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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM--	DATE	TO--	SYNOPSIS
62	Fargo 896	11 Feb 44	See Dist	Reorganization of AMO Regions
63	AF SC Bari 03	12 Feb 44	ACC Salerno	Confusion titles Foster's Ital Air Force as Air Division Air Sec ACC please make straight title
64	Cbl Fargo 936	13 Feb 44	Taranto	Meet me for short talk & Maine
65	HQ ACC Exec Memo No. 17	14 Feb 44	Reg Com Reg I VI	Reorganization of Regions
66	AF SC Decra	14 Feb 44	Gen Sandelli	Reorganization Air Forces SubCO
67	QuinSmith	14 Feb 44	Stone	I am not Head anymore
68	Ltr Capt Stone	14 Feb 44	Exec Com Naples	Functions of Air SubCom at Lequino 1000 (Answer No)
69	Cbl Freedom 51477	14 Feb 44	Fargo MacFarlane	Executive Memorandum No. 2 re Independent SubComs direct contact
70	Col Furgold 16024/G-1	14 Feb 44	Navy & Army SCs	Approval changes organization ACC received from CCS
71	Reg Doc Ltr 321.011	15 Feb 44	Ital War Mat Disp	Admin Instructions AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon
72	HQ ACC Exec Memo No. 21	15 Feb 44	All Concerned	Definition & functions directive for this SubCom
73	Cbl Freedom 52308	16 Feb 44	Fargo MacFarlane	Titles & Postings of Officers in Regions
74	Cbl Fargo 1654	18 Feb 44	Freedom	Ref 51477 14 Feb Titles of ranking political officers ACC not approved yet
74a	AFHQ EGS-210.3	19 Feb 44	Gen MacFarlane	Ref 52308 no objection title of Joint Vice-Presidents
75	Cbl Freedom 54313	21 Feb 44	CG PBS Fargo	Personnel Transfers & Reduction of Overstrength
76	Cbl Freedom 52878	21 Feb 44	CG PBS Fargo	Re title joint vice presidents ranking political officers all informed CCS
76a	HQ ACC 16052/G-1	23 Feb 44	All Concerned	Question Functions Independent War Material Disposal Sub-Com
77	Cbl Freedom 56003	24 Feb 44	See Dist	Amendment No. 2 Exec Memo No. 2 26 Feb reorganization command in ltr instructions OCT 55/7 19 Feb effective
77a	AG 322/430 A-C	28 Feb 44	CG ACMF Hq Cmd	Transfer of 2675th Regt ACC to Hq Command ACMF

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49	Bri Adm Hq ACC/ACC MSC/5003 (G-1)	3 Feb 44	MGS AFHQ	Organization of AMGOT & Reports
50	Cbl Freedom 47175 Gen Gammell	4 Feb 44	CC PES Fargo	Instructed PW SubCom transfer Disper SubCom personnel surplus present requirements temporary do not agree amalgamation
51	Cbl Freedom 47227	4 Feb 44	ACMP	Proposals organization ACC/ANG Memo 26 Jan approved transmitted CC request be accepted reply 1071
52	AFHQ Mil Govt Sec MGS 210.31	4 Feb 44	Gen MacFarlane	Transfer of Experienced Officer
53	Capt Giacomo AG 311	4 Feb 44	Cmd Gen ACC Brindisi Detach	Addressing of Communications for Central Economic Committee
54	Capt Stone Memo MS 322	6 Feb 44	Gen MacFarlane	Functions Air SubCom distinct from oper func Foster
55	Ltr Gen MacFarlane CC/G/42	7 Feb 44	Col Maxwell AFHQ	54 Incl - 2 Feb ACC/4/AIR function of Air Forces Sub Commission Ref MGS 210.31 4 Feb officers described not Mil Govt off exper- ienced
55a	Ltr MacFarlane JTZ/	7 Feb 44	Ital War Disp SubCom	Dealings of Ital origin only by this SubCom & functions thereto
56	Cbl Disper Kirdwood 60/5013	7 Feb 44	Fatima & Fargo	Re amalgamation PW SubCom & Dis- per SubCom ref 46492 2 Feb release personnel Reg 5 when replaced PW
57	HQ ACC Exec Memo No. 2-16052/G-1	7 Feb 44	All Concerned	Organization HQ ACC new & ref old organization
58	Ltr Col Henderson TS/11/1	9 Feb 44	DCC ACC	Ref 16052/G-1 7 Feb request his Sub Com correspond direct techni- cal branches Mil Hq tech matters
58a	Brig Gueterbock	9 Feb 44	Chief Comm	Acceptance directive fr Col Zellars on Italian War Materials Disposal
59	Air Sub-Com ACC/4/AIR	10 Feb 44	HQ ACC	58a Incl - Organization of War Mat SubCom ACC Functions of Air Sub Commission ACC
59a	AFHQ COT-55/7	10 Feb 44	CINC ACMP 1008	Reorganization of Command
60	AFHQ BRAC 671/A	10 Feb 44	HQ ACC	Reorganization PW Sub-Commission
61	War Mat Disp SC ACC/WD/3	10 Feb 44	Capt Stone	Ref Memo War Factories & Draft Directive 7 Feb proposed War Fact- ories & War Disposal be under joint Sub-Commission

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31a	Cbl Freedom 44669	30 Jan 44	Fatima Rear & Fargo	Directive CCS PAN 248 re Nationalities Heads Sub-Coms equally distributed between US & UK
32	Fargo MacFarlane	30 Jan 44	Freedom MGS	Ref 44605 re disposal Gueterbock & Hamlyn to AMG & Kirkwood head of PW & DISI PER
33	Cbl Freedom 44462	30 Jan 44	Fargo Fatima Rear	Admin Memo AFHQ be issued 31 Jan making HQ ACC responsible Civil Affairs in Sardinia
34	Fargo 619 & FBS 6541	30 Jan 44	HQ ACMF & AFHQ Fatima Rear	Ref 564 28 Jan Calling forward HQs 2 75 Regt British Admin HQ & Holding Center Tizi Ouzou
35	Cbl Fatima Rear 2229	30 Jan 44	CG FBS & Fargo	Ref 19268 29 Jan reconsolidation PW Sub-Com handling with AFHQ
36	Ltr MacFarlane DE/1/30	31 Jan 44	Gen Alexander	Re Brocas Burrows as Head Army Sub-Commission instead of Duchesne
37	Cbl Fatima 2235	31 Jan 44	Freedom FHMS	ACC sitrep period 22 - 31 Jan
38	Cbl Fargo	31 Jan 44	Fatima Rear	Ref 2229 31 Jan assumption cor
39	Cbl Fargo 662 MacFarlane	1 Feb 44	AFHQ MGS	Ref 44669 FHMS difficult change good men when they have just got their Sub-Coms working smoothly
40	Cbl Freedom 45309	1 Feb 44	Fatima & Fargo	Notification fr ACMF reorganization 3 Memo 26 Jan not yet received request approval of CCS
41	Cbl Fargo 660 FBS 7031	1 Feb 44	Fatima Rear	Ref 2239 att British Admin & Reg HQ absorbed in HQ ACC Naples Holding center located Brindisi
42	Ltr Capt Stone	1 Feb 44	Gen MacFarlane	Reorganization plans Mil Sect Intel Air Force combined with Air Sub-Com proposed similar with Navy
43	Cbl Fargo 650 FBS 6955	1 Feb 44	Fatima Rear	Ref AC/DI/101 inform POW Subcom take orders fr Kirkwood not AFHQ
44	Cbl Fatima 2249	2 Feb 44	Fargo	Ref 650 orders by Kirkwood to be carried out
45	Cbl Freedom 46626	3 Feb 44	CG FBS Fargo	Ref 4692 2 Feb reorganization cattlet War Office agreement
46	Cbl Fargo 670 MacFarlane	3 Feb 44	Freedom HQ ACMF	Re amalgamation POW & Disper Subcoms under Col Kirkwood
47	Cbl Fatima Rear 2266	3 Feb 44	Fable Fargo Freedom	Reorganization Mil Mis It Ar is Land Forces Subcom ACC Duchesne
48	Ltr MacFarlane CC/1/37	3 Feb 44	Gen Gruenther	Providing 2 U. S. Army Officers difficulty procuring them elsewhere

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17	Cbl 15 Ar Gp MA 1014	16 Jan 44	AFHQ rpt Fatima	Personal Gen Wilson fr Gen Alex under reply 28904 15 Jan saw Gen MacFarlane agreed discussion future organization lines MA 1011 15 Jan
18	Cbl Fatima 2013	17 Jan 44	Freedom	Taking over of Sardinia & Sicily by ACC
18a	HQ ACC Memo	23 Jan 44	All Concerned	Turning over of territory to It Govt by All Mil Govt & outline for ACC administration to Ital Govt
19	Cbl Fargo 462 MacFarlane	23 Jan 44	AFHQ MGS	Ref FMGS 20771 & Joyce's reply 1910 9 Jan appointments to Vice-President & Director
20	Cbl Freedom 42485	24 Jan 44	Filipot & Fatima	AFHQ Gen Ord 24 Jan effective
20a	AFHQ GO No. 5	24 Jan 44	See Dist	25 Jan Gen Alexander rep Ital & Gen MacFarlane Dep Pres ACC Ital
21	HQ MAAP	25 Jan 44	Air Ministry	No reason keep 2 air off IAF
22	Hq All Mil Govt Adm Ord No. 6	25 Jan 44	All Concerned	Organization AMG/ACC Fusion & Changes Command & New Organization
23	Memo Stensgate	25 Jan 44	Chief Comm	Proposed title Poletti "Exec Off Grady agrees"
24	Cbl Fargo 529	26 Jan 44	Fatima Hear	Instructions for Heads Of PW & Displaced Persons Sub-Com Act as one
25	Cbl Fargo	26 Jan 44	Freedom	No instructions as yet taking over control of Sardinia at once
26	Ltr MacFarlane DP/G/23	26 Jan 44	HQ ACMF	ACC/AMG reorganization to be app by Comd C of S AFHQ Incl 1 - Points on ACC/AMG reorganization DP/G/22 26 Jan to HQ ACMF Incl 2 - ACC/AMG reorganization set up DP/G/21 26 Jan to HQ ACMF
27	Ltr MacFarlane DP/1/7	27 Jan 44	Gen Gamuel	Proposals for reorganizing ACC/AMG app CCS through ACMF
28	Ltr Gen Wilson	27 Jan 44	Gen MacFarlane	Memorandum on AMG & ACC in Italy at end of December 1943
29	Cbl Fatima 2214	28 Jan 44	Filipot Flambo & Freedom	Ref SD 1255 28 Jan rep ACC/AMIA in Sardinia under review
30	Gen MacFarlane DP/G/19	29 Jan 44	AFHQ Adv CP Fairbanks	Ref Memo 21 Jan Disposal of Ital Army per Gen Rooks ACCS G-3
31	Cbl Freedom 44605	30 Jan 44	Fatima & Fargo	Desirable inform Govts disposition senior officers reorganization ltr 26 Jan & administration & function ACC control Ital Govt

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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28 February 1944

AG 322/430 A-C

SUBJECT: Transfer of 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, (Provisional).

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Allied
Central Mediterranean Force (U.S. Contingent) (Provisional),
APO 777.
Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512.

Effective 00014 hours, 29 February 1944, the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, (Provisional), is relieved from assignment to Headquarters Command, Allied Force, is assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Allied Central Mediterranean Force (U.S. Contingent) (Provisional), and will be serviced by the 9th Machine Records Unit, APO 464.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ A. B. King
/t/ A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON COMMANDER SARDINIA, SEVEN ARMY, CG SOS NATOUSA
(PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO FREEDOM)

COMMENCING 0001A hours 26 February the reorganisation of command as described
in this headquarters letter of instructions on same subject numbered GCT 55/7
of 10 February is effective.

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HEADQUARTERS
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REFERENCE: 16052/C-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 advice in connection with ACC activities will therefore refer to the HQ of the Sub-Commission at SALFENO.

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):

4271 Insert "except Air Sub-Commission which will be located at Main HQ".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT GENERAL ALISON MACFARLANE

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F.A. PURGOLD,
Lt-Colonel
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1 - Information Division

1 - Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
1 - Liaison Officer, Main HQ
1 - Executive Officers
1 - Security Branch
1 - G-1
1 - G-4
1 - Adjutant
1 - HQ Commandant, Main HQ
1 - HQ Commandant, Rear HQ
1 - ACC Liaison HQ ACOMF
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F.A. PURGOLD,
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Phone call
25 Feb
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Capt. Stone.

