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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
327	7002/EC, Fiske	24 Mar 45	VPs,SCs,LOs	Functions of LOs in IG Territory.
328	AFHQ Admin Memo 19	31 Mar 45		Functions of AC as per new Directive.
	This file down graded to.			~~Confidential~~
329	Organ.Chart,Econ Sec	25 Apr 45		Organization Chart, Econ Sec.
330	Ltr A/President	27 Apr 45	CC	Labor S/C to occupy position similar to Finance S/C under both D/VPs,Econ.
331	DHR/1/Adm, Lush	29 Apr 45	Distr	"Regionalisation of Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C"
332	4020/4/EC, Stone	5 May 45	VP Econ Sec	Labor S/C to occupy position similar to Finance S/C under both D/VPs,Econ.
332a	Organ.Chart,Econ Sec	5 May 45		Organization Chart, Econ Sec.
333	Cbl AC ExC, 7407	12 May 45	AFHQ	Transfer to MMIA of IPW responsibility
334	Memo, Lush	4 Jun 45	- -	Proposed AC Adv Ech in Milan.
334a	Ltr Economi 470	4 Jun 45	Stone	Memo on Social & Econ problems of Italy
335	Memo, Lush	4 Jun 45	CC	Proposed AC Adv Ech in Milan.
336	Memo, Lush	5 Jun 45	CC	Proposed AC Adv Ech in Milan.
337 4624	Directive, CC	(5 Jun 45)	RCs NW Italy	Proposed AC Adv Ech in Milan.
338	DO Ltr, Stone	5 Jun 45	CC 5A, IV Cps	Proposed AC Adv Ech in Milan; CC's rep in the North.
339	DO Ltr,Gen Crittenberger	7 Jun 45	Stone	AC Adv Ech in Milan; CC's rep in N.
340	Cbl IV, 1804	9 Jun 45	AC Stone	AC Adv Ech in Milan; CC's rep in N.
341	CC-1014, Stone	11 Jun 45	RCs NW Italy	AC Adv Ech in Milan; CC's rep in N.
342	DO Ltr, Stone	12 Jun 45	Fiske	CC's Rep in N; Montant to be ret'd to [illegible]; VP for Estab Sec.

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312	CC 100, Stone	21 Feb 45	Slessor, Dep Air CinC	Propose amendment to Revised Directive to Air Forces S/C.
312a	T.A.6/54, Adm Morgan	21 Feb 45	Ziroli	Directive 24 Aug now cancelled.
313	Ltr, Stone	21 Feb 45	Bonomi	Navy Subcommission reorganized with Warren as Chief, Ziroli as Deputy.
313a	AFHQ Adm Memo N.11	21 Feb 45		AMG in It: AMG 5&8 Armies, 15th A.Gp.
314	Ltr, Stone	22 Feb 45	COS AFHQ	Navy S/C, Functions of; request AFHQ promulgate to Allied commands.
315	Ltr Stone, ES/	23 Feb 45	Shipping S/C Director	Functions of Shipping Subcommission; draft for comments.
315a	Aide Memoire, Macmillan	24 Feb 45	Bonomi	New Deal for Italy; Pol Sec abolished
316	6501/22/EC, Stone	26 Feb 45	Kirk	Please name officials of US Embassy who will furnish political advice.
317	6501/23/EC, Stone	26 Feb 45	Charles	Please name officials of Br Embassy who will furnish political advice.
318	Ltr COS, AFHQ	26 Feb 45	CC, AC	Functions of Navy SC; CinC-Med preparing new directive to be considered @ SAC's Political Conference.
319	Ltr Gibson Graham	26 Feb 45	Stone	Atchd is draft on shipping sub-commission which I have made up with Econ Sec
319a	C-in-C Med, Cunningham	26 Feb 45	SACMED	New Directive to Navy S/C.
320	SAC (P) (45) 10	27 Feb 45		Directive to head of Naval Sub-Commission, AC - note by Secy. & DRAFT
320a	Ltr Alex Kirk	2 Mar 45	Stone	Kirk-Dowling as USPOLADS to CC.
320b	SAC(P)(45) 2nd Mtg	2 Mar 45		Directive to Navy S/C.
321	Adm Cunningham 8th Flt	3 Mar 45	CinC-Med	Directive to Navy S/C concurred in, with one suggested alteration.
322	Ltr British Ambassador	3 Mar 45	Stone	Hopkinson & Halford BRPOLADS to CC.
323	AFHQ, AG-334/111 IS & PS-O	6 Mar 45	Air Forces SC via CC	Directive for Air Forces Subcommission Alcom.
324	AFHQ, AG-334/121 IS & PS-O	7 Mar 45	Adm Warren via CC	Directive for Head of Naval Sub-Commission, Alcom.
325	201/43/EC, Lush	12 Mar 45	CC	Redesignation of Regional Ex Os as Deputy Regional Commissioners.
326	6501/EC, Lush	16 Mar 45	VP, SCs, etc	POL Sec abolished; new procedure in dealing with Pol Advisers & routing of papers.

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299	Ltr Shipping S/C	12 Dec 44	CC, AC	Suggested fuctions of Shipping SC
299a	Ltr Stone	12 Dec 44	AFHQ	Transfer to MMIA of IPW respons.
300	Ltr Shipping S/C	14 Dec 44	CC, AC	Suggested functions of Shipping SC
301	Ltr Lush 3/15.B/CA	17 Dec 44	AFHQ G-5	AFHQ directives often show unawareness of AC's functions, etc.
301	Memo, Lush	30 Dec 44	CC	Estab. of G-5 Sec, 15th Army Gp.
302	Ltr Stone CC-100	17 Jan 45	CAO, AFHQ	1st Draft order establishing G-5 Sec, 15th Army Group; Monfort as G-5.
303	Ltr Stone CC-100	22 Jan 45	CAO, AFHQ	2nd Draft order estab. G-5 Sec, