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USE OF ALLIED COMMISSION RECORDS STORED IN ARCHIVES

1. A function of the Archives Division which is of increasing importance is that of searching and supplying files which have been stored in the Archives and are required by Offices of the Allied Commission for reference. The following instructions are designed to establish a procedure which will facilitate immediate and efficient accomplishment of this function.

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3. Archives Division, upon finding requested file, will telephone the person initiating the request and notify him that the file is available for issue. Files are issued in room 10, first floor, to qualified personnel only. The person receiving these files will sign for them immediately. All files issued from Archives are loaned for a maximum period of two weeks. When a file is required for a longer period of time it is the responsibility of the person who originally requested the file to apply for a renewal.

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5. All Sub-Commissions, Divisions, Branches, and Offices have prepared or are in the process of preparing "Master List". These "Master Lists" are a compilation of all records kept by the parent Sub-Commission, Branch, Division, or Office. This compilation includes both files already sent to the Archives and files still in use.

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Each Division, Sub-Commission, Branch, etc., will keep Archives informed as to the whereabouts of all files shown on the "Master Lists", and if and when a Branch, etc., closes it will be responsible for the recovery of all files on external loan.

6. Archives Division's responsibility is -- furnishing the files requested. Individuals initiating requests are responsible for complete data as to the particular file or files desired. Intelligent use of the "Master Lists" will usually indicate the index or reference number of the file containing the reference material desired.

7. Individuals requesting the use of files already sent to the Archives are responsible for the safe custody of such files during the period of the loan. No documents will be removed nor will papers be marked, defaced or altered in any way.

15th For the Chief Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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17th May 1946

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 9.

CARE AND CUSTODY OF ALLIED COMMISSION RECORDS.

1. In view of the frequent changes of military personnel in the Allied Commission and in order that the future custody and disposal of AC Records shall be assured, the following procedure will be immediately adopted:-

(a) A RECORDS OFFICER will be appointed by each Section or Independent Sub-Commission or Branch who will be responsible for all matters concerning ARCHIVES and the files of that Branch.

(b) The pro-forma attached to this Directive will be counter-signed by such RECORDS OFFICER, who will make himself personally acquainted with instructions in EM.MEMO Nos. 7 and 8 and will contact O.i/C Archives Branch (Tel.Extn.530) upon any matters therein.

(c) Should this RECORD OFFICER become absent or released from duty, the Section or Sub-Commission will inform O.i/c Archives the name of his successor before the officer in question leaves.

2. In order that a true record of the whole of the Current Files in AC Headquarters can be obtained, Archives Branch will commence a complete list of all files connected with that office or function from the Master Copies of each Sub-Commission. A copy of this list will be checked and retained by the Records Officer of each Sub-Commission and a second copy held by Archives Branch.

3. In this way, future listing of Files handed in (para 9, Ex. Memo 7) will be unnecessary, the lists concerned merely being altered in both copies.

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For the Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier,
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Date .....

Chief Commissioner's Office

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER. 8.

MICROFILMING OF A.C. RECORDS.

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2. Duplicates of correspondence,copies of directives and similar circulars originating in other offices are still being retained as well as extraneous matter which is of no retentive value.

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(c) Rebind all documents at the HEAD of the file,and not at the side,with steel or fibre fasteners (specimen attached above)

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For the Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 7.)

5 January 1946.

CARE AND CUSTODY OF ALLIED COMMISSION RECORDS.

FUNCTION. 1. The function of the Archives Branch of the Office of the Executive Commissioner is to collect, arrange, index, safeguard and store records of Allied Commission (both Headquarters and field) in a manner most suitable for reference.

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IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE that contact be made with Archives Branch before an Office or Branch closes or is absorbed, so that an Archives representative can call at that Office to discuss any questions relating to this procedure.

LOANING FILES. 8. In no circumstances will files or individual papers be transferred to any outside body. Any files which are temporarily essential to the efficient working of an outside body may be loaned to such a body for a period not exceeding three months. The Officer borrowing the files will receipt a list of these and will forward this th the Archivist who will take steps to see these are returned on the stated date. (see Exhibit "A" attached)

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LISTING. 9. Lists in quadruplicate(see Exhibit "B" attached) will be prepared by the sender showing by number and title all files transferred to Archives. One copy will be enclosed in a stout envelope inside the crate to which the files belong, and the other three sent to Archives under seperate cover. A receipt will be obtained.

DISPATCH. 10. Files transmitted to Archives will be securely tied in bundles not exceeding 12" in height. Files from different offices or branches will not be included in the same bundle. Those to be transported to Headquarters will be securely crated; each crate containing a list of contents for checking.

For the Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier,
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Date _____

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EXHIBIT "B"

ALLIED COMMISSION.

ARCHIVE GROUP.....(leave blank)

HEADQUARTERS OR REGION.....SUB-COMMISSION or Region or Province...Files relating to .....

FILE NO.	ORIGINATORS TITLE.	REMARKS.
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Files, numbered _____

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Date _____ Authorising Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION.

ARCHIVE GROUP.....(leave blank)

HEADQUARTERS OR REGION.....SUB-COMMISSION or Region or Province...Files relating to

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FILE NO.	ORIGINATORS TITLE.	REMARKS.
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
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HANDLING OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES DRAWN FROM DEPOTS OF U.S. ARMY AND BRITISH ARMY

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5. Receiving reports are required to be prepared on standard Form F/F52, which may be procured from ICE or the Chief Accountant. When obtaining signed receiving reports on issues of army supplies representatives of the Sub-Commis should insure that the descriptions of commodities fully identify the items; that the quantities are shown in the ordinary commercial trade units of the particular commodity (weight, pair, feet, each, etc.); and that the form is signed by the recipient. Any U.S. shipping tickets or British issue vouchers that may be received by a Sub-Commission should be forwarded to the Chief Accountant together with the related receiving report rendered by ICE.

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6. It is important that the requirements of this memorandum be brought to the attention of all officers or other personnel of Sub-Commissions arranging for the distribution of such supplies in Italy. Heads of Sub-Commissions will see that the foregoing requirements are notified to all officers and other personnel under their jurisdiction, and that appropriate arrangements are made for carrying out the prescribed procedure.

7. This memorandum has no relation to surplus stocks of the U.S. Army to be disposed of direct by the Office of the Army and Navy Liquidation Commission for which separate accounting is rendered by that organization outside of the accounts of the Allied Commission.

For the Chief Commissioner

Brigadier, Colonel
Executive Commissioner.

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CONTROL OF MOVEMENT
(Civilian and Italian Armed Forces)

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2. Definitions.

Three zones and two dividing lines affect civilian travel in Italy as defined in Sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) below (see also Appendix "A").

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

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(c) Restricted Zone. The territory which lies between the Rear Army Control Line and the Restricted Line, and such other territory as may be declared to be a Restricted Zone.

(d) Restricted Line. The line of demarcation between the Restricted Zone and the Free Zone.

(e) Free Zone. The territory not included within the Army Zone or the Restricted Zone.

Circulation is free on the islands of Elba, Sicily and Sardinia, but civilians travelling between the islands and between the islands and the mainland must be in possession of movement passes (See para.5 (c)).

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

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

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

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(vi) Applications for passes which originate in Headquarters Allied Commission will be submitted through Sections, or, in the case of Independent Sub-Commissions, by the Sub-Commission concerned, to Public Safety Sub-Commission who will be responsible for such applications being transmitted in a proper form to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer/Regional Commissioner.

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(4)

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

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

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(b) Restricted Zone and Restricted Line.

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

(ii) The issue of passes will be limited to persons who show good and sufficient reasons why they wish to travel, whether on official matters, business or family grounds. Passes will not be issued to places in Allied Military Government territory for political purposes.

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

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

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

(d) Commune of Naples.

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

6. Refugees.

Passes must not be issued to refugees except when coordinated with the Regions concerned, or in accordance with policy laid down by Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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Standard passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Government will be prepared by the Ministry of Interior who will forward them (with duplicates) to Public Safety Sub-Commission. The passes will cover movement anywhere south of the Rear Army Security Control Line. They will be valid for a period of three months, expiring 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December and will bear the following endorsement on the back :

" S..... (name and title of holder) is hereby authorised to proceed to any part of Italy to the rear of the Rear Army Security Control Line. He should be given [illegible] and courtesy."

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(c) Italian Armed Forces.

(i) When in uniform and on duty.

Members of the Italian Armed Forces when travelling in uniform on duty must be in possession of proper movement orders (Foglio di Viaggio) and identity documents. If such personnel are travelling in a group a nominal roll will be attached to the movement order. Movement of Civilian passes will not be necessary, but, in the case

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of movement into the Army Zone the movement orders must be countersigned by the General Staff (Br) or any General Staff Section (US), or as indicated below :-

Land Forces.

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

Naval Personnel.

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

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Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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

(ii) When in uniform on leave.

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

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

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

(iv) Demobilization.

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

(v) The Italian Service Ministries have instructed Italian Service Commanders that leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone except in the case of combat troops. Standard movement passes will be issued to each individual in such cases by British Liaison Units attached to combat groups or Military Mission Italian Army Liaison Officers.

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(d) Italian Police Personnel. (excluding Carabinieri personnel - see 8 (c) (i) above).

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

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

(e) Diplomatic Corps.

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

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

(f) Vatican Officials, Knights of Malta.

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(g) Journalists.

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

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10. Supplies of Passes.

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

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11. Emergency Passes issued by Military.

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

12. Issue of Travel Tickets.

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

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

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

14. Check Posts.

(a) In Allied Military Government Territory.

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

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

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

(c) Organisation and Composition.

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

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

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

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(b) Restricted Line

Northern Boundaries of Provinces of VITERBO, RIETI, & TERAMO.

(c) Territory under the jurisdiction of AMG (5th Army, 6th Army and IV Corps).

	5th Army	6th Army	IV Corps
Provinces of	FLORENCE PISTOIA LUCCA		

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

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

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

(e) Territory under Italian Government Jurisdiction.

The islands of SICILY and SARDINIA, and all territory SOUTH of the northern boundaries of the provinces of VITERBO, RIETI and TERAMO (with the exception of Province of NAPLES (which includes the PORT and city of NAPLES.

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Territory under Italian Government Jurisdiction.

The islands of SICILY and SARDINIA, and all territory SOUTH of the northern boundaries of the provinces of VITERBO, RIETI and TERAMO with the exception of Commune of NAPLES (which includes the Port and city of NAPLES).

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

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

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19th April, 1945

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 35/1944 : (Revised)

POSTAL SERVICES

Executive Memorandum No.35 of 1st March, 1944 is hereby cancelled and the following is substituted therefor.

1. In order that Postal Services introduced in Allied Military Government (A.M.G.) territory shall be on a uniform basis, the following instructions will be observed.

2. All postal services are normally suspended when areas are liberated and correspondence in course of post must be held at the disposal of Censorship.

3. Post Office Provincial Directors will be instructed to "freeze" and record all postage stamps and other "carte valori" on hand at Post Offices. In particular postage stamps of the Republican Government will not be sold. A "Guide to the restoration of Postal Services", which contains instructions to Provincial Directors as to the work necessary prior to such restoration, is issued by the Communications Sub-Commission.

4. Post Office Financial Services.
It is usually necessary to restore certain of these services on a local or provincial basis prior to the re-introduction of postal deliveries. Relative instructions are contained in Executive Memorandum No.36 and the Guide referred to in para. 3 above.

5. Prisoner of War Correspondence and International Red Cross Messages.
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6. Local Services.
Except in the case of the largest towns it is rarely worth while introducing a local postal delivery service, prior to the restoration of ordinary postal services. If such a service is proposed and the agreement of the Security and Censorship authorities has been obtained it should normally be confined to a collection and delivery of postcards within the Provincial

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Capital and possibly other large towns in the Province. Notices should be printed and exhibited in advance of the opening date. The rate of postage for a service of this kind is the current rate for local delivery in force in Italian Government territory and should be verified at the time.

7. Exceptional Post-card service to largest cities.

In order to satisfy the natural desire for news of relatives and to remove excuses for the large amount of illicit travel and conveyance of communications which often follows the liberation of a large city, agreement in principle has been obtained to a 25 word postcard service with the rest of Liberated Italy (where postal services are in operation) being opened in the following places as soon as possible after their liberation:-

Bologna, Genoa, Milan, Turin, Verona, Venice.

15 Army Group will advise the Allied Commission and Army concerned when such services can commence. The Postal Officer of the Region concerned will visit the city as early as possible to make the technical arrangements relating to the service.

8. Restoration of Postal Service with other Provinces.

The restoration of ordinary postal communications between the Province concerned and other parts of Italy where postal services are in operation requires the approval of 15 Army Group which must be sought through Communications Sub-Commission.

9. International Posts.

No steps will be taken locally in connection with the introduction of foreign posts. All arrangements will be made and the relative instructions issued by AC. HQ. Normally the Foreign mail service is resumed at the same time as ordinary postal communication with the Italian system is restored.

10. Transport Contracts.

If, in connection with the introduction of internal mail, it is necessary to fix new contracts with private firms for the conveyance of mails, such contracts should only be placed after full discussion with the Provincial Directorate and should be on short-term basis (say three months), with Post Office option to cancel or renew.

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NOLAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
A/Executive Commissioner

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 82/1944 : Amendment No. 1.

NOMENCLATURE OF REGIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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Acting Executive Commissioner.

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NUMBER 1)

AMENDMENT No.1.

Executive Memorandum No.1, HQ Allied Commission, 12 February 1945, is amended by adding thereto the following:

"7. Wherever, in the preceding paragraphs, reference is made to the travel of nationals of countries not receiving lend-lease, whose travel is sponsored and for whom travel orders are issued by AC, such reference will be interpreted to include the travel of nationals of countries receiving lend-lease, whose travel is sponsored and for whom travel orders are issued by AC, when such nationals are directly employed by AC, and are paid from AFA funds at the rates laid down for locally employed Italian civilians, and when the travel performed is in the interest of AC, rather than of the nation of which the traveller is a citizen."

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM) : Amendment No.1
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DESCRIPTIONS OF ITALIAN TERRITORY

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

Insert sub-para 1 (d):

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

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Executive Memorandum No. 30 } Amendment No. 1

APPOINTMENT OF PREFECTS IN NORTHERN ITALY

1. Under the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 30, para 1(d) PREFECTS of Provinces in Military Government Territory are appointed or removed by order of RC, but only with prior approval of HQ AC.

2. Prior consent of AC is not required for VICE PREFECTS and officials of junior rank in Prefectures. These are appointed by the Prefect with the approval of the PC, who places his "visto" on the Prefect's order of appointment.

3. Para 1(d) of Executive Memorandum No. 30 is hereby amended to authorize RC's EMILIA, LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, PIEDMONT and VENEZIA Regions to appoint and remove Prefects Report without first obtaining the approval of HQ AC.

4. Any such appointment or removal is, however, to be reported as soon as possible to HQ AC with full particulars of the person appointed or the reasons for the removal.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 1)

PAYMENT FOR AIR TRAVEL WITH MATS AND ATC OF NATIONALS OF COUNTRIES NOT RECEIVING LEND-LEASE FACILITIES

1. Instructions have been received that in future (a) the transport by MATS or ATC of nationals of countries receiving lend-lease facilities will be charged against lend-lease account, and (b) the transport of nationals of countries not receiving lend-lease will be paid for in cash.

2. AC is not concerned with the accounting for the transport referred to in 1 (a) above, which will be handled by the U.S. transport agencies concerned.

3. With regard to 1 (b), the individuals to be transported fall under two categories, (a) individuals whose travel orders are not obtained by AC, and (b) individuals whose travel is sponsored and travel orders issued by AC, (e. g. Italians travelling on AC business, or nationals of countries not receiving lend-lease transported by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission).

4. AC is not concerned with the procedure for the trenaport referred to in 3 (a), as paymont of the transport charges will be made by the agency sponsoring the travel.

5. With regard to 3 (b), namely nationals of countries not receiving lend-lease whose travel is sponsored and whose travel orders are made out by AC, the payment of the transport charges will be made by AC. The procedure will be as follows:-

(a) Establishment Section, Regional Executive Officer or other [illegible] or Officer responsible for issuing the travel order will give the individual for whom the ticket is required an extra copy of the orders. The Establishments Section, Regional Executive Officer etc.will ascertain the price of the ticket and indorse it on the extra copy of the travel orders.

(b) The traveller will present this extra copy of the travel orders to the Headquarters Commandant or Regional Headquarters Sub-Accountant. The latter will pay over the price of the ticket as shown on the copy of the travel orders, which he will retain as a supporting document

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(c) The Sub-Accountant issuing the funds will charge the payment to "Air transport paid for nationals of countries not receiving lend-lease".

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6. For purposes of reference the countries receiving lend-lease are:

Argentina	Australia
Belgium	Bolivia
Brazil	Canada
Chile	China
Colombia	Costa Rica
Cuba	Czechoslovakia
Dominican Republic	Ecuador
Egypt	El Salvador
Ethiopia	France
Greece	Guatemala
Haiti	Honduras
Iceland	India
Iran	Iraq
Liberia	Mexico
Netherlands	New Zealand
Nicaragua	Norway
Panama	Paraguay
Peru	Poland
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SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No 45.

TO : See Distribution Below.

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

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 34)

APPLICATIONS FOR ELECTRICITY, ROME

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

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

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(b) Central Administration Services

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

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

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To: Rome CCO

Caserta CCO.

For information.

Following is a repetition of MWTR Med's 031030 Dec. begins.

To AIRCOM (R) C. in C. Med. From MWTR Med. Restricted.