The Tel. Port
Office in Naples
is now officially
closed & an
announcement will
appear in various
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Col. Henderson

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FOLLOWING ON RECEIPT OF YOUR MESSAGE SIGNIFYING APPROVAL TO
TITLE OF JOINT VICE PRESIDENTS FOR RANKING POLITICAL OFFICERS
CCS HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SUCH TITLE IS APPROVED. IN RESPONSE
TO QUERY FROM CCS THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN INFORMED ON APPOINTMENT
OF VICE PRESIDENTS OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTIONS POSTS
OF ECONOMIC DIRECTOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR DISAPPEAR.
ABOVE FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION AS NECESSARY. (REFERENCE
PBS 810 OF 18 FEBRUARY FARGO 1054).

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18th. February. 1944.

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_____ With reference your 52908 FARGO. No objection to
title of Joint Vice-President

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REFERENCE OUR 51471 OF 14 FEBRUARY.

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

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

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER : 21)

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

15th February 1944

TITLES AND POSTINGS OF OFFICERS IN REGIONS.

Titles of Officers in Regions.

1. Paragraph 8 of A.C.C. Memorandum of 23rd January is cancelled. The following titles will be used in all Regions whether M.C. or Advisory :

"Regional Commissioner" instead of "Regional Civil Affairs Officer" or "Regional Control Commissioner".

"Executive Officer" instead of "Chief of Staff".

"Provincial Commissioner" instead of "Senior Civil Affairs Officer Province".

"Provincial Officer" instead of "Civil Affairs Officer".

"Regional Legal Officer" }

"Regional Supply Officer" }

"Regional Public Safety Officer" }

"Regional Public Health Officer" }

"Regional Education Officer" }

etc.

instead of previous title.

"Provincial Legal Officer" }

"Provincial Supply Officer" }

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2. The titles at present used in M.C.5 and 8 Armies, will remain unchanged.

Postings.

3. Posting of all personnel to Regions and Army M.C.s will be made by R.C. & M.C. Section, Allied Control Commission.

4. Posting of specialist officers will be made either on the recommendation of or in agreement with the Heads of Sub-Commissions concerned, and, so far as is possible, in consultation with Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O's.

Dep. Chief Comm. 22 FEB 1944 89
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By Command of Lieut. General MASON MacFARLANE.

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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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In reply refer to:
321.011

15 February 1944

Subject: Directive.

To: Chief, Italian War Material Disposal Sub-Commission.

1. DEFINITION:

a. The Italian War Material Disposal Sub-Commission will deal with war materials of Italian origin in the following categories;

1. All military transport, (motor and animal drawn)
2. Armored vehicles
3. Arms and ammunition
4. All classes of military equipment and clothing

b. The following classes of material are not the concern of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission;

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| 1. Food | 5. Medical stores |
| 2. P.O.L. | 6. Railway material |
| 3. Forage | 7. Civilian telecommunications materials |
| 4. Fuel | 8. Raw materials |

2. FUNCTIONS:

a. Announce policies in conformity with directions of higher headquarters for the recovery and disposal of war materials of Italian origin.

b. Coordinate the inspection of Italian war material, to ensure that the requirements as to its recovery and disposition are met by the Italian War Ministry.

c. Coordinate the allocation of all such materials which are common to two or more services.

d. Supervise and coordinate arrangements which will enable the Italian authorities to recoup Italian material.

By command of Lieutenant General MACFAPLANE;


ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.S.D.
Secretary General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REFERENCE : 16024/6-1 24 February, 1944.
SUBJECT : Admin Instructions A.P.H.Q. Adv. Admin. Echelon.
TO : Naval Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission.

This HQ has received a communication from A.P.H.Q. Advance Administrative Echelon with reference to your requests for the above Instructions.

It is not possible for a complete file to be issued to the Commission or its branches, as many issues do not affect the Commission in any way.

The future policy will be for distribution to be made only to this HQ from which re-distribution will be made as necessary.

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE.

Donald H. Haslam Capt
for F. A. PURGOLD,
Lt. Colonel, R.A.,
G-1.

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Copy to:~ Asst. Sec. Gen. Salerno. —
Adjutant.

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AGREED THAT PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SHOULD ALTERNATE WITH NATIONALITY WITH HIS CHIEF EXCEPT IN ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

4. SO FAR AS THE POLITICAL SECTION IS CONCERNED CCS STATE A SEPARATE CABLE HAS BEEN SENT WITH REGARD TO TITLES OF JOINT HEADS OF THIS SECTION. THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

5. DIVISION OF THE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION INTO FOLLOWING SUBCOMMISSIONS IS APPROVED: A ECONOMIC. 1 INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE 2 LABOUR 3 WAR FACTORIES 4 AGRICULTURE 5 FOOD 6 PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES 7 FINANCE 8 INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION 9 SHIPPING. B ADMINISTRATIVE. 1 INTERIOR 2 PUBLIC SAFETY 3 PUBLIC HEALTH 4 LEGAL 5 EDUCATION 6 PROPERTY CONTROL 7 MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS

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

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(Info) - Secy

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" - P.M.

ACC DIST:

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APPROVAL TO CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION OF ACC HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM CCS.
FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF CHANGES APPROVED.

1. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TO DEPUTY PRESIDENT WITH TITLE OF VICE PRESIDENT APPROVED WITH PERMISSION FOR STONE TO FILL THIS APPOINTMENT.
2. COMMISSION TO BE DIVIDED INTO 4 SECTIONS COMPRISING (A) ECONOMIC (B) ADMINISTRATIVE (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT (D) POLITICAL PLUS 6 INDEPENDENT SUBCOMMISSIONS FUNCTIONING UNDER DIRECTION DEPUTY PRESIDENT COMPRISING (A) NAVY (B) ARMY (C) AIR (D) WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL (E) TELECOMMUNICATIONS (F) PW AND DISPLACED PERSONS.

3. TITLE DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT IS ABOLISHED AND MILITARY AND COMMUNICATION SECTIONS ARE ELIMINATED. APPROVAL IS GIVEN TO THERE BEING VICE PRESIDENTS AS HEADS OF (A) ECONOMIC (B) ADMINISTRATIVE AND (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION WITH GRADY STANEGATE AND LUSH RESPECTIVELY AS HEADS. IT IS

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14 February 1944

SUBJ CT: Executive Memorandum No. 2

TO : Executive Commissioner, Main Headquarters ACC, Naples.

1. Paragraph 2(e) of Executive Memorandum No. 2 dated 7 February 1944 states that all contact with military formations will be made thru the office of the Executive Commissioner. It is important that the independent sub-commissions, at least, be permitted to maintain their present relations with outside military formations, since it would greatly hamper their work not to maintain their existing direct contacts.

2. Moreover, it is recommended that other sub-commissions be permitted to conduct direct correspondence with military formations on purely technical matters, as is permitted in paragraph 7(a), correspondence with officers of Regions and Army AMG.

3. In order to implement the above, it is requested the following two amendments be made:

"In paragraph 2(e), last sentence, after 'that' insert 'except for independent sub-commissions'."

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

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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14 February 1944
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MEMORANDUM TO: Captain Ellery W. Stone,
Deputy Chief Commissioner.

At an interview on the 13th instance Chief Commissioner Brig. Duchesne and myself were present and it was decided:-

a. The the Army Sub-Commission should function in LEQUILE for as long as the Italian General Staff remained at LECCE.

b. That an office should be retained here to maintain political contact with the War Ministry.

In furtherance of the above it was decided that Brig. Duchesne should remain at the Headquarters of MMIA at LEQUILE and that I should act as the Chief Commissioner's Staff Officer here to do the staff duties on matters of policy between ACC and Comando Supremo. To maintain the Liaison, Brig. Duchesne has proposed that he and I exchange regular visits.

In regard to title, "Army Sub-Commission Forward" has been used but this is hardly correct now in view of the limited military function of this office coupled with the fact that the Comando Supremo deals with all three branches of service activity including broader subjects such as manpower. I suggest therefore, that "Political (or Military, or War Ministry) Staff Office" might do.

42 It is understood that the Air Sub-Commission office is closing down here: it might be possible for me to act for them in matters similar to the above for such action as is required.

for him to Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

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Air Forces Sub-Commission.
Allied Control Commission.

14th. February, 1944.

Excellency,

I have the honour to present my compliments to you and to inform you that by a decision of the Allied Control Commission, a reorganisation is to take place in the Air Forces Sub-Commission.

By this reorganisation, my appointment as Head of the Air Forces Sub-Commission, is terminated.

I take this opportunity to thank your Excellency for the co-operation you have given to me, in carrying out my duty. I have found the same willing help and co-operation from officers of the Regia Aeronautica, with whom I have worked.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient servant.

G. BENTLEY BROWN.
Air Commodore.

To:
M. General Randalli.

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H.Q. A.C.C. (Advanced).
" " (Rear).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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14th February, 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 17)

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I - VI.
S.C.A.O's, 5 & 8 Armies.

REORGANIZATION OF REGIONS.

1. Owing to the great difficulty of lateral communications on the Italian peninsula in war time it has been decided to reorganize Regions IV and V on an east and west basis.
2. Effective 0001 hours 15 Feb Region IV will comprise the compartments of LAZIO and UMBRIA and Region V will comprise the compartments of MARCHE and ABRUZZI together with the province of FOGGIA.
3. Control of FOGGIA Province passes from Region IV to Region V with effect from 0001 hours 15 Feb. Further territory will be taken over by these two Regions from S.C.A.O's. AMC. 5 and 8 Armies as and when the Army Rear Boundaries move forward.
4. Consequent upon the restoration to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government of Regions I and II (exclusive of the islands of Pantellaria, Lampedusa and Linosa) the Regional Commissioner of Region II has taken over control of A.C.C. activities in the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto as from 0001 hours on 11 Feb 44.
5. Region III will remain, as at present, in control of the Provinces of Naples, Benevento and Avellino.
6. Until further notice correspondence for Region V will be addressed to the Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA Province.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE.

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M. E. Fiske
MORRIS E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Lt. Col., AGD
Adjutant General.

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TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (SALERNO)
HQ ACC (R), MAAF (ADV)

Confusion continues to exist internally and externally because the unit under Air Commodore Foster working with the Italian Air Force assumes the title of Air Division or Air Section of the Allied Control Commission. Is A/C Foster's unit part of the Allied Control Commission organization? If it is not part of the Allied Control Commission request you ask MAAF to give it an authorized title.

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TO: IIS FOR AMG REGION I, DISTWO, DISTWO FOR AMG REGION II, FAFILE FOR
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FREEDOM FOR MGS.

The following reorganization of AMG Regions
has been approved. Region IV will comprise the compartments of LAZIO
and UMBRIA. Region V will comprise the provinces of FOGGIA and the
compartments of ABRUZZI and MARCHE. The reorganization will take effect
as from 0001 hours. 15 Feb at which hour control of FOGGIA Province will
pass from Region IV to Region V. Directive in confirmation follows
early.

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Lt. Col., AGD
Adjutant General

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
A.P.O. 394.

19 FEB 1944

10 FEB 44.

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Memorandum to Captain Stone, U.S.N., Deputy Chief Commissioner.

Ref the attached memorandum on War Factories and Draft Directive
JTZ/gjc of 7 FEB 44, to Chief of War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

It is recommended that the War Factories Sub-Commission be a joint
Commission with the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission and come under the
direction of the Chief of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

The staff of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission as now set up
is capable of carrying out the functions and duties of both Sub-Commissions
under the present conditions.

John T. Zellars
JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Col. Inf.
Chief, W.M.D.S.C.

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SUBJECT: Reorganisation - P. Sub-Commission

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D.S.P. ...

Copy to: HQ, I. & D.F.
Sub-Commission.

Hq, A.C.C.

1. Further to this letter 67/34 dated 5 Feb 44.

2. In order to lend temporary assistance to the I. and D.F. Sub-Commission until such time as a proper W.S. is promulgated, the officers shown on the attached list will have been attached to them by midday 11 Feb 44.

3. It is clearly understood by the I. and D.F. Sub-Commission that these personnel are to be considered on loan only.

Robinson Colonel,
A/Director,
P. Sub-Commission.

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F.O.O. and Mrs.

