs affecting more than one region.

2. a. Regional Transportation Officers will arrange all local movement within N.W. Italy as far as possible from their own local resources; they will contact each other as necessary; and they will also work closely with military movement officers.

b. Demands for local movement within the N.W. area that cannot be met as outlined in (a) above and movement to or from places outside N.W. Italy will be referred to the Advanced Echelon of the Transportation Sub-Commission, who will try to meet such demands (1) by adjustment of AC controlled capacity, (2) by further contact with military movement headquarters in N.W. Italy, and (3) by reference to Transportation Sub-Commission, Rome.

3. The following officers are nominated for the Advanced Echelon of Transportation Sub-Commission:

Lt. Col. M. Harris (A) (i/c)
Major H. C. Talbot (B)

One other officer with railway operating experience will be nominated later.

SECRET

4388

0554

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

4. The Advanced Echelon of the Transportation Sub-Commission will be located near HQ, 2 District.

5. AC railway engineering work will continue as at present to be dealt with by Transportation Sub-Commission at HQ, and not by Regional Transportation Officers; the following HQ officers are nominated for detachment to Northern Italy:

Railway Civil Engineering - Major P. G. Buckley (B)
Railway Mechanical Engineering - Major E.N.B. Jeffrey (B)

They will keep in touch with Lt. Col. Harris as necessary, but will report direct to their respective branches in the Rail Division of Transportation Sub-Commission, Rome.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

DISTRIBUTION:

List "A", plus
HQ 2 District
Q(M) c/o HQ 2 District
D.M.R.S.
HQ Fourth Corps

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

SECRET

12A

Cin Forces

D 7325.

F 5072/24

APRIL 11/9108

APRIL 12/1957

MILITARY

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE 5 1820

ACTION: ALCOMMADE

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SECRET.

Your 5000 of 7 April.

Approval is given to appointment General TRESCANI as head Italian General Staff vice General [redacted]. Confirmation given your action in approving proposed decree.

DIST

ACTION : CO to CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
COMMISSIONER (2)
AIR SC
NAVY SC
LAND FORCES SC
CA SEC
FILE

A 300
12/0

557/0tg.

SECRET

4381

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

CC 8253

11 April 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

This will confirm the approval already given by me orally to the adoption of the draft decree left with me by Dott. Pentamari dealing with the reorganization of the Italian General Staff (formerly Comando Supremo).

The appointment of General Trezzani as Chief of the Italian General Staff, vice Marshal Messe, is approved.

Yours very truly,

EMERY W. JONES
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

cc. Executive Commissioner
Land Forces Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Political Advisor (A) & (B)
C.A. Section

B 419
124
357/39.
4086

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

10H

SECRET

AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

5000 7 April 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

ITALIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS APPROVED DRAFT DECREE RESTRICTING THE DUTIES OF THE ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF PAREN FORMERLY COMMANDO SUPREMO PAREN TO ITS PREWAR FUNCTIONS OF CONSULTATION AND ADVICE TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON TECHNICAL MATTERS AFFECTING TWO OR MORE OF THE THREE ARMED FORCES PD IT WILL BE HEADED BY A GENERAL OR LIEUTENANT GENERAL OR EQUIVALENT GRADE OF THE NAVY OR AIRFORCE PD IN EFFECT THE DECREE LEGALIZES THE PRESENT STATUS QUO OF THE ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF AS IT WAS WORKED OUT BY ME IN AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR FOUR WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF COMMANDING GENERAL ABLE ABLE ITEM PD THE NEW DECREE IS PERSONALLY FAVORED BY EACH OF THE SERVICE MINISTERS AND BY THE HEADS OF MY SERVICE SUBCOMMISSIONS AND ACCORDINGLY I HAVE NOTIFIED THE PRIME MINISTER THAT THERE IS NO ALLIED OBJECTION TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS DECREE PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM HQ AACOM CITE ACSCC SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA TWO THE ELIMINATION OF THE GRADE OF MARSHAL AS HEAD OF THE ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF MEANS THE REMOVAL OF MARSHAL MESSE ITS PRESENT HEAD PD IT IS PROPOSED TO APPOINT GENERAL TREZZANI AS HEAD PD HE IS PERSONALLY ACCEPTABLE TO EACH OF THE

A 241
9/4
357/0-3

4385

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

SECRET

THREE SERVICE MINISTERS AND BY THE HEADS OF MY SUBCOMMISSIONS AND I RECOMMEND THAT YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO APPROVE HIS SELECTION

cc: Exec. Comm'r.
Land Forces S/C
Air Forces S/C [redacted]
NAVAL S/C

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

4384

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

JC/eb 9A.

AIR FORCES

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.1/081 GEC-O

29 March 1945

ALLIED FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (ALLIED COMMISSION) B174 9/4 BOARD RECORD ROOM 357/09

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory

TO: All Concerned.

1. Pursuant to directions of the Combined Chiefs of Staff it is the policy of this headquarters to relax progressively the control hitherto exercised over the Italian Government.

2. In accordance with this policy, Allied Commission has been directed to withdraw, as soon as possible, all officers stationed in the field in the territory which now or from time to time comes under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. The right of the Allied Commission to send its representatives into such territory when Allied interests may so require is not prejudiced by the withdrawal.

3. Allied Commission has prepared a scheme to be effective 1 April 1945, for general withdrawal of its officers at present stationed in Italian Government territory. This scheme, subject to minor modifications, has been approved by this headquarters. Headquarters Allied Commission will in future retain in Italian Government territory only such liaison and specialist officers as are considered essential to safeguard Allied interests of a military nature, and will continue to be ready at all times to send further representatives into Italian Government territory whenever Allied military interests so require.

4. For the information of all concerned and in order that commanders of troops stationed in Italian Government territory may be aware of the situation, it is considered desirable to publish in appendices to this letter the disposition and duties of the liaison and other specialist officers who will be retained in Italian Government territory after 1 April 1945. It has also been considered desirable to set out in outline the Italian civil administrative organization and to indicate the various Italian officials whom military commanders should approach in the absence of any Allied Commission officer in their area. For this purpose the following appendices are attached:

a. Appendices A1 and A2 - List of Allied Commission officers to be retained in Italian Government territory after 1 April (List A1) together with list of those to be retained in Naples Commune under AMG (List A2).

b. Appendix B - Functions of the Allied Commission Liaison officers to be retained in Italian Government territory with particulars of the areas to be covered by them (as set out in Hq Allied Commission letter 7002/EC dated 24 March reproduced as Appendix B to this letter).

c. Appendix C - Memorandum on Italian Civil Administration including the Italian civilian officials who should be contacted by military comds

4383

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

manders in the absence of Allied Commission Liaison officers (as set out in Memorandum dated 24 March 1945 prepared by Headquarters Allied Commission reproduced as Appendix C to this letter.)

5. Separate detailed information with regard to procedure for ascertaining information of availability of food, as outlined in the appendix to the Minutes of the Food Supply Committee (AFLRS) of 16 March 1945 are being issued to the agencies directly concerned.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

EDMUND R. STUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

4 Incls
1 - Appendix A 1
2 - " A 2
3 - " B
4 - " C

DISTRIBUTION

"C"

4982

APPENDIX A(1)

List of Officers (including specialist officers in addition to General Liaison Officers) to be retained in Italian Government territory by HQ Allied Commission after 1 April 1945

Serial	Place		Type of Officer	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer- American or British	Remarks
1.	Sardinia		Mining Officers	Lt H Pollard Major CF Hutch	(A) (B)	Note. The MMIA Liaison Officer in Sardinia will also act as General Allied Commission Liaison Officer for the Island.
2.	Sicily	Palermo	Liaison Officer	Lt Col EI Norton	(A)	For duties see Appendix B.
		Catania	Liaison Officer	Maj H Bentley	(B)	ditto.
		Palermo	Transportation Officer (Movement Control)	Capt Irvine-Lynch	(B)	
			Supply Accountant	(not yet assigned)		
			Property Control Officer	Capt WG Broad	(B)	
3.	Southern Italy	Bari	Liaison Officer	Lt Col L Dawson	(B)	For duties see Appendix B.
		Bari	Assistant Liaison Officer(Food)	Lt PO Leary	(A)	
		Bari	Transportation Officers	(1) Maj CMG Taylor	(B)	Movement Control Officer
				(2) Lt I Friedman	(A)	ditto
				(3) Capt SC Hall	(A)	ditto
				(4) Capt RJ Woodcock	(B)	ditto
		Foggia	Transportation Officer	Capt Billinghurst		Truck Pool Officer
		Campobasso	Transportation Officer	Capt JO Davis		ditto
		Reggio	Transportation Officer	Capt SW Beddy	(B)	Movement Control Officer
		Catanzaro	Transportation Officer	Capt RE Cook	(B)	ditto
4.	Lazio-Umbria	(Rome Liai-son Sec)	Public Safety Officer	Maj FJ Green	(B)	
			Finance Officers	(1) Maj SL Anderson(AFA)	(A)	
				(2) Maj RM Mason (Accountant)	(B)	

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Serial	Place		Type of Officer	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer- American or British	Remarks
4.(cont)				(3) Maj PD Shriver (Property Control)	(A)	
		Rome	Transportation Officer	Capt EA Dean	(B)	Movement Control Officer
		Civita-vecchia	Transportation Officer	Capt JN Bowes	(B)	ditto
		Civita-Vecchia	Public Works & Utilities	Maj Golsson		Road Reconstruction
		Rome	Communications Officer	Maj LG Howker	(B)	
5.	Aquila	Chieti	Transportation Officer	Capt FR Price	(B)	

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

RESTRICTED

4581

APPENDIX A(2)

List of Officers to be retained by HQ Allied Commission in Naples commune (still under AMG) this list being added as certain of the officers will in addition to duties within that Commune have, as already agreed, advisory Allied Commission duties in Southern Italy

Serial	Place	Type of Officer	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer - American or British	Remarks
1.	Naples Commune	AMG Commissioner	Col JC Kennycuick	(B)	Will also act with his staff as Liaison Officer Number 3 District (See Appendix B)
		Deputy Commissioner	Capt. L. Kearin	(A)	
		Civil Affairs Officers	3 officers		
		Legal Officers	Maj ET Kerr and two other officers		
		Public Health Officers	(1) Lt Col MacDonald	(B)	
			(2) Maj CE Gill	(A)	
			(3) Lt. MW Simpson	(A)	
		Public Safety	(1) Maj G Richardson	(B)	
			(2) Capt RW Hobbs	(B)	
			(3) Capt HF Strand	(B)	
			(4) Capt FC Stiles	(A)	
		Finance	(1) Lt Col LR Battersby	(B)	
			(2) Maj JF Sheen (Supp Accountant)	(B)	
			(3) Maj CF Randall(AFA)	(B)	
			(4) Capt DG Swale (Property Control)	(A)	Will be with-drawn by 1 May 1945
			(5) Capt C Lofaso (Accountant)	(A)	
		Commerce	(1) Maj LG Birt	(B)	
			(2) F/O SE Lloyd	(B)	
		Supplies Industry	Capt LF Palmer	(B)	
			2 civilians to be designated		
		Public Works and Utilities	Capt RH Hibberd	(B)	Public Works Liaison officer with HQ No 3 District

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Serial	Place	Type of Officer	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer - American or British	Remarks
		Public Works & Utilities (cont'd)	Mr HH Townsend	(A)	Public Works for Naples Commune
			Major Ryan	(B)	Electrical Engineer - to do Duty in No 3 District
		Transportation Officers	(1)Maj VR Bowers	(B)	Movement Control
			(2)Maj RC Marks	(B)	Movement Control
			(3)Maj WT Martin	(B)	ditto
			(4)Capt TE Ramsay	(A)	ditto
			(5)Lt. AM Clark	(B)	Truck Pool Officer
		Communications	Maj JA Bridgeman	(A)	

NOTES TO APPENDICES A(1) and A(2)

1. Maj A. Watts and Capt G. Parker are being retained as Civil Affairs Officers at Lampedusa and Pantelleria respectively these islands still being under Military Government.