Following from Chairman Mediterranean Shipping Board reference to H.Q. A.C. Executive memorandum No 83 dated 24th November 1944. This directive is unacceptable to either War Shipping Administration or Ministry of War Transport.

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Dist. Chief Commissioner (2), Executive Director Economic Section, Director Finance S.C. Director Transportation S.C. Mr. Bell MWTR.

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3 December 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 83) Amendment No. 1

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

Delete all detail existing para 1 and substitute:

"1. General

Section 4 "Customs" of Executive Memorandum No. 10 (Revised) dated 4 Sept. 1944 is hereby cancelled and the following instructions are substituted therefor."

M S Clark

Brigadier,
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 83)

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

1. General (See Amendment No. 1 dated 3 Dec.)

Section 5 "Customs" of Executive Memorandum No. 10 dated 12 February, 1944 is hereby cancelled and the following instructions are substituted therefor.

2. Object of Directive

The object is to ensure the immediate resumption of Customs, Guardia di Finanza and Capitaneria di Porto control for the levying of duties, etc., and the prevention of smuggling and the theft of cargoes.

3. Control

(A) Control of Ports and Ships

(1) The Capitaneria di Porto will exercise full control of ports, except those controlled by Naval or Military Authorities, and of ships, and coast-wise vessels, other than ships of war, which expression includes:-

(a) Ships owned by Allies or under their charter, (demise, bare-boat, time or voyage charter) and
(b) Ships controlled and/or operated by the Mediterranean Shipping Board (MEDBO), including ships of the War Shipping Administration and Ministry of War Transport.

(2) Harbour and port dues, maritime dues and similar charges applicable to the ship and its personnel, will be levied forthwith except on Allied ships of war as defined at (1) above.

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(B) Control of Cargoes

(1) The customs are responsible, inter alia, for the assessment and collection of import and export duties and licence fees and the collection of harbour, etc., dues (as assessed by the Capitaneria di Porto, a separate body). The Guardia di Finanza are responsible for the revenue control of vessels and their cargoes, and for the revenue protection of the sea-coast and land boundaries. It is

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(2) Cargoes on all ships, including coast-wise vessels, but excluding ships of war, will be subject to Customs control unless an Allied Naval or Military Officer certifies that the ship contains cargo which, for security reasons, must not be so subject.

(3) Customs Officers and Guardia di Finanza will be allowed to control such cargoes at the ship's side, whenever this can be permitted without prejudice to security. Otherwise they will be allowed to bring cargoes under their control at the earliest practicable stage thereafter, e.g. at dock exits or warehouses, and permitted the fullest freedom of action in the control of commercial traffic and smuggling, consistent with Military security.

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(C) Action by AC/AMG Officers

(1) To enable these controls to be carried out, Regional Finance Officers will consult the Naval and Military port authorities at every port with a view to obtaining their co-operation and authority for admission of Customs, etc., officials to port areas. It should be stressed that these officials are regarded as of high integrity and that, as they are expert in the detection and prevention of smuggling and pilfering their functioning in port areas would check the prevalent theft of Allied goods and property.

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

(3) Local AC/AMG Officers will also arrange for the Customs to be advised on or before the arrival of a vessel, of its category and whether it is subject to Customs control.

4. Duties on Goods Imported

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(A) No duties, taxes, imposts or fees will, in any event, be charged on goods destined for the use of the Allied Forces, (excluding the Italian Forces) or civilian Allied Nationals employed by them, including all Allied Forces' welfare organizations. Goods certified as imported under Allied auspices for distribution free of charge for civilian relief purposes and not for sale, will be similarly treated.

(B) Further, the Italian Government have agreed to exempt temporarily from all Customs duties, charges and licence fees all goods for which a certificate is given by the responsible Allied Official that they have been imported by the Allied Nations for civilian use. This exemption does not include alcohol, tobacco, mechanical lighters and lighter flints, cigarette papers and tubes released direct into commerce or civilian use without passing through State Monopoly channels. When such goods are about to be released for such purposes, the Customs Officials must be given timely warning so that they may take immediate steps to secure the duties.

(C) Imported goods not covered by the exemptions in paras 4 (A) and 4 (B) remain chargeable to all the Customs duties, charges, and licence fees prescribed by the existing Italian laws, which must be paid at the time and in the manner prescribed therein.

5. Liaison with Customs Officers

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

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4. Duties on Goods Imported

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(A) No duties, taxes, imposts or fees will, in any event, be charged on goods destined for the use of the Allied Forces, (excluding the Italian Forces) or civilian Allied Nationals employed by them, including all Allied Forces' welfare organizations. Goods certified as imported under Allied auspices for distribution free of charge for civilian relief purposes and not for sale, will be similarly treated.

(B) Further, the Italian Government have agreed to exempt temporarily from all Customs duties, charges and licence fees all goods for which a certificate is given by the responsible Allied Official that they have been imported by the Allied Nations for civilian use. This exemption does not include alcohol, tobacco, mechanical lighters and lighter flints, cigarette papers and tubes released direct into commerce or civilian use without passing through State Monopoly channels. When such goods are about to be released for such purposes, the Customs Officials must be given timely warning so that they may take immediate steps to secure the duties.

(C) Imported goods not covered by the exemptions in paras 4 (A) and 4 (B) remain chargeable to all the Customs duties, charges, and licence fees prescribed by the existing Italian laws, which must be paid at the time and in the manner prescribed therein.

5. Liaison with Customs Officers

(A) Close liaison will be maintained with the Senior Customs Official at each port. The Minister of Finance has agreed that the services of the Customs and Guardia di Finanza may be used, whenever required by AC/AMG, on checking, tallying and guard duties. E & S D Officers will therefore avail themselves of the services of these trained personnel as a precaution against dockside pilfering and as a check on illicit traffic, which is prevalent.

(B) The import and export certificates referred to in paragraphs 4 and 6 hereto will be given to the customs by the AC/AMG Officer in charge of the cargoes.

6. Duties on Goods Exported

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

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7. Special Treatment of Certain Imported Goods

(A) Petroleum

AFHQ Petroleum Section have fixed duty-inclusive retail prices to be charged by the Comitato Italiano Petroli (CIP), the authorized distributors for commercial sales, who are required to remit the duty to the Customs.

(B) Matches

The Consorzio Industriale Fiammiferi (CIF) are the only authorized distributors of matches for civilian use. The prices have been fixed by this HQ. CIF are responsible for remitting the duty to the Customs.

(C) Coal

It is anticipated that the State Railways will shortly resume their former monopoly of distribution, but only in respect of coal for commercial or civilian use. Should there be any dutiable importations the State Railways will be responsible to the Customs for the duty.

8. Reports

All Officers concerned will report to this HQ (Finance Sub-Commission) any matters of doubt or difficulty, any problems of general interest and all instances of serious neglect or inefficiency on the part of any Customs Official.

Monthly reports by the Finance Officers should incorporate a concise statement on the progress and the state of Customs work.

9. Commercial Air and Frontier Traffic

These instructions will be applied to commercial air and frontier traffic when they are resumed.

10. In Italian Government territory the aim will be to relieve AC of all work which can properly be undertaken by the Customs and Guardia di Finanza.

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

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM } (Revised)
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EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO UNITED STATES

OR BRITISH NATIONALS

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY OFFICERS

OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. Having regard to the relatively low rate of relief payments being made by Italian organizations in territory coming under Allied Military Government and Allied Control Commission jurisdiction, officers of the Commission are hereby authorized to accord emergency financial assistance in the form of advances to United States or British nationals who are in need thereof, within the limits imposed and providing the conditions set out herein are fulfilled.

2. Applicants for emergency financial assistance will complete, in quintuplicate, section (A) of a REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO U.S./BRITISH NATIONALS (Form F/10A Appendix A) for U.S. nationals or Form F/10B (Appendix B for British nationals). These forms will be presented by the applicants, together with the documents substantiating their nationality and identity, to the officer of the Commission concerned. Each copy of the REQUEST must be signed by the applicant and care must be taken to see that all of the particulars called for on the forms are duly filled in.

3. In the case of U.S. nationals, officers of the Commission may approve advances only to persons submitting one of the following documents:

(a) A U.S. Passport valid on 30 June 1941.

(b) A U.S. Certificate of Registration valid on 30 June 1941.

(c) A letter from a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer informing the individual that his or her application for registration has been approved by the State Department for a period extending beyond 30 June 1941, or

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(d) Evidence that payments have in the past been made by Swiss diplomatic representatives for the State Department.

4. In the case of British nationals, officers of the Commission may approve advances only if the applicant submits an Empire passport valid on 11 June 1940.

5. If the officer of the Commission is satisfied that the documents substantiating the nationality of the applicant, as defined in paras 3 and 4 above, and the

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5. If the officer of the Commission is satisfied that the documents substantiating the nationality of the applicant, as defined in paras 3 and 4 above, and the documents evidencing his or her identity are in order, he will complete section (B) on all five copies of the REQUEST, fixing the amount which may be advanced within the limits prescribed hereinafter.

6. If the applicant is unable to produce the documents specified in para 3 above, all five copies of the REQUEST together with pertinent supporting documents will be transmitted through the Regional Commissioner to the nearest American Consul General for a decision as to nationality. The American Consul General will indicate on all copies of the REQUEST his opinion as to citizenship status and the interviewing officer will be guided accordingly. In the case of British applicants, doubtful cases should be forwarded to the Finance Sub-Commission who will refer the documents to the appropriate authorities for a decision. An exception is made in that Military Authorities dealing with British Prisoners of War may, after interrogation, certify the nationality of applicants claiming British nationality who do not possess British Empire passports valid on 11 June 1940.

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7. The various copies of the REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE will be disposed of in accordance with the instructions printed at the foot thereof.

8. It should be noted that retroactive payments are not authorized; financial assistance commences as of the date of application. It is emphasized that the rates of payment authorized in para. 10 are maximum and it is expected that wherever possible, the actual sums advanced will be less than the permitted maximum and such advances should in no event be more than enough to provide for minimum essential needs.

9. In all cases the advances will be made in lire, but the obligations are fixed in terms of legal tender dollars of the United States in the case of U.S. nationals, and in terms of legal tender sterling of the United Kingdom in the case of British nationals. The advances to U.S. nationals may be repaid either in legal tender dollars, or in lire equivalent to the dollar amount, calculated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of repayment. Advances to British nationals, however, may be repaid either in legal tender sterling or in lire equivalent to the sterling amount, calculated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date on which the advance was granted. A RECEIPT VOUCHER (Form F/1) will be made out in the usual manner in support of any LIRE repayments received by officers of the Commission, with a reference thereon to the approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; Sub-Accountants will prepare and submit three certified true copies of this voucher to the Finance Sub-Commission at A.C.C. Headquarters.

10. Until further notice, payments will be limited to a maximum of lire 4,000 (four thousand lire) per month per U.S. or British national and to not more than lire 12,000 (twelve thousand lire) per month per household. In considering applications for advances submitted by U.S. nationals, officers of the Commission will deduct from the above maximum the total sums received as remittances from abroad by the applicant or his household during the month immediately preceding the date of the application. The applicants certificate should be accepted as prima facie evidence. Where the amount of the remittances received exceeds the above limits no advance will be made. In reviewing the applications submitted by British nationals, the officer of the Commission will ensure that the sum of advances granted and remittances received in any one period of three months does not exceed the total amount of 12,000 lire per quarter per individual or 36,000 lire per quarter per household. Reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure that the limits set herein are observed, but it is appreciated that individual officers cannot be held responsible if an unscrupulous applicant does not declare the amount of remittances received or obtains advances from two or more sources.

11. In the special case of Maltese and Cypriots, the monthly advances will be limited to lire 1,600 (one thousand six hundred lire) per individual and to lire 4,000 (four thousand lire) per household, in view of the lower standard of living, unless special circumstances are cited and approval for larger advances is obtained from the Finance Sub-Commission or the military authorities dealing with British Prisoners of War.

12. When the monthly advances are made, receipts therefor will be obtained, in quintuplicate, on RECEIPTS FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO U.S./BRITISH NATIONALS (Form F/10-1A (Appendix C) for U.S. nationals and Form F/10-1B Appendix D) for British nationals). At the same time, particulars of these advances must be endorsed on the back of the original of the approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, which must be produced by the applicant before any payment is made by Sub-Accountant of the Commission. These RECEIPTS will be disposed of in accordance

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13. With respect to advances made heretofore, every effort should be made to secure receipts, in quintuplicate, on the forms now prescribed. (F/10-1A for U.S. nationals and F/10-1B for British nationals). Only one "global receipt" need be obtained from each national even though several previous advances have been made to him. In addition, a request form (F/10A or F/10B) should be obtained wherever possible, from each U.S. or British national to cover past advances, except that this may be dispensed with where future advances are to be made to the same individual, provided the advances heretofore made are endorsed on the REQUEST form he has signed.

14. A small supply of RECEIPT AND REQUEST forms is available at Headquarters and they should be used without alteration. However, in order to replenish supplies each Region should have its own supply printed locally as soon as possible. (See Appendices "A" , "B" , "C" , "D".)

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15. Advances will be shown in the books and accounts of the Allied Financial Agency under "ADVANCES - To Allied Nationals" ; separate accounts will be maintained by the Allied Financial Agency in sub-ledgers for each individual to whom payments are made.

16. Applicants should be informed that the financial assistance provided must not be considered as public bounty but as loans from public funds to U.S. and British nationals finding themselves in an abnormal position by reasons of the war. It is accordingly expected that, as already indicated, all sums advanced will eventually be repaid. However, the ability to repay is not to be considered as an essential condition to financial assistance and U.S. or British nationals able to qualify therefor should in no event be refused payment simply because they cannot forsee a time when they will be able to repay the sums advanced.

17. Claimants should be informed that remittances may be received from the United States and the United Kingdom through the Banco di Sicilia and the Banco di Napoli and they should be invited to contact their banks or relatives in those countries through the civilian mails requesting them to remit funds. British subjects who have money, or other assets in the United Kingdom, at present blocked by the Custodian of Enemy Property may apply to the Foreign Office for the release thereof. A standard form of application is in course of preparation and will be available shortly.

for M.S. LUSH,
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Appendix "A".

ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

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Region No.

A. REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN NATIONALS:

(City) (Country) (Date)

I, (printed or typed)_____, declare that I am a national of the United States, bearing the following evidence of my nationality:

(Give date and number of passport and by whom issued, or similar details respecting other evidence of nationality)

It is my intention as soon as possible to return for permanent residence to the United States, where my permanent address is:

(Street and Number) (City) (State)

I have friends, relatives, employers, attorneys (as indicated below) in the United States at the following addresses and I request that they be asked to make provision for my maintenance here:

Name Address Relationship

I hereby request the ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY to make advances to me in the amount of $_____ per month. My reason for this request is that: (a) until _____ 194 I was receiving remittance of Lire _____ per month through the Swiss Legation at _____ and can no longer obtain this: (b) I was released from internment at _____ on _____ 194_ and now have no other resources; (c) (Any other reason not covered by (a) or (b) above)

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I am entitled to a monthly pension of $_____ from _____ and hereby authorize the Treasurer of the United States to recover from that source any advance made to me. Alternatively, I undertake to repay to AFA on demand any sums which may be advanced to me in answer to this request. In the meantime, I understand that the sums so advanced to me will not bear interest.

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Signature of Applicant

Appendix " B "

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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

A. REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH NATIONALS :

_____ _____ _____
(City) (Country) (Date)

1. I,(printed or typed name) _____declare that I am a British subject and am the holder of British Passport No._____ dated _____ issued at _____. I further_____ declare that my permanent address is _____.

2. I, hereby request the Allied Financial Agency, acting on behalf of H. M. Government, to make advances to me in the amount of L._____ per month, for the purpose of my repatriation and maintenance pending repatriation, and I undertake to repay on demand, without interest, all advances made in this connection, (a) in Sterling to H.M. Government, or (b) in Lire,at the rate or rates of exchange for Sterling prevailing on the respective dates such advances are made, to the Allied Financial Agency, for account of H.M. Government.

_____

Signature of Applicant

B. APPROVAL OF ADVANCES BY AMG/ACC OFFICER :

I have interviewed the above applicant, have examined the documents submitted and hereby approve a monthly advance of (in words) Lire:_____ equivalent to (in words)_____ Sterling,payable on the ____ day of each month commencing _____194___.

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Date:_____194___

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Signature of AMG/ACC Officer

Rank and AMG/ACC Title:

Original : To be given to applicant after approval.Applicant must produce the original in order to draw his monthly advance,particulars of which will be endorsed

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a British subject and am the holder of British Passport No._____
dated _____ issued at _____. I further_____
declare that my permanent address is _____.

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_____
Signature of Applicant

B. APPROVAL OF ADVANCES BY AMG/ACC OFFICER :

I have interviewed the above applicant, have examined the documents submitted and hereby approve a monthly advance of (in words) Lire:_____

equivalent to (in words)_____ Sterling,payable on the ___
_____ day of each month commencing _____194___.

Date:_____194___

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Signature of AMG/ACC Officer

Rank and AMG/ACC Title:

Original : To be given to applicant after approval.Applicant must produce the original in order to draw his monthly advance,particulars of which will be endorsed on reverse.

Duplicate,Triplicate & Quadruplicate : To be forwarded at the end of each month to the Finance Sub-Commission,ACC Headquarters.

Quintuplicate : To be retained by approving officer.

ENDORSEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF ADVANCES

(1) Date : _____194___ Amount (in figures) Lire :_____

Initials of Paying Officer :_____Rank & Title:_____

Receipt No._____.