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<u>NAME & RANK</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT ON P.W. SUB-COMMISSION</u>	<u>ON LOAN TO I. & D.P. SUB-COMMISSION</u>
Colonel M.B. King	A.D.M.S. HQ P.W. Sub-Commission	HQ, I. & D.P. Sub-Commission
Lt.Col. J.L. Swanson	A.D.N. HQ P.W. Sub-Commission	" " " " "
Major M. Hubbard	D.A.D.O.S.No.1 PW Distribution HQ	" " " " "
Captain J. Carrigher	S.C."Q" HQ P.W. Sub-Commission	" " " " "
Major E.Murray Wood	D.A.D.M.S. " " " "	Meglie Hospital
Major G.I. Ritchie	D.A.D.H. No.1 P.W. Transit Camp	" "
Captain E.V. Parker	M.O.No.1 P.W. Transit Camp	Tuturano Reception Camp
Captain I.V.B. Dunster	Cas Offr. No.1 Distribution HQ	" " "
Captain J. Geddes	Camp Comdt HQ P.W. Sub-Commission	St. Maria di Bagno Camp
Lieut. R.H. English	Admin Offr. No.1 Distribution HQ	" " " " "
Lt.Col. P.I. Holmes	A.D.S.T., HQ P.W. Sub-Commission	HQ Eastern Italy, Lecce
Captain H.J. Jeffries	S.C.E&T., HQ P.W. Sub-Commission	" " " "

(To be withdrawn - Indian Army Service Corps officer)

- Note 1 25 O.Rs. have been included in the moves
- Note 2 Personnel performing part time duties have not been included
- Note 3 Personnel of No.1 P.W. Transit Camp - 3 officers 49 O.Rs. - have not been included although the camp is accommodating refugees.

Total 15 officers 74 OR's

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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9th. February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian War Materials Disposal.

TO: Chief Commissioner.

Attached from Colonel Zellers.

1. I recommend acceptance of his directive.
2. His requirements of personnel, etc., appear reasonable. They can be met suitably from our resources, provided a certain C.I. American Officer can be extracted from Region One - this is being examined. But (a) our War Est. was never designed to cover the sub-commissions of the old Military Section.
(b) A.F.H.Q. did at one time (October last) agree to find personnel, etc., from other sources.
3. There are indications that we shall get no American personnel above our American TC/WE. In the meantime we have got to get on with War Material Disposal, Army Sub-Commission and so on, and the recent windfall from P.C.W. has eased the situation on the British side at any rate.

At some later date, if you find the personnel situation getting acute, it would be well to remember the factors in Para. 2..

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/s/ E. Gueterbock,
/t/ E. GUETERBOCK,
Brigadier.

Pencilled note:

Brig. Lush

I would be glad for your views - verbally
please when ready.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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8 February 1944.

INFORMAL MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Organization of War Materials Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

TO : The Chief Commissioner.

(55) A 1. In order to implement the proposed directive to the Sub-Commission under date 7 February 1944, the following initial organization is recommended:

- a. Officer - Chief of Sub-Commission: 1 Colonel, (A) or (B) with General Staff training and experience, and, two Officer assistants, preferably Lt. Colonels or Majors with G-4 or Q experience. Should the Sub-Commission Chief be American, then the Chief Assistant should be British, and vice-versa.
- b. Enlisted Men and/or C/H:
 - (1) One Acting Chief Clerk, filing, correspondence, S/Sgt. or Sgt. (A) or (B).
 - (2) One Clerk, stenographer and typist (A) or (B).
- c. Transportation:
 - (1) One staff car with driver.

Total Officers - Three
Total EM - Three (including driver)
Total Transp'n - One Staff car.

4282 2. Recommend that above personnel be provided and assigned effective at once, and ordered to station at Salerno, Italy.

/s/ John T. Zellers
/t/ JOHN T. ZELLERS
Colonel, INF.,
Acting Chief,
War Materials Sub-Com.

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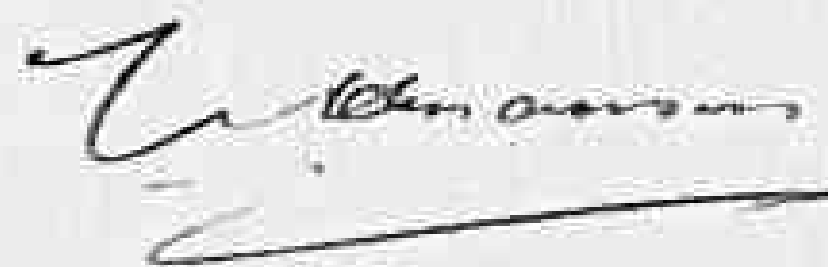
In reply refer
to: TS/11/1

9th February, 1944

Subject:- Organisation.

To:- The Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

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1. Reference 16952/G-1 dated 7th February, 1944. It is requested that permission be granted for Sub-Commissions (or for this Sub-Commission) to correspond direct with technical branches of military Headquarters on technical matters.
 2. It is laid down in Para. 2(e) that all contact with military formations will be made through the Regional Control and Military Government Section, but it would be very convenient to the work of this Sub-Commission if technical matters could be dealt with direct. We get a good deal of such correspondence over matters of telephone and telegraph installations, not raising matters of policy.
 3. This relaxation will correspond to the permission granted in Para. 7(c) for direct correspondence to be made with officers of Regions and ~~AMG Armies~~ on technical detail, although this correspondence if raising any question of policy will take place through the RCMG Section.
 4. The amendment suggested is therefore: -
"In Para. 7(c) after 'Regions and AMG Armies' insert
'or with technical branches of military formations'"



J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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6	"	2	Italian Refugees Branch.
6	"	1	Security Branch.
3	AMG 5 Army.	1	Establishment Officer.
3	AMG 8 Army.	2	Executive Officer.
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Reference: - 16052/G-1.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 2

7 February, 1944.

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 AMG 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 Armistices, 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. 5 dated 24 January 1944). This Order announced the amalgamation of HQ AMG, HQ ACC and HQ AMG ACMT (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, ACMT 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.

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 and Memoranda listed in a. above, and by this Order.

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

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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 organization 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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*Exe. Order #2
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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 Refugee Branch and the Security Branch. (See Memorandum to all concerned, dated 31 January 1944, referred to in paragraph 1. a. (3) above. It is emphasized that all liaison and contact with HQ ACF 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 ACF will be located at Naples except as detailed in b. to c. 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 HQ at Naples. An office will be provided at Main

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.O. 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. (6) above. It is emphasized that all liaison and contact with HQ ACP 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 "L" 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.

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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.~~ **MAIN HQ ONLY (See Ex. Memo No 16)**
- (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.
- (4) Labor.
- (5) Finance.

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

(1) The Legal and Telecommunications 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.

5. Adjutant's Department.

Paragraphs 3. and 5., the

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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 C-1 and C-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 ACOMF. It will be known as "ACC Liaison, HQ ACOMF". Copies of all important correspondence will be sent to ACOMF 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 Army Armies but only on technical and routine matters affecting his Sub-Commission. All other correspondence to Regions and Army Armies 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. → (4a) Information Div. (See Ex. Memo No 16)
- (5) Italian Refugees Branch.
- (6) Security Branch.
- (7) C-1 (who will also maintain files for Establishment Branch for matters not strictly C-1 or C-4)
- (8) C-4.
- (9) 2675 Regimental Executive Officer.
- (10) Adjutant (see paragraph 5 above).
- (11) All Sub-Commissions, including displaced Persons, and the Electric Power Mission.

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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 AOC. 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 AOC 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 Refugee Branch.
- (6) Security Branch.
- (7) C-1 (who will also maintain files for Establishment Branch for matters not strictly C-1 or C-4)
- (8) C-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 c)
- (13) P.B.O.
- (14) HQ Comdt, Naples, HQ Comdt, Salerno.

RRR/es.

NOTE. The Mining Division has been transferred from Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission to Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

P.B. RATTONE,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

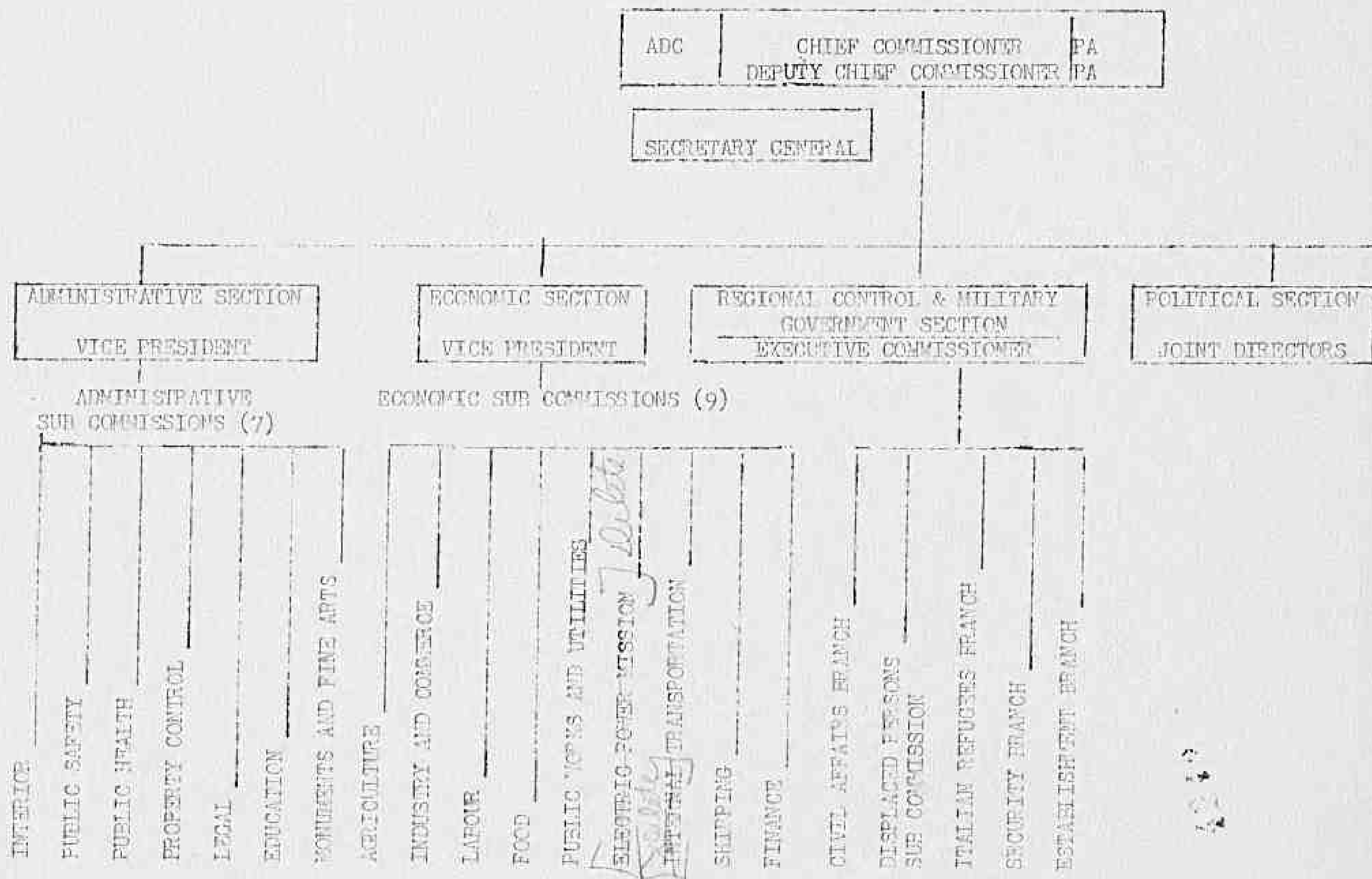
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ORGANIZATION



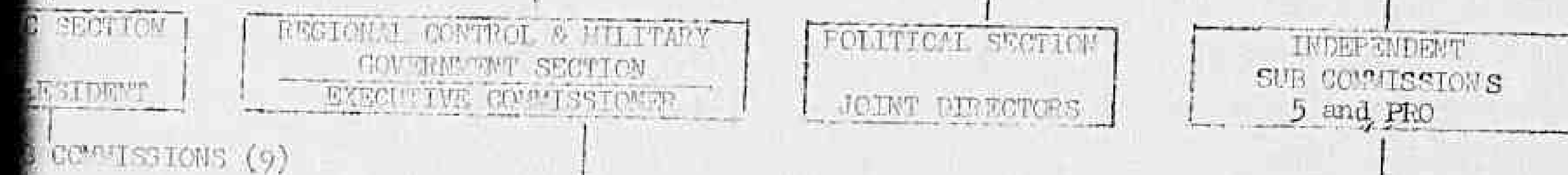
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ORGANIZATION