2. In the event of it being decided to retain an Allied Commission Officer for duty at Taormina Sicily, his name will be notified separately.

3. Exact addresses of the Liaison and specialist officers retained in Italian Government territory will be notified by them to all concerned.

4. In addition to the Food Sub-Commission Officer shown in Appendix A as Assistant Liaison Officer (Food) at Bari the Food Sub-Commission will be represented by Captain L.F. Palmer at Port Warehouse, Castellamare.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

0565

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

APPENDIX B

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/EC. 24 March 1945

Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory.

To: VP Economic Section (15)
VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
VP Establishments Section (3)
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
PRO
Lt.Col. E.P.MORTON, LO Palermo (5)
Maj. H. BENTLEY, LO Catania (5)
Col. J.C. PENNYCUICK, Local Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)
Lt.Col. L. DAWSON, LO Bari (5)

1. The first duty of Allied Commission liaison officers will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the situation in the areas with which they are concerned. This will involve the use of all available means of information, press, intelligence summaries, PWB reports, etc. They will inform Headquarters Allied Commission direct of any circumstances arising which may in their opinion adversely affect the Allied war effort or influence the general policy of the Commission. They will submit a monthly report to Headquarters which will include comment on the political situation.

2. Liaison officers will, by study of previous Regional monthly reports and other records, inform themselves of the present position of various Commission functions now being handed over to Italian agencies. They will specially watch those cases where previous difficulties have been encountered.

3. Liaison officers will keep close touch with the senior military formation, American and British in their areas. They will endeavor at all times to assist military formations in their relations with Italian Government departments and agencies. They must, however, remember that they are liaison officers and not executive officers and will not be able to carry out many of the functions of Provincial Commissioners.

Points which may require special attention are:

a. Law cases affecting Allied personnel or property.
b. Epidemics endangering Allied personnel.
c. Requisitioning and derequisitioning.
d. Relations between Allied and Italian police force.

4380

0566

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

RESTRICTED

4. Liaison officers will, in the absence of specialist AC officers, assist the Allied Forces Local Resources Board, or Allied Procuring Agencies, as may be necessary, in their relations with the Italian authorities.

5. Liaison officers will be stationed at centres of importance to Allied interests. They will assist, as necessary, relations between the Allied Services and the local Italian officials.

In addition they will have a general duty as defined in para. 1 over wide areas as under:

SARDINIA:	L.O. (MMIA senior L.O.)	
SICILY:	L.O.Palermo	- Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, Caltanisetta.
	L.O.Catania	- Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa, Siracusa.
SOUTHERN ITALY:	L.O.Naples (Local Commissioner, Naples Commune)	- Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio.
	L.O.Bari	- Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera, Potenza.

Liaison officers will normally confine their activities to the neighborhood of the Headquarters in which they are located, but, in cases of necessity, they will of course deal with all matters arising from civil affairs affecting Allied interests within the Provinces as listed above.

6. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian local government, and, even if asked, they will not give official advice, on behalf of Allied Commission, to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome.

7. The Allied Commission liaison officer will be responsible for discipline and administration of all Allied Commission officers in his area.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Copies to: Political Adviser (Br)
Political Adviser (A)
G-5 AFHQ (3)
RC Sicilia Region
RC Sardegna Region
RC Lazio-Umbria Region
RC Umbria-Marche Region
SO t[illegible]
Liaison Division

0561

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

APPENDIX "C"

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

24 March 1945

M E M O R A N D U M

On the Italian Civil Administration

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to give a brief description of the organization and functions of local government administration operating in that part of Italy which has been wholly restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

2. The information contained herein is not exhaustive but is intended for the purpose of para. 1 and also to give general particulars of the senior officials and departments concerned with the various branches of civil administration.

3. For convenience, the subject matter hereof is dealt with under the following heads:

National Administration
Provincial "
Communal "
Summary

4. National Administration

The form of National Administration of Italy is highly centralized in and controlled by the Government in Rome. The Department of the Government responsible for civil administration and internal matters is the Ministry of the Interior. Its principle functions include general and personal affairs, civil administration, public safety, public health, fire service and religious affairs. For purposes of administration and immediately below the Ministry of the Interior the country is divided into 94 provinces, which vary in nature and area. The next and smallest Administrative unit, is the Commune. This term applies to all towns and villages which may vary in size and population from the largest cities e.g. Naples down to the smallest community. There are approximately 7163 communes throughout Italy. The number of communes in any given province varies. The above are administrative units. Reference may however be made to the so called "Compartimento". This is the geographical division of the country and not an administrative one. The compartimento includes a number of provinces varying in area and population, but as above mentioned they are merely geographical divisions and have no administrative significance.

Provincial Administration

5. There are at present (March 1945) 37 Provinces in restored Italy each of which is governed from the Prefettura of its capital city.

6. The head of the administration of a Province is the Prefect.

7. Prefects are usually career officials who have advanced by promotion through the administrative civil service. Italian law, however, enables a certain (smaller) percentage of non-career men to be appointed ...

0568

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Prefects. Appointees of the latter category are persons of outstanding public repute and ability.

8. The Prefect is appointed by the Italian Government and is the highest authority of State and Province throughout the area over which he presides as the Government's direct representative. In the Italian table of precedence, he ranks with a General of Army Corps with the title (even if retired, replaced, or dismissed) of "Excellency".

9. He is the source of all provincial activity which he initiates and co-ordinates in accordance with existing law and any Government orders of directives.

10. In addition to his Provincial status, he also has important controlling and supervisory functions in relation to the administration of all communes situated in his Province.

11. The Prefect has, as his immediate subordinates, one or two Vice Prefects who are empowered to act for him in his absence.

12. The various branches of work comprised in the Provincial Administration are undertaken by separate Departments of the organization, each with its own chief official the large majority of whom are controlled by the Prefect.

The most important of such departments and the title of the chief official of each thereof are as follows:

(i)	Agriculture	Ispettore Provinciale dell'Agricoltura
(ii)	Civil Defence	(Unione Nazionale Protezione Anti Aerea UNPA) - Prefect
(iii)	Finance	Ragioniere Capo
(iv)	Fire Service	(Vigili del Fuoco) - Prefect
(v)	Food	(Sezione Provinciale Alimentazione (SEPRAL) - Prefect
(vi)	Police, Carabinieri, Public Safety and Movement of Civilians	Questore
(vii)	Public Health, Hygiene and Sanitation	Medico Provinciale
(viii)	Prisons	Direttore delle Carceri
(ix)	Public Works, Roads & Bridges	Genio Civile
(x)	Licensing of motor vehicles	(Reale Automobile Club d'Italia ROCI) - Prefect

0569

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(xi) Veterinary Services — Veterinario Provinciale

(xii) Welfare — Assistenza Pubblica

(xiii) Weights & Measures — (Reale Ufficio Metrico) - Prefect

It will be observed that while separate officials preside over many of the departments concerned, the Prefect himself actually deals with the sections of the administration undertaking the special items mentioned. In practice, it will be found that much of the work caused by war and emergency conditions, e.g. refugees, bomb damage, devastated areas, is in fact personally dealt with by the Prefect.

14. The position and status of the Prefect is indicated by the foregoing. As head of the administration, he is the official who should be contacted or communicated with in regard to all matters affecting the Provincial Administration. Whilst there is no real objection to a direct approach to the Chief official concerned with any given subject (and detailed work may have to be eventually dealt with by such official), it is, for obvious reasons, strongly recommended that, in the first instance, the subject matter in question should be initiated by and through the Prefect.

15. The foregoing is confined to the permanent administrative officials. It should, however, be borne in mind that the Italian law provides for the existence of certain provincial bodies (e.g. Deputazione Provinciale) composed of members of the public (whom the Prefect may rightly desire or may be legally required to consult before giving a decision). Owing to the impossibility of holding elections, the persons so serving are not yet selected by the local populace but are nominated by the Prefect. The Government is, however, at present taking the preliminary steps necessary for the eventual organization of local government elections with a view to such bodies being truly representative of the public's choice.

16. Special reference must be made to Sicily and Sardinia. Provincial administration under the Prefect is as above described, but at the head of each island and controlling and co-ordinating the work of all Prefects the Government has appointed a High Commissioner. This was done owing to difficulties of communication and contact with the Central Government. He is, in effect, "the Government" in relation to matters on an island-wide basis. For practical purposes, however, Provincial affairs are dealt with by the Prefect in the usual way and the Communal position referred to in the following paragraphs remains unchanged.

17. Whilst it is not a matter of practical importance in dealings with the Provincial Administration, it might be borne in mind that there are certain Government Departments (other than the Ministry of Interior) whose work reaches down to the Province. The most important of these are Justice and Education. The representatives of these departments are legally independent of the Prefect but can always, in practice, be contacted through him.

18. Communal Administration

The head of the Administration of a Commune is the Mayor (Sindaco) who, during the Fascist regime, was styled "Podesta".

0570

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

19. He is not a career official but is an unpaid member of the public appointed by the Prefect. In certain large Communes, there may be a Vice Sindaco.