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B. APPROVAL OF ADVANCES BY A.G/ACC OFFICER:

I have interviewed the above applicant, have examined the documents submitted and hereby approve a monthly advance of (in words) Lire:_____ equivalent to (in words) Dollars:_____ payable on the_____ day of each month commencing_____ 194__.

Date _____ 194__.

_____
Signature of A.G/ACC Officer

Rank and A.G/ACC Title: _____

Original: To be given to applicant after approval. Applicant must produce the original in order to draw his monthly advance, particulars of which will be endorsed on reverse.

Duplicate, Triplicate, Quadruplicate: To be forwarded at the end of each month to the Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Headquarters.

Quintuplicate: To be retained by approving officer.

ENDORSEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF ADVANCES:

(1) Date: _____ 194__ Amount (in figures) Lire:_____

Initials of Paying Officer:_____ Rank & Title:_____

Receipt No. _____.

(2) Date:_____ 194__ Amount (in figures) Lire:_____

Initials of Paying Officer:_____ Rank & Title:_____

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1334 (3) Date:_____ 194__ Amount (in figures) Lire:_____

Initials of Paying Officer:_____ Rank & Title:_____

Receipt No. _____.

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Appendix " C "
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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

Region _____ No. _____

RECEIPT FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO U.S. NATIONALS

1. I certify that I have received remittances totalling $ _____ from the United States during the month ending _____ 194__

2. I,(printed or typed name) _____, hereby acknowledge receipt from the Treasurer of the United States, through the Allied Financial Agency, of the sum of (in words) Lire _____ equivalent to (in words) _____ dollars, which (a), I promise to repay to the Treasurer of the United States, without interest, upon demand, in legal tender of the United States, or to the Allied Financial Agency, for account of the Treasurer of the United States, in lire equivalent to this dollar amount at the official rate of exchange prevailing at the time of repayment, or (b) I hereby authorize the Treasurer of the United States to recover from the monthly pension of $ _____ due me from _____

Date _____ 194__.

_____
Signature of Recipient

3. I certify that the above amount of Lire: _____ was paid by me to the person entitled thereto, that I examined approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO U.S. NATIONALS No. _____ and evidence of the identity of the payee and that I have endorsed particulars of this advance on the original of the foregoing REQUEST.

Paying Officer : _____
Signature Rank Title

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The original, duplicate, triplicate & quadruplicate of this receipt are to be sent to the Regional Accountant with the Paying Officer's Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements. The quintuplicate of this receipt is to be retained by the Paying Officer.

Appendix "D"

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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

Region_____No._____

RECEIPT FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH NATIONALS

1. I certify that I have received remittances totalling L,_____ from the U.K. during the three months ending _____194___

2. I, (printed or typed name)_____,hereby acknowledge receipt from H.M. Government, through the Allied Financial Agency,of advances of funds in the sum of (in words) Lire :_____ equivalent to (in words)_____ Sterling, which is for the purpose of my repatriation and maintenance pending repatriation and which I undertake to repay on demand, without interest,(a) in Sterling, or (b) in Lire at the rate of (rate of exchange on day this RECEIPT is signed)_____

Date:_____194___

_____

Signature of Recipient

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3. I certify that the above amount of Lire:_____ was paid by me to the person entitled thereto, that I examined approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH NATIONALS No._____ and evidence of the identity of the payee,and that I have endorsed particulars [illegible] the original of the foregoing REQUEST.

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Date:_____194___

_____

Signature of Recipient

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3. I certify that the above amount of Lire:_____ was paid by me to the person entitled thereto, that I examined approved REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH NATIONALS No._____ and evidence of the identity of the payee,and that I have endorsed particulars of this advance on the original of the foregoing REQUEST.

Paying Officer:_____ _____ _____

Signature Rank: Title

The original,duplicate,triplicate & quadruplicate of this RECEIPTare to be sent to the Regional Accountant with the Paying Officer's Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements. The quintuplicate of this RECEIPT is to be retained by the Paying Officer.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCE OFFICERS IN REGIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. (a) The instrument of surrender, between the Italian Government and the United Nations reserves very broad authority to enable the Finance Sub-Commission to carry out its functions.

(b) Even after the Italian Government takes over legal responsibility for new areas, it may not be able at that time to function effectively throughout such areas. Consequently, it may be necessary for Finance Sub-Commission personnel in the field as well as at Headquarters to perform activities in the same manner as they have been performing them under Allied Military Government conditions. Gradually, as the Italian government can more effectively administer the area, certain of the functions performed by financial personnel of Allied Military Government will be performed by the Italian Government.

(c) Further instructions will be issued from time to time indicating the changes in procedures to be followed, as a result of arrangements worked out between Headquarters of the Finance Sub-Commission and the Italian Ministries of Finance and Treasury.

2. Allied Financial Agency

The functions of Allied Financial Agency in Allied Military Government territory will remain unchanged from those of Allied Military Financial Agency. In Italian Government territory, Allied Financial Agency will continue existing procedures in furnishing funds to Allied military formations and for the administrative expenses of the Allied Control Commission, for supplying funds to the Sub-Commissions of the Commission and in receiving the proceeds of sales of Allied Control Commission imports sold locally. In Italian Government territory, the Italian Government is expected to finance local and State deficits and prior approval of the Joint Directors of Finance Sub-Commission must be obtained for any issue of ACC funds which would constitute an exception to this rule. It is expected that at some future date, steps will be taken to withdraw from circulation Allied Military Currency and British Military Authority notes.

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3. Budgets, Revenue and Expenditure Control

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United Nations reserves very broad authority to enable the Finance Sub-Commission to carry out its functions.

(b) Even after the Italian Government takes over legal responsibility for new areas, it may not be able at that time to function effectively throughout such areas. Consequently, it may be necessary for Finance Sub-Commission personnel in the field as well as at Headquarters to perform activities in the same manner as they have been performing them under Allied Military Government conditions. Gradually, as the Italian government can more effectively administer the area, certain of the functions performed by financial personnel of Allied Military Government will be performed by the Italian Government.

(c) Further instructions will be issued from time to time indicating the changes in procedures to be followed, as a result of arrangements worked out between Headquarters of the Finance Sub-Commission and the Italian Ministries of Finance and Treasury.

2. Allied Financial Agency

The functions of Allied Financial Agency in Allied Military Government territory will remain unchanged from those of Allied Military Financial Agency. In Italian Government territory, Allied Financial Agency will continue existing procedures in furnishing funds to Allied military formations and for the administrative expenses of the Allied Control Commission, for supplying funds to the Sub-Commissions of the Commission and in receiving the proceeds of sales of Allied Control Commission imports sold locally. In Italian Government territory, the Italian Government is expected to finance local and State deficits and prior approval of the Joint Directors of Finance Sub-Commission must be obtained for any disbursement of ACC funds which would constitute an exception to this rule. It is expected that at some future date, steps will be taken to withdraw from circulation yellow seal currency and British Military Authority notes.

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(b) Budgets have been prepared and are in operation for all divisions of the State Government for the current financial year (1st July, 1944 to 30th June, 1945),

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and these budgets will be adjusted from time to time as new areas are brought under Italian jurisdiction. Control over expenditures has been strengthened by the re-establishment of the Corte dei Conti, which maintains close liaison with, and regularly reports all its operations to, the Finance Sub-Commission. Each Italian Ministry is required to report detailed figures of expenditures authorized and disbursements made. Verification of these figures is obtained from the monthly returns from the Treasury section of the Bank of Italy and the Ufficio di Collegamento. The budgets of communes and provinces cover the current calendar year, and with the re-establishment of the Central Commission for Local Finance, the proper normal Italian controls are in operation. General control over all local government expenditures is obtained through periodic reports from the Ministeries of Treasury and Interior.

(c) Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters will review the material submitted to it by the Italian Government. Headquarters in certain instances may ask Finance Officers in the field to provide additional statistics and to check certain parts of such data, or otherwise to investigate governmental expenditure and revenue problems in the areas to which they are assigned.

(d) In view of the inflationary situation that exists and the need for reducing the deficit in Italian State and local budgets, it is the function of the Finance Sub-Commission and Finance Officers in the field to study the governmental expenditures and revenue situation constantly with a view to ascertaining:-

(i) What expenditure can be reduced or eliminated;
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4. Customs (See Executive Memorandum No. 83 of 24 Nov. 44.)

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(c) Failure of personnel of the R. Guardia di Finanza or of the Capitaneria di Porto properly to perform customs related functions should be immediately reported.

(d) The principal customs offices will be visited from time to time and a report submitted on any irregular or unusual features.

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(f) Internal taxes, e.g. the Imposte Febbricazione (Manufacturing Taxes), are not suspended and remain chargeable on all importations for civilian use. The Imposte sull'Entrata is chargeable on all imports or export commercial transactions subject thereto under existing Italian law.

5. Financial Institutions

(a) The function of supervising social and private insurance institutions, post office financial services, stock exchanges, banks, and all other financial and credit institutions is primarily the responsibility of the Italian Government. Finance officers in the field will give every assistance possible to aid the government supervisory agencies, including the Banca d'Italia, performing their tasks efficiently.

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(b) Finance officers will keep headquarters advised of important financial developments in their areas, will make suggestions and recommendations for the formulation of policy, and will call to the attention of headquarters any matters which should be discussed with the Italian central government.

(c) As impartial representatives in the field, Finance officers will perform a vital function in observing and reporting how the broad financial directives of the central government (anti-inflation program - prohibition of financing of speculative activity, credits to be made available to necessary productive enterprises, etc.) are applied in the provinces.

(d) The accounts and safe deposit boxes which have been blocked are to remain under such restrictions, subject to licensing through the appropriate Italian governmental channels.

(e) Information as to any additional persons or institutions to be blocked should be furnished to Headquarters, Finance Sub-Commission for transmittal to the Italian government for appropriate action.

(f) The administration by the Italian government of the blocking program will be diligently observed. Any violation of the general principle that the use of funds is to be withheld from dangerous fascist elements will be reported to Headquarters, Finance Sub-Commission, at once.

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The Italian Government will maintain a system of foreign exchange control and will control all trade communications with any area other than Italian areas under Allied Control. Violation of such Italian control or laxness in the enforcement of such controls will be reported by Finance Officers in the field to Headquarters in order that appropriate representations may be made to the Italian authorities.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 75)

FORMATION OF SOUTHERN REGION = ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. In pursuance of the policy of this Commission to hand over more responsibility to the Italian Government, both centrally and locally, it has been decided to amalgamate Regions II, III and VII and the Provinces of FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO into one Region, to be known as Southern Region.

2. This Region will have HQ at NAPLES and will have Local Headquarters at NAPLES, SALERNO, CATANZARO, TARANTO, BARI and FOGGIA for control of Provinces as directed by the Regional Commissioner.

3. The amalgamation of these Regions is taking place over a period of 15 days and will be completed by the 31st of August. Regions II, III and VII will close at 0001 hours 28th August and Southern Region will open at NAPLES at the same hour.

4. Col. C. E. TEMPERLY, D.S.O., will be Regional Commissioner for Southern Region. Special Orders dealing with all personnel are being issued separately. Transport and equipment, both W.D. and requisitioned, will be turned over by Regions II, III, VII, FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO Provinces to Southern Region.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 74)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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i. as to the person's identity.

ii. that he/she is a British subject.

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

7. A supply of application forms is attached and should be used without altera-

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

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

1. I, _____
(Full Name)

_____
(Present Address)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witness to the signature
of the above named.

Dated .....

Signed .....

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

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TO : Bank

(Address)

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

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

Dated..... Signed.....

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SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No. 39

TO : Distribution below.

Enclosed herewith is Executive Memorandum No. 39 (first revision). This supercedes Executive Memorandum No. 39 (undated), schedule and appendices appearing in pages 75 to 84 of the Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 39) (First Revision)

ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

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

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

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SCHEDULE "A"

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration.

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

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

2. Provincial Administration is to be organized as follows:

a. The highest position in provincial administration is that of Prefect. Next in order come the Vice-Prefect (Vice Prefetto Vicario) and Vice Prefect Inspector (Vice Prefetto Ispettore). The Vice Prefect Vicario acts in the absence of the Prefect with the latter's powers. The Vice Prefect Inspettore is charged with the inspection of conditions of local government throughout the provinces.

b. When the post of Prefect is vacant, and a suitable civil service career official of the necessary grade and qualifications is available, he should be appointed with the title "Prefetto". If no such career official is available, a person must be nominated to the position who, possesses the requisite executive ability and does not have an objectionable political background. His title should be "Prefetto Reggente". The same principle applies when a vacancy exists for a Vice-Prefect when no suitable career official is available for appointment. Executive Memorandum No 12 sets forth the procedure in detail.

3. In both instances, nominations supported by information as to the qualifications of nominees, are to be submitted to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or to the Regional Commissioner for transmission through (R.C. & M.G. Section C.A. Branch) channels to the Administrative Section for notification to the Italian Government and for approval by Allied Control Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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" 300,000	8	2
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Inhabitants	Assessori (Aldermen)	Alternates
Over 250,000	10	4
" 60,000	8	4

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

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

7. In the selection of members of the above agencies, consideration should be given to various shades of political opinion according to their local strength. Labor and agriculture as well as industry and the professions, moreover, must be adequately represented. Persons who held such positions in the Fascist Party as specified in Article I of Royal Decree of December 28, 1943, No. 29/3 are barred from office.

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

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

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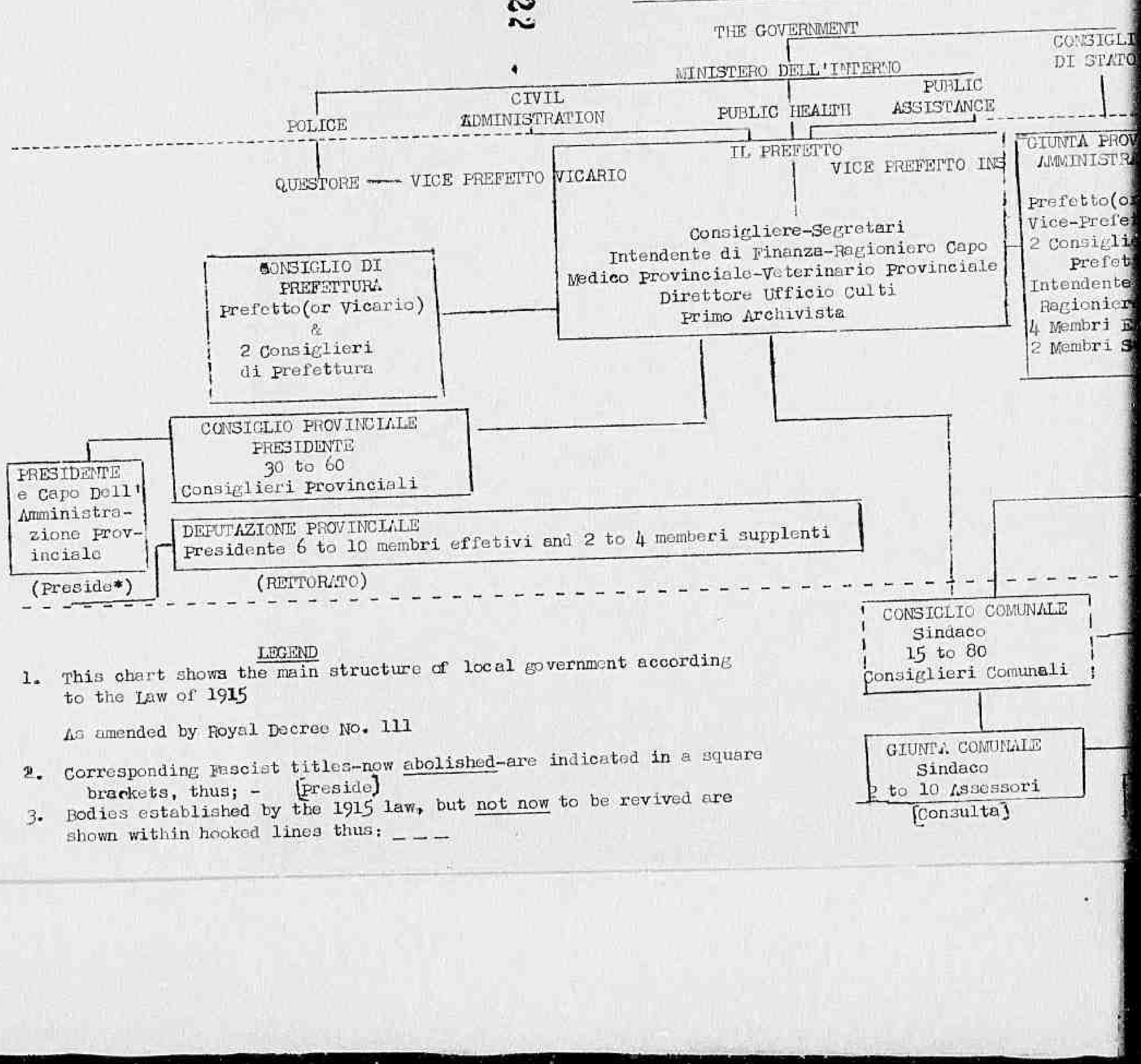
SCHEDULE "B"

CHART OF ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT



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

   As amended by Royal Decree No. 111

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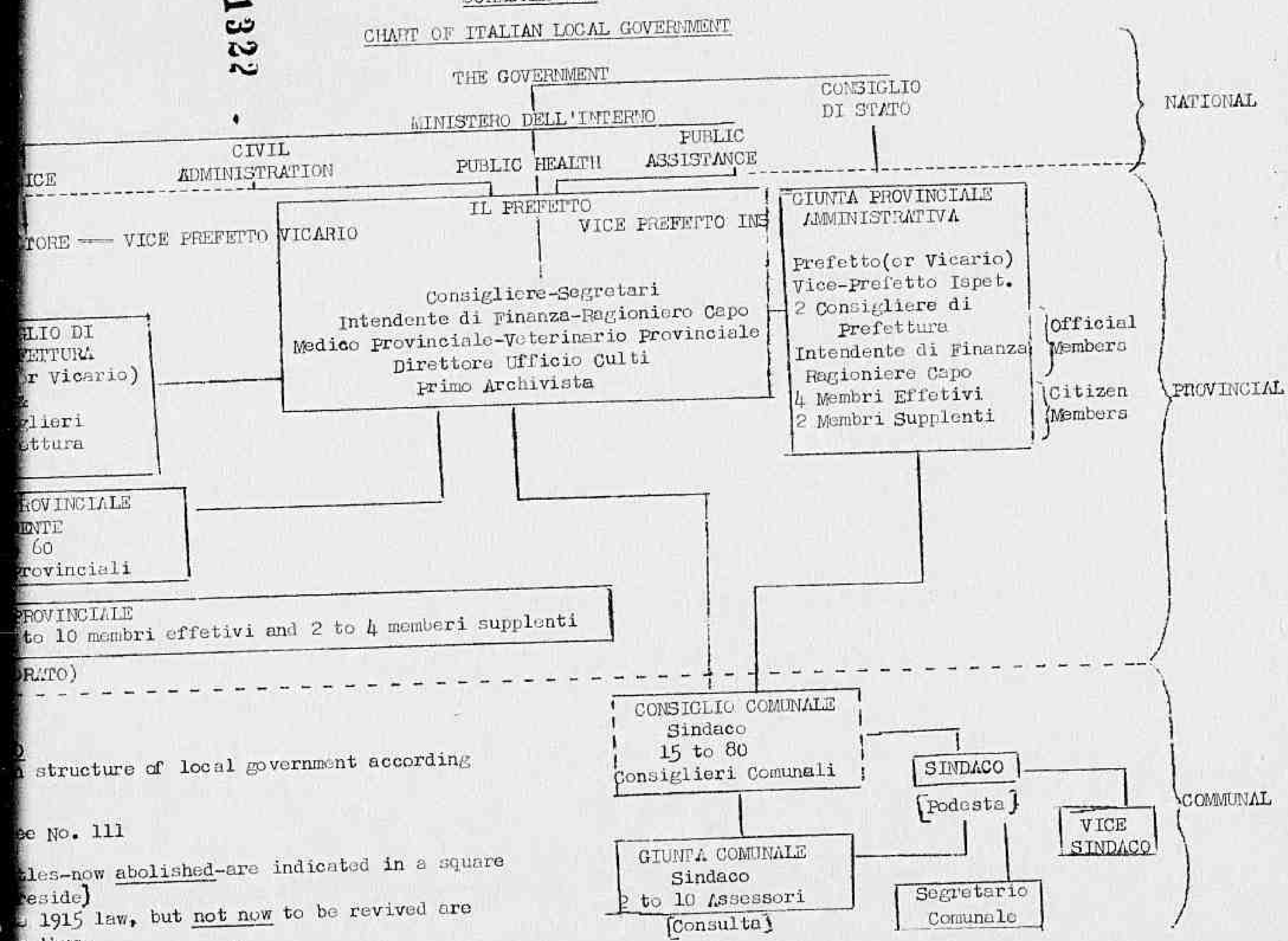

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ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS

Grade	XI	Under Secretary
"	X	Secretary
"	IX	First Secretary
"	VIII	Councillor Second Class
"	VII	" First Class
"	VI	Viee-Prefect - Inspector
"	V	" " - "Vicario"
"	IV	Prefect Second Class
"	III	" First "

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

SCHEDULE "D"

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

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

Transitory Rules for the Administration of Communes and Provinces.

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

Whereas Art. 1d. of the Law of January 19th, 1939, No. 129;
Whereas the Unified Text of the Communal and Provincial Law approved by Royal Decree of March 3rd, 1934, No. 383;
Whereas the Royal Decree Law of October 30th, 1943, No. 2/B;
Having considered that it is necessary to issue transitory rules for the administration of Communes and Provinces while waiting to establish administrative elections;
Considering the state of emergency in consequence of the war;
After having heard the Council of the Ministers;
On the proposal of the Minister of Interior;

WE HAVE DECREED AND WE DECREE

Art. 1

Each commune has a mayor (Sindaco) and a board of aldermen (Giunta Municipale).

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They may be removed by the Prefect for not having complied with the duties of their office or for reasons of public order.

Against any measures of removal no appeal is allowed juridically or administratively.

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The mayor (Sindaco) may, moreover, entrust to the aldermen (Assessori) special duties in connection with the administration of the commune.

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

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

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

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Art. 6

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

Art. 7

Besides the cases provided by the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 48 those persons cannot be appointed to the office of mayor (Sindaco), president (Presidente), alderman (Assessore Comunale), provincial deputy (Deputato Provinciale), or elective member (Membro Elettivo) of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa (G.P.A.) who come under any of the provisions of Art. 1 of the Royal Decree of December 28th, 1943, No. 29/E.

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Art. 9

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The Prefect and the finance superintendent (Intedente di Finanza) respectively designate as substitutes, a councillor of the Prefecture (Consigliere di Prefettura), an official of the accountancy office of the Prefecture, and an official of the Provincial Office of Taxes (Intendenza).

The Substitutes do not take part in the meetings of the board unless there is an insufficient number of the regular members in the respective category.

A quorum of five members is sufficient to render valid the decisions of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa in administrative session (in sede amministrativa). In equality of votes, the President's vote prevails.

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

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b. The Mayors (Sindaci) and the Aldermen (Assessori) of the communes of the province;
c. Provincial and Communal functionaries and employees as well as accountants and those persons of public institutions of assistance and charity who receive wages or salaries.
d. Those persons who do not possess the required qualifications for being appointed "Assessore" in conformity to the regulation in force concerning the "Corti D' Assise" (Grand Jury).

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In the case of the dissolution of the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) the elective members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa go out of office but are empowered to act until the appointment of the new members.

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The vacancies resulting among the elective members are filled by the senior substitute elective member..

When there are no substitutes left, new ones are appointed by the Deputation (Deputazione).

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To the elective members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa a fee for each meeting attended by them is paid, the amount of which to be determined by Decree of the Minister of Interior.

The respective expenses are charged to the Provincial Administration.

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The present decree which will become effective on the day following its publication in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno", Special Series, will be presented to the Legislative Assemblies for conversion into law.

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The Minister of Interior, the proposer is authorised to present the respective bill of the Law.

We order, to whomsoever concerned, to observe this present decree and to see that it will be observed as a Law of the State.

Dated at Salerno, April 4th. 1944.

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SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No. 39

TO : Distribution below.

Enclosed herewith is Executive Memorandum No. 39 (first revision). This supercedes Executive Memorandum No. 39 (undated), schedule and appendices appearing in pages 75 to 84 of the Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 39) (First Revision)

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

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

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SCHEDULE "A"

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration.

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

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

2. Provincial Administration is to be organized as follows:

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b. When the post of Prefect is vacant, and a suitable civil service career official of the necessary grade and qualifications is available, he should be appointed with the title "Prefetto". If no such career official is available, a person must be nominated to the position who, possesses the requisite executive ability and does not have an objectionable political background. His title should be "Prefetto Reggente". The same principle applies when a vacancy exists for a Vice-Prefect when no suitable career official is available for appointment. Executive Memorandum No 12 sets forth the procedure in detail.

3. In both instances, nominations supported by information as to the qualifications of nominees, are to be submitted to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or to the Regional Commissioner for transmission through (R.C. & M.G. Section C.A. Branch) channels to the Administrative Section for notification to the Italian Government and for approval by Allied Control Commission.

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II. Mayors and Alderman of Communes
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Inhabitants	Assessori (Aldermen)	Alternates
Over 250,000	10	4
" 60,000	8	4

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

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

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

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

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

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SCHEDULE "B"

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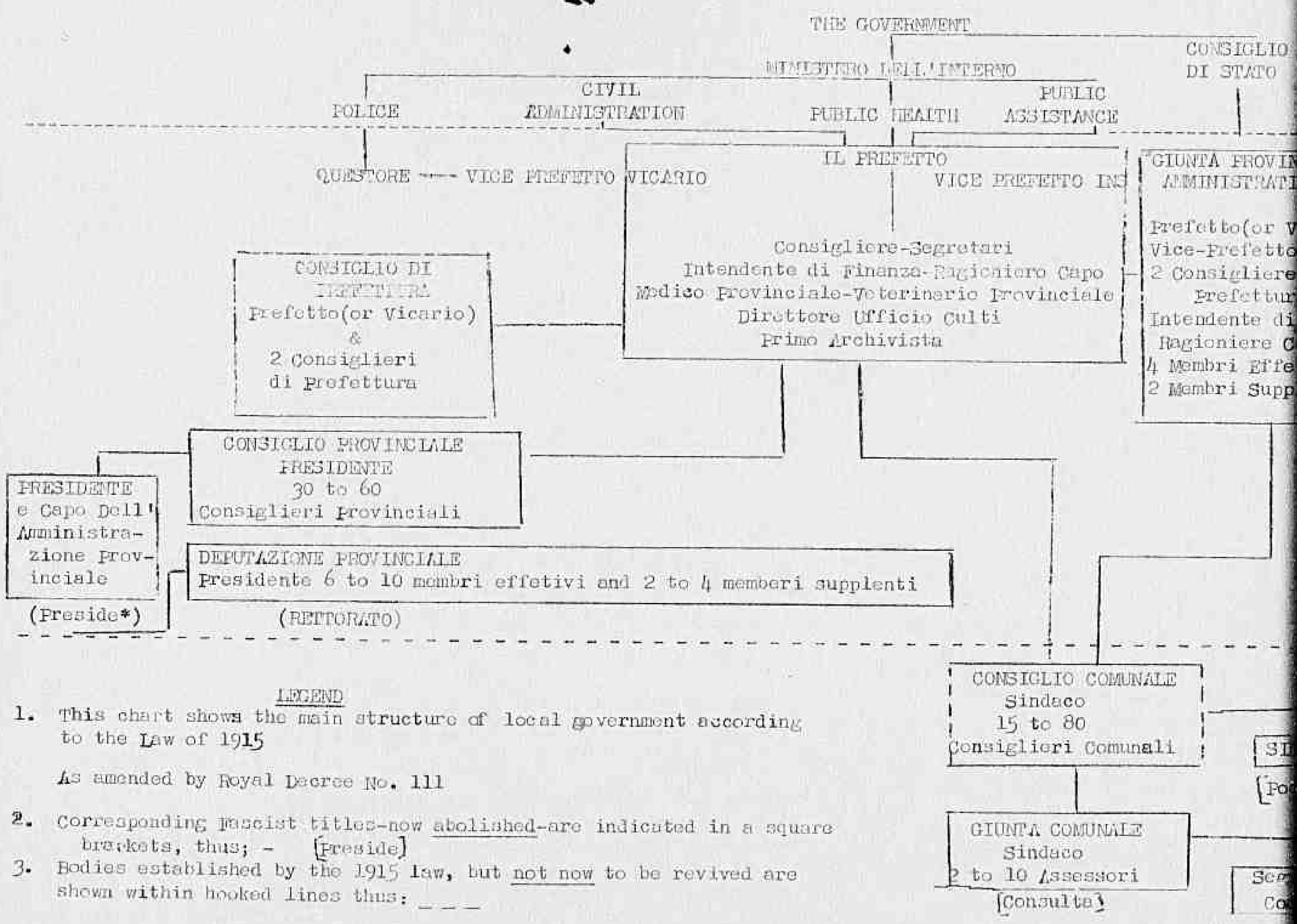

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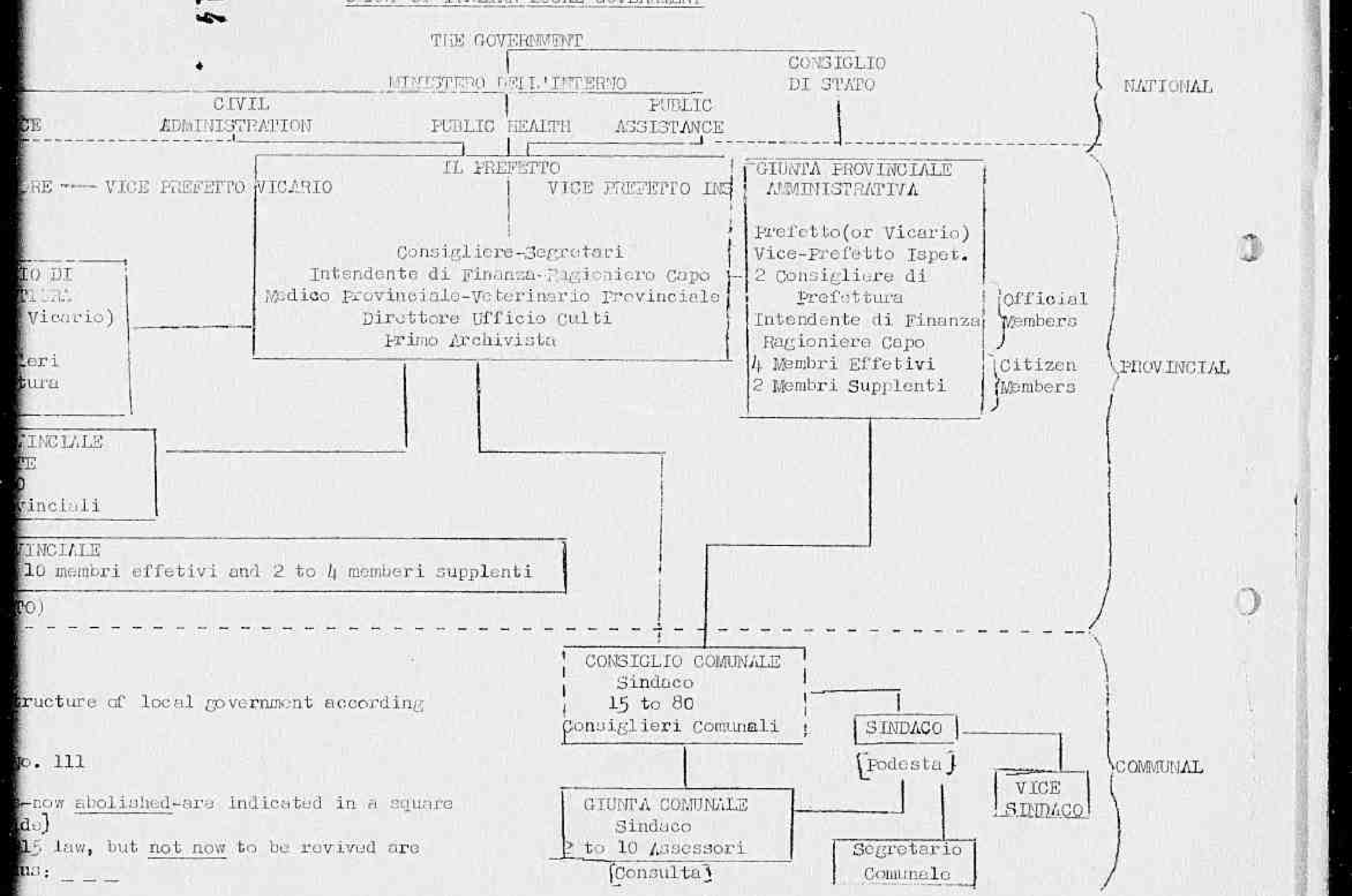

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SCHEDULE "C"

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The first deals with political and administration affairs; the second handles accountancy and administration; the third takes care of archives, registry, typing, etc.

ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS

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

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

SCHEDULE "D"

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

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

Transitory Rules for the Administration of Communes and Provinces.

VITTORIO EMANUELE III
By Grace of God and by the Will of the Nation
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Whereas Art. 1d. of the Law of January 19th, 1939, No. 129;
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After having heard the Council of the Ministers;
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The mayor (Sindaco) and the aldermen (Assessori Municipale) are appointed by the Prefect.

They may be removed by the Prefect for not having complied with the duties of their office or for reasons of public order.

Against any measures of removal no appeal is allowed juridically or administratively.

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

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

Art. 5

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

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Art. 5 (Cont'd)

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Art. 6

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

Art. 7

Besides the cases provided by the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 48 those persons cannot be appointed to the office of mayor (Sindaco), president (Presidente), alderman (Assessore Comunale), provincial deputy (Deputato Provinciale), or elective member (Membro Elettivo) of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa (G.P.A.) who come under any of the provisions of Art. 1 of the Royal Decree of December 28th, 1943, No. 29/B.

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The Substitutes do not take part in the meetings of the board unless there is an insufficient number of the regular members in the respective category.

A quorum of five members is sufficient to render valid the decisions of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa in administrative session (in sede amministrativa). For an equality of votes, the President's vote prevails.

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d. Those persons who do not possess the required qualifications for being appointed "Assessore" in conformity to the regulation in force concerning the "Corti D' Assise" (Grand Jury).

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Art. 10 (Cont'd)

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Art. 11

In the case of the dissolution of the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) the elective members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa go out of office but are empowered to act until the appointment of the new members.

The elective members who without justified motive do not attend three consecutive meetings lose their office. The dismissal is resolved by the Giunta itself on the proposal of the President (Presidente) after having heard the interested persons.

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The respective expenses are charged to the Provincial Administration.

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The present decree which will become effective on the day following its publication in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno", Special Series, will be presented to the Legislative Assemblies for conversion into law.

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Dated at Salerno, April 4th. 1944.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 350/47/CA. 18th July 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 70)

APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF PREFECT IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 69)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 28 - LABOUR RELATIONS

1. The suppression of the Fascist Party has made inevitable the abolition of the Corporative Syndical System, which was perhaps the most characteristic feature of the Fascist Regime.

It stands to reason that the abolition of this System given rise to the necessity of providing new machinery and procedure as well as a democratic form of Trade Union organization which would effectively enable the Allied Military Government to cope with social and juridical problems in the labor field.

2. General Order No. 28 - Labor Relations, has been designed to provide for this urgent necessity and though it is self-explanatory, some points of guidance have been set out below in order to present a clearer picture of the background against which this Order is to be enforced.

3. A close examination of General Order No. 28 would show that

a. The abolition of the Corporative Syndical System has been clearly set out in all its features in Article I;

b. The fundamental democratic principle underlying the new order of things has been laid down in the words "to restore to labor the free right of collective bargaining" of the preamble and more specifically in Article II - "Right of Organization";

c. The minimum machinery required to govern labor relations, and to enable the State to discharge all its responsibilities in the labor field have been provided for in Articles III, V and VI.

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4. General Order No. 28 does not cover many important details and Article IV may be regarded as a "savings clause" that would enable ACC/AMG to meet the situation as occasion demands. Article VII provides for enforcement of the fundamental principles and provisions contained in this General Order.

General Order No. 28 does not attempt to provide for:

a. The regulation of Trade Union constitution, registration, juridical recognition, in fact, all that pertains to the internal organization of the Trade Union movement and its relationship to the social life of the community.

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1. The suppression of the Fascist Party has made inevitable the abolition of the Corporative Syndical System, which was perhaps the most characteristic feature of the Fascist Regime.

It stands to reason that the abolition of this System gives rise to the necessity of providing new machinery and procedure as well as a democratic form of Trade Union organization which would effectively enable the Allied Military Government to cope with social and juridical problems in the labor field.

2. General Order No. 28 - Labor Relations, has been designed to provide for this urgent necessity and though it is self-explanatory, some points of guidance have been set out below in order to present a clearer picture of the background against which this Order is to be enforced.

3. A close examination of General Order No. 28 would show that

a. The abolition of the Corporative Syndical System has been clearly set out in all its features in Article I;

b. The fundamental democratic principle underlying the new order of things has been laid down in the words "to restore to labor the free right of collective bargaining" of the preamble and more specifically in Article II - "Right of Organization";

c. The minimum machinery required to govern labor relations, and to enable the State to discharge all its responsibilities in the labor field have been provided for in Articles III, V and VI.

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4. General Order No. 28 does not cover many important details and Article IV may be regarded as a "savings clause" that would enable ACC/AMG to meet the situation as occasion demands. Article VII provides for enforcement of the fundamental principles and provisions contained in this General Order.

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

5. General Order No. 28 should be promulgated at the earliest possible time, NOW, however, before it is ascertained that all records and Estates belonging to the Syndical Corporative Offices have been placed at the responsibility of the Commissario Straordinario who should retain as much of the personnel of these offices as is considered necessary and trustworthy, and until such time as a proper hand-over to the newly created Labor Offices can be effected.

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

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

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

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GENERAL ORDER No. 28

LABOUR RELATIONS

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

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

Article I

Abolition of Certain Fascist Institutions

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

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

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

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

Article II

Right of Organization

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

Article III

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Creation of Labour Offices

The following institutions are hereby created :

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

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

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Article IV

Rules and Regulations

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

Article V

Objects of the Regional Labour Office

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

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

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

c. The compilation of similar Regional statistics and information:

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

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

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

Article VI

Objects of Provincial Labour Offices

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

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

b. The compilation of information and statistics on labour:

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

d. To act as conciliator, mediators or arbitrators in labour disputes;

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ARTICLE VII

Penalties

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

ARTICLE VIII

Repeal of Conflicting Laws

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

ARTICLE IX

Effective Date

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

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

H.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

Dated:

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RELATION BETWEEN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS AND REGIONS. REGIONAL ORDERS.

1. The powers delegated to Regional Commissioners are set out in Paragraph 1 of Executive Memorandum No. 30, to which this Memorandum is supplemental.

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

3. Regional Orders must not deal with over-all policies, such as censorship and defascistization.

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TREATMENT OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS ENCOUNTERED IN ADVANCE NORTHWARDS.

1. Inasmuch as the Directive and the separate Memorandum of the Chief Commissioner both dated 24 May 1944 have given rise to a few questions, the following constitutes a revised and consolidated directive, designed to meet these questions and possibly to forestall others.

2. Many of the Italian officials in the area north of the line marking the beginning of the recent offensive were placed in office by the so called Republican Fascist Government or by the Germans. Others, however, may, despite their hostility to the Fascist Government, have been compelled through coercion to remain in office or through devotion to duty may have chosen to remain and serve their people. Others stayed at their posts for some months and then for alleged fear of persecution deserted. It is impossible at a glance to say in which of these classifications a particular public servant should be placed. Obviously many of the first classification, particularly those highly placed, will have fled before our advancing troops, but on the other hand many will remain and these must be dealt with in accordance with this directive.

3. The object of ACC is to rid the country as we gothrough it of the important fascists and of persons put in office by the Republican Government. While many important fascists are not necessarily men who are now holding important administrative posts considerations of expediency make it necessary for SCAOs and RCs to confine themselves to an examination of these holding the more important posts.

For this purpose two lists have been prepared and are attached hereto. List A contains a list of Italian governmental and ministerial offices which should be cleaned of fascist personnel as quickly as possible as the offices are important. The list contains three categories in order of importance.

List B contains a list of purely fascist offices and serves as a guide as to what type of fascist party members are particularly obnoxious.

4. These two lists will normally be used together. Thus if you find a person who occupied one of the offices in List A and who has had one of the party affiliations contained in List B he is likely to be an official to be removed at once.

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However an official holding office in List A who has newly been put into office by the Fascist Republican Government should be dismissed whether or not he belongs to one of the fascist offices mentioned in List B.

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

7. In Rome officials of the Ministries and members of the Court of Cassation and of special courts of national, as opposed to local, jurisdiction will be dealt with by HQ ACC direct and not by Rome Region. Such offices in List A are marked with an asterisk.

8. SCAOs and ROs have full discretion in exceptional cases to retain as a purely temporary expedient a fascist in office where the immediate administration

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of any locality renders this essential. In all such cases the work of the individual should be closely supervised and application should be made at once for a replacement to the appropriate Sub-Commission.

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Executive Commissioner,
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LIST 'A'

Category 1.

x 1. Ministers.

x 2. Undersecretaries of State.

x 3. Chiefs of Cabinet and Private Secretaries of Ministers.

4. National Councillors of the Chamber of fasci and of Corporations.

5. Chief of the police attached to the Government.

6. Prefects in charge of provinces and assigned to the Ministry.

7. Presidents, Judges, procurators of the republic and Assistant Procurators of the republic at the special tribunals.

8. Secretary General, vice-secretary general, administrative secretary and vice-secretary, members of the National Directory, inspectors general, vice-inspectors general and respective private secretaries of the fascist national party.

9. Federal Secretaries, administrative federal secretaries, federal inspectors, members of federal directory, zone inspectors of the fascist national party.

10. Directors and vice-directors of GIL.

11. Directors and vice-directors of the Opera Balilla.

12. Directors and vice-directors of the Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro.

13. Political secretaries of all communes.

x 14. Governor and vice-governor of Rome.

15. President (preside) of the province and vice-president(vice-preside).

16. Mayors (podesta) of cities with a population of more than 50,000 inhabitants.

17. Officers of any rank in the militia including those "fuori ruolo".(unassigned) and those who hold a civilian authority only.

18. Ambassadors and consuls of the republican government.

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19. Inspectors general of public safety.

20. Presidents and directors of the national council of corporations.

21. All members of the National republican guard composed of volunteers with duties pertaining to public safety.

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6. Prefects in charge of provinces and assigned to the Ministry.

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Category 2.

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x 2. Procurator General of the Court of Cassation.

x 3. President of the Court of Accounts.

x 4. President of the Council of the State.

x 5. Advocate general of the treasury (Avvocato generale erariale).

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6. Principals (rettori) of universities.

x 7. Directors general of all ministries.

x 8. Personal heads of all ministries.

9. Mayors (podesta) of all communes with a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants.

10. Members of the fascist directory (direttorio dei fasci) of all communes.

11. Presidents and directors of the Provincial council of corporations.

12. Presidents and provincial and communal directors of the Opera Nazionale Balilla, Dopolevoro and GIL.

Category 3

1. Vice-Prefects and chiefs of cabinet of prefects.

2. Procurators of the republic.

x 3. Advocates General of Cassation.

4. Presidents and secretaries of provincial sindicates of all professions and callings.

5. University professors who do not hold regular appointment (non di ruolo) but merely "charged" (incaricati) with instruction.

6. Provincial Superintendents of Studies (Orovveditore agli Studi).

7. Intendants of Finance.

x Officials marked with an asterisk will be dealt with by HQ ACC.

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LIST "B"

A. A person who had the title or qualification of "Sansepolcrista", squadrista", "antemarcia", "marcia su Roma", or "sciarpa littoria".

B. A person who was, during the fascist regime, a member of the Central Government, a member of the Grand Council, a member of the Academy of Italy, or a member of the Special Court for the Defence of the State.

C. A person who was a president, vice-president or executive secretary of a corporation confederation, federation, or syndical union.

D. A person who was a member of the fascist party and who was nominated as a senator on or after 3 January 1925 and who subsequent to such nomination obtained any office or post in any administration or undertaking included in Art.IV.

E. A person who was a national secretary or national vice-secretary of the fascist party, or a member of the national directory, or a national inspector.

F. A person who was nominated as a senator before 3 January 1925 and who, after that date, joined the fascist party and subsequently obtained any office or post included in List "A".

G. A person who was a fascist member of parliament or who was a national Counsellor.

H. A person who was a secretary federal, a federal vice-secretary or an administrative vice-secretary.

I. A person who was a member of the federal Directory or of the Directory of a fascio di combattimento or a fiduciario rionale of a chief centre of a province.

J. A person who was a federal inspector or a zone inspector.

K. A person who was a president or a member of the Corte Centrale of the federal desciplinary commission of the fascist party.

L. A person who was, during the fascist regime, a president or a vice-president or consultore or rector of a provincial administration.

M. A person who was, during the fascist regime, a mayor, vice mayor or a governmental or prefectural commissioner of a chief centre of a province.

N. A person who was during the fascist regime, mayor of a comune which had, at the date of the last census, a population of more than 50,000.

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S. A person who was, during the fascist regime, a director or chief editor of a newspaper or a political magazine.

T. A person who was, a professional journalist or publicist and who, after 3 January 1925, exalted the ideas and political aims of fascism.

U. A person who was a member of the Milizia Volontaria Sicurezza Nazionale in permanent active service, and who was not a person referred to in any other paragraph of this article and who, while such a member was :

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(1) a member of the Milizia Contraerea or the Milizia Costiera, or
(2) a member of the Milizia Forestale who had been an official or employee of the former forest administration before the creation of the Milizia Forestale, and

V. A person who has been decorated by the German Government for special political services rendered to the Nazi Party.

NOTE. For the purpose of this guide, the terms "fascism", "fascist party" and "fascist regime" include their equivalents as set up by Mussolini after the Armistice.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS

1. It is anticipated that from time to time applications will be received from civilians for Military Travel Authorizations to enable them to leave Italian territory for destinations outside Italy. Such applications should be discouraged and it should be borne in mind that only special cases will be considered. All such applications will be dealt with at this HQ by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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

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

The letter will also clearly state :

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

Action will be taken by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 60)

DESCRIPTIONS OF ITALIAN TERRITORY

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

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

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

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

(d) Both (a) and (b) together - LIBERATED ITALY

2. These names will be used, as required, in all correspondence. amended 9 March 1945

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

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Ref/57/CA. 15 May 1944.

ADDENDUM TO
EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 49)

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

2. The Offices of the Provincial Commissioners are :

REGGIO (Calabria), Prefettura, 'phone 2000
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10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : Distribution below.

Executive Memorandum No.31

1. The above memorandum is shortly to be replaced by a memorandum now in draft embodying more recent instructions.

2. It should therefore be regarded as cancelled and any application for release in hand will be held until the publication of the new instructions.

3. Please inform all recipients.

for NORMAN E. FISKE
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 55)

CONTROL OF RABIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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APPENDIX "A".

EXTRACT FROM DECREES DATED 10 MAY 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Ref/251/35/CA. 25 April 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 54)

MALARIA CONTROL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 51)

24 April 1944.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS AND AUTHORIZATIONS
FOR PETROLEUM SUPPLIES

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

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

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

(c) Supplementary instructions given below.

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

3. No civilian motor vehicle shall be used unless:

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

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

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

(a) The Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione Civili.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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EXHIBIT "A"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Deputy Chief Commissioner

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(Establishment Branch)

15 April 1944

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM)
: (Corrected Copy)
NUMBER 8)

ORGANIZATION - ACC

(not held sheet MLB)

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For the Executive Commissioner:

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1. In order to simplify regional organization under advisory conditions the Chief Commissioner has decided to divide Region II by detaching from it the compartimento of Calabria and placing it under a Regional Commissioner. The transfer will be effective 0001 hrs 23 April 1944.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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M. S. LUSH,
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SUBJECT: Establishment of a Public Relations Branch

DATE: 1 April 1944.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 47)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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

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

3. The Director of Public Relations will report directly to the Chief Commissioner through the Secretary-General.

4. The Public Relations Branch will be responsible for providing all facilities required by the Press in connection with the work of the A.C.C. They will be responsible for providing transportation and making all arrangements for members of the Press who desire to study the work of A.C.C. in the field.

5. The Public Relations Branch will be the sole channel for issue from A.C.C. of releases and explanations of A.C.C. activities intended for publication or broadcasting. The P.R. Branch will also be responsible for the direction and issue of all photography and photographic material concerning the A.C.C. Press interviews with members of the A.C.C. at Hq. and in the Regions and Press Conferences will be arranged through or by P.R. Branch.

6. The Director of Public Relations will be a member of the Allied Publications Board.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 48)

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

I

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

II

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

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

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III

Responsibilites of Regional Education Officers will include the following:

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5. Establishment and abolition of chairs in universities and other institutions of similar rank.

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III

Responsibilites of Regional Education Officers will include the following:

1. Approval, appointment and dismissal of all Provveditori, inspectors, directors, teachers and other personnel for schools below university rank subject only to Headquarters policies as to conditions affecting appointment and dismissal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV

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

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
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Hq ACC Executive Memorandum No. 42

SUBJECT: Financing of Operations or Projects in which Sub-Commissions have an Interest

DATE: 19 March 1944

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 45)

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

SCREENING ITALIAN OFFICIALS IN AMG. AREAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1286 8. The completed forms will be forwarded to the Public Safety Officer who after reference to the local military security services available, e.g. C.I.C. or F.S.S., will record any such information on the Schede and will consult with the Provincial Officer who will endorse his recommendation as to retention or dismissal and forward it to the Provincial Commissioner who will act as follows:-

(In the case of List "B" officials who are not members of a national or

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

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

.....(c) In the case

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) the date of conclusion

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

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

By Command of Lt. General Mason MACFARLANE:

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Appendix:
I Classification of Officials
II Scheda
III Guide to the use of the Scheda.

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APPENDIX I

List "A"

1. Prefect
2. Vice-Prefect
3. Questore
4. Vice-Questore
5. Director of Food Supply
6. Director of Transport
7. Maritime Director (Port Commandante)
8. Chamber of Commerce Director
9. Employment Director
10. Provincial Director Post Office
11. Inspector General Post Office
12. Rector and Heads of University Departments
13. Vice-President of Court of Appeal
14. Procuratore Generale of Court of Appeal
15. Avvocato Generale of Court of Appeal
16. Presidente di Tribunale
17. Procuratore del Re
18. Intendente Di Finanza
19. Ragioniere Capo (Chief Accountant)
20. Commandanti of Fire Brigade of Categories 1 and 2 (i.e.Lt.Cols)

List "B"

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

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

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

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

5. Social Insurance Office (Ufficio di Previdenza Sociale)
   [illegible] (Direttori ed Assistenti)

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10. [illegible]
11. Inspector General Post Office
12. Rector and Heads of University Departments
13. Vice-President of Court of Appeal
14. Procuratore Generale of Court of Appeal
15. Avvocato Generale of Court of Appeal
16. Presidente di Tribunale
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6. Universities (Universita)
   Professors

7. Banks and Credit Institutions
   Directors

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

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SCHEDA PERSONALE

1. Nome e cognome ..... di o fu .....

a) Luogo di nascita ..... b) Data di nascita .....

2. Indirizzo attuale ..... a) Residenza permanente .....

3. Professione .....

4. Eravate iscritto al P. N. F.? ..... a) Da quando .....

5. Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (Si o No):

a) Sansepolcristi ..... b) Squadristi ..... c) M. V. S. N.? .....

d) Se eravate nella Milizia, in quale delle seguenti unità avete prestato servizio? (Indicate con un SI od un NO l' unità e la data negli spazi rispettivi):

	PERIODO DI SERVIZIO (Specificare se servizio effettivo o nei quadri)
Milizia ordinaria?	
Milizia Ferroviaria?	
Milizia Postale?	
Milizia Portuale?	
Milizia Forestale?	
Milizia Stradale?	
1284 Milizia Confinaria?	
Milizia Universitaria?	
Milizia Antiaerea?	
Milizia Artiglieria Marittima?	

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Milizia Confinaria?	
Milizia Universitaria?	
Milizia Antiaerea?	
Milizia Artiglieria Marittima?	
« Moschettieri del Duce »?	
Battaglioni « M »?	

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e) Se avete militato solo in tempo di guerra, siete entrato nella Milizia da volontario o in seguito a regolare chiamata? .....

6. Avete ricoperto una delle seguenti cariche nel Partito Fascista (rispondete SI o NO e indicate i periodi di servizio o di ciascuna carica negli spazi rispondenti):

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	PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
a) Segretario nel P. N. F.?	
b) Membro del Direttorio Nazionale?	
c) Segretario Federale?	
d) Membro del Direttorio Federale?	
e) Ispettore del Partito?	
f) Ispettore Federale?	
g) Segretario politico di un Fascio?	
h) Fiduciario di un Gruppo Rionale?	
i) Membro di un Gruppo Rionale?	
j) Capo-sezione?	
k) Capo-nucleo?	
l) Una posizione autorevole nella G. I. L.?	
m) Una posizione autorevole nel G. U. F.?	
n) Una posizione autorevole nei Fasci Femminili?	
o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito	
Quale?	

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Quale?	
Denominazione della carica	

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e) Ispettore del Partito?

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Quale?

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c) in un Consorzio Agrario?

Quale?

Denominazione della carica

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d) in qualche altra organizzazione corporativa o sindacale?

Quale?

Denominazione della carica

11. Indicate le cariche nazionali, provinciali o comunali - governative o parastatali - occupate da voi dal 1921, come segue:

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12. Indicate le principali fonti dei vostri introiti durante il regime Fascista:

FONTI	MEDIA ANNUALE	INTROITO DEL 1942

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Per quale motivo?

14. Avete fatto parte dal 1922 in poi di qualche organizzazione politica diversa dal Partito Fascista? Nome dell'organizzazione

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

Appendix III

GUIDE IN ANALYZING "SCHEDA" RETURNS.

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

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A COMPLETED SCHEDA.

1. Party membership (Item No. 4)

Membership in the Fascist Party (PNF) is not in itself of great significance. Public officials, whether ministerial appointees or career civil servants and people otherwise holding jobs of any responsibility were practically forced to belong to the Party. The same is true of prominent business and professional men who were obliged to give at least lip service to the Party in order to exist.
The time of joining the party and the length of membership are, of importance. If, for instance, it is shown that membership began in 1922, or before, and was uninterrupted until Allied occupations, it is one indication of an "Old Fascist".
Membership at later dates is proportionately of less significance depending, of course, on the age of the individual and the other factors shown on the Scheda.

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The founders of the Fascist Party-Mussolini's "Old Guard" were known as "Sansepolcristi". They were relatively few in number. Consequently there will be few "Si" answers to this question. But if one is found the significance is obvious.
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Membership in the Militia has to be judged from the indication of the type of Militia unit to which the individual belonged and his period of service with each unit. For instance service in the "Militia Ordinaria" -- the basic, regular type of volunteer Blackshirts--- if performed during peace time is proof that the individual was a maintain of the party but if performed only during war time, and a result of being drafted for that service this fact should not be held against the individual.

The same is true for the other types of militia, except for the "Moschettieri del Duce" (The Duce's Musketeers) who were Mussolini's personal bodyguard and Fascist carefully picked for this duty.

The least significant of the Militia units were the Anti-aircraft Militia, and the Naval Artillery Militia which were so close to ordinary military units that it may well be said that membership in those units was not much more than regular military service.

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4. Party Jobs Item 6 (a) to (c)

These are positions of prime importance. The jobs listed are arranged generally in order of their significance, but all are important as indicating the degree to which the individual occupied positions of responsibility in the Party itself. The general rule should be that a person who held any one of these jobs is to be regarded as clearly prominent in Fascist rank and as a party leader, at whatever level the position was held. Judgement should be modified, however, by consideration of the period of service in any one or more of these appointments. For instance, the lesser positions if held only for a few months preceding Allied occupation might indicate that a minor official had been left in an invidious position by a more prominent Fascist who fled before Allied arrival. Of major significance are indications that the individual held progressively greater responsibilities in the Party.

5. OVRA & other secret-police activities (Items 7 to 9)

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

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

Any individual who was a member of the OVRA should be regarded as a dangerous and undesirable person.

Official who were part of the "political office" of the Public Sicurezza (Metropolitan police) should be similarly regarded.

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Note the question in this section ask whether the individual was a functionary in a Corporazione, Syndicato, or Consorzio Agrario. Every employer or employee under the Fascist corporative had to belong to some such organisation. Consequently such membership indicates nothing as to the Fascist character of the individual. But positions of official authority in the administration of such organisations were usually given to tried and true Fascist. Again, the period of service and the nature of the duties have a highly important bearing.

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8. Sources of Income (Item 12).

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

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9. Military Service (Item 13)

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

10. Anti-Fascist political activity.

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

11. False Statements in the Scheda.

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

12. Witnessing signature.

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

13 Supplies of Scheda Printed Forms.

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

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REFERENCE: 16052/G-1

23 February 1944

Amendment No. 2 to Executive Memorandum No. 2 dated 7 Feb 44.
(Executive Memorandum No. 25 dated 18 Feb 44 constituted Amendment No. 1)

1. It has been decided that the Legal Sub-Commission will not in future be represented at Main HQ. Any officers desiring to avail themselves of legal advive in connection with ACC activities will therefore refer to the HQ of the Sub-Commission at SALERNO.

2. MFA & A Sub-Commission will be located at Rear HQ with a detachment at Main HQ.

3. The following amendment to Executive Memorandum No. 2 dated 7 Feb will therefore be made:

Para 3e(1) :

Delete "Legal" and substitute "Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives".

4. Effective immediately, the Air Sub-Commission will move location from Rear to Main Headquarters and the following amendment to Executive Memorandum No. 2 made:

Para 3c(2) :

Insert "except Air Sub-Commission which will be located at Main HQ".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE:

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/s/ F. A. Purgold
/t/ F. A. PURGOLD,
Lt-Colonel, R.A.
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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18 February 1944.

With reference to Executive Memorandum No.2 of 7.February.44, the importance is realised of independent Sub-Commissions maintaining their present relations with outside military formations.

Executive Memorandum No.2 will therefore be amended as follows:-

In paragraph 2(c), last sentence, after "that" insert "except for independent commissions".

In paragraph 7(d) after "Regions and AMG Armies" insert "or with technical branches of military formations".

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

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a. Travel orders are being dealt with in a separate Memorandum.

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a. An Information Division has been established under the Civil Affairs Branch of the R.C. and M.G. Section. Its functions and responsibilities are detailed in Appendix "A" hereto.

b. The following amendments to Exec. Memo. No. 2 will be made as a result of the institution of the Information Division:

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OFFICE PROCEDURE, HQ A.C.C. (para. 7)

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4. General

The instructions contained in the ensuing paragraph are issued pending the completion of the detailed Office Order referred to in paragraph 7 of Memorandum No. 2.

5. Initial Reference of Papers

a. Incoming letters and cables will be referred for action only to the Sections, Sub-Commissions, Branches, etc. authorized to maintain files under paragraph 7c of Memorandum No. 2 as amended by para. 3b (2) above. This

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b. Furthermore, in the case of the Establishment Branch, papers will not normally be referred direct to the Executive Officers but to G-1 or G-4 according to the subject matter.

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c. Other Sections, Branches, etc. of the Commission addressing letters to the RC and MG Section will facilitate the execution of the above instructions if they will add after the Section address the appropriate Branch in parenthesis, e.g., "Executive Commissioner (CA Branch)" or "Executive Commissioner (G-1)."

d. The instructions contained in this paragraph are not intended to restrict the distribution of 'information copies' of cables or of routine orders - the intention is to insure that papers are dealt with in the first instance in the normal manner by the Branch concerned before being referred higher.

6. Executive Memoranda.

Executive Memoranda will only be issued by the RC and MG Section. They will be numbered serially and G-1 will be responsible for maintaining the series. Any branch of the RC and MG Section wishing to issue an Executive Memorandum will, therefore, obtain the correct number from G-1, to whom a copy of the memorandum when issued will invariably be sent.

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R. B. RATHBONE,
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Regions VIII and IX	-	1 ea., together with 1 ea. of Ex. Memo No. 2
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Economic Section	-	25 (incls copies for Rear Hq Sub Comm Dets)
Admin. Section	-	15 "
Det Legal SubComm(Bein)		1
P.A. to Exec. Commissnr		1
C.A. Branch	-	1
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G-1	- 4	
G-4	- 4	
Adjutant	- 4	
Hq Comdt, Main	- 2	
Hq Comdt, Rear	- 2	
ACC Liaison, HQ AC/F	- 2	
AFHQ (MGS)	- 6	(incldg copies for HQ 2675 Regt and Brit. Admin. Hq)
Det Public Health(Main)	- 1	
Spare	- 6	

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INFORMATION DIVISION

The responsibilities of this Division are:

a. To collect Economic, technical, political and other strategical information from intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces for operational use by the A.C.C. and to supply these agencies from available A.C.C. sources with such information as they may require.

b. To deal with such special requests for information as may be received from Higher Headquarters.

c. To maintain contact with the intelligence agencies of the various Allied Commands and to assist Subcommissions, when requested, in obtaining such information as they may desire.

d. To maintain an INFORMATION ROOM where copies of reports, surveys, and studies may be seen by members of the Commission and where the current military situation may be kept posted for their information.

e. To prepare bulletins on the current activities of the Commission for the information of their members in the field.

f. To hold, maintain, and distribute maps as needed by the Commission.

g. To supervise and assist the Archivist and Librarian, and the pool of Interpreters and Translators.

Subcommissions and Staff Branches are requested to assist the work of the INFORMATION DIVISION and are invited to make full use of its facilities.

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a. An Information Division has been established under the Civil Affairs Branch of the R.C. and M.G. Section. Its functions and responsibilities are detailed in Appendix "A" hereto.

b. The following amendments to Exec. Memo. No. 2 will be made as a result of the institution of the Information Division:

(1) Delete para. 3c (3). The Archivist and Librarian will in future be located at Main Hq, but an office will be at their disposal at Rear Hq also.

(2) Para. 7 (c). Between (4) and (5) insert "(4A). Information Division." The Information Division will maintain operative subject files.

(3) A new chart, Appendix "B" hereto, is issued in substitution of Appendix B to Memorandum No. 2. All copies of the latter Appendix will be destroyed.

OFFICE PROCEDURE, HQ A.C.C. (para. 7)

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4. General

The instructions contained in the ensuing paragraph are issued pending the completion of the detailed Office Order referred to in paragraph 7 of Memorandum No. 2.

5. Initial Reference of Papers

a. Incoming letters and cables will be referred for action only to ... Sub-Commissions, Branches, etc. authorized to maintain files ... (2) above. This

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tive Memorandum No. 2, dated 7 February 1944. All references are to Memorandum No. 2 unless otherwise stated.

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2. Routine Orders (para. 5)

a. Travel orders are being dealt with in a separate Memorandum.

b. The Hq A.C.C. Adjutant will, on the direction of G-1, issue orders for assignments and reassignments for personnel of both nationalities. In the case of American Officers this will be supplemented by a Regimental, and of British officers by an A.C.C. Routine Order.

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b. Furthermore, in the case of the Establishment Branch, papers will not normally be referred direct to the Executive Officers but to G-1 or G-4 according to the subject matter.

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c. Other Sections, Branches, etc. of the Commission addressing letters to the RC and MG Section will facilitate the execution of the above instructions if they will add after the Section address the ~~appropriate Branch~~ in parenthesis, e.g., "Executive Commissioner (CA Branch)" or "Executive Commissioner (G-1)."

d. The instructions contained in this paragraph are not intended to restrict the distribution of 'information copies' of cables or of routine orders - the intention is to insure that papers are dealt with in the first instance in the normal manner by the Branch concerned before being referred higher.

6. Executive Memoranda.

Executive Memoranda will only be issued by the RC and MG Section. They will be numbered serially and G-1 will be responsible for maintaining the series. Any branch of the RC and MG Section wishing to issue an Executive Memorandum will, therefore, obtain the correct number from G-1, to whom a copy of the memorandum when issued will invariably be sent.

7. Economy in Paper.

Supplies of paper are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. Correspondence within Headquarters A.C.C. will therefore be conducted in original only. Two copies of a letter are not required. Paper will also be cut according to the length of the letter. There have been instances recently of letters consisting of one short paragraph typed on foolscap size paper. Further instructions for the conservation of paper have been issued by the Executive Commissioner in Memorandum dated 13 February 1944.

R. D. RATHBONE,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

Regions I to VI	-	2 ea.
Regions VIII and IX	-	1 ea., together with 1 ea. of Ex. Memo No. 2
AMG - 5th & 8th Armies	-	1 each
Independant Sub-Comms	-	1 each
Political Section	-	1
Economic Section	-	25 (incldg copies for Rear Hq Sub Comm Dets)
Admin. Section	-	15
Det Legal SubComm(Main)		1
P.A. to Exec. Comm'snr		1
C.A. Branch	-	1
Information Division	-	1
D.P. Sub-Comm.	-	2
Italian Refugee Branch	-	1
Security Branch	-	1
Executive Officers	-	2
G-1	-	4

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Admin. Section	- 15	
Det Legal SubComm(Main)	- 1	
P.A. to Exec. Commissnr	- 1	
C.A. Branch	- 1	
Information Division	- 1	
D.P. Sub-Comm.	- 2	
Italian Refugee Branch	- 1	
Security Branch	- 1	
Executive Officers	- 2	
G-1	- 4	
G-4	- 4	
Adjutant	- 4	
Hq Comdt, Main	- 2	
Hq Comdt, Rear	- 2	
ACC Liaison, HQ ACMF	- 2	
AFHQ (MGS)	- 6	(inclds copies for HQ 2675 Regt and Brit. Admin. Hq)
Det Public Health(Main)	- 1	
Spare	- 6	

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Appendix "A" to Exec. Memo No. 16
dated 15 February 1944

INFORMATION DIVISION

The responsibilities of this Division are:

a. To collect Economic, technical, political and other strategical information from intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces for operational use by the A.C.C. and to supply these agencies from available A.C.C. sources with such information as they may require.

b. To deal with such special requests for information as may be received from Higher Headquarters.

c. To maintain contact with the intelligence agencies of the various Allied Commands and to assist Subcommissions, when requested, in obtaining such information as they may desire.

d. To maintain an INFORMATION ROOM where copies of reports, surveys, and studies may be seen by members of the Commission and where the current military situation may be kept posted for their information.

e. To prepare bulletins on the current activities of the Commission for the information of their members in the field.

f. To hold, maintain, and distribute maps as needed by the Commission.

g. To supervise and assist the Archivist and Librarian, and the pool of Interpreters and Translators.

Subcommissions and Staff Branches are requested to assist the work of the INFORMATION DIVISION and are invited to make full use of its facilities.

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HQ ACC Executive Memorandum No. 17

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Regions

DATE: 14 February 1944

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Deputy Chief Commission

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Capt. Stone

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REFERENCE: C4/54/2

14 February 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 13)

ALLOTMENT OF VEHICLES

1. Reference Administrative Order No. 1, this headquarters, of 7 January 1944.

2. At the present time the following officers have cars allotted from this Headquarters at their personal disposal:

Name of Officer	Assignment	Cars Allotted: Military	Cars Allotted: Civilian Requisitioned
(i) Lieut. General Sir H. MASON MACFARLANE	Chief Commissioner	1	1
(ii) Captain STONE, U. S. Navy	Deputy Chief Commissioner	1	
(iii) The Rt. Hon. The Viscount STANSGATE	Vice President, Adm. Section	1	
(iv) Mr. Grady	Vice President, Economic Section		1
(v) Mr. Caccia Mr. Reber	Joint Political Directors	1	
(vi) Maj. Gen. SOLODOVNICK	Russian Liaison Officer	1	
(vii) Brig. LUSH	Exec. Commissioner	2	1
(viii) Brig. GUETTENBOCK		1	
(ix) Col. SPOFFORD		1	
(x) Col. CHEYNE		1	
(xi) Col. GRIFFITEY-SMITH	Fin. Sub-Commission	1	
(xii) Lt. Col. FARLEY-SMITH	Civ. Affairs Branch	1	

3. a. Demands for transport are many and varied and ever increasing. To insure maximum economy of transport necessary to reduce permanent allotments at Headquarters to the minimum, so as to have as many cars as possible available in the pool for general purposes and for allotment to officers for specific tours, it has therefore been decided that the only cars to be permanently allotted at the personal disposal of officers will be those specified in paragraph 1 (i) to (vii) above, with the addition of Colonel Fitch, Director, Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, the nature of whose work renders the allotment of a permanent car essential. It is realized that many Senior Officers may feel, with reason, that they are entitled to a personal car, and if it is possible to obtain more requisitioned cars, a more generous allotment will be made. It is only necessary

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to point out that there are now 21 Sub-Commissions and 4 Regional Control and Military Government Section Directors to show the impossibility of allotting a personal car to every officer of the rank of colonel and above.

b. Brigadier Gusterbock, Colonel Spofford, and Colonel Cheyne will retain their personal cars as long as they remain in ACC, after which the cars will revert to the pool.

c. Personal cars of Colonel Crafftey-Smith and Lieutenant Colonel Farley-Smith will revert to the pool forthwith.

d. A car in the possession of Lieutenant Colonel Merrill, formerly of the Central Economic Committee, now Economics and Supply, Region III, will be returned forthwith to the pool.