ADC	CHIEF COMMISSIONER	PA
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SECRETARY GENERAL



PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

ELECTRIC POWER MISSION

INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION

SHIPPING

FINANCE

CIVIL AVIATION BRANCH

DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION

ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS

WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

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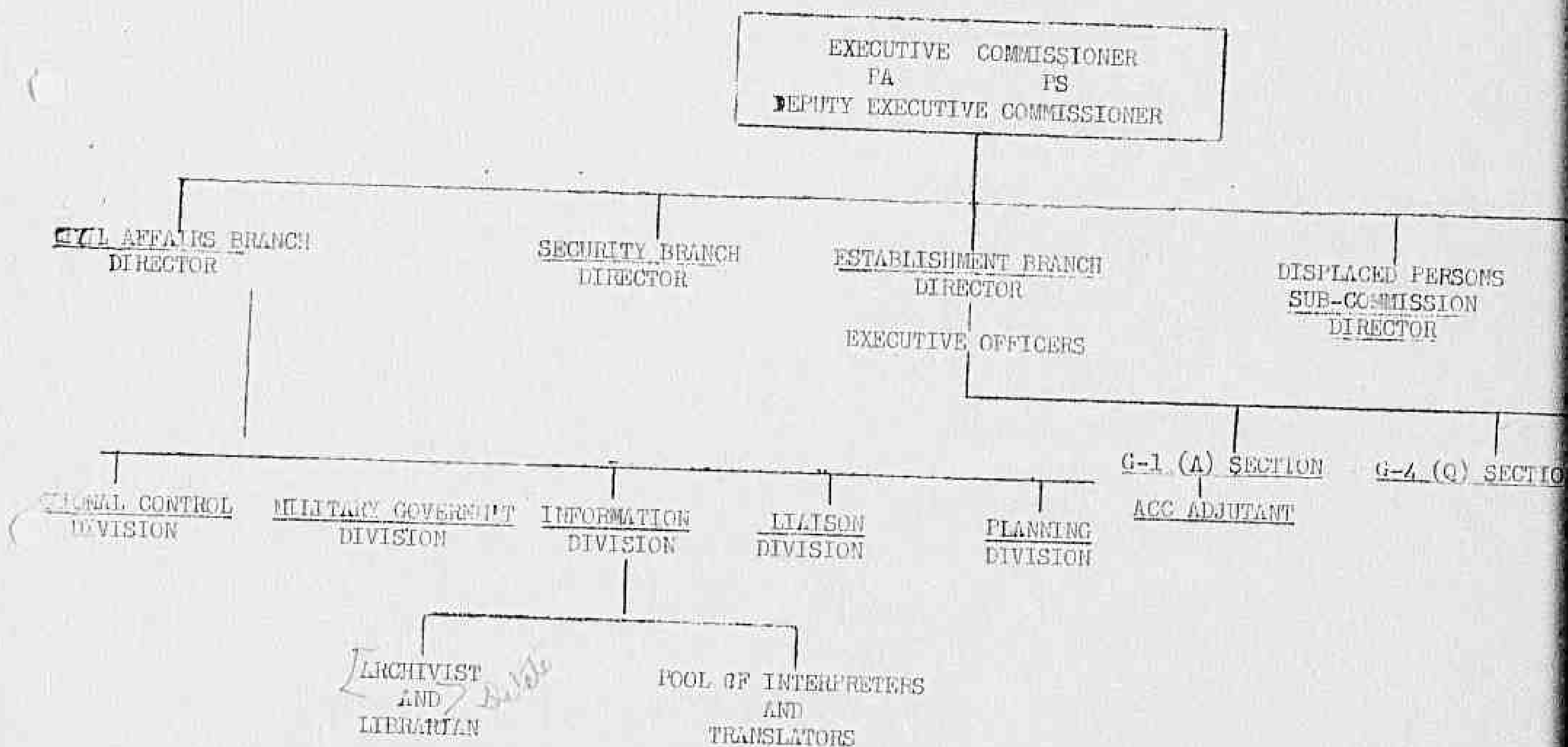
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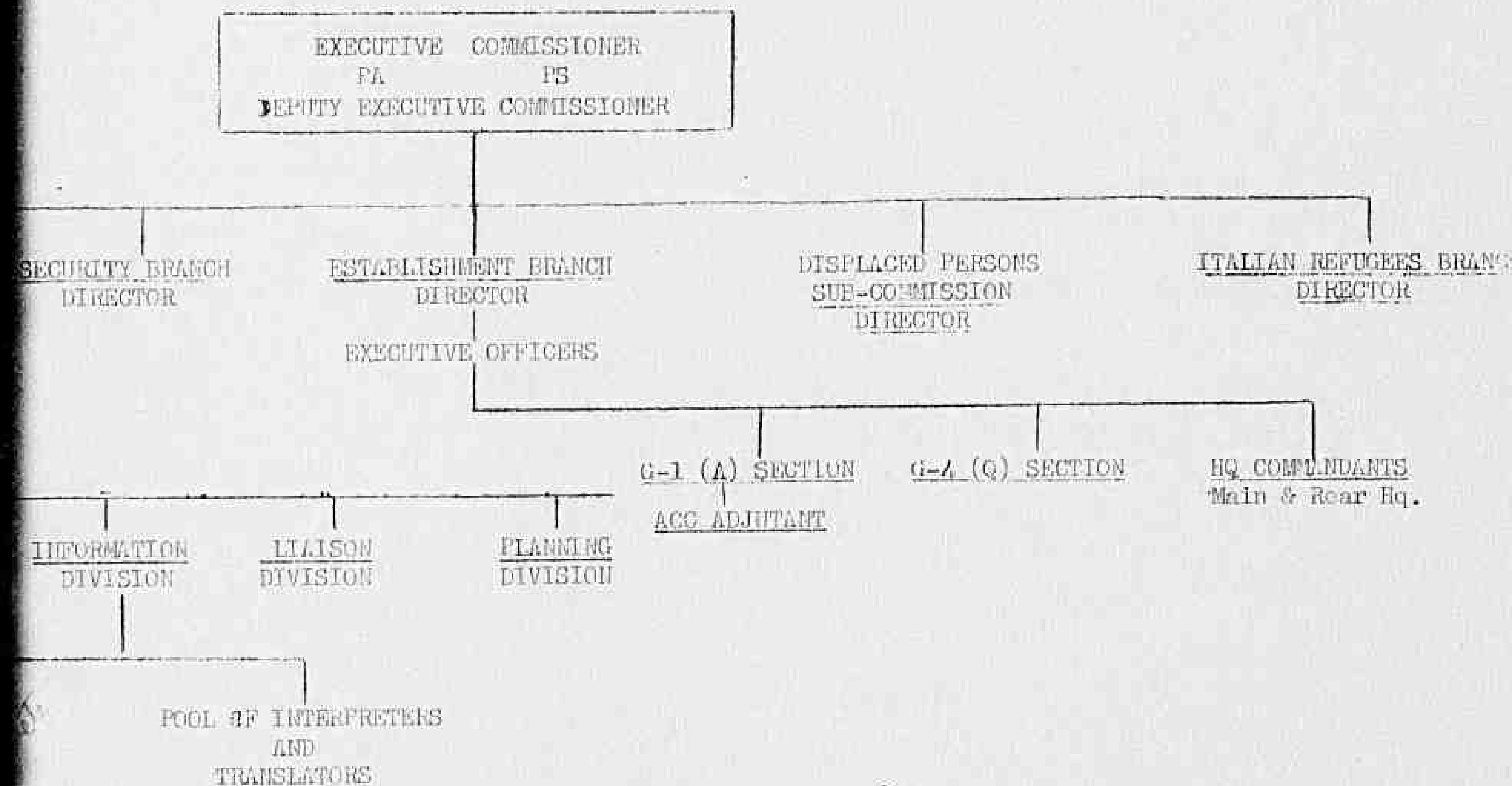
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REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
DETAILED ORGANIZATION



APPENDIX "B" TO EXEC. MEMO NO. 16 DATED 15 FEB. 44
(In Substitution of Appendix "B"
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REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
DETAILED ORGANIZATION



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 7/07

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: 60/5013

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : FEB 05

FROM : DISPER SIGNED KIRKWOOD

REC'D : FEB 071332A

TO : FATIMA FORWARD RPTD YARGO

Para 1. Amalgamated Sub Commissions proceeding along lines set forth in message number 46492 of 2 Feb from Freedom Cite FHGAB to Troopers inform Flambo Fatima PW Sub Commission c/o DISTWO dated 3 Feb except that PW Sub Commission is functioning as a Sub-Section of Amalgamated Sub-Commissions. Will continue as now organized pending action by troopers.

Para 2.- Personnel borrowed from Region 5 and ACC will be relieved as soon as replaced by PW Sub Commission. Cannot sooner be relieved.

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1 - Diary

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
A.P.O. 394.

TO : Chief Italian War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.
SUBJECT : Directive.
REFERENCE : JT2/
DATE : 7 FEB 44.

1. Definition.

(a) The Italian War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will deal with war materials of Italian origin in the following categories:

All military transport, (motor and animal drawn): armoured vehicles, arms and ammunition, all classes of military equipment and clothing.

(b) The following classes of material are not the concern of the Italian War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission: Food, P.O.L., Forage, Fuel, Medical Stores, Railway material, civilian telecommunications materials and raw materials.

2. Functions.

(a) Announce policies in conformity with directions of higher Headquarters for the recovery and disposal of War Materials of Italian origin.

(b) Coordinate the inspection of Italian War Materials, to ensure that the requirements as to its recovery and disposition are met by the Italian War Ministry.

(c) Coordinate the allocation of all such materials which are common to two or more services.

(d) Supervise and coordinate arrangements which will enable the Italian authorities to recoup Italian material.

By Command of Lt. Gen. MacFarlane.

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APO 394

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MS 322

6 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: General MacFarlane

There is forwarded the attached letter from Air Commodore Dacre, Head of Air Forces Subcommittee, setting forth the functions of his Subcommittee as distinct from the operational functions of Air Commodore Foster, together with copy of signal from the Deputy Air C-in-C.

Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

- 2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Ltr, Air Forces Subcom
Ref ASC/4/AIR, 2 Feb 44
Incl 2 - Message fr Rear MAAF
JCS44, 31 Jan 44

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*This is ok and
only temporary
pending approval of
London to
Deputy Air C in C's
recommendations
Wm 24*

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*all 322
6 Feb*

5 FEB 1944 5302

From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

To : Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

Date : 2nd. Feb. 1944.

Ref. : A2C/4/AIR.

Function of the Air Forces Sub Commission.

A copy of the signal from the Deputy Air C. in C. to Air Commodore FOSTER and Air-Commodore Dacre, in reply to one from the former, is attached for information.

The instructions of the Deputy Air C. in C. to the Air Sub Commission, define its functions, pending decision from the Air Ministry, London, to the following:-

- (a). Air Force representation on the Control Commission.
- (b). Political liaison with the Italian Government.
- (c). Reorganisation of the Italian Aircraft Industry.
- (d). Policy of provisioning - airframes and engine spares, equipment, food, clothing etc., for the Italian Air Force.
- (e). Control of Civil Aviation projects.
- (f). Agency.
- (g). Public relations.
- (h). Air Force representation on the Inter-Services Signal Board.

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G. Bennett Dacre
Air Commodore, G. BENNETT DACRE
Head of Air Forces Sub Commission.

COPY.

SECRET YOUR MESSAGE
TO THE AIR DIVISION
FROM REAR 107

REPORT BT

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JAN 31

PERSONNEL FOR POTTER AND DARR FROM MEMOR

SECRET

YOUR 2254 JAN 30

REPLYING TO MINISTRY REPLY TO BY SIGNAL WHICH I HAVE EXPEDITED

DICKER'S DUTIES SHOULD BE SET OUT IN PAR 2 OF DRAFT

DIRECTIVE FORM SENT TO YOU BY TELEGRAM ON JAN 5 LESS SUB D'RAE

(D'RAE) AND (D'RAE) POTTER'S DUTIES BE SET OUT IN PAR 3 WITH

ADDITION OF SUB PAR 4 (D'RAE) AND (D'RAE) FROM PAR 2

T.G.C. 311950

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DI. M. E. T. I. M.

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HEADQUARTERS (MAIN)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AG/FDG/hc

4 February 1944

AG 311

SUBJECT: Addressing of Communications
for Central Economic Committee

TO : Commanding General,
ACC, Brindisi Detachment,
APO 394, U.S. Army

All functions of the Central Economic Committee
have been taken over by the ACC. All correspondence on
former CEC functions should be addressed to ACC.

For the Commanding General:

Frank Di Giacomo
FRANK DI GIACOMO
Captain, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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L. D. DENEMORE ^{EDV}
Lt. Col., Signal Corps.

File

"Central Economic Committee"

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4 Feb

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4 FEB 44

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TOR 2120 N/ 4

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CITE CITE PAGES

TO : ACME

ORIG NO: 47227

(20) Proposals for organization of ACC / AMG put forward in General MacFarlane's memorandum of 26 January, and approved by you have already been transmitted to CCS (CCS) with request that they be accepted. This replies to your LA 1071 of 3 February.