20. The principal official of a Commune is the Communal Secretary (Segretario Communale) who, unlike the Sindaco, is a permanent employee. He co-ordinates the various branches of the Communal administration.

21. The Commune is governed from its Town Hall (Municipio) in which all officials are generally housed and, as in the Province (paras 13-14), the local administration is divided into Departments. In practice, such divisions, their descriptions and the respective titles of their chief officials may vary slightly according to the size, population, importance and type of the particular Commune. For this reason, and to prevent confusion, this memorandum will not contain a list of such titles. The following, however, are the principal functions undertaken in an average size Commune and for all practical purposes, the directing head can be taken to be the Sindaco.

(i) Education
(ii) Food
(iii) Finance
(iv) Municipal Police
(v) Personnel employees
(vi) Public Health, Hygiene and Sanitation
(vii) Public Works, Roads and Bridges
(viii) Public Services (Gas, Water, Electricity which are not owned but are controlled to some extent by the Commune)
(ix) Public Municipal institutions
(x) Vital Statistics (births,deaths,marriages)
(xi) Welfare and Public Assistance
(xii) Weights and Measures

It will be seen that certain of these subjects follow the same pattern as in the Province and in fact some of the departments are merely the Communal agency of the Provincial authority.

22. The Sindaco is ordinarily assisted by a Communal Council (Giunta Communale) the members of which (varying in number according to local population) are also appointed by the Prefect for the reasons stated in para 16 regarding elections. As in the case of the Prefect, the Sindaco may legally require a decision of his Giunta.

23. Special reference might be made to an official who may be encountered in connection with Communal government known as a "Commissario Prefettizio". Such an appointment is made by the Prefect in cases of Communal emergency or where no Sindaco and Giunta have been appointed. Such a Commissario is a "town manager" with full powers and is an official of the Prefect's staff. For a considerable time after the invasion of Italy, many such persons had to be appointed but with the establishment of Sindaci and Giunte, such emergency appointees are fast disappearing.

0571

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

24. The authority with whom to communicate upon Communal affairs is the Sindaco or failing him the Communal Secretary.

25. As mentioned in para 10, Communal government is for many purposes subject to the supervision and control of the Prefect of the Province (particularly e.g. in regard to financial expenditure) and is thus connected with the National Government.

Summary

26.

The contents of this memorandum can, therefore, be summarized as follows:

(i) In all local government matters affecting a Province, an area thereof, or more than one Commune therein, the authority to contact and with whom, in the first instance, to deal, is always the Prefect.

(ii) In all such matters affecting a single Commune, the authority with whom to deal is the Sindaco.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

8A

Ref: 4001/163/EC

27 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Relations with Italian Government.

TO : VP, Economic Section (15)
VP, Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director, Communications Sub-Commission
Director, War Material Disposal &
Italian PW Sub-Commission



1. Vice Presidents will impress upon the Directors of their Sub-Commissions, and Directors of Independent Sub-Commissions upon their officers, the necessity of implementing the policy of the CCS directive defining the new relations of the Allied Commission with the Italian Government, especially with respect to the following paragraph:

"The Staff of Allied Commission Headquarters should occupy itself primarily with consultation and advice to the Italian Government at high levels."

2. Experience during the last six months has shown that whereas officers in the field have been careful to avoid executive action or speech with officials of the Provincial governments, there has been a tendency at HQ for officers in the Sub-Commissions to forget that the dropping of the "C" from A.C.C. was intended to convert the relations between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government to those of adviser (and provider of supplies) on the one hand and of a sovereign government on the other. I have heard reports of discussions and conferences which lead me to think that more forceful measures than advice have been used to persuade - if indeed not to compel - the Italian Government to accept the views of the Allied Commission and come into line. In some instances these measures have been taken by subordinate officers of Sub-Commissions speaking perhaps to subordinate officials of the Italian Government. But the effect has been the same - and is unfortunate. The Italians presume that every member of the Commission speaks with the authority of the Chief Commissioner and they suffer, in their estimation, from a multiplicity of masters, and the application of conflicting policies of "advice" and "control".

3. In future, therefore, Vice Presidents and Directors of Sub-Commissions will ensure that such formal advice as it may be necessary to convey to the Italian Government is given by Vice Presidents or their Deputies or by Directors of Sub-Commissions, to Ministers or Under-Secretaries. At lower levels officers should refrain from giving formal advice and should restrict their functions to verbal consultation and discussion, expressing informally and unofficially any advice which they may feel should be given and would have the complete approval of their Director or Vice President. Generally speaking, in all their dealings with members of the Italian Government on matters affecting Italian Government territory, officers must act with diplomacy and tact rather than as mentors or governors. Only thus will the Italian Government learn to shoulder its responsibility.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Director, Communications Sub-Commission
Director, War Material Disposal &
Italian PW Sub-Commission

357/079

1. Vice Presidents will impress upon the Directors of their Sub-Commissions, and Directors of Independent Sub-Commissions upon their officers, the necessity of implementing the policy of the CCS directive defining the new relations of the Allied Commission with the Italian Government, especially with respect to the following paragraph:

> "The Staff of Allied Commission Headquarters should occupy itself primarily with consultation and advice to the Italian Government at high levels."

2. Experience during the last six months has shown that whereas officers in the field have been careful to avoid executive action or speech with officials of the Provincial governments, there has been a tendency at HQ for officers in the Sub-Commissions to forget that the dropping of the "C" from A.C.C. was intended to convert the relations between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government to those of adviser (and provider of supplies) on the one hand and of a sovereign government on the other. I have heard reports of discussions and conferences which lead me to think that more forceful measures than advice have been used to persuade - if indeed not to compel - the Italian Government to accept the views of the Allied Commission and come into line. In some instances these measures have been taken by subordinate officers of Sub-Commissions speaking perhaps to subordinate officials of the Italian Government. But the effect has been the same - and is unfortunate. The Italians presume that every member of the Commission speaks with the authority of the Chief Commissioner and they suffer, in their estimation, from a multiplicity of masters, and the application of conflicting policies of "advice" and "control".

3. In future, therefore, Vice Presidents and Directors of Sub-Commissions will ensure that such formal advice as it may be necessary to convey to the Italian Government is given by Vice Presidents or their Deputies or by Directors of Sub-Commissions, to Ministers or Under-Secretaries. At lower levels officers should refrain from giving formal advice and should restrict their functions to verbal consultation and discussion, expressing informally and unofficially any advice which they may feel should be given and would have the complete approval of their Director or Vice President. Generally speaking, in all their dealings with members of the Italian Government on matters affecting Italian Government territory, officers must act with diplomacy and tact rather than as mentors or governors. Only thus will the Italian Government learn to shoulder its responsibility.

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copies to: Acting President
Political Advisers (2)
VP Establishment Section
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch
Liaison Division.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 783017

7A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/EC.

24 March 1945.

Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory.

A997 27/3 357/0+3.

To:
VP Economic Section (15)
VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
VP Establishments Section (3)
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
PRO
Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON, LO Palermo (5)
Maj. H. BENTLEY, LO Catania (5)
Col. J.C. PENNYCUICK, Local Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)
Lt.Col. L. DAWSON, LO Bari (5)

1. The first duty of Allied Commission liaison officers will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the situation in the areas with which they are concerned. This will involve the use of all available means of information, press, intelligence summaries, PWB reports, etc. They will inform HQ AC direct of any circumstances arising which may in their opinion adversely affect the Allied war effort or influence the general policy of the Commission. They will submit a monthly report to HQ which will include comment on the political situation.

2. Liaison officers will, by study of previous Regional monthly reports and other records, inform themselves of the present position of various Commission functions now being handed over to Italian agencies. They will specially watch those cases where previous difficulties have been encountered.

3. Liaison officers will keep close touch with the senior military formation, American and British in their areas. They will endeavour at all times to assist military formations in their relations with Italian Government departments and agencies. They must, however, remember that they are liaison officers and not executive officers and will not be able to carry out many of the functions of Provincial Commissioners.

Points which may require special attention are:

a. Law cases affecting Allied personnel or property.
b. Epidemics endangering Allied personnel.
c. Requisitioning and

G 5 7 4
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Ref: 7002/EC.

24 March 1945.

Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory.

A997 27/3 357/0+3.

To:
VP Economic Section (15)
VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
VP Establishments Section (3)
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMLA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
PRO
Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON, LO Palermo (5)
Maj. H. BENTLEY, LO Catania (5)
Col. J.C. PENNYCUICK, Local Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)
Lt.Col. L. DAWSON, LO Bari (5)

1. The first duty of Allied Commission liaison officers will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the situation in the areas with which they are concerned. This will involve the use of all available means of information, press, intelligence summaries, PWB reports, etc. They will inform HQ AC direct of any circumstances arising which may in their opinion adversely affect the Allied war effort or influence the general policy of the Commission. They will submit a monthly report to HQ which will include comment on the political situation.

2. Liaison officers will, by study of previous Regional monthly reports and other records, inform themselves of the present position of various Commission functions now being handed over to Italian agencies. They will specially watch those cases where previous difficulties have been encountered.

3. Liaison officers will keep close touch with the senior military formation, American and British in their areas. They will endeavour at all times to assist military formations in their relations with Italian Government departments and agencies. They must, however, remember that they are liaison officers and not executive officers and will not be able to carry out many of the functions of Provincial Commissioners.

Points which may require special attention are:

a. Law cases affecting Allied personnel or property.
b. Epidemics endangering Allied personnel.
c. Requisitioning and derequisitioning.
d. Relations between Allied and Italian police force.

4. Liaison officers will, in the absence of specialist AC officers, assist the Allied Forces Local Resources Board, or Allied Procuring Agencies, as may be necessary, in their relations with the Italian authorities.

4375

5. Liaison officers will be stationed at centres of importance to Allied interests. They will assist, as necessary, relations between the Allied Services and the local Italian officials.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

In addition they will have a general duty as defined in para.1 over wide areas as under:

SARDINIA:	L.O. (MMLA senior L.O.)	
SICILY:	L.O. Palermo	- Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, Caltanisetta.
	L.O. Catania	- Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa, Siracusa.
SOUTHERN ITALY:	L.O. Naples (A.M.G.Commissioner, Naples)	- Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio.
	L.O. Bari	- Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera, Potenza.

Liaison officers will normally confine their activities to the neighbourhood of the HQ in which they are located, but, in cases of necessity, they will of course deal with all matters arising from civil affairs affecting Allied interests within the Provinces as listed above.

6. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian local government, and, even if asked, they will not give official advice, on behalf of AC, to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome.

7. The AC liaison officer will be responsible for discipline and administration of all AC officers in his area.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Copies to: Political Adviser (Br.)
Political Adviser (A)
G-5 AFHQ (3)
RC Sicilia Region
RC Sardegna Region
RC Lazio-Umbria Region
RC Umbria-Marche Region
SO to CC
Liaison Division

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

6A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
++

Ref: 6501/EC.

16 March 1945.

Subject: Abolition of Political Section.

Prev. Ref.
Next Ref.

To: VP Establishments Section
VP Economic Section
VP Civil Affairs Section
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
Communications Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
Public Relations Branch
Message Centre

1. On the abolition of the Political Section on 1 March 1945, the duty of furnishing advice on political matters for the Commission devolved upon the British and American Embassies. To give effect to this, the Embassies have agreed to make available certain members of their staffs to sit in the offices of the Commission, who will be known as Political Advisers, British and American.

2. The British Embassy will be represented by Mr. H.L. d'A. HOPKINSON (Minister) and Mr. A. HALFORD (Second Secretary); the U.S. Embassy, for the time being, will be represented by Mr. W.C. DOWLING (Second Secretary).

3. The Political Advisers are not members of the Commission and will not keep Commission archives. They do, however, require to be kept fully informed on all important matters with a political angle dealt with in the Commission, and will require copies in duplicate of correspondence dealing with such matters for the archives of the two Embassies. When political advice is required, it should be asked for in a Minute on a properly constituted file, as laid down in Office Memorandum No.18 dated 24 October 1944.

4. The Message Centre will note that no correspondence will be sent to the Political Advisers either for action or information, except such correspondence as is specifically addressed to them. Correspondence, which was previously routed to the Political Section from the Message Centre, will in future be sent to one of the Sections, Independent Sub Commissions or the Liaison Division. The Message Centre will only send correspondence to the Liaison Division on subjects for the handling of which no Sub Commission

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 783017

Ref: 6501/EC.

16 March 1945.

Subject: Abolition of Political Section.

Prev. Ref.

Next Ref.

To: VP Establishments Section
VP Economic Section
VP Civil Affairs Section
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
Communications Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
Public Relations Branch
Message Centre

1. On the abolition of the Political Section on 1 March 1945, the duty of furnishing advice on political matters for the Commission devolved upon the British and American Embassies. To give effect to this, the Embassies have agreed to make available certain members of their staffs to sit in the offices of the Commission, who will be known as Political Advisers, British and American.

2. The British Embassy will be represented by Mr. H.L.d'A. HOPKINSON (Minister) and Mr. A. HALFORD (Second Secretary); the U.S. Embassy, for the time being, will be represented by Mr. W.C. DOWLING (Second Secretary).

3. The Political Advisers are not members of the Commission and will not keep Commission archives. They do, however, require to be kept fully informed on all important matters with a political angle dealt with in the Commission, and will require copies in duplicate of correspondence dealing with such matters for the archives of the two Embassies. When political advice is required, it should be asked for in a Minute on a properly constituted file, as laid down in Office Memorandum No.18 dated 24 October 1944.

4. The Message Centre will note that no correspondence will be sent to the Political Advisers either for action or information, except such correspondence as is specifically addressed to them. Correspondence, which was previously routed to the Political Section from the Message Centre, will in future be sent to one of the Sections, Independent Sub Commissions or the Liaison Division. The Message Centre will only send correspondence to the Liaison Division on subjects for the handling of which no Sub Commission exists.

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (MMIA) A 432 17b ORDERLY ROOM 357/Org.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Political Adviser (Br.)
Political Adviser (A)
SO to CC
Liaison Division

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

0579

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

59

(HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION)
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

CONFIDENTIAL

NSC/1606
23 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Civil Affairs Section, Hq. AC.

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel - Appointments and removal of.

1. In reply to your letter A/394/CA of 22 February 1945, the distinction in paragraph 2a and 2b between the appointment "of personnel in the three service ministries" and the appointment of "officers", respectively, is not clear. Likewise the distinction between "our approval" and "AC's approval" is subject to interpretation.

2. The views of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC with respect to appointment of officers were expressed in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1656 of 12 February 1945, copy to Headquarters, AC. The policy of the Navy Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in this premise is stated in Allied Force Headquarters letter G5; 091.1 Italy, of 2 February 1945, a copy of which was forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission, AC by Headquarters, AC letter 2810/10/1 of 21 February 1945.

3. In review, appointments and removals from office of Italian Navy personnel should be controlled as follows:

(a) By the Allied Commission:

The appointment and removal of all Italian Navy Cabinet officials and high ranking civilians, with the concurrence of Allied Force Headquarters and CINC-MED, when required.

(b) By the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

The appointment and removal of all Italian Navy officers of the rank of Captain and above.

4. No comment has been made in previous correspondence relative to the appointment and removal of officers and officials of the Italian Mercantile Marine, which is under the Italian Ministry of Marine. While the Italian Mercantile Marine is under the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in accordance with the Cunningham - de Courten Agreement, it is operated primarily by the Mediterranean Shipping Board through the Italian agency, COGEMA. The right should be reserved to the Allied Commission or the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, as may be necessary to exercise control over the appointment to and removal from office of officers and officials attached to the Italian Mercantile Marine in important positions.

Copy to:
Land Force SC AC.
Air Force SC AC.

G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

4373

CONFIDENTIAL

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Initials.

GROUP CAPTAIN F.M. DEDDY.

COLONEL G. BRETTA.

MAJOR E. SASS.

SQUADRON LEADER P.C.F. TOTT.

SQUADRON LEADER F.E. MEADSHAW.

SQUADRON LEADER T.G.H. PEARCE.

SQUADRON LEADER A.H. MENTIES.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT J.G. WHITE.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT D.C. MENTIES.

MRS. B. BRETTA.

MRS. M. ANNIS.

ENCLOSURE 1A SEEN BY ABOVE 5/6TH MARCH 45.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

1

C in C Forces. 8.c 4A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner

27 February 1945.

Ref: 4001/155/EC.

SUBJECT: New Deal for ITALY.

TO: Distribution below.

Pending issuance of a detailed directive to members of the Commission the attached copy of an Aide-Memoire communicated to the Italian Government by the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner on 24 February 1945 is sent to you for information and guidance.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Encl.

DISTRIBUTION:

S.C.A.C. Fifth Army
S.C.A.C. Eighth Army
All Regions
Sections
Sub-Commissions
Independent Sub-Commissions
(less Service Sub-Commissions).

A 411

4/3

4572

24th February, 1945

AIDE MEMOIRE FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE CONTENTS OF THE NEW DIRECTIVE ON THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION.

1. In accordance with the declaration of the President of the United States of AMERICA and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of GREAT BRITAIN, the Allied Governments propose to relax the control of the Italian Government under the Armistice in the matter of day to day administration and only to exercise such control when Allied military interests require.

2. The Political Section of the Allied Commission is being abolished as of 1 March 1945. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs will deal with the Chief Commissioner on matters of major policy, and on matters of minor policy and routine business it will address itself to whatever Section (Economic or Civil Affairs) of the Commission may be appropriate to the subject involved. Matters involving the travel of diplomatic and other public officials will hereafter be dealt with on behalf of the Commission by the Office of the Executive Commissioner.

3. The Italian Government will continue, as at present, to have direct relations with foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Quirinal. The Allied

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

1. In accordance with the declaration of the President of the United States of AMERICA and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of GREAT BRITAIN, the Allied Governments propose to relax the control of the Italian Government under the Armistice in the matter of day to day administration and only to exercise such control when Allied military interests require.

2. The Political Section of the Allied Commission is being abolished as of 1 March 1945. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs will deal with the Chief Commissioner on matters of major policy, and on matters of minor policy and routine business it will address itself to whatever Section (Economic or Civil Affairs) of the Commission may be appropriate to the subject involved. Matters involving the travel of diplomatic and other public officials will hereafter be dealt with on behalf of the Commission by the Office of the Executive Commissioner.

3. The Italian Government will continue, as at present, to have direct relations with foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Quirinal. The Allied

Commission

4371

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Commission should be kept generally informed by the Italian Government of any negotiations in which they engage with other Governments. Facilities for the use of secret bags will be granted to the Italian Government for use in correspondence with their diplomatic representatives abroad. Undeposited cypher facilities cannot be allowed for the present.

Insofar as these negotiations have to do with economic and financial matters, the Economic Section and its Finance Sub-Commission should be kept informed of their progress.

It would be convenient if the Italian Government would furnish a periodic summary of all negotiations completed or pending with other Governments.

4. The Allied Commission will limit its dealings with respect to territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government to consultation with and advice to the Ministers of the Italian Government.

5. The advisory functions of the Sub-Commissions of Education, Monuments and Fine Arts, Local Government, Legal and Labour in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be performed only when requested by the Italian Government.

6.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 743017

diplomatic representatives abroad. Undeposited cypher facilities cannot be allowed for the present.

Insofar as these negotiations have to do with economic and financial matters, the Economic Section and its Finance Sub-Commission should be kept informed of their progress.

It would be convenient if the Italian Government would furnish a periodic summary of all negotiations completed or pending with other Governments.

4. The Allied Commission will limit its dealings with respect to territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government to consultation with and advice to the Ministers of the Italian Government.

5. The advisory functions of the Sub-Commissions of Education, Monuments and Fine Arts, Local Government, Legal and Labour in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be performed only when requested by the Italian Government.

6.

4370

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

6. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain the approval of the Allied Commission for decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

Nevertheless the Allied Commission should be informed of proposed decrees some time before their enactment, in order to enable the Chief Commissioner to consult with the Italian Government as to their application to territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government (AMG), and to lay plans for their effective implementation in such territory when appropriate.

7. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments, whether to national or local offices, in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government except with regard to the attached list (Appendix "A") of positions having military significance. The Italian Government will have the right to alter appointments made previously by AMG authorities.

8. The Allied Commission officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be withdrawn. As a first step it is intended to abolish by April 1, 1945, the Regional

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Italian Government.

Nevertheless the Allied Commission should be informed of proposed decrees some time before their enactment, in order to enable the Chief Commissioner to consult with the Italian Government as to their application to territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government (AMG), and to lay plans for their effective implementation in such territory when appropriate.

7. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments, whether to national or local offices, in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government except with regard to the attached list (Appendix "A") of positions having military significance. The Italian Government will have the right to alter appointments made previously by AMG authorities.

8. The Allied Commission officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be withdrawn. As a first step it is intended to abolish by April 1, 1945, the Regional

Offices

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Offices of the Allied Commission for Sicilia, Sardegna, Southern and Lazio-Umbria Regions. Representatives of the Allied Commission will, however, be sent into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government when necessary and certain specialist officers with economic functions will remain in such territory for a limited period.

9. It is the desire of the Allies to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people. Arrangements will be facilitated for the flow between Italy and the United Nations of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature, and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations.

10. The Allies welcome the decision to hold local elections in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as soon as may be.

11. The Allied Nations desire to make concessions with regard to Italian prisoners of war now or hereafter held in Italy, other than those captured since the Armistice was signed. Provided that arrangements can be made for the services of such persons to continue to be made available on terms satisfactory to the Supreme Allied Commander, their status as prisoners of war will be terminated.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

when necessary and certain specialist officers with economic functions will remain in such territory for a limited period.

9. It is the desire of the Allies to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people. Arrangements will be facilitated for the flow between Italy and the United Nations of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature, and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations.

10. The Allies welcome the decision to hold local elections in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as soon as may be.

11. The Allied Nations desire to make concessions with regard to Italian prisoners of war now or hereafter held in Italy, other than those captured since the Armistice was signed. Provided that arrangements can be made for the services of such persons to continue to be made available on terms satisfactory to the Supreme Allied Commander, their status as prisoners of war will be terminated.

12.

4368

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

12. It is essential that the Italian Government formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible both in order to ensure that maximum production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance.

13. In the joint programme of essential Italian imports, now being prepared by the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction and the Economic Section of this Commission, there will be some supplies for which the combined United States-United Kingdom military authorities will assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") and other supplies for which they will not assume responsibility (Category "B"). A definition of the supplies which fall into Category "A" follows:

(a) Those quantities of agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent disease and unrest prejudicial to military operations, such as, food, fuel, clothing, medical and sanitary supplies.

(b) Those supplies, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the import of essential civilian supplies for the purposes referred to in this paragraph, such as, fertiliser,

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

possible under existing conditions be secured and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance.

13. In the joint programme of essential Italian imports, now being prepared by the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction and the Economic Section of this Commission, there will be some supplies for which the combined United States-United Kingdom military authorities will assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") and other supplies for which they will not assume responsibility (Category "B"). A definition of the supplies which fall into Category "A" follows:

(a) Those quantities of agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent disease and unrest prejudicial to military operations, such as, food, fuel, clothing, medical and sanitary supplies.

(b) Those supplies, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the import of essential civilian supplies for the purposes referred to in this paragraph, such as,

fertiliser,

4967

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

fertiliser, raw materials, machinery and equipment.

(c) Those materials essential for the rehabilitation of such of the Italian communication facilities, power systems and transportation facilities as will directly further the Allied military effort.

14. The programme for which the military authorities assume responsibility will be maintained for the duration of combined (United States-United Kingdom) operations in Italy. For this period, and within the limits defined in paragraph 13, Italy will be treated as a whole. The date of the termination of military responsibility will be fixed by the Allied Nations.

15. In addition to the programme of supplies for which the military assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") the Allied Commission will assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programmes of supplies designed to rehabilitate Italian industry. Such programmes, referred to as Category "B" will be handled under procedures already notified. The purchasing of supplies in Category "B" programmes will be undertaken immediately without reference to the present difficult shipping position in order that the supplies so purchased may be called forward as and when shipping space becomes available.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 743017

of such of the Italian communication facilities, power systems and transportation facilities as will directly further the Allied military effort.

14. The programme for which the military authorities assume responsibility will be maintained for the duration of combined (United States-United Kingdom) operations in Italy. For this period, and within the limits defined in paragraph 13, Italy will be treated as a whole. The date of the termination of military responsibility will be fixed by the Allied Nations.

15. In addition to the programme of supplies for which the military assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") the Allied Commission will assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programmes of supplies designed to rehabilitate Italian industry. Such programmes, referred to as Category "B" will be handled under procedures already notified. The purchasing of supplies in Category "B" programmes will be undertaken immediately without reference to the present difficult shipping position in order that the supplies so purchased may be called forward as and when shipping space becomes available.

16.

4566

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

16. The Allies desire that industrial rehabilitation in Italy be carried out by the Italian Government to the fullest extent permitted by Italian resources and such supplies as it may be possible to import under the terms of paragraphs 13, 14 and 15 above, and subject to the limitation in paragraph 19 below. The sole exception to this principle is to be made in the case of industries involving the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war, which will be rehabilitated only to the extent required by the Supreme Allied Commander in the discharge of his military mission, and to the extent necessary to further the Allied military effort in other theatres. The priority order in which Italian industry will be rehabilitated (after the rehabilitation of industries essential for Allied military purposes) will be determined by the Italian Government, with the assistance and advice of the Allied Commission.

17. The prime responsibility for the control of inflation in Italy, including the imposition and administration of the appropriate financial controls and economic controls, and appropriate utilization of supplies, rests with the Italian Government. In this connection, as in others, the Allied Commission stands ready to advise and assist.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

supplies as it may be possible to import under the terms of paragraphs 13, 14 and 15 above, and subject to the limitation in paragraph 19 below. The sole exception to this principle is to be made in the case of industries involving the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war, which will be rehabilitated only to the extent required by the Supreme Allied Commander in the discharge of his military mission, and to the extent necessary to further the Allied military effort in other theatres. The priority order in which Italian industry will be rehabilitated (after the rehabilitation of industries essential for Allied military purposes) will be determined by the Italian Government, with the assistance and advice of the Allied Commission.

17. The prime responsibility for the control of inflation in Italy, including the imposition and administration of the appropriate financial controls and economic controls, and appropriate utilization of supplies, rests with the Italian Government. In this connection, as in others, the Allied Commission stands ready to advise and assist.

18.

4365

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

18. The extent to which exports are to be stimulated and the development of machinery to handle export trade are for determination by the Italian Government. For the time being, the Italian export programme will necessarily be limited by certain shipping, military, financial and supply factors. The applicability of these factors to individual programmes will be worked out between the Italian Government and the Economic Section of the Allied Commission along the lines already discussed by the Economic Section with the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction.

19. Nothing contained in the above should be taken as constituting a commitment by the Allied Nations with respect to shipping. Any supplies to be imported into Italy must be transported within such shipping as may be allocated from time to time by the Allied Nations.

HAROLD MACMILLAN

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

supply matters. The applicability of these factors to individual programmes will be worked out between the Italian Government and the Economic Section of the Allied Commission along the lines already discussed by the Economic Section with the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction.

19. Nothing contained in the above should be taken as constituting a commitment by the Allied Nations with respect to shipping. Any supplies to be imported into Italy must be transported within such shipping as may be allocated from time to time by the Allied Nations.

HAROLD MACMILLAN

4564

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

APPENDIX "A".

List of Italian Government appointments requiring prior approval by the Allied Commission

---

Minister of War

Minister of Marine

Minister of Air

Any other Minister of Armed Forces who may be created

Under Secretary for Telecommunications

Director of Railroads

Director General of Pubblica Sicurezza

Commanding General, CC.RR

Chief of Staff, CC.RR

Commanding General, GG.FF.

Appointments in the Army, Navy, and Air Force in accordance with current practice.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Minister of War

Minister of Marine

Minister of Air

Any other Minister of Armed Forces who may be created

Under Secretary for Telecommunications

Director of Railroads

Director General of Pubblica Sicurezza

Commanding General, CC.RR

Chief of Staff, CC.RR

Commanding General, GG.FF.

Appointments in the Army, Navy, and Air Force in accordance with current practice.

4562

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

0600

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

30.

FROM: AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED C. MISSION, ROME.

TO: VICE PRESIDENT, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION,
H.Q. A.C. FORCE.
COPY: LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.
COPY: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.

DATE: 23RD FEBRUARY, 1945.

REF: AFSC/357/ORG.

SECRET.

-24

With reference to your A/32 A/CA dated 22nd February 1945, it is confirmed that the views of this Sub-Commission are:

(a) That the posts of Air Minister, Under Secretary of State for Air and Chief of Staff should be subject to the approval of SACMED, through the Allied Commission.

(b) The Heads of Branches in the Italian Air Ministry and Officers Commanding and Chiefs of Staff of the Units Areas (Operational Headquarters) and four Zones, should be subject to the approval of the Allied Commission.

2. In this connection will you please note the new directive which has been issued by Allied Force Headquarters under reference SAC(P)(45)5 dated 16th February. From this it will be seen that it is the intention to interfere to a far less extent than heretofore with the appointment of Officers in the Italian Air Force. The directive has, however, not yet become effective as it has not been approved, and it is considered advisable to retain the provisos set forth in paragraph 1 above, pending the final issue of the directive.

W.A.B. Bowen-Buscarlet.

W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

4362

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

SECRET 2A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 525

Ref:A/32 A/CA.

22 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: New Deal for Italy.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Navy Sub-Commission,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

1 Para 2 (d) of FAN 407, addressed to SACMED by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, states:

"The Allied Commission shall abandon the practice of approving any Italian appointments in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government except in regard to Service Ministers and such military appointments as you may determine."

2 The Executive Commissioner has asked me to obtain your views and co-ordinate them for submission to the Chief Commissioner on the following:

(a) Down to what level should the appointment of personnel in the three Service Ministries continue to be subject to our approval.

(b) Down to what level should the appointment of officers be subject to AC's approval.

G.R. UPTON, Brig.,
CA Section.

4561

IA

SECRET.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner
++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

Ref: 4001/EC

19 February 1945.

SUBJECT: New CCS Directive on the Allied Commission.

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

1. It may be of interest to you to know the action which I propose to take as a result of the receipt of FAN 467, communicated to me by the Acting President:

(a) Para 2(A). I am asking the US and British Embassies formally to nominate their representatives who, for many reasons, will require to have an office at this Headquarters. They will bear the same relation to me as POLAD and [redacted] bear to SACMED.

(b) Para 2(B).

(i) I have asked on more than one occasion whether the Italians might be allowed to use the usual cipher and code facilities to their representatives in the countries with which diplomatic relations have been resumed. I have had no answer to this request and I should be glad if this point could be cleared at once. A separate cable has been despatched on this point.

(ii) I shall request the Italian Government to advise me of negotiations with other Governments in which the Italian Government may engage themselves.

(iii) It will be to our advantage and to the advantage of the Italian Government that direct relations should be resumed as soon as possible with the French, Yugoslav and Greek Governments and I shall urge the Italian Government to this end. It is expected that the Allied Embassies will take a similar position.