4. Officers to whom above cars are assigned for their personal use are requested to allow cars and drivers, if possible, to return to the motor pool and EW/OR billets at night. If drivers are permitted to sleep at officers' billets, the officer to whom the car is allotted must assume responsibility for the maintenance and operation of the vehicle and for the discipline and care of the driver. Arrangements must also be made by the officer for the periodical inspection of the car.

5. This Memorandum disposes of Headquarters Commandant's Memorandum, dated 6 February 1944, addressed to the Executive Officer.

By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

R. B. ALTHAM,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

2 Adm. Section
2 Econ. Section
1 Political Section
2 Civil Affairs Branch
1 Brigadier Gusterbock
2 P.A., Brigadier Lush
2 Colonel Cheyne
1 Colonel Crafftey-Smith
1 Major Sir F. Magnus
1 Executive Officers
1 G-1
½ Hq Commandant
1 F. A., Chief Commissioner
1 Deputy Chief Commissioner
1 G-4

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HQ ACC Executive Memorandum No. 11

SUBJECT: Use of Papal Property by the Allies

DATE: 12 February 1944

FILE: 386.8

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HQ ACC Executive Memorandum No. 2

SUBJECT: Organization of HQ ACC

DATE: 7 February 1944.

FILE: 321

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Reference:- 16052/G-1.

7 February, 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM }
NUMBER 2 }

ORGANIZATION - HQ ACC

1. Previous references.

a. Reference is made to the following:

(1) ACC Directive No. 1 dated 10 November 1943, issued to all concerned under Memorandum of same date.

(2) ACC Directive No. 2 dated 2 December 1943 (issued about 28 December 1943) and Appendix "A" thereto - a printed chart giving the organization of Main and Rear HQ., ACC.

(3) HQ ACC Administrative Memorandum No. 2 dated 4 December 1943.

(4) HQ ACC Administrative Order No. 1 dated 17 January 1944, which re-constituted the Food Sub-Commission.

(5) HQ ACC Memorandum to All Concerned dated 23 January 1944, dealing with the terms of the Armistice, and the functions and organization of ACC.

(6) HQ AMG Administrative Order No. 6 dated 25 January 1944. (The AMG General Order referred to in paragraph 1 thereof is No. 3 dated 24 January 1944). This Order announced the amalgamation of HQ AMG, HQ ACC and HQ AMG ACMF (late 15th Army Group), changes in command, and consequential changes in organization.

(7) HQ ACC Administrative Order Nos 3 and 4 both dated 31 January 1944, announcing respectively the physical extinction of HQ AMG, ACMF and the placing under command HQ ACC of Region VI.

(8) HQ ACC Memorandum to All Concerned dated 31 January 1944, dealing with Military Government and ACC supervision, Regional Organization and the formation and functions of the new Regional Control and Military Government Section of ACC.

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b. (2) and (3) above are hereby cancelled, except that part of (3) dealing with relations between ACC-AMG and the Military Authorities. Appendix "A" to ACC Directive No. 1 (Organization Chart) is cancelled together with so much of the Directive itself as is obviously superseded by the subsequent Orders

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c. A Directive dealing with revised Regional re-organization and personnel ceilings under ACC conditions will be issued shortly.

2. New Organization - HQ ACC.

Appendix "A" to this Order gives the new organization in outline, and Appendix "B" the detailed breakdown of the Regional Control and Military Government Section. The new organisation will be put into operation forthwith to the extent possible - full implementation will have to await final completion of moves from Brindisi to Salerno and the absorption of Regimental Headquarters (see paragraph 3 below). The main changes are as follows:

.....a. The Military...

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a. The Military Section as such, is abolished.

b. The Communication Section is abolished, the Internal Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions being transferred to the Economic Section, and the Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission becoming independent (see c. and e. below).

c. The Economic and Administrative Section is divided into two Sections, an Economic and an Administrative Section, and the former Economic and Administrative Directorates are abolished. The Economic Section takes over the Electric Power Mission, and the Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions.

d. The Industrial Planning Branch is abolished, its functions being taken over by Headquarters Economic Section.

e. A Regional Control and Military Government Section is introduced, under which comes the Civil Affairs Branch (formerly the department of the D.C. of S. (O & SI)), the Establishment Branch (Executive Officers), the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, a new Italian Refugees Branch and the Security Branch. (See Memorandum to all Concerned, dated 31 January 1944, referred to in paragraph 1. a. (8) above. It is emphasized that all liaison and contact with HQ ACSF and outside military formations is the responsibility of, and will be carried out through this Section.

f. The Independent Sub-Commissions as shown in Appendix "A" will deal direct with the Chief or Deputy Chief Commissioner. The heads of the Political Section are styled Joint-Directors, and the Section has no dependent Sub-Commissions.

g. A Secretary General is introduced. His functions are explained in paragraph 4. below.

3. Main and Rear HQ.

a. Main Headquarters will be at Naples, Rear Headquarters at Salerno. Most of the Italian Ministries will be at the latter place. All component parts of HQ A C will be located at Naples except as detailed in b. to e. below.

b. The following will have offices at both Main and Rear Headquarters:-

(1) Chief Commissioner.

(2) Deputy Chief Commissioner.

(3) Political Section Joint Directors.

(4) Liaison Groups. Most have their own offices outside ACC at Naples. An office will be provided at Main Headquarters for two Italian liaison officers.

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(1) Chief Commissioner.

(2) Deputy Chief Commissioner.

(3) Political Section Joint Directors.

(4) Liaison Groups. Most have their own offices outside ACC at Naples. An office will be provided at Main Headquarters for two Italian liaison officers.

c. The following will be located at Rear Headquarters :-

(1) Administrative Section and all its Sub-Commissions (see e. below).

(2) All Independent Sub-Commissions. (see f. below).

(3) Archivist and Librarian.

(4) Deputy Adjutant and Staff, including a detachment of the pool of Interpreters and Translators.

....d.The following....

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d. The following Economic Sub-Commissions stationed at Main Headquarters will maintain permanent detachments at Rear Headquarters for Liaison duties with the Italian Government, but with the exception of the Finance Sub-Commission detachment, they will have no operating functions. They will not (again excepting Finance) issue or receive correspondence or maintain files (see paragraph 7), though they will be included in the distribution of routine orders ;-

(1) Agriculture.

(2) Industry & Commerce.

(3) Public Works. Delete

(4) Labor.

(5) Finance.

e. Reference c. (1) and (2) above.

(1) The Legal and Communications Sub-Commissions will maintain small detachments at Main Headquarters but they will not be operating detachments for the purposes of issue and receipt of correspondence, nor need they normally be included in distribution lists except for routine orders.

(2) The Public Health Sub-Commission will maintain a detachment at Main Headquarters. This will be an operating detachment and will issue and receive correspondence. Copies of all orders and correspondence to the Public Health Sub-Commission will therefore be sent to its Naples Detachment.

f. An office will be available in the Post Office Building for visiting officers of Sub-Commissions located at Rear Headquarters.

g. An office will similarly be available at Main Headquarters for the Archivist.

4. Functions of the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General is the personal Secretary of the Chief Commissioner. He is not the Secretary of the Commission. He will keep no active office files - only such personal files as may be required by the Chief Commissioner. He will ensure that papers from Sections, etc. for the Chief Commissioner's signature or information are presented in proper form. He will ensure that a copy of letters or cables initiated by the Chief Commissioner are passed to the Section or Branch principally concerned, so that a file copy may be kept and any necessary internal distribution made. Independent Sub-Commissions will deal direct with the Chief or Deputy Chief Commissioner - in the former case through the Secretary-General.

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(3) Public Works.

(4) Labor.

(5) Finance.

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5. Adjutant's Department.

Under the procedure prescribed in paragraphs 3. and 5., the former AG's responsibilities will be limited in general to the reception, distribution and dispatch of correspondence and cables, the operation of the Post Office and the issue of routine orders of certain types. The Adjutant will have no responsibility for personnel and will only maintain files pertaining to his own department - not central files. His functions will be defined in more detail in the Office Order referred to in paragraph 7 below.

.....6. British Admin.....

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6. British Administrative Headquarters and Headquarters, 2675th Regiment.

It will be observed that these Headquarters do not appear on the chart. The reason for this is that they will not operate as separate entities. Their functions will be absorbed by the Establishment Branch and the necessary personnel allotted to the G-1 and G-4 Sections. There will also be a 2675th Regiment Executive Officer. The Establishment Branch will therefore carry out Regimental as well as Staff functions. In the case of the 2675th Regiment, there are certain types of orders and correspondence which have to be issued over the signature or by order of the Regimental Commandor, but this is simply a question of headings and form.

Liaison Detachment.

A Liaison detachment, HQ ACC, will be attached to HQ ACTF. It will be known as "ACC Liaison, HQ ACTF". Copies of all important correspondence will be sent to ACTF Liaison and it will be included on all distribution lists.

7. Office Procedure.

A detailed Office Order is under preparation. Meanwhile, the following principles are here stated :-

a. The head of a Sub-Commission may correspond direct with the head of the corresponding division in Regions and AMG Armies but only on technical and routine matters affecting his Sub-Commission. All other correspondence to Regions and Army AMG will be carried out through the R.C.M.G. Section. Similarly, all correspondence from Regions addressed to HQ ACC will be referred to the appropriate Branch of the R.C.M.G. Section.

b. All other offices which maintain their own files (see c. below) may correspond direct, on their own subject, with other Sections, Branches, Sub-Commissions, etc., of HQ ACC. Correspondence with higher and parallel authorities will be through Headquarters of Sections or the Secretary-General as the case may be.

c. The following offices only of HQ ACC will maintain their own operative subject files :-

(1) HQ Political Section.
(2) HQ Economic Section.
(3) HQ Administrative Section.
(4) Civil Affairs Branch.
(5) Italian Refugees Branch.
(6) Security Branch.
(7) G-1 (who will also maintain files for Establishment Branch for matters not strictly G-1 or G-4)
(8) G-4.
(9) 2675 Regimental Executive Officer.

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(5) Italian Refugees Branch.
(6) Security Branch.
(7) G-1 (who will also maintain files for Establishment Branch for matters not strictly G-1 or G-4)
(8) G-4.
(9) 2675 Regimental Executive Officer.
(10) Adjutant (see paragraph 5 above).
(11) All Sub-Commissions, including Displaced Persons, and the Electric Power Mission.
(12) Detachments Finance and Public Health Sub-Commissions (see paragraph 3 d and e)
(13) P.R.C.
(14) HQ Comdt, Naples, HQ Comdt, Salerno.

R.B.RATHBONE,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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[illegible] Division has been transferred from Public Works and Utili[illegible]

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DISTRIBUTION.

6 Region I.
6 " II.
6 " III.
6 " IV.
6 " V.
6 " VI.
5 AMG 5 Army.
3 AMG 8 Army.
1 Secretary-General
2 Land Forces Sub-Com.
2 Navy Sub-Com.
2 Air Sub-Com.
2 Telcoms Sub-Com.
1 War Material Disposal.
2 Political Section.
25 Economic Section (Incls copies for Rear Econ Sub-Com)
15 Admin Section.
1 Det Legal Sub-Com (Main HQ)
1 Det.Pub.Health Sub-Com (Main)
1 PA to Executive Commissioner.
1 Civil Affairs Branch.
1 Intelligence Section.
2 Dis. Persons Sub-Com.
2 Italian Refugees Branch.
1 Security Branch.
1 Establishment Officer.
2 Executive Officer.
2 G-1.
2 G-4.
6 AC.
8 Hq Comdt. Main Hq.
4 Hq Comdt. Rear Hq.
3 ACC Liaison HQ AC:F.
3 AFHQ Adv.Admin.Echelon.
25 AFHQ MGS.
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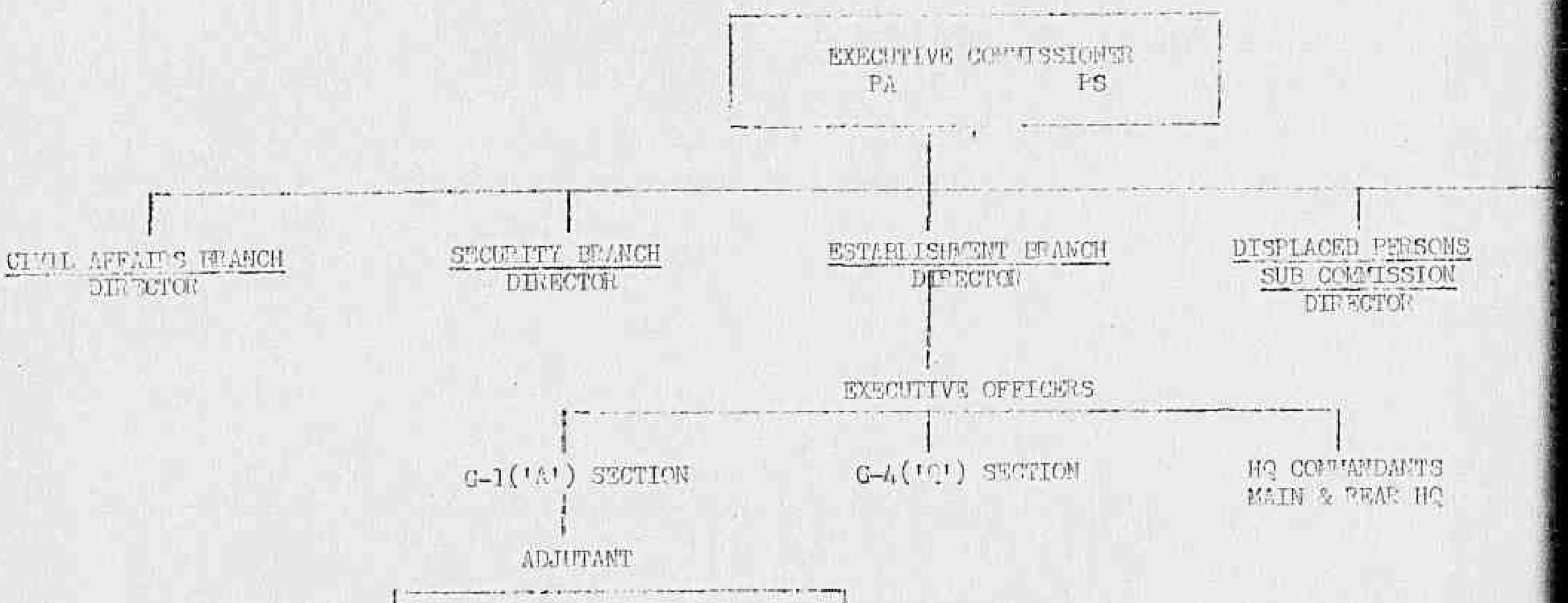

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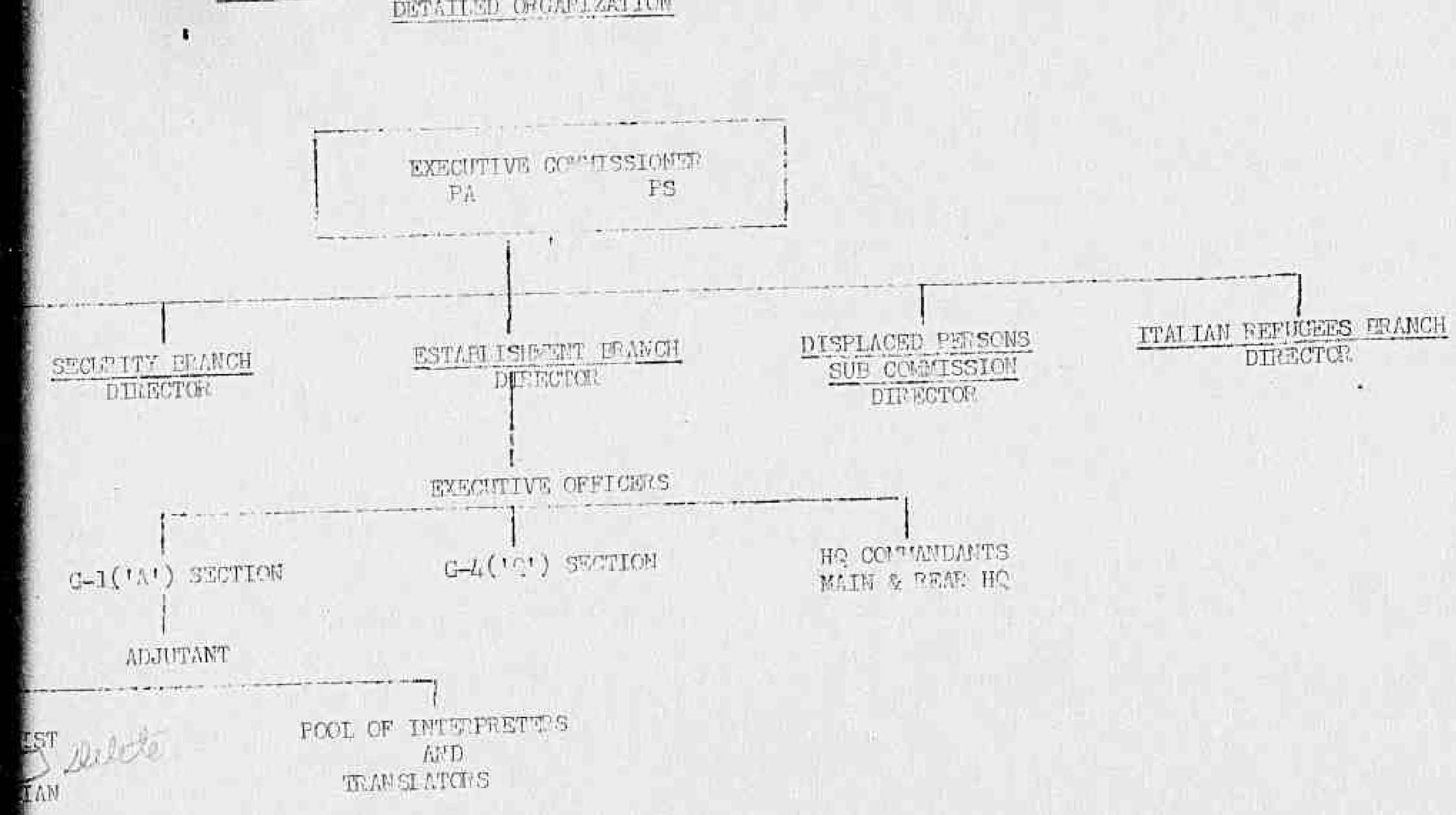

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Reference:- 16052/G-1.