S&S Distribution

Info: 10427

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Signal Message Center

4 FEBRUARY 1944

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CC PDS, PERSONAL TO GENERAL MACFARLANE
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : GENERAL WISSELL
DATE THIS SIGNED : 041205A
DATE TIME REC'D : 041821A (Stamped) ACTION COPY
REFERENCE NR. : 47175
CITE : PHGAB

1. I have instructed PW Sub Commission to transfer to Displaced Persons Sub Commission as temporary measure all personnel surplus to present requirements. 2. Regret can not agree amalgamation of PW Sub Commission and Displaced Persons Sub Commission because former includes a number of Dominion and Allied personnel lent specifically to assist escaped PW and their transfer to Displaced Persons Sub Commission can only be effected with concurrence of concerned dominions. I also think that it would be simpler and more effective if escaped PW were dealt with through normal channels as a purely military commitment. 3. To augment normal military channels we shall need from PW Sub Commission approximately 17 Offrs 42 OR. Details of these are known by Colonel Robinson PW Sub Commission. This should leave approximately 60 Offrs and 300 OR available for transfer to Displaced Persons Sub Commission. 4. From this total must however be deducted (a) a small number of Offrs and ORs lent to districts etc and by now probably absorbed in their establishments.

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4 Feb

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(b) Dominion Indian and Allied personnel referred to in 2nd above. Firm figures are not available at this Headquarters. 5. Suggest next step should be for new W E for Displaced Persons Sub Commission to be drawn up and filled as opportunity offers either from PE Sub Commission or other sources. In this we will help to the best of our ability. 6. Trust this will meet your requirements.

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(Your Fargo 676 of 2 February and in continuation of my 46626 of 2 February and cable Freedom to Troopers 46492 of 2 February.)

Note by Gen. MacFarlane:

PA I have answered this. Brig Iash is taking action 12/4/57

Crypto /s/

ACTION - ADV HQ
INFO - Secy
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ACC Dist.

(ACTION)
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PA to DP
RC & MG Sec
R: Offrs

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TO: H.Q.6. AF.H.Q.
 FROM: British Admin. H.Q. A.M.G.A.C.
 SUBJECT: Organisation of A.M.G.A.C. and Reports.
 REFERENCE: HQS/5005 (0-1).
 DATE: 3rd February 1944.

In view of the reorganisation of H.Q. ACC with consequent repercussions on British Admin. H.Q. and of the fact that Rear Links of ACC and Regions 8 and 9 have now left this station it is very desirable that this HQ should join H.Q. ACC as early as possible. May therefore H.Q. ACC. ACC be requested by cable to call British Admin H.Q. forward by the speediest route as early as possible. Col. PARNBY should if possible go by air.

J. H. Janan Colonel,
 Commandant,
 British Admin. H.Q., A.M.G.A.C.

Copy to:- HQ., ACC. ✓

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3 Feb

Capt Stone for information

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3rd. February, 1944.

I hope that you and your General will forgive my not having been to see you before now but I know that you have been more than busy and I equally in another sphere have had my hands more than full. I hope, however, to come and see you before long.

In the meantime I wonder if you could help to provide for me two U.S. Army officers as I am having difficulty in procuring them from elsewhere.

(a) A Colonel or Lieut-Colonel to act as Second-in-Command of my Land Forces Sub-Commission which is really the new name for the old M.M.I.A..
I have now taken this organisation under my wing.

(b) A Major with preferably G-4 experience to be one of the staff of this Sub-Commission.

The above are in addition to a Lieut-Colonel asked for already by Brigadier Duchesne from Colonel Seltzman required as C.L.O. Campania.

As you probably know, my Land Forces Sub-Commission (ex M.M.I.A.) has much greater proportion of British than U.S. Army Officers and I am anxious as soon as possible to make representation much more level.

Forgive me for bothering you with this at so busy a moment and I will be most grateful for anything that you can do to help.

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Major-General A.M. Gruenther,
Chief of Staff,
Headquarters,
U.S. Fifth Army.

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FATIMA BEAR

FABLE FOR SIMONE RPTD FARGO, FREEDOM, MIA

UNDER REORGANIZATION NOW IN PROGRESS MILITARY MESSAGE TO ITALIAN ARMY
 BECOMES LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION UNDER
 BRIGADIER DUCHESNE PD TO FABLE FOR SIMONE RPTD FARGO CMA FREEDOM CMA
 MIA FROM FATIMA BEAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PD UNDER AUTHORITY AFHQ
 LETTER ASD BLANT NINE THREE ZERO OF TWO EIGHT NOVEMBER YOUR ORGANIZATION
 IN SARDINIA NOW BECOMES PART OF LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION WHICH WILL
 MAINTAIN HEADQUARTERS WITH TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES AS FOLLOWS PD MAIN AT
 BRINDISI UNTIL EIGHT FEBRUARY ADDRESS FATIMA BEAR SEMICIN THEREAFTER
 AT GALEFIO ADDRESS FATIMA PD BEAR AT LERQUE NEAR LECCE ADDRESS MIA

AUTHENTICATED:

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

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FREEDOM (ACTION) HEADQUARTERS A.G.M.F. (INFO)

TO CHIEF, GABRIEL PERSONAL FROM MACFARLANE PD PERHASE PARCH
 FARGO FOR MACFARLANE PARCH TO AFHQ. ACTION REPEATED HEADQUARTERS AGMF INFO PD CITE
 FARGO SIX SEVEN ZERO PD WITH ALEXANDER'S APPROVAL I RECENTLY ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS CMA AS
 YOU KNOW CMA FOR THE AMALGAMATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR SUB DASH COMMISSION AND DISPLACED
 PERSONS SUB DASH COMMISSION PD I APPOINTED COLONEL KIRKWOOD AS CHIEF OF THE AMALGAMATED
 SUB DASH COMMISSION PD AT THE SAME TIME I GAVE INSTRUCTIONS THAT TECHNICAL PERSONNEL
 REQUIRED ON THE PART OF WILLIAM SIDE SHOULD BE ASSIGNED FOR THEIR TECHNICAL DUTIES PD
 WITH THIS EXCEPTION I PLACED THE ENTIRE RESOURCES OF BOTH SUB DASH COMMISSIONS AT
 COLONEL KIRKWOOD'S DISPOSAL PD I TOOK THIS ACTION TO MAKE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF OUR
 AVAILABLE RESOURCES. PD HITHERTO I HAD HAD TO BOLSTER UP DISPLACED PERSONS SUB DASH
 COMMISSION WITH PERSONNEL BASICALLY REQUIRED ELSEWHERE WHILE A ^{large} ~~large~~ PROPORTION OF THE PERSONNEL
 OF WILLIAM SUB DASH COMMISSION WHICH HAD BEEN HANDLING AN AVERAGE OF ONLY ABOUT FIVE
 THOUSAND A DAY WERE MORE OR LESS OUT OF WORK PD I UNDERSTAND THAT PERSONNEL OF WILLIAM
 SUB DASH COMMISSION ARE REFUSING TO TAKE ORDERS FROM COLONEL KIRKWOOD PD THEY CLAIM TO
 BE UNDER AFHQ CONTROL AND REFUSE TO FUNCTION WITHOUT A DIRECTIVE FROM AFHQ PD GRATEFUL

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IF YOU WOULD TELL THEM RAPIDLY AND FIRMLY WHERE THEY GET OFF TO IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT
I SHOULD COORDINATE AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES OF THIS NATURE AND IMPORTANCE WITHIN ITALY

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L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., AGO
Adjutant General

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TO (ACTION) : CG PEG FOR FARGO (PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MASON MAC-
TAVANE
(INFORMATION) : ROUTE

FROM : GENERAL GARNETT SIGNED CHIC

DATE/TIME SIGNED : 022127A

DATE/TIME REC'D : 030515A

REFERENCE NR. : 46626

CITE : FHXOS

On further consideration reorganization given in our number 4692 of 2 February has been finally settled subject to War Office agreement. Reference your Fargo 529 January 27 re prisoner of war sub commission. It seems sound common sense and will meet your needs in another form. A new war establishment will be required from you in due course.

DEC 3 5 42 PM
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CG
Secy

ACC Dist
(INFO) PA to DP
RC & MG Sec(2)
Ex Offrs

init: TRACT

Crypto /s/ Sherratt

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TELEGRAM

PRIORITY

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : FARGO (PERSONAL FOR MACFARLANE)
(INFO) : NONE

FROM : FATIMA FROM STONE

DATE TIME SIGNED : 012052A

DATE TIME REC'D. : 020515A

REFERENCE NR. : 2249

CITE : NONE

YOUR FARGO 650 RECEIVED HERE 1905, DELIVERED TO COLONEL
ROBINSON AT 1930, IS UNDERSTOOD, AND ALL FUTURE ORDERS RECEIVED
BY HIM FROM COLONEL KIRKWOOD WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

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EWS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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MESSAGE

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SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC : IMPORTANT

FROM : PENBASE (FARGO FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL)

TO : FATIMA REAR FOR STONE

M/C NO : 29/01

REF NO: PBS 6955
FARGO 650

FILED : Feb 011134A

REC'D : Feb 011905A

Number AC/DP/101 refers. Inform POW Sub-Commission that General Alexander and myself are accustomed to having our instructions obeyed at once. POW Sub-Commission will take its orders from and do exactly as required by Kirkwood. If POW Sub-Commission has any suggestions to make they will make them to me and not to AFHQ. They will deal with AFHQ only on technical questions regarding POW. Inform Kirkwood and let me know when this message has been passed to POW Sub-Commission.

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1 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: General MacFarlane

As I understand your plans for reorganization of the Military Section, it is proposed that the operations of the Italian Air Force should be combined with the functions of the Air Subcommittee, with Air Commodore Foster as Head of the Air Subcommittee. Similarly, MMIA, controlling the activities of the Italian Army, is to be amalgamated into the Army Subcommittee.

It seems to me that there should be a similar consolidation of our naval functions--that is to say, Admiral McGrigor should operate the Italian Navy as the Head of the Naval Subcommittee.

In the December 20 conference at HQ 15th Army Group, General Smith stressed the point that control of the Italian Army legally should be done through the medium of the Allied Control Commission, which was the instrument created under the "long terms" agreement for the enforcement of the Armistice. It was for this reason that the senior member of the MMIA was designated a member of the Commission in AFHQ's letter of 2 January (attached). My opinion is that the same considerations apply to have the Italian Navy controlled by Admiral McGrigor as Head of the Naval Subcommittee, an Allied body, rather than as FOTMIL.

Pursuing this line of thought, the location of the Naval Subcommittee would be at Taranto with liaison officers only at ACC Headquarters, thus releasing some senior naval officers for other duty. To continue the present plans for the Naval Subcommittee, which we are abandoning in the case of the Air Subcommittee, brings a number of senior naval officers to Salerno with, in my judgment, very little to do, since all of the work and all policy questions will continue to be handled at Taranto.

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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FATIMA REAR

Cable FATIMA No. 2239 is reference. Please inform Allworth Major that British Administrative and Regimental Headquarters will be absorbed in HQ ACC Naples. Holding center only will be located Brindisi. Allworth will not repeat not send cables direct to TIZI. Cables he desires to send will be sent to FARGO with request they be forwarded.

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FATIMA 2239 for Reference:

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FILED: Feb 011250A

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CNO CITE WHITE

REC'D: Feb 011434A

TO: PATINA FOR MACFARLANE TO PARCO

We have not so far received official notification from ACMP of your re-
 organisation details of which were set forth in your 3 memoranda of 26 January
 to ACMP. May we receive such official notification on which we can request
 approval of DCS.

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Note by Gen. MacFarlane:
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Office of the Deputy President.

31st. January, 1964.
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Reference No. 2229 of 30th. January.

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P.A. to Deputy President.

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 ITALIAN AIR FORCE TO FORM MAINTENANCE CMA REPAIR CMA AND PRODUCTION UNITS
 PD WAR DISPOSAL SEMICLN INSPECTION AND SURVEY OF ITALIAN DEPOTS IN APULIA
 AND CALABRIA COMPLETED CMA PLANS MADE TO INSTAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL
 OF SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR ITALIAN ARMY MATERIALS IN SICILY PD POLITICAL SEMICLN
See Fargo's numbers 589 and 602
~~MacFarlane~~ CMA NO PUBLIC DISTURBANCES RESULTED FROM BARI MEETING

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

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31st. January, 1944.

I have had a verbal message from Brocas Burrows from which I gather he is anxious to come to Italy. I am pretty sure that he would fill the bill as Head of My Army Sub-Commission better and more energetically than Duchesne, although, as I have told you, the latter is not doing badly at all.

I have had no personal contact at all with Brocas about the possibility of his coming here.

Would you please let me know if you are proposing to press again for Brocas to be made available. I won't do anything at all myself unless you want me to.

General Sir Harold Alexander,
Commander-in-Chief,
Headquarters, A.C.M.F..

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TO (ACTION) : CG FBS FOR MARGO PERSONAL FOR MACFARLANE
 (DISPOSITION) : NONE
 FROM : FATIMA REAR CIPHER OFFICE
 DATE TIME SIGNED : 30JAN
 DATE TIME RECD : 30JAN 50A
 REFERENCE NR. : 2229
 CITE : NONE

Please see Kirkwood's message January 29 Number 19268 re consolidation
 with prisoners of war subcommittee. Assume you are handling confirmation
 from JMW as requested by him.

ACTION - AGP HQ
 INFO - Secy
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 (Action) Gen. MacFarlane

Note by Gen. MacFarlane:
 Answer yes

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RE AMP NOTED REPLY FOR DOE FOR INFO, PATERA REAR FOR
DOE AND ALLISON FOR INFO

Cable cargo 564 of 29 January to freedom only is reference subject calling
forward of Reg. 2675 Regt, British Admin Hq and Holding Center from Tiel Quzon.
Accommodation is available now at Brindisi for officers and offices. Accommoda-
tion for anyone will be ready about 14 February. Meanwhile advance party of
one officer and three zero (30) SN/OK is required earliest possible at Brindisi.
Will pilot please call forward and freedom arrange dispatch advising LIA.

Paragraphs of cargo 564 above referred to follows:

Regins. Proposed to call forward Tiel party about February 1 Holding
center to Brindisi, British Admin Hq and 2675 Regt to Naples. Our intention is
to amalgamate supply and personnel officers of Regiment and British Hq with
G-4 and G-1 respectively. Send Berlin rpt Tiedin by air urgently to arrange.

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PARADOX (PARADOX)

RE: AMB ASSD AMB FOR FOR AMB, FATHA REAR FOR
DOE AND ALLWORTH SER INFO

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YES 310188A

Cable Paro 564 of 23 January to Freedom only is reference subject calling forward of Rep 2675 West, British Admin Hq and Holding Center from Tial Ouzou. Accommodation is available now at Brindisi for officers and offices. Accommodation for Rep/OA will be ready about 14 February. Meanwhile advance party of one officer and three zero (30) Rep/OA is required earliest possible at Brindisi. Bill Tilpot please call forward and Freedom arrange cooperation advising Rep.

Paragraphs of Paro 564 above referred to follows:

Repins. Proposed to call forward Tial party about February 1 Holding Center to Brindisi, British Admin Hq and 2675 West to Naples. Our intention is to assignments supply and personnel officers of Regiment and British Hq with O-4 and O-1 respectively. Send Parlo rpt Tial by air urgently to arrange.

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tion for E2/CHM will be ready about 14 February. Meanwhile advance party of one officer and three zero (30) E2/CHM to required variation possible at Trinidad. All pilot please call forward and proceed arrange cooperation advising E2A.

Paragraphs of Para 504 above referred to follows:

Begin. Proposed to call forward this party about February 1 holding center to Trinidad, British Admin HQ and 2675 Regt to Marles. Our intention is to amalgamate supply and personnel officers of Regiment and British HQ with C-4 and C-1 respectively. Send Karin rpt inside by air urgently to arrange.

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TO: (INFO)

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 DOE AND ALLMORTH FOR INFO

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Cable para 564 of 28 January to Freedom only is reference subject calling forward of HQ. 2675 Regt, British Admin Hq and Holding Center from Pizl Onzen. Accommodation is available now at Brindisi for officers and officers. Accommodation for HQ/CH will be ready about 14 February. Meanwhile advance party of one officer and three zero (30) 25/CH is required earliest possible at Brindisi. Will Filpot please call forward and Freedom arrange computer advising HQ.

Paraphrase of para 564 above referred to follows:

Begin. Proposed to call forward Pizl party about February 1 holding Center to Brindisi, British Admin Hq and 2675 Regt to Naples. Our intention is to amalgamate supply and personnel officers of Regiment and British Hq with G-1 and G-1 respectively. Send Berlin rpt Berlin by air urgently to arrange.

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Accommodation is available now at Brindisi for officers and offices. Accommodation for AM/ORA will be ready about 14 February. Meanwhile advance party of one officer and three zero (30) EM/ORA is required earliest possible at Brindisi. Will filpot please call forward and proceed arrange captioned advising MIA.

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Begin. Proposed to call forward 11st party about February 1 holding Center to Brindisi, British Admin Hq and 2675 Regt to Naples. Our intention is to amalgamate supply and personnel officers of Regiment and British Hq with O-4 and O-1 respectively. Send Berlin rpt Berlin by air urgently to arrange.

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REF NO: 44468

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FILED : JAN 301040A

FROM : SIGNED CIVC CITE FMCS

REC'D : FEB 021926A

TO : FARGO - FATIMA REAR - FABLE - RELAY FAIRBANKS

Memorandum administrative, AFHQ, will be issued on 31 January making HQ ACC directly responsible for civil affairs in Sardinia and accordingly placing Allied Regional Commissioner (Sardinia) under command of HQ, ACC. In your message PBS 424 of 26 January cite FARGO 530 with your request we are in compliance.

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This is a paraphrase by crypto Freedom of our 44668.

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30th. January, 1942.

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TO: WRENDON, FROM: WRENDON

FOR MRS. M. H. HARTMAN, PERSONAL (.)

Your No. 4165. FIRST SUBJECT. Brigadier Gueterbock. I have abolished the
 appointment of Chief of Staff. I have no vacancy for Gueterbock. I recommend that he
 be transferred to 23d European Theatre where his experiences here ought to be useful.
 Brigadier Hamlyn. Recommend same disposal as Gueterbock. Hamlyn has done his work
 satisfactorily but I prefer Graffey-Smith as head of my Finance Sub-Commission.
 Brigadier Venables P.W. Sub-Commission. Having amalgamated PW and Displaced Persons
 I have appointed Colonel Kirkwood as head of the Amalgamated Sub-Commission as he is
 the best man for the job. Brigadier Venables is available for posting elsewhere. Let
 me know if you require similar information regarding any other senior officers. I have
 already written you regarding Gueterbock and Hamlyn.

YOUR SECOND SUBJECT. This is now being carefully worked out. I think my telegram
 about this has crossed yours. British and American Administrative Headquarters are
 required in Naples. Holding Camp to go to Brindisi. YOUR THIRD SUBJECT. This matter
 also under urgent consideration. Am awaiting results of discussion of the question
 now in progress between Gredy, Crocker, and General Robertson.

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 1201- Wrethford
 1201- Hamlyn
 1201- Venables
 1201- Kirkwood, Col.

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TO: DIRECTOR OF DEFENCE

FOR HIS INFORMATION (S)

Your No. 1205. RE: SUBJECT. Brigadier Gusterbock. I have advised the appointment of Chief of Staff. I have no vacancy for Gusterbock. I recommend that he be transferred to other European theatre where his experience would be useful. Brigadier Hamlyn. Recommend that Major-General Gusterbock. Hamlyn has done his work satisfactorily but I prefer Gusterbock-Smith as head of my Finance Sub-Commission. Brigadier Venables I.M. Sub-Commission. Having applied for IM and Disarmed Persons I have appointed Colonel Kimwood as head of the Unaligned Sub-Commission as he is the best man for the job. Brigadier Venables is available for posting elsewhere. Let me know if you require similar information regarding my other series of letters. I have already written you regarding Gusterbock and Hamlyn.

YOUR SECOND SUBJECT. This is now being carefully worked out. I think my telegram 42461 has crossed yours. British and American Administrative Headquarters are required in Naples. Holding Camp to go to Brindisi. YOUR THIRD SUBJECT. This matter also under urgent consideration. An existing results of discussion of the question now in progress between Gudy, Geronimo, and General Robertson.

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X 201- Venables
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Considered desirable inform Government's disposition of senior officers who do not appear in your reorganization letter of 26th Jan. Among them Brigadiers Chatterbox Hamlyn. Grateful if you will supply material to enable us to inform them.

New Subject:

Believe appreciable personnel savings possible in present organization for administration of personnel and equipment on both American and British sides. Will appreciate your views on this, including what disposition you would propose for British and American administrative headquarters now at Tixi.

New Subject:

In light of existing directive that ACC function is "to insure that conduct of Italian Government conforms to requirements of and Allied base of operations", have you considered various pending proposals for creation of central power Directorate. We note no specific mention of power or utilities in proposed reorganization nor of Colonel Crowder, ACC Electric Power Engineer of High

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Reference SD 1259 of Jan 28 not to Freedom, representation of AGC/MIA

In Sardinia is under review. Will signal you again on subject.

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE

Major, A.S.D.

Secretary of the Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Commander-in-Chief

23 FEB 1944

27th January 1944

My dear Mason Mac

I have received from P.J. Grigg a report by Rennel on A.M.G. and A.C.C. of which he asked me to forward you copy. I have read with interest but it appears to be out of date already as many of the anomalies to which he calls attention are well on the way to be sorted out. I must admit, however, that I was rather shaken by Rennel's figures as to the personnel employed.

His letter also carried a fulmination on the treatment of antiquities, works of art, etc., emanating from a report by Leonard Woolley, which seems rather ancient history.

I understand from Alexander that a Court of Enquiry has been held which will answer some of the accusations. I think Grigg is feeling sore as the Government is being attacked by Archbishops and certain MPs who try to make trouble. We must, however, try to avoid adding fuel to the fire when we get into Rome.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ H. M. Wilson

Lieut-General Sir L. Mason MacFarlane,
Allied Control Commission,
ITALY

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Lieut-General Sir L. Mason MacFarlane,
Allied Control Commission,
ITALY

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MEMORANDUM ON A.M.G. AND A.C.C.

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23 FEB 1944

IN ITALY AT END OF DECEMBER, 1943

The present administration of occupied Italy displays all the unsatisfactory characteristics of a transitional organization with certain permanent features which in my view make it likely to continue to be unsatisfactory.

At the end of September A.M.G. was divided into two areas, A.M.G. Forward, namely, the 5th and 8th Army areas, and A.M.G. Rear consisting of the rest of the occupied parts of Italy namely the "Compartmenti" (groups of provinces) of Sicily, Calabria and Lucania. The G.O.C.-in-C. 15th Army remained Military Governor of the whole area occupied, forward and rear. The reason for the division of occupied territory into two administrative areas was that the C.C.A.O. had to be with G.O.C.-in-C. 15th Army Group which was moving to the mainland, but the administrative headquarters of A.M.G. at Palermo could not be moved to a temporary home such as H.Q. 15th Army Group were likely to occupy pending the fall of Rome. The division was probably a mistake but seemed the only solution at the time.

The C.C.A.O. to whom the Military Governor had delegated all powers except the signature of proclamations and the confirmation of death sentences remained titular C.C.A.O. of the whole. In practice the C.C.A.O. personally administered the forward areas from Bari where the headquarters of the 15th Army Group were placed; the D.C.C.A.O., Brigadier-General McSherry, administered the rear areas from Palermo, referring direct to M.G.S., A.F.H.Q., on all administrative matters. He was supposed to keep the Military Governor in touch with major developments in the rear areas, but failed signally to do so. In addition to these two administrative areas of Allied Military Government, the four southern provinces of Apulia (namely Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto, i.e. the whole of Apulia, less Foggia) as well as Sardinia remained under the Italian Government at Brindisi. In these provinces Allied Military Government was never proclaimed since they were occupied after the armistice when it was felt desirable to leave one small area in Italy where the King of Italy could still exercise sovereign powers, subject to control and direction, exercised in the first instance of the Allied Military Mission under Lt. General Sir N.M. Macfarlane.

42!! As a temporary measure this arrangement could have worked satisfactorily had, as was envisaged at the beginning of October, the Italian Government been transferred to Rome and the Allied Commission of Control been set up at its side with little delay since upon this happening the whole of A.M.G. rear would also have been handed over to the Italian Government under the control of the A.C.C. In view of the early expected transfer, the A.C.C. was brought into existence on 11th November, when the Allied Military Mission ceased to exist and the staff was merged into the A.C.C. Nevertheless up to the time of writing no additional territory has been handed over to the Italian Government; and in consequence the division of the administration of Southern Italy into three parts described has proved most unsatisfactory. The quality of A.M.G. in Sicily and Southern Italy has deteriorated and considerable political difficulties have arisen from the diversity of regime in Apulia, Lucania and the forward areas, such as Naples and Foggia.

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Such are some of the transitory difficulties to which I have referred, but these are curable and will no doubt be cured by the transfer of territory to the Italian Government and the cessation of A.M.G. in the rear areas. The greater difficulties are those due to the conception of the duties of the A.C.C. and the policy or control which the A.C.C. in fact and as at present constituted has exercised or rather failed to exercise.