(c) Para 2(C), states "The Allied Commission shall abandon the practice of approving the decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Any new Italian Government will be requested to confirm that they will adhere to the obligations under the terms of surrender undertaken by their predecessors".

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

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

1. It may be of interest to you to know the action which I propose to take as a result of the receipt of FAN 487, communicated to me by the Acting President:

(a) Para 2(A). I am asking the US and British Embassies formally to nominate their representatives who, for many reasons, will require to have an office at this Headquarters. They will bear the same relation to me as POLAD and REIN bear to SACMED.

(b) Para 2(B).

(i) I have asked on more than one occasion whether the Italians might be allowed to use the usual cipher and code facilities to their representatives in the countries with which diplomatic relations have been resumed. I have had no answer to this request and I should be glad if this point could be cleared at once. A separate cable has been despatched on this point.

(ii) I shall request the Italian Government to advise me of negotiations with other Governments in which the Italian Government may engage themselves.

(iii) It will be to our advantage and to the advantage of the Italian Government that direct relations should be resumed as soon as possible with the French, Yugoslav and Greek Governments and I shall urge the Italian Government to this end. It is expected that the Allied Embassies will take a similar position.

(c) Para 2(C), states "The Allied Commission shall abandon the practice of approving the decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Any new Italian Government will be requested to confirm that they will adhere to the obligations under the terms of surrender undertaken by their predecessors".

(i) I interpret the words "in the territory" to mean "affecting the territory". Certain Italian decrees may affect Allied Military Government territory and since it is considered desirable to coordinate policy in territory which will be ultimately transferred, I shall cause informal consultations to be continued between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government, particularly in relation to economic decrees.

(ii) I also interpret this clause, read with 1(A), to vest in SACMED the right, when necessary, to exercise control in any decree affecting military needs and the requirements of the campaign.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NNNN No. 785017

(d) Para 2(D). The transfer of territory documents (Document "A") will now have to be amended in order to enable the Italian Government to remove officials previously nominated by AMG officials without reference to the Allied Commission. This will be taken up under separate cover. All Service Sub-Commissions desire to retain the right of vetoing military appointments. The technical posts of Directors of Telecommunications and Railroads will be considered as military appointments hitherto.

(e) Para 2(E).

(i) I attach draft directive which will be issued shortly in order to withdraw Allied officers of the Commission from the Islands and Southern Regions. (See Annexure "A").

(ii) It is essential that we should implement this clause to the maximum. There will be great temptation on the part of military formations and services, Italian local authorities and Allied Commission officers to regret the departure of Allied Commission officers and to retain a "small" number which will gradually grow and will lead us to fall between the two stools of (a) control, which necessitates many officers, and (b) decontrol, which should need none. It is essential that military formations and services should be instructed not to ask for the retention of Allied Commission officers but to take their share in some of the difficulties which will have to be faced by Allies and Italians alike as a result of the CCS directive. The Allied Commission will be compelled to give up responsibilities and duties which have been of value to the Allied military formations. Allied officers who have been the proper media between Allied military authorities and the Italian local governments will disappear. I would ask that a direction be issued to military formations and services on this and other matters arising out of the directive.

(iii) It may be thought necessary for the military authorities to assume responsibility for any necessary supervision of public utilities of military importance, e.g., railways, power, highways, through their own officers. This would impose an even more rigid military control than that which the present directive instructs us to remove.

(iv) Allied Military Government will continue in NAPLES Commune unless it is your desire that it should be removed. It would, of course, be an advantage to withdraw all officers but I assume that the local military authorities will insist on retention of AMG. AMG Courts in BARI will cease.

(v) I submit for consideration the withdrawal, insofar as is possible, of HQ 204 Sub-Area from SICILY and any other Sub-Area Headquarters which are not absolutely essential.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

order to withdraw Allied officers of the Commission from the Islands and Southern Regions. (See Annexure "A").

(ii) It is essential that we should implement this clause to the maximum. There will be great temptation on the part of military formations and services, Italian local authorities and Allied Commission officers to regret the departure of Allied Commission officers and to retain a "small" number which will gradually grow and will lead us to fall between the two stools of (a) control, which necessitates many officers, and (b) decontrol, which should need none. It is essential that military formations and services should be instructed not to ask for the retention of Allied Commission officers but to take their share in some of the difficulties which will have to be faced by Allies and Italians alike as a result of the CCS directive. The Allied Commission will be compelled to give up responsibilities and duties which have been of value to the Allied military formations: Allied officers who have been the proper media between Allied military authorities and the Italian local governments will disappear. I would ask that a direction be issued to military formations and services on this and other matters arising out of the directive.

(iii) It may be thought necessary for the military authorities to resume responsibility for any necessary supervision of public utilities of military importance, e.g., railways, power, highways, through their own officers. This would impose an even more rigid military control than that which the present directive instructs us to remove.

(iv) Allied Military Government will continue in NAPLES Commune unless it is your desire that it should be removed. It would, of course, be an advantage to withdraw all officers but I assume that the local military authorities will insist on retention of AMG. AMG Courts in BARI will cease.

(v) I submit for consideration the withdrawal, insofar as is possible, of HQ 204 Sub-Area from SICILY and any other Sub-Area Headquarters which are not absolutely essential.

(f) Para 2(F). The implementation of this clause depends upon the repeal or amendment of the "Trading with the Enemy Act" so far as it effects Italy.

(g) Para 2(G). This has already been done and the Italian Government have the matter in hand. It is most probable that local government elections will take place throughout the major portion of liberated Italy in the spring.

(h) Para 2(H). The status of Italian POW in Italy is the subject of a separate memorandum which will be submitted to you.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(i) Para 3(A). I interpret this to mean consultation between Heads of Sections and Directors of Sub-Commissions on the one hand and Ministers and Under-Secretaries on the other.

(j) Para 3(B). This can be carried out but latitude will be necessary in respect of labour and wage matters which affect OMG territory.

(k) Para 3(C). The process of civilianisation is already in hand.

(l) Para 3(D). My Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer is already located at a place other than Allied Commission Headquarters. Further separation is not feasible at the moment.

(m) Para 4. It will be necessary to represent to the Italian Government the contents of this and other clauses in the directive. This will be done. I do not propose communicating the last sentence of this paragraph to the Italian Government, since it is not reconcilable with the spirit of the rest of the directive.

(n) Para 5.

(i) The Italian Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction and the Economic Section of the Allied Commission are now preparing a joint programme of essential Italian imports. The Italian Government will be informed of the three categories for which the US/UK military authorities assume responsibility.

(ii) This clause gives a wider interpretation to Category A programme (disease and unrest) than this Commission has yet received. In order to implement it, I propose to resubmit requisitions that have already been rejected and also to submit part of the new joint programme now being worked out with the Italian Government.

(o) Para 6. Similarly this clause has a wider interpretation of the Category B programme and will be considered at the joint discussions.

(p) Para 7(A). This will to some extent modify the work of price control now done by the Allied Commission. It is assumed to be a partial reply to recommendations made by the Anti-Inflation Committee in June 1944.

(q) Para 9. Has been made the subject of a separate telegram.

2. I attach memorandum (Annexure "B") which I propose to transmit to the Italian Government informing them of the terms of the "New Deal" as soon as I am instructed to make public the terms of the new directive.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Further separation is not feasible at the moment.

(m) Para 4. It will be necessary to represent to the Italian Government the contents of this and other clauses in the directive. This will be done. I do not propose communicating the last sentence of this paragraph to the Italian Government, since it is not reconcilable with the spirit of the rest of the directive.

(n) Para 5.

(i) The Italian Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction and the Economic Section of the Allied Commission are now preparing a joint programme of essential Italian imports. The Italian Government will be informed of the three categories for which the US/UK military authorities assume responsibility.

(ii) This clause gives a wider interpretation to Category A programme (disease and unrest) than this Commission has yet received. In order to implement it, I propose to resubmit requisitions that have already been rejected and also to submit part of the new joint programme now being worked out with the Italian Government.

(o) Para 6. Similarly this clause has a wider interpretation of the Category B programme and will be considered at the joint discussions.

(p) Para 7(A). This will to some extent modify the work of price control now done by the Allied Commission. It is assumed to be a partial reply to recommendations made by the Anti-Inflation Committee in June 1944.

(q) Para 9. Has been made the subject of a separate telegram.

2. I attach memorandum (Annexure "B") which I propose to transmit to the Italian Government informing them of the terms of the "New Deal" as soon as I am instructed to make public the terms of the new directive.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Acting President.
The Hon. Mr. Alexander Kirk, US Ambassador.
Sir Noel Charles, Bt, KCMG, British Ambassador.
VP, Economic Section
VP, Civil Affairs Section.
VP, Establishment Section.
VP, Political Section.
Land Forces Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
WMD & IPW Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

4358

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Annexure "A" to 4001/EC
dated 19 February 1945.

2nd DRAFT DIRECTIVE.

S E C R E T.

WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS
FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

1. Para 2(e) of CCS telegram FAN 487 transmitting the directive on the "New Deal for Italy" directs that:

> "The Allied Commission shall as soon as possible withdraw all its officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. However, the Allied Commission should retain the right to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it".

2. As a result of this the following action will be taken with regard to Allied Commission functions in SARDINIA, SICILY and SOUTHERN ITALY:

(a) SARDINIA. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the officers and staff of the ining Division who will restrict their functions entirely to advice regarding the out put of the Sardinian coalmines. This will involve the withdrawal of the Regional Commissioner and 10 officers, and the retention of 2 Mining Division Officers.

(b) SICILY. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

(i) 2 Finance Officers
(ii) 1 Supply Accountant
(iii) 1 Property Control Officer
} Until 1st April 1945.

(iv) (i), (ii) and (iii) will work under Allied Commission Liaison Officers who will be appointed:

(a) In PALERMO to correlate the functions of the US Navy Base with the Italian authorities.

(b) In CATANIA to correlate the functions of 204 Sub-Area with the Italian authorities

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

"The Allied Commission shall as soon as possible withdraw all its officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. However, the Allied Commission should retain the right to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it".

2. As a result of this the following action will be taken with regard to Allied Commission functions in SARDINIA, SICILY and SOUTHERN ITALY:

(a) SARDINIA. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the officers and staff of the Mining Division who will restrict their functions entirely to advice regarding the out put of the Sardinian coalmines. This will involve the withdrawal of the Regional Commissioner and 10 officers, and the retention of 2 Mining Division Officers.

(b) SICILY. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

(i) 2 Finance Officers
(ii) 1 Supply Accountant
(iii) 1 Property Control Officer

} Until 1st April 1945.