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ORGANIZATION - HQ ACC

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a. The Military Section as such, is abolished.

b. The Communication Section is abolished, the Internal Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions being transferred to the Economic Section and the Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission becoming independent (see c. and d. below).

c. The Economic and Administrative Section is divided into two Sections, an Economic and an Administrative Section, and the former Economic and Administrative Directorates are abolished. The Economic Section takes over the Electric Power Mission, and the Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions.

d. The Industrial Planning Branch is abolished, its functions taken over by Headquarters Economic Section.

e. A Regional Control and Military Government Section is introduced, under which comes the Civil Affairs Branch (formerly the department of the D.C. of S. (O & SI)), the Establishment Branch (Executive Officers), the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, a new Italian Refugees Branch and the Security Branch. (See Memorandum to all Concerned, dated 31 January 1944, referred to in paragraph 1. a. (8) above. It is emphasized that all liaison and contact with HQ AGWF and outside military formations is the responsibility of, and will be carried out through this Section.

f. The Independent Sub-Commissions as shown in appendix "A" will deal direct with the Chief or Deputy Chief Commissioner. The heads of the Political Section are styled Joint-Directors, and the Section has no dependent Sub-Commissions.

g. A Secretary General is introduced. His functions are explained in paragraph 4. below.

3. Main and Rear H.Q.

a. Main Headquarters will be at Naples, Rear Headquarters at Salerno. Most of the Italian Ministries will be at the latter place. All component parts of HQ AMG will be located at Naples except as detailed in b. to e. below.

b. The following will have offices at both Main and Rear Headquarters:-

(1) Chief Commissioner.

(2) Deputy Chief Commissioner.

(3) Political Section Joint Directors.

(4) Liaison Groups. Most have their own offices outside AMG at Naples. An office will be provided at Main Headquarters for two Italian liaison officers.

Rear Headquarters :-

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b. The following will have offices at both Main and Rear Headquarters:-

(1) Chief Commissioner.

(2) Deputy Chief Commissioner.

(3) Political Section Joint Directors.

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c. The following will be located at Rear Headquarters :-

(1) Administrative Section and all its Sub-Commissions (see e. below).

(2) All Independent Sub-Commissions. (see f. below).

(3) Archivist and Librarian.

(4) Deputy Adjutant and Staff, including a detachment of the pool of Interpreters and Translators.

....d.The following....

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3. The following Sub-Commissions, Sections, etc. will remain in Naples as permanent organizations. Staff will be kept down to the minimum consistent with the Italian Government, but with the exception of the Public Safety Detachment, they will have no executive functions. They will not (with the exception of Finance) have access to correspondence or documents [illegible] (see paragraph 7), though they will be included in the distribution of routine orders:-

(1) Agriculture.

(2) Industry & Commerce.

(3) Public Works. Delete

(4) Labor.

(5) Finance.

c. Reference c. (1) and (2) above.

(1) The Legal and Communications Sub-Commissions will maintain small detachments at Main Headquarters but they will not be operating detachments for the purposes of issue and receipt of correspondence, nor need they normally be included in the distribution list except for routine orders.

(2) The Public Health Sub-Commission will maintain a detachment at Main Headquarters. This will be an operating detachment and will issue and receive correspondence. Copies of all orders and correspondence for the Public Health Sub-Commission will therefore be sent to its Naples Detachment.

f. An office will be available in the Post Office Building for visiting officers of Sub-Commissions located at Rear Headquarters.

g. An office will similarly be available at Main Headquarters for the Archivist.

4. Functions of the Secretary-General.

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(5) Finance.

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5. Adjutant's Department.

Under the procedure prescribed in paragraphs 3. and 3., the former AG's responsibilities will be limited in general to the reception, distribution and dispatch of correspondence and cables, the operation of the Post Office and the issue of routine orders of certain types. The Adjutant will have no responsibility for personnel and will only maintain files pertaining to his own department - not central files. His functions will be defined in more detail in the Office Order referred to in paragraph 7 below.

.....6. British Admin.....

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6. British Administrative Members and Headquarters, 2675th Regiment.

It will be observed that those British officers do not appear on the chart. The reason for this is that they will not operate as separate entities. Their functions will be absorbed by the Establishment Branch and the necessary personnel allotted to the G-1 and G-4 sections. There will also be a 2675th Regiment Executive Officer. The Establishment Branch will therefore carry out Regimental, as well as Staff functions. In the case of the 2675th Regiment, there are certain types of orders and correspondence which have to be issued over the signature or by order of the Regimental Commander, but this is simply a question of headings and form.

Liaison Detachment.

A Liaison detachment, HQ ACC, will be attached to HQ AGWF. It should be known as "ACC Liaison, HQ AGWF". Copies of all important correspondence will be sent to AGWF Liaison and it will be included on all distribution lists.

7. Office Procedure.

A detailed Office Order is under preparation. Meanwhile, the following principles are here stated :-

a. The head of a Sub-Commission may correspond direct with the head of the corresponding division in Regions and Sub Areas but only on technical and routine matters affecting his Sub-Commission. All other correspondence to Regions and Army will be carried out through the H.Q.A.C.C. Section. Similarly, all correspondence from Regions addressed to HQ ACC will be referred to the appropriate Branch of the H.Q. A.C.C. Section.

b. All other offices which maintain their own files (see c. below) may correspond direct, on their own subject, with other Sections, Branches, Sub-Commissions, etc., of HQ ACC. Correspondence with higher authorities will be through Headquarters of Sections or the Secretary-General as the case may be.

c. The following offices only of HQ ACC will maintain their own operative subject files :-

(1) HQ Political Section.
(2) HQ Economic Section.
(3) HQ Administrative Section.
(4) Civil Affairs Branch.
(5) Italian Colonies Branch.
(6) Security Branch.
(7) G-1 (who will also maintain files for Establishment Branch for matters not strictly G-1 or G-4)
(8) G-4.
(9) 2675 Regimental Executive Officer.
(10) Adjutant (see paragraph 5 above).
(11) All Sub-Commissions, including Displaced Persons, and the Electric Power Mission.
(12) Displaced Persons and Public Health Sub-Commissions

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(13) P.R.O.
(14) HQ Comlt, Naples, HQ Comlt, Salerno.

R.D.RATHBONE,
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Executive Officer.

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Note. The Mining Division has been transferred from Public Works and Utilities [illegible]

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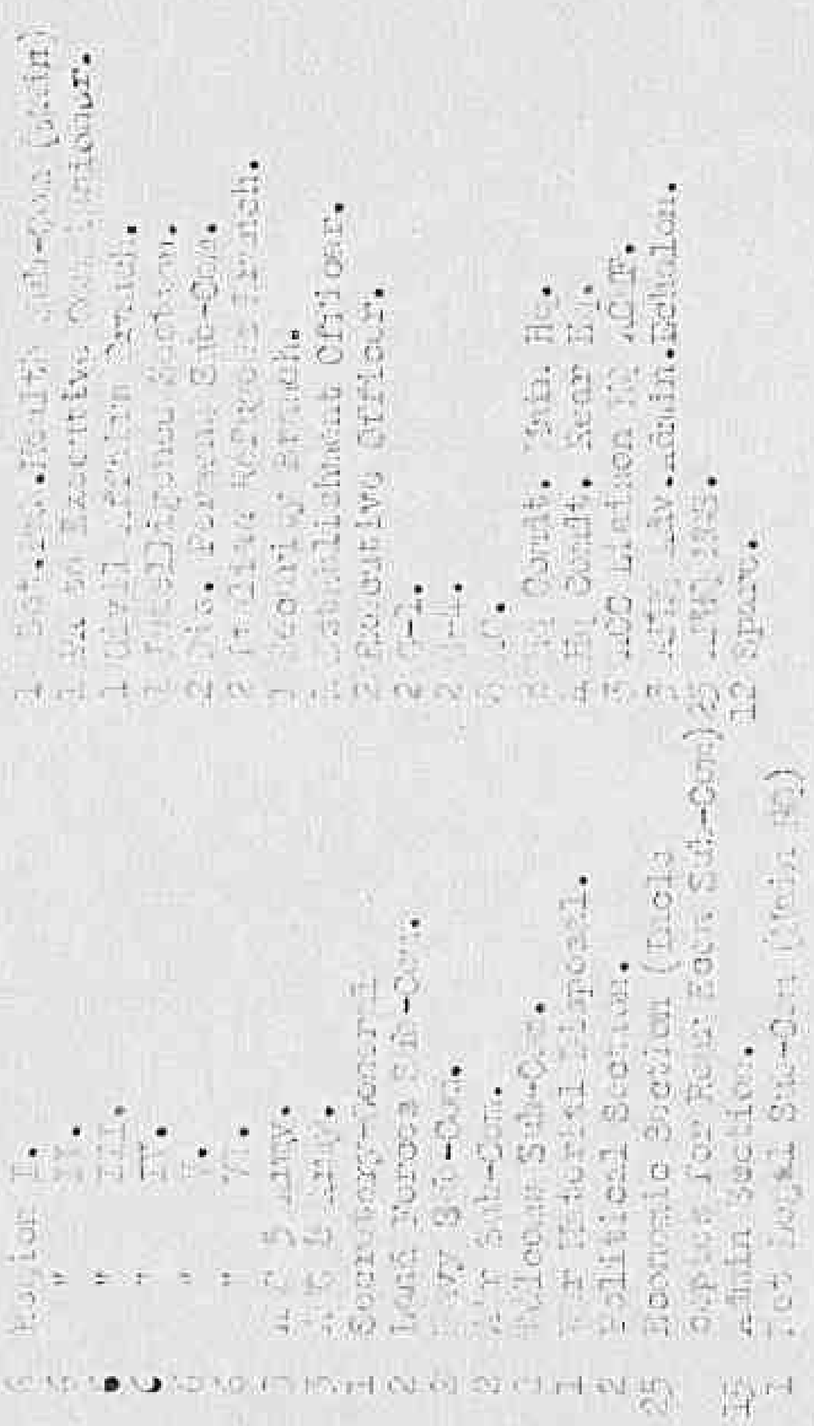

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Monthly Conference - MARCH 1944.

A G E N D A

1. Opening address by Chief Commissioner.

2. Reports by Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Regional Commissioners:

Region I (Sicily)	-	Lt.Col. A.H. Yancock
Region II (Southern Italy)	-	Lt.Col. G.H. McCaffrey
Region VI (Sardinia)	-	Brig. P.M. Durlop
Region III (Campania)	-	Lt.Col. C. Poletti.
Region V (Foggia & Campobasso)	-	Colonel H.L. Whitley
Eighth Army A.G.	-	Gp.Capt. C.E. Benson
Fifth Army A.G.	-	Brig.Gen. L.E. Hume
Refugee Branch (Italians)	-	Lt.Col. L.R. Hulls
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission	-	Colonel Kirkwood.
Executive Commissioner	-	Brigadier A.S. Lush

3. Reports by Administrative Section.

Interior Sub-Commission	-	Lt.Col. H.S.D. Spicer
Public Safety Sub-Commission	-	Colonel E.C. Tirk.
Public Health Sub-Commission	-	Brig. G.S. Parkinson
Legal Sub-Commission	-	Colonel A.E. Upjohn
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Property Control Sub-Commission	-	Lt.Col. C.R. Harris
Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Com	-	Major Ge Wald.
Vice President	-	The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate.

4. Reports by Economic Section

Industry & Commerce Sub-Com	-	Colonel T. Evans
Labour Sub-Commission	-	Colonel J.R. Brin
Agriculture Sub-Commission	-	Major W.A. Hartung
Food Sub-Commission	-	Lt.Col. W.J. Legg
Public Works & Mines Sub-Com	-	Lt.Col. L.A. Jenny
Finance Sub-Commission	-	Colonel A.E. Woolley Smith
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Agriculture Sub-Commission	-	Major V.A. Portman
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Public Works & Buildings Sub-Com	-	Lt.Col. L.A. Jones
Finance Sub-Commission	-	Colonel A.F. Sheffield Smith
Internal Transportation Sub-Com	-	Colonel S.W. Pitch
Shipping Sub-Commission	-	A. Ian Campbell.
Electric Power Division	-	Colonel J.F. Grandon
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5. Reports by:

Telecommunications Sub-Com	-	Colonel J.L. Henderson
War Material Sub-Commission	-	Colonel J.T. Lillard
Land Forces Sub-Commission	-	Brigadier W.C. Buchanan
Air Forces Sub-Commission	-	Air Commodore T. . Foster
Naval Sub-Commission	-	Cmdr. L. Palmer.

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5. Adjutant's Department.

Under the procedure prescribed in paragraphs 3. and 5., the former AG's responsibilities will be limited in general to the reception, distribution and dispatch of correspondence and cables, the operation of the Post Office and the issue of routine orders of certain types. The Adjutant will have no responsibility for personnel and will only maintain files pertaining to his own department - not central files. His functions will be defined in more detail in the Office Order referred to in paragraph 7 below.

.....6. British Admin.....

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a. The Military Section as such, is abolished.

b. The Communication Section is abolished, the Internal Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions being transferred to the Economic Section, and the Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission becoming independent (see c. and e. below).

c. The Economic and Administrative Section is divided into two Sections, an Economic and an Administrative Section, and the former Economic and Administrative Directorates are abolished. The Economic Section takes over the Electric Power Mission, and the Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions.

d. The Industrial Planning Branch is abolished, its functions being taken over by Headquarters Economic Section.

e. A Regional Control and Military Government Section is introduced, under which comes the Civil Affairs branch (formerly the department of the D.C. of S. (O & SI)), the Establishment Branch (Executive Officers), the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, a new Italian Refugees Branch and the Security Branch. (See Memorandum to all Concerned, dated 31 January 1944, referred to in paragraph 1. a. (8) above. It is emphasized that all liaison and contact with HQ ACMF and outside military formations is the responsibility of, and will be carried out through this Section.

f. The Independent Sub-Commissions as shown in Appendix "A" will deal direct with the Chief or Deputy Chief Commissioner. The heads of the Political Section are styled Joint-Directors, and the Section has no dependent Sub-Commissions.

g. A Secretary General is introduced. His functions are explained in paragraph 4. below.

3. Main and Rear HQ.

a. Main Headquarters will be at Naples, Rear Headquarters at Salerno. Most of the Italian Ministries will be at the latter place. All component parts of ACC will be located at Naples except as detailed in b. to e. below.

b. The following will have offices at both Main and Rear Headquarters:-

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(2) Deputy Chief Commissioner.

(3) Political Section Joint Directors.

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(4) Liaison Groups. Most have their own offices outside ACC at Naples. An office will be provided at Main Headquarters for two Italian liaison officers.

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c. The following will be located at Rear Headquarters:-

(1) Administrative Section and all its Sub-Commissions (see e. below).

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(3) Archivist and Librarian.

(4) Deputy Adjutant and Staff, including a detachment of the pool of Interpreters and Translators.

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6. British Administrative Headquarters and Headquarters, 2675th Regiment.

It will be observed that these Headquarters do not appear on the chart. The reason for this is that they will not operate as separate entities. Their functions will be absorbed by the Establishment Branch and the necessary personnel allotted to the G-1 and G-4 Sections. There will also be a 2675th Regiment Executive Officer. The Establishment Branch will therefore carry out Regimental as well as Staff functions. In the case of the 2675th Regiment, there are certain types of orders and correspondence which have to be issued over the signature or by order of the Regimental Commander, but this is simply a question of headings and form.

Liaison Detachment.

A Liaison detachment, HQ ACC, will be attached to HQ ACMF. It will be known as "ACC Liaison, HQ ACMF". Copies of all important correspondence will be sent to ACMF Liaison and it will be included on all distribution lists.

7. Office Procedure.

A detailed Office Order is under preparation. Meanwhile, the following principles are here stated:-

a. The head of a Sub-Commission may correspond direct with the head of the corresponding division in Regions and AMG Armies but only on technical and routine matters affecting his Sub-Commission. All other correspondence to Regions and Army AMG will be carried out through the R.C.M.G. Section. Similarly, all correspondence from Regions addressed to HQ ACC will be referred to the appropriate Branch of the R.C.M.G. Section.

b. All other offices which maintain their own files (see c. below) may correspond direct, on their own subject, with other Sections, Branches, Sub-Commissions, etc., of HQ ACC. Correspondence with higher and parallel authorities will be through Headquarters of Sections or the Secretary-General as the case may be.

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(5) Italian Refugees Branch.
(6) Security Branch
(7) G-1 (who will also maintain files for Establishment Branch for matters not strictly G1 or G-4)
(8) G-4.
(9) 2675 Regimental Executive Officer.

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(8) G-4.
(9) 2675 Regimental Executive Officer.
(10) Adjutant (see paragraph 5 above).
(11) All Sub-Commissions, including Displaced Persons

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