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In the course of the summer the M.G.S., A.F.H.Q., was engaged in working out War Establishments for Allied Military Government in Italy Region by region as well as for an Armistice Commission. I was never consulted on the latter and was indeed specifically informed by M.G.S. that I was concerned neither with the Commission nor with the Allied Organisation in Rome at National Government Headquarters should it prove to be necessary to establish A.M.G. all over Italy, including Rome, in the event of there being no responsible Italian Government to work through or because such Italian Government as might have survived had moved north before the conquering Allied Armies. This instruction was confirmed on the proposal of M.G.S., A.F.H.Q., in a telegram from the Combined Chiefs of Staff extending the competence of the C.C.A.O. 15th Army Group to all mainland regions except Region VII which was National Government Headquarters, which was to remain under the direct control of A.F.H.Q. Now this decision would have worked out in practice had there been no Italian Government and no capitulation, is not clear; the C.C.A.O. would apparently have become responsible for all Italy but not the machinery at the seat of government in Rome. I presume M.G.S., A.F.H.Q., would itself have taken over in situ and used the C.C.A.O. as its executive officer for the provinces. Anyway, this eventuality did not occur because the Italian Government did capitulate and remained in legal existence, and in consequence the Armistice Commission as the alternative course, came into existence. But it came into existence with a W.E. which contemplated, even if it had at once been established in Rome with all Italy to direct an even greater measure of direct control and intervention in local affairs than was ever contemplated by me for an A.M.G. all over Italy.

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Chairman of the Allied Commission of Control and to be head of the Military Mission pending the formal entry into existence of the Commission. His opening move was unfortunate. He visited Palermo, where he assumed, until Brigadier-General McSherry disillusioned him, that he was in charge of all A.C.C. and A.M.G. personnel in Sicily and Southern Italy. Having learnt that General Sir H. Alexander was still Military Governor and that Brigadier-General McSherry was administering the rear territory as the Deputy of the C.C.A.O. and by delegation from me, General Joyce telegraphed to A.F.H.Q. without commenting or even having met G.O.C.-in-C. 15th Army Group suggesting that he should be appointed Military Governor. This proposal was immediately squashed by G.-in-C. A.F.H.Q. General Joyce then repaired to Brindisi and took over the Military Mission which was transmutated into the Commission as previously stated on the 11th November. But the A.C.C. headquarters personnel remained at Palermo where, with the exception of a certain number of officers who visited Brindisi and Naples from time to time, they still were at the middle of December.

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The difficulty of finding accommodation for the present Italian Government and the A.C.C. has, of course, been enhanced by the size of the Commission. In the same way the Administration of A.M.G. Forward and Rear has been rendered much more difficult and less efficient by the constant visits of parties of A.C.C. officers who rarely remain long enough in one place to learn anything of value, but who seek to justify their existence by criticising matters which they do not understand or trying to institute committees to perform functions which are not their concern. This is especially true at Naples.

The present situation is one which must be brought to an end as soon as possible unless disintegration is to set in. The endurance of three administrative areas, namely, A.M.G. Forward, A.M.G. Rear, Italian territory in Emilia and Sardinia, in addition to a nominal A.C.C. administrative and economic staff engaged principally in running other people's business with its H.Q. ill-equipped to advise or guide the Italian Government, and removed from the main body of the A.C.C. personnel, is producing a serious situation, especially on the civil supply and economic side.

On the military side the A.C.C. at Brindisi has virtually no contact with H.Q. 15th Army Group at Bari, which is only 11 hours distance by road. The result is that there is little control or guidance over the Italian Army which is under G.O.C.-in-C's command but through A.C.C. which in turn depends directly on A.M.G. and not under General Alexander. General Joyce has to my knowledge only twice seen G.O.C.-in-C., once when he was introduced by General MacFarlane, and once when General Alexander went to see him at Prindisi. General Joyce as Deputy Chairman to General Eisenhower has only communicated with the latter and only rarely kept General Alexander or his C.C.A.O. in touch with developments which closely affect A.M.G. Forward, A.M.G. Rear and the Army areas. General Joyce appears to have considered that as General Eisenhower's Deputy he need have no concern with subordinate Commanders such as General Alexander. Moreover, he has surrounded himself with American officers and only rarely has contact with the senior British officers in A.C.C.

The remedy for this situation is to proceed with the hand-over of the A.M.G. Rear territory to the Italian Government under the control of the A.C.C. as soon as possible. Every week's delay is now important. The public has been informed on more than one occasion that the hand-over is imminent. If it does not take place, the present Italian Government will fall to pieces under the sniping fire of Sforza and the Naples Democrats and as a result of losing prestige because the United Nations have not done what they had declared they were going to do.

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A.M.G.	15th Army Group	20
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This total does not include any provision for N. Italy or for the Naval, Military and Air Sections of the Commission.

In my view, which is shared by all persons with administrative experience, the A.C.C. personnel for the whole of Italy on the assumption that there is an Italian Government, should be about 300, of which 100 in Rome and not more than 200 in the whole of the rest of Italy. This is at the rate of about two officers per province. While fighting is in progress the two armies and 15th Army Group require about 200 officers with call on another 100 to administer static areas in the rear of the army areas pending the hand-over of these areas to the Italian Government and A.C.C. I therefore arrive at a total of about 600 officers for the whole of Italy including provision for AMF in the forward areas. When fighting has ceased this total should be reduced to 400 at the most. The remainder of the 700 officers now in Italy or in reserve should be removed. The mere existence of this surplus personnel is an embarrassment since the more men available in the field the more direct administration they will try to undertake and the less the Italians will do. My figures exclude any personnel for the Naval, Military and Air Sections of the A.C.C.

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In view of the change of Command in the Mediterranean, I also recommend that G.O.C.-in-C. 15th Army Group becomes Chairman of A.C.C. so that the same person is at the head of all Italian affairs, Military and Administrative, and in the forward as well as in the rear areas. This will obviate the inconveniences caused by Italian administrative affairs being dealt with by A.F.H.Q. direct for certain areas, and by 15th Army Group which is primarily interested in the whole for certain other areas.

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There remains one subject which I have not mentioned, the Italian Advisory Council. Since this body is to advise C.-in-C. on Italian affairs and has its function in Italy, that body should be located in Italy and not in Algiers. With the authority of C.-in-C. or S.O.C.-in-C. 15th Army Group if the latter becomes Chairman of the A.C.C. as I have recommended, the Advisory Council should deal direct with A.C.C. on all political matters. But for this purpose the Council must have its locus in Italy and not 1,000 miles away.

Should these recommendations prove acceptable the functions of M.G.S. at A.T.H.Q. in regard to Italy should normally be limited to a service organization to deal with A. and C. matters and not to advise C.-in-C. on Italian affairs which they are ill qualified to do and cannot undertake in the future without duplication of qualified personnel at 15th Army Group and A.C.C.

3rd December, 1942.

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27th. January, 1944.

I enclose herewith a copy of my proposals for reorganizing my staff here. These have been approved by General Alexander and he has told me to go right ahead with them pending obtaining approval which will be necessary presumably from C.O.S. General Macmillan will like to see these and they should be reaching you officially through A.G.M.F. very shortly.

I have introduced very considerable changes into the organization which I found here on arrival and they are the result of my practical experience up to date. I don't say that they are perfect or that further changes may not be necessary as time goes by but I am quite sure that they will make for much more efficient performance.

I hope very much that you and C.O.S. will give me your full support in my endeavours to get this machine to run smoothly and deliver the goods properly to us to take as much as possible off the shoulders of Alex. and Ewen-Robinson. I know that some of my proposals may meet with criticism in London and Washington and may even cut across previous ideas held by C.O.S. But they are the result of local knowledge and experience in the ground here and they have the complete support of all the senior members of this very large team of mine.

I gave the Advisory Council a talk yesterday and today I have my first press conference followed by a meeting with Badoglio at which I hope to put through the provisions of my agreement and the arrangements for restoration of Italian territory up to the Salerno, Potenza, Bari Line.

In connection with what is I hope the immediately pending move of the Italian Government and my reorganization at Brindisi to Salerno, I want all the air transport I can get to quicken things up. I have just had to return the C53 which has been at my disposal for the past fortnight. I have telegraphed to ask whether I might have it back - or possibly a C47 in its place - until I have got the move completed.

I think it possible that subject to agreement by C-in-C and General Alex., Harold Macmillan and I may be dashing home to London for a day or two early next month. I am hoping to arrange for the transfer of territory to the Italians to be made on February 10th.

Lieut-General Jones General,
C.E., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief of Staff.
A.G.M.F., Caserta.

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26th. January, 1944.

SUBJECT: A.C.C./A.M.G. REORGANISATION.

TO: HEADQUARTERS, A.C.M.F.

Reference the two attached memoranda.

I discussed these with the Commander-in-Chief personally last night and the C-in-C. approved them.

C-in-C. further directed me to put my new organisation into effect forthwith.

I hope that it will be possible to take immediate action to have this new reorganisation approved by Combined Chiefs of Staff through A.F.N.C.

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TO: MEMBERS, A.C.M.F..

Reference attached memorandum, I wish to make the following points.

1. With the inevitably scattered lay-out of the organisations with which A.C.S. has to deal it is essential that the Deputy President should have a Vice-President as his personal deputy both to act in his absence and to be located near one of the main cooperating organisations where the situation necessitates this.

2. I am abolishing the post of Chief of Staff. This Officer and his office had far too much to do.

I am substituting a Secretary-General with adequate staff to deal with co-ordination at Main Headquarters and much of the work hitherto done by the Chief of Staff will devolve upon the Regional Control and Military Government Section now being formed.

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3. It has become quite clear in practice that a combined Administrative and Economic Section was too big, too unwieldy and altogether too large to be effectively worked as one entity.

I have, therefore, divided it into an Administrative Section and an Economic Section each under a Vice-President.

I have added the Sub-Commission for Internal Transportation and Shipping to the Economic Section and have abolished the previous Communications Section which did not warrant a combination under a Vice-President.

4. I have set up a new Regional Control and Military Government Section. This will be the executive section for dealing with Allied Military Government and control "in the field". It will also be responsible for security and internal administration. It will deal with a great deal of the work hitherto done by the previous Chief of Staff.

The section will be of great importance and fully warrants its head being a Vice-President.

5. The Political Section is advisory only and it will function adequately under joint British and American Directors. This is what it has been doing for the past four months.

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Its advice on the subject of questions connected with Misplaced Persons will be most valuable and always sought but there are many disadvantages in placing the Misplaced Persons Sub-Commission under the Political Section.

6. As regards the Independent Sub-Commissions, all these work very much on their own. They do not fit into any of the main sections and they are best left to work independently under the direction of the Deputy President working through the Secretary-General.

I am fusing the P.W. Sub-Commission and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission as under the existing organisation there has been a great waste of available resources. This Sub-Commission will have a P.W. Sub-Section and a Displaced Persons Sub-Section but the personnel at the disposal of the Chief of the Sub-Commission will be available for either Sub-Section and can be switched from one to the other in accordance with the pressure of prisoners or refugees at the month.

7. I have kept the balance of British and American appointments just about equal on the higher level. Admittedly both Vice-President and principal assistant in the Economic Section are American but the majority of the heads of Sub-Commissions in this Section are British.

8. I urgently request official sanction to the reorganisation which is the result of experience to date and has the complete approval of all my Vice-Presidents and Senior Officers.

There are many urgent problems with which to deal and I am already working to this organisation.

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Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

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26th. January, 1944.

SUBJECT: A.C.C./A.I.C. REO COMMISSION.

TO: HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C.F.

I wish to reorganise Headquarters A.C.C./A.I.C. as follows:-

1. MAIN HEADQUARTERS.

Deputy President (Chief Commissioner) -	B
Lieutenant-General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane	
Vice-President (Assistant Chief Commissioner) -	A
Captain Eileen Stone, U.S. Navy.	
Personal Assistants to Deputy President -	A
Lieut. Col. Nelson Monfort	
Quartermaster-General John White, R.A.F.	B
Secretary-General (for coordination) -	A
Colonel Wicks, U.S. Army	

2. ATTACHED PERSONNEL.

The following Officers and any Officers attached to the Commission who are not allocated specifically to Sections or Sub-Commissions will deal direct with the Chief Commissioner through the Secretary-General -

Italian Liaison Officers.