(iv) (i), (ii) and (iii) will work under Allied Commission Liaison Officers who will be appointed:

(a) In PALERMO to correlate the functions of the US Navy Base with the Italian authorities.

(b) In CATANIA to correlate the functions of 204 Sub-Area with the Italian authorities

(v) A Transportation Officer will be attached to the Liaison Officer in CATANIA to regulate rail transport into REGGIO on the mainland.

(vi) The Regional Mining Officer will be assigned to Headquarters, Industry Sub-Commission, and will be despatched to SICILY as occasion demands.

4037

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(vii) The 4 Export Officers loaned by the Ministry of Food (British) will be attached to the Commerce Sub-Commission and sent to SICILY as the occasion demands. There numbers will be reduced if possible.

(viii) LAMPEDUSA and PANTELLERIA will remain under Allied Military Government. CAO's will report to the AC Liaison Officer at PALERMO.

(c) SOUTHERN REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

(i) ~~Provincial~~ Local Commissioner and staff for Allied Military Government, NAPLES Commune (See Appendix "A"). This officer will also act as AC Liaison Officer in order to correlate the functions of No.3 District, PBS and other military authorities with the Italian authorities in the compartimenti of CAMPANIA and CALABRIA.

(ii) There will also be established an AC Liaison Officer at BARI with the same functions in connection with the compartimenti of APULIA and LUCANIA, together with the Province of CAMPOBASSO. This Liaison Officer and his staff will work with the Sub-Areas operating in this area and the 15th USAAF at FOGGIA. The AC Liaison Officer will have a small staff consisting of:

(a) 5 Representatives of the Economic Section (Transportation Sub-Commission) 3 of whom will work in connection with truck pools and will be withdrawn when truck pools are handed over to the Italian Government.

(d) LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(c) SOUTHERN REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

(i) ~~Provincial~~ Local Commissioner and staff for Allied Military Government, NAPLES Commune (See Appendix "A"). This officer will also act as AC Liaison Officer in order to correlate the functions of No.3 District, PBS and other military authorities with the Italian authorities in the compartimenti of CAMPANIA and CALABRIA.

(ii) There will also be established an AC Liaison Officer at BARI with the same functions in connection with the compartimenti of APULIA and LUCANIA, together with the Province of CAMPOBASSO. This Liaison Officer and his staff will work with the Sub-Areas operating in this area and the 15th USAAF at FOGGIA. The AC Liaison Officer will have a small staff consisting of:

(a) 5 Representatives of the Economic Section (Transportation Sub-Commission) 3 of whom will work in connection with truck pools and will be withdrawn when truck pools are handed over to the Italian Government.

(d) LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the Provincial Staffs of PERUGIA and TERNI who will continue to administer Allied Military Government in these two Provinces under the command of the Provincial Commissioner, PERUGIA, reporting direct to the Allied Commission.

In addition an Allied Commission Liaison Section will be attached to Rome Area Allied Command consisting of the following:

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

(i) 1 Public Safety Officer

(ii) 1 AFA Officer, ROME.

(iii) 1 Supply Accountant.

(iv) 1 Property Control Officer.

3 officers of the Transportation Sub-Commission and 1 officer of the Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission now operating at the port of CIVITAVECCIA will be retained there under the direct control of the Economic Section. They will be withdrawn before 1st June 1945.

(e) ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from the Provinces of AQUILA, PESCARA and CHIETI. Regional HQ will be moved to (?) and will administer Allied Military Government in such Provinces of the compartimento which have not been handed back to the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will also act as Liaison Officer with the Sub-Area concerned in the Provinces administered by the Italian Government.

3. The duties of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers retained in Italian Government territory will be to watch over the inter-relation of Allied and Italian interests insofar as the Allied war effort is directly concerned and to assist the Allied military authorities in their relations with the Italian local authorities. They will give advice to the Allied military authorities on any matter pertaining to Italian civil affairs but they will no longer be concerned with the assumption of control or advice or guidance to the Italian authorities. They will be careful not to assume functions which are properly those of the military authorities and must retain their purely advisory capacity. (It may well be that functions hitherto carried

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

operating at the port of CIVITAVECCIA will be retained there under the direct control of the Economic Section. They will be withdrawn before 1st June 1945.

(e) ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from the Provinces of AQUILA, PESCARA and CHIETI. Regional HQ will be moved to (?) and will administer Allied Military Government in such Provinces of the compartimento which have not been handed back to the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will also act as Liaison Officer with the Sub-Area concerned in the Provinces administered by the Italian Government.

3. The duties of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers retained in Italian Government territory will be to watch over the inter-relation of Allied and Italian interests insofar as the Allied war effort is directly concerned and to assist the Allied military authorities in their relations with the Italian local authorities. They will give advice to the Allied military authorities on any matter pertaining to Italian civil affairs but they will no longer be concerned with the assumption of control or advice or guidance to the Italian authorities. They will be careful not to assume functions which are properly those of the military authorities and must retain their purely advisory capacity. (It may well be that functions hitherto carried out by Allied Commission officers such as supervision of railroads, highways and electric power on behalf of the military authorities will have to be ~~handed over by~~ assumed by those military authorities but further directions will follow on this) They will normally confine their activities to the neighbourhood of the Headquarters in which they are located, ie, PALERMO, CATANIA, NAPLES and ROME, but in cases of necessity they will, of course, take cognizance of all matters arising from civil affairs affecting

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Allied interests.

4. They will correspond direct with HQ. Allied Commission under whose authority they will work and to whom they will render regular and frequent reports on their day to day work and on the political, administrative and economic situation in the areas which they cover.

5. All withdrawals indicated above and the establishment of AC Liaison Officers will be completed by 1st March 1945.

Appendix "A".

COMPOSITION OF STAFF FOR ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, NAPLES COMMUNE.

Provincial Commissioner	1	B
Executive Officer	1	A
Adjutant	1	A
Provincial Officer	1	B
Commander, Coy "C"	1	A
Civil Affairs Section.		
Legal	3	
Public Health	3	
Public Safety	4	
Economic Section.		
Commerce	2	
Food	1	
Industry	2	(Hemp Control)
Finance	5	
PW & Utilities	2	
Transportation	5	
Communications		

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Appendix "A".

COMPOSITION OF STAFF FOR ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, NAPLES COMMUNE.

Provincial Commissioner	1	B
Executive Officer	1	A
Adjutant	1	A
Provincial Officer	1	B
Commander, Coy "C"	1	A

Civil Affairs Section.

Legal	3	
Public Health	3	
Public Safety	4	

Economic Section.

Commerce	2	
Food	1	
Industry	2	(Hemp Control)
Finance	5	
PW & Utilities	2	
Transportation	5	
Communications		

4554

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

DRAFT ONLY.

SECRET.

ANNEXURE "B" to 4001/EC
dated 19 February 1945.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner
++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

My Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In order to implement the joint declaration of the President and the Prime Minister of 26 September 1944, the United States and United Kingdom Governments have agreed to relax the control of the Italian Government under the armistice and surrender instrument and only to exercise such control when Allied military interests require. The rights under the armistice and surrender instrument will be held in reserve in the matter of day to day administration, subject to overriding military needs and the requirements of the campaign in Italy.

2. In the light of this agreed US UK policy, the Allied Commission is taking certain steps and is following certain policies concerning which it is desirable that your Government be informed. These steps are described in the paras below, together with an indication of the new procedures which it is proposed to adopt in working with your Government under the new arrangements.

3. The Political Section of the Allied Commission is being abolished as of February 1945. Your Ministry of Foreign Affairs will thus have no direct counterpart in the Commission. It will deal with the Chief Commissioner on matters of major policy, and on matters of minor policy and routine business it will address itself to the Economic Section or the Civil Affairs section of the Commission, whichever may be appropriate to the subject involved. Matters involving the travel of diplomatic and other public officials will hereafter be dealt with on behalf of the Commission

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

In order to implement the joint declaration of the President and the Prime Minister of 26 September 1944, the United States and United Kingdom Governments have agreed to relax the control of the Italian Government under the armistice and surrender instrument and only to exercise such control when Allied military interests require. The rights under the armistice and surrender instrument will be held in reserve in the matter of day to day administration, subject to overriding military needs and the requirements of the campaign in Italy.

2. In the light of this agreed US UK policy, the Allied Commission is taking certain steps and is following certain policies concerning which it is desirable that your Government be informed. These steps are described in the paras below, together with an indication of the new procedures which it is proposed to adopt in working with your Government under the new arrangements.

3. The Political Section of the Allied Commission is being abolished as of February 1945. Your Ministry of Foreign Affairs will thus have no direct counterpart in the Commission. It will deal with the Chief Commissioner on matters of major policy, and on matters of minor policy and routine business it will address itself to the Economic Section or the Civil Affairs Section of the Commission, whichever may be appropriate to the subject involved. Matters involving the travel of diplomatic and other public officials will hereafter be dealt with on behalf of the Commission by the Office of my Executive Commissioner.

4. The Italian Government will continue, as at present, to have direct relations with foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Quirinal. It is necessary, however, that the Allied Commission be kept generally informed by the Italian Government of any negotiations in which they engage with other Governments.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Insofar as these negotiations have to do with economic and financial matters, this requirement will be met by keeping the Economic Section and its Finance Sub-Commission informed of the progress of such negotiations. On policy matters, this might appropriately be done through the weekly meetings held between the Economic Section and the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction, at which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is generally represented.

We may also wish to work out jointly an arrangement for the preparation by the Italian Government of a periodic summary of negotiations completed or pending with other Governments.

5. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain the approval of the Allied Commission for decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

I should, however, desire to work out with your Government a procedure for ensuring that this Commission is informed of proposed decrees some time before their enactment, in order to enable me to consult with you as to their applicability to territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government (AMG), and to lay plans for their effective implementation in such territory when appropriate.

6. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments, whether to national or local offices, in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, except with regard to the attached list (Appendix "A") of positions having military significance.

7. The Allied Commission officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be withdrawn

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 745017

generally represented.

We may also wish to work out jointly an arrangement for the preparation by the Italian Government of a periodic summary of negotiations completed or pending with other Governments.

5. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain the approval of the Allied Commission for decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

I should, however, desire to work out with your Government a procedure for ensuring that this Commission is informed of proposed decrees some time before their enactment, in order to enable me to consult with you as to their applicability to territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government (AMG), and to lay plans for their effective implementation in such territory when appropriate.

6. It will no longer be necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments, whether to national or local offices, in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, except with regard to the attached list (Appendix "A") of positions having military significance.

7. The Allied Commission officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be withdrawn as soon as possible. Representatives of the Allied Commission will, however, be sent into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government when it considers such action necessary.

In line with this policy, it is intended to abolish by 4352 - 1945 the Regional Offices of the Allied Commission for Sicilia, Sardegna, Southern and Lazio-Umbria Regions.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

For a limited period certain specialist officers on economic functions will remain in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. A list of such specialist officers, and their functions, will be notified to you shortly.

8. It is the desire of the Allies to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people. As far as the exigencies of the military situation permit, arrangements will be facilitated for the flow between Italy and the United Nations of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature, and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations.

9. It is the desire of the Allies to encourage the holding of elections for local public offices in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

10. The Allied Nations desire to make concessions with regard to Italian prisoners of war now or hereafter held in Italy, other than those captured since the Armistice was signed. Provided that the Italian Government can give an adequate assurance that the services of such persons will continue to be made available on terms satisfactory to the Supreme Allied Commander, their status as prisoners of war will be terminated.

11. The Allied Commission will limit its dealings with respect to territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government to consultation with and advice to the Ministers of the Italian Government.

12. It is our intention that, in respect of Italian Government territory, the advisory functions of the Education, Monuments & Fine Arts, Local Government, Legal and Labour Sub-Commissions should only be performed when requested by your Government.

13. It is essential that the Italian Government formulate and implement

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3(b)/NND No. 785017

and learning with the Italian people. As far as the exigencies of the military situation permit, arrangements will be facilitated for the flow between Italy and the United Nations of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature, and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations.

9. It is the desire of the Allies to encourage the holding of elections for local public offices in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

10. The Allied Nations desire to make concessions with regard to Italian prisoners of war now or hereafter held in Italy, other than those captured since the Armistice was signed. Provided that the Italian Government can give an adequate assurance that the services of such persons will continue to be made available on terms satisfactory to the Supreme Allied Commander, their status as prisoners of war will be terminated.

11. The Allied Commission will limit its dealings with respect to territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government to consultation with and advice to the Ministers of the Italian Government.

12. It is our intention that, in respect of Italian Government territory, the advisory functions of the Education, Monuments & Fine Arts, Local Government, Legal and Labour Sub-Commissions should only be performed when requested by your Government.

13. It is essential that the Italian Government formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible both in order to ensure that maximum production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance.

4351

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

14. In the joint programme of essential Italian imports, now being prepared by the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction and the Economic Section of this Commission, there will be some supplies for which the combined US-UK military authorities will assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") and other supplies for which they will not assume responsibility (Category "B"). For your information a definition of the supplies which fall into Category "A" follows:

(a) Those quantities of agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent disease and unrest prejudicial to military operations, such as, food, fuel, clothing, medical and sanitary supplies.

(b) Those supplies, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the import of essential civilian supplies for the purpose referred to in this paragraph, such as, fertiliser, raw materials, machinery and equipment. When requisitions are being prepared and considered the time when combined US-UK military responsibility will terminate will not be known. The importation of supplies under this sub-paragraph, therefore, will not be excluded merely because the effect of such imports may not be felt during the period of combined military responsibility.

(c) Those materials essential for the rehabilitation of such of the Italian communication facilities, power systems and transportation facilities as will further the military effort against Germany and Japan.

15. The programme for which the military authorities assume responsibility will be maintained for the duration of combined (US-UK) operations in Italy. For this period, and within the limits defined in para 14, Italy will be treated as a whole. The date of the termination of military responsibility will be fixed by the Allied Nations.

4350

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

supplies which fall into Category "A" follows:

(a) Those quantities of agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent disease and unrest prejudicial to military operations, such as, food, fuel, clothing, medical and sanitary supplies.

(b) Those supplies, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the import of essential civilian supplies for the purpose referred to in this paragraph, such as, fertiliser, raw materials, machinery and equipment. When requisitions are being prepared and considered the time when/US-UK military responsibility will terminate will not be known. The importation of supplies under this sub-paragraph, therefore, will not be excluded merely because the effect of such imports may not be felt during the period of combined military responsibility.

(c) Those materials essential for the rehabilitation of such of the Italian communication facilities, power systems and transportation facilities as will further the military effort against Germany and Japan.

15. The programme for which the military authorities assume responsibility will be maintained for the duration of combined (US-UK) operations in Italy. For this period, and within the limits defined in para 14, Italy will be treated as a whole. The date of the termination of military responsibility will be fixed by the Allied Nations.

4350 -

16. In addition to the programme of supplies for which the military assume responsibility for procurement (Category "A") it will be our intention to assist your Government in the preparation of programmes of supplies designed to rehabilitate Italian industry. Such programmes, which we refer to as Category "B", are to be handled under procedures already notified to you in my letter of . It has been agreed that the purchasing of supplies in Category "B" programmes should immediately be undertaken, without reference to the present difficult shipping position in order that the supplies

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 743017

so purchased may be called forward as and when shipping space becomes available.

17. It is the desire of the Allies that industrial rehabilitation in Italy be carried out by the Italian Government to the fullest extent permitted by Italian resources and such supplies as it may be possible to import under the terms of Paras 14, 15 and 16 above, and subject to the limitation in para 20 below. The sole exception to this principle is to be made in the case of industries involving the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war, which should be rehabilitated only to the extent required by the Supreme Allied Commander in the discharge of his military mission, and to the extent necessary to further the military effort in other theatres. It is contemplated that the priority order in which Italian industry will be rehabilitated (after the rehabilitation of industries essential for Allied military purposes) will be determined by the Italian Government, with the assistance and advice of the Allied Commission.

18. It is desired to make clear that the prime responsibility for the control of inflation in Italy, including the imposition and administration of the appropriate financial controls and economic controls, and appropriate utilization of supplies, rests with the Italian Government. In this connection, as in others, the Allied Commission stands ready to advise and assist you.

19. The extent to which exports are to be stimulated and the development of machinery to handle export trade are for determination by the Italian Government. For the time being, the Italian export programme will necessarily be limited by certain shipping, military, financial and supply factors which are controlled by the Allied Governments for purposes connected with the prosecution of the war. The applicability of these factors to individual programmes is to be worked out between your Government and our

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

limitation in para 20 below. The sole exception to this principle is to be made in the case of industries involving the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war, which should be rehabilitated only to the extent required by the Supreme Allied Commander in the discharge of his military mission, and to the extent necessary to further the military effort in other theatres. It is contemplated that the priority order in which Italian industry will be rehabilitated (after the rehabilitation of industries essential for Allied military purposes) will be determined by the Italian Government, with the assistance and advice of the Allied Commission.

18. It is desired to make clear that the prime responsibility for the control of inflation in Italy, including the imposition and administration of the appropriate financial controls and economic controls, and appropriate utilization of supplies, rests with the Italian Government. In this connection, as in others, the Allied Commission stands ready to advise and assist you.

19. The extent to which exports are to be stimulated and the development of machinery to handle export trade are for determination by the Italian Government. For the time being, the Italian export programme will necessarily be limited by certain shipping, military, financial and supply factors which are controlled by the Allied Governments for purposes connected with the prosecution of the war. The applicability of these factors to individual programmes is to be worked out between your Government and our Economic Section, along the lines already discussed by the Economic Section with the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction.

4349

20. Nothing in this letter should be taken as constituting a commitment by the Allied Nations with respect to shipping. Any supplies to be imported into Italy must be transported within such shipping as may be allocated from time to time by the Allied Nations.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

ANNEXURE "C" to 4001/EC
dated 19 February 1945.

No. A4088

MEMORANDUM SHOWING SOME OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION WHICH WILL CEASE UPON THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

1. Civil Affairs Section.

(a) Advice on maintenance of law and order: organisation of police: stimulation Italian Courts of Law, particularly in dealing with offences against Allied troops.

(b) Distribution of medical supplies: assistance in organisation of civilian hospitals.

(c) Treatment of civilian epidemics and diseases such as typhus, smallpox, diphtheria, etc., except that a team of officers stationed in NAPLES may be available to deal with typhus or malaria in an advisory capacity.

(d) Appointment, transfer, promotion or dismissal of Italian officials.

(e) Italian refugees and partisans.

(f) Derequisitioning of schools, distribution of educational books.

(g) Preservation of monuments and fine arts.

(h) Epuration and defascistization.

(i) Mine Clearance.

(j) Welfare in devastated areas.

4348

2. Economic Section.

(a) Commerce Sub-Commission. Export trade: reprocessing of salvaged clothing and footwear: uncovering of availabilities of local resources.

(b) Industry Sub-Commission. Advice on sugar production: paper production: caustic soda and chlorine: sulphur mining: automobile spare parts: cement and bricks: requisitioning and derequisitioning of factories and industries.

(c) Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission. All work on [illegible] and secondary highways: reconstruction and maintenance [illegible] electric power plants and transmission lines.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

1. Civil Affairs Section.

(a) Advice on maintenance of law and order: organisation of police: stimulation Italian Courts of Law, particularly in dealing with offences against Allied troops.

(b) Distribution of medical supplies: assistance in organisation of civilian hospitals.

(c) Treatment of civilian epidemics and diseases such as typhus, smallpox, diphtheria, etc., except that a team of officers stationed in NAPLES may be available to deal with typhus or malaria in an advisory capacity.

(d) Appointment, transfer, promotion or dismissal of Italian officials.

(e) Italian refugees and partisans.

(f) Derequisitioning of schools, distribution of educational books.

(g) Preservation of monuments and fine arts.

(h) Epuration and defascistization.

(i) Mine Clearance.

(j) Welfare in devastated areas.

2. Economic Section.

(a) Commerce Sub-Commission. Export trade: reprocessing of salvaged clothing and footwear: uncovering of availabilities of local resources.

(b) Industry Sub-Commission. Advice on sugar production: paper production: caustic soda and chlorine: sulphur mining: automobile spare parts: cement and bricks: requisitioning and derequisitioning of factories and industries.

(c) Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission. All work on [illegible] and secondary highways: reconstruction and maintenan[illegible] electric power plants and transmission lines.

(d) Food Sub-Commission. Port clearance: checking and repor[illegible] of ship unloadings: movement of supplies to the interior: prevention of pilferage: procurement and movement of local resources to devastated areas.

(e) Labour Sub-Commission. Prevention of strikes and labour un[illegible] wages.

(f) Finance Sub-Commission. Intervention where the Italian G[illegible] fail to make financial provision for essential services, m[illegible] which affect military interests.

(g) Transportation Sub-Commission. Coordination of civilian [illegible] military traffic: clearance of rail wagons: movements w[illegible]

4542

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

0629