P.R.C...
P.W.B..
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42003. ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

Vice-President - The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate	B
Principal Assistant- Lt. Colonel C. Poletti	A
Interior Sub-Commission -	B
Lt. Colonel A.G.D. Spicer	
Public Safety Sub-Commission -	A
Colonel P.G. Kirk	
Public Health Sub-Commission -	B
Brig. G.S. Parkinson	
Legal Sub-Commission -	B
Col G. R. Upjohn	
Education Sub-Commission -	B
Lt. Col. G.P. Gayre	
Property Control Sub-Commission -	B
Lt. Col. G.R. Harris	
Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission -	B
Major P.E. Baillie Reynolds	

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4. ECONOMIC SECTION.

Vice-President -	Mr. Henry Grady
Principal Assistant -	Col. D. S. Adams
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission -	Col W. Swarts
Labour Sub-Commission -	Col. W. R. Bain
War Factories Sub-Commission -	Lt. Col. H. O. W. Vanning
Agriculture Sub-Commission -	Maj. W. A. Hartman
Food Sub-Commission -	Lt. Col. W. L. Dagg
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission -	Lt. Col. D. A. Conway
	Lt. Col. R. P. Loening
Finance Sub-Commission -	Col. Graysey-Smith
Internal Transportation Sub-Commission -	
	Col. S. A. Pitch
Shipping Sub-Commission -	Mr. Ian Campbell

Finance Sub-Commission	-	Col. G. A. ...
Internal Transportation Sub-Commission	-	Col. S. A. ...
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5. REGIONAL COMPLEX AND MILITARY COMMISSION STATION.

Vice-President	-	Brigadier E. Lush
Principal Assistant	-	Colonel C. M. Spofford
Security Officer	-	Colonel A. E. Young

This section will deal with the 5th Army, the 8th Army and the regional (or provincial) controllers throughout restored Italian territory, and is also responsible for security and internal administration.

6. POLITICAL SECTION.

— Mr. Harold Caccia
— Mr. S. Keber

7. INDEPENDENT SUB-COMMISSIONS.

Navy	Comdr. M. Palmer
	Comdr. Hubert Zepoli
Army	Brig. G.C. DuChene
	Col. Floyd Simmons
Air	4th Comdr. E.M. Foster
War Material Disposal	-Col. J.H. Gellers
Tele-Communications	-Col. J.L. Henderson
P.W. and Displaced Persons	-Col. N.C. Kirkwood

Those Sub-Commissions will work independently under the general of Main Headquarters.

4. Control of Main Headquarters.

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Deputy President.

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Have received no definite instructions up to date regarding control of Sardinia. I discussed the question with General Alexander last night and he wishes us to take over Sardinia under AGC control at once. If necessary please issue instructions earliest possible.

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J. F. RICKS
Lt. Col., AGC
Adjutant General

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Give following instructions to heads of P.W. and Displaced
Persons Sub-Commission.

Commander-in-Chief has approved that Displaced Person Sub-Commission and
residuals of War Sub-Commission shall be amalgamated as one Sub-Commission which
will be known as P.W. and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. Such technical
personnel as are required for dealing with Allied P.W. will be retained in a
P.W. Sub-Section to the Sub-Commission. Chief of the Sub-Commission will be
Colonel Kirkwood who will dispose of all the resources of the amalgamated Sub-
Commission as to deal with maximum efficiency with its joint responsibilities.

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J.P. Nickel
Lt. Col., AGP
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE

25 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief Commissioner

FROM : Vice-President Administrative Directorate

1. Proposed title for Colonel Poletti is "Executive Officer."
2. Doctor Henry Gredy agrees.

/s/ Stansgate

(t) STANS_GATE
V.P. Econ. Admin. Section

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25 January 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
NUMBER 6)

ORGANIZATION, AMG/ACC

1. Union of Headquarters:

Reference minutes dated 22 January 1944 of Executive Council Meeting held on 21 January. (Minutes 224). AMG HQS Cable No. 42485 dated 24 January 1944, gives authority for the fusion of HQ AMG, HQ ACC and HQ AMI AMG (into 15th Army Group) referred to in the above quoted Minutes, and certain other changes detailed below to be put into effect as from 25 January 1944. An AMG General Order dated 24 January 1944 is being issued.

2. Changes in Command and Organization:

- a. General Sir Harold Alexander will be the representative in Italy of the President, Allied Control Commission and will also continue as Military Governor of occupied territory under AMG.
- b. Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, while serving as Deputy President, ACC, will be Chief Commissioner, ACC, and CCAO, occupied territory under AMG. HQs HQ will be HQ ACC, and in addition the Civil Affairs branch of HQ, AMG.
- c. HQ AMG Fifth & Eighth Armies will be under operational control of Army Commanders and under technical and administrative control of HQ ACC.
- d. Region VI is still under command AMHQ but is expected shortly to come under HQ ACC.

3. Implementation of New Organization:

- a. The new combined Headquarters will be known as Headquarters, Allied Control Commission (HQ, ACC) and all orders, memoranda, letters, etc., will be so headed. Orders and letters will be signed by command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE.

b. (1) HQ, (excluding the Tizi Ouzou Rear Party), is at present divided between Naples, Brindisi, Salerno and Palermo. Addresses and nomenclature will be as follows:

Place	Name and Address for Official Correspondence	Cable Address
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Reference minutes dated 22 January 1944 of Executive Council meeting held on 21 January. (Minutes 224). AFHQ HQS Cable No. 42485 dated 24 January 1944, gives authority for the fusion of HQ AM, HQ ACC and HQ AMM (late 15th Army Group) referred to in the above quoted Minutes, and certain other changes detailed below to be put into effect as from 25 January 1944. An AFHQ General Order dated 24 January 1944 is being issued.

2. Changes in Command and Organization

a. General Sir Harold Alexander will be the representative in Italy of the President, Allied Control Commission and will also continue as Military Governor of occupied territory under AMG.

b. Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, while serving as Deputy President, ACC, will be Chief Commissioner, ACC, and CCMO, occupied territory under AMG. His HQ will be HQ ACC, and in addition the Civil Affairs branch of HQ, ACMP.

c. HQ AMG Fifth & Eighth Armies will be under operational control of Army Commanders and under technical and administrative control of HQ ACC.

d. Region VI is still under command AFHQ but is expected shortly to come under HQ ACC.

3. Implementation of New Organization:

a. The new combined Headquarters will be known as Headquarters, Allied Control Commission (HQ, ACC) and all orders, memoranda, letters, etc., will be so headed. Orders and letters will be signed "By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE".

b. (1) HQ, (excluding the Tizi Ouzou Rear Party), is at present divided between Naples, Brindisi, Salerno and Palermo. Addresses and nomenclature will be as follows:

Place	Name and Address for Official Correspondence	Cable Address
Naples	Main HQ, ACC	Fargo
Brindisi	HQ, ACC (Brindisi Detachment)	Patina (Rear)
Salerno	HQ, ACC (Salerno Detachment)	Patina (Forward)
Palermo	HQ, ACC (Rear Detachment)	TPS for AM for Rogers.

(2) It will be observed that Naples becomes Main HQ.

(3) Only correspondence affecting the Salerno detachment as a whole (i.e., to be dealt with by HQ Comdt., Salerno) will be so addressed.

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Correspondence for the Administrative Half Section or any of its Sub-Commissions will simply be addressed to Vice-President Administrative Half Section or the Sub-Commission concerned, and dispatch will be effected from Main HQ.

c. Although HQ AMG ACME (late 15th Army Group) has officially ceased to exist, it is not physically possible for that HQ to close down immediately. Until further notice, therefore, correspondence and cables will not be addressed direct to AMG 5th Army, AMG 5th Army, Region III or Region IV. Such correspondence, both by this HQ and by AMG Armies and Regions III and IV, will continue to be addressed to HQ AMG ACME - cable address "Pilot for AMG". Detailed technical or administrative instructions intended for all AMG-ACC Units may, however, be so worded as to include AMG Armies and Regions III and IV, and addresses and distribution lists may include them. The copies for AMG Armies and Regions III and IV will, however, be sent to HQ AMG ACME with a request to issue.

d. (1) Sub-paragraphs g and h will be effective immediately.

(2) As soon as AMG ACME has actually ceased to function and been absorbed into HQ ACC, all concerned will be notified immediately, and HQ ACC will then deal direct with AMG Armies and with Regions III and IV. Similar notification will be made as soon as Region VI is placed under command.

By order of Colonel SPOTTORF:

L. W. STEARNS
Capt, AGC
Asst Adj Gen

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. W. Stearns
/T/ L. W. STEARNS
Capt, AGC
Asst Adj Gen

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- 1 - Hq Comdt., Salerno

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c. (1) Sub-paragraphs a and b will be effective immediately.

(2) As soon as AMG ACMT has actually ceased to function and been absorbed into HQ ACC, all concerned will be notified immediately, and HQ ACC will then deal direct with AMG Armies and with Regions III and IV. Similar notification will be made as soon as Region VI is placed under command.

By order of Colonel SPURFORD:

L. W. STEARNS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. W. STEARNS
/T/ L. W. STEARNS
Capt, AGD
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- 9 - Economic VP
- 8 - Admin. VP
- 3 - Political Section
- 4 - Comms. Section
- 3 - Hq ACC (Brindisi Detachment)
- 1 - Hq ACC (Rear Detachment)
- 5 - Hq AMG ACMT (for favour of issue to AMG Armies and Regions III & IV)
- 3 - MIS AMHQ (for favour of issue of 1 copy to Region VI)
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TO:- AIR MINISTRY
 FROM:- H.Q. E.A.A.F. (C. Post)

A. January 25

SECRETPERSONAL FOR V. C. A. S. FROM SLESSOR

1. Before TEDDER left he discussed with me and DACE the question of latter's duties and functions. I have since discussed it with General MACFARLANE and have talked to FOSTER and DACE at BARI.
2. Can not (R) not see any case for keeping two Air Officers dealing with I.A.F. Before leaving TEDDER eliminated I think rightly from DACE's list of duties virtually the only ones which would have given him anything to do namely supervision of supply, salvage and maintenance for I.A.F. What remains is totally inadequate to justify the retention of an Air Commodore, and the existence of two Air Officers dealing with I.A.F. one of them with little or nothing will lead to friction.
3. It is bad luck on DACE to find his job dying on him but this is in part due to the fact that the main object of his mission has changed since he was first appointed. I should be strongly opposed to removing FOSTER from the operational side, and although it will be a disappointment to DACE he agrees that ~~there~~ ⁴⁴⁴ is no room for two Air Commodores and I think the only answer is to recall him.

I therefore recommend the following with which General MACFARLANE agrees.

4. (a) DACE's appointment should be discontinued and FOSTER should double the role of head of the Air Section of Allied Control Commission and A.O.C. with I.A.F.

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- (b) Group Capt. NEWBERRY and Colonel ELLIOT U.S.A.A.F. should remain being located with the head of A.C.C. moving with him to ROME in due course to work with ITALIAN Air Ministry on such questions as provisioning of equipment, food, clothing and personnel for I.A.F. control of civil aviation, public relations, and Air Force representation on inter service Signals Board. All this is much less than it sounds but these officers would also be responsible for liaison between General MACFARLANE and FOSTER who would have to be prepared to come to NAPLES or ROME for consultation as necessary on major problems.
- (c) NEWBERRY and DE HAAN would remain with NEWBERRY for intelligence duties.
- (d) BURNETT and possibly a Wing Commander or Squadron Leader Engineer should be added to FOSTER's staff for equipment and maintenance organization and policy.

5. You may wish to consult TROTT on this. I should be grateful for an early decision.

6. I will write to you shortly on future general policy for ITALIAN air force.

Air Marshal,
Deputy Air Commander-in-Chief

Distribution:

Air C. in C.
Chief of Staff.
A/Asst. Sharp
S/C Inland

Note by Gen. MacFarlane:
This was sent me for information
by Air Marshal Slessor SACMAGP
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Gen. MacFarlane

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AM. FOR MRS

Cable cite PARS 20771 referred. And General Joyce reply number 1919 of 9 January. I agree that appointments to Vice-President and Director should be subject to approval by London and Washington. It must repeat must be my right to make all other appointments within my command. I will naturally inform you at once of any appointments made and will ask for your assistance in cases where I find that I have no suitable candidates at my disposal. Furthermore I will be very glad to receive suggestions from you at any time

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L.F. NICHOL,
Lt. Col., ASD,
Adjutant General.

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TO : AFHQ RPTD FATIMA (FOR GEN MASON MACFARLANE)

Personal for General Wilson from General Alexander. In reply to your 28904 dated 15 January. I saw Mason MacFarlane today and discussed future organization and procedure. We reached complete agreement on the general lines of my ^{YES} MA 1011 dated 15 January as amplified in your above quoted telegram. Mason MacFarlane will submit detailed proposals in due course.

None of the references quoted
 were sent to this H.Q.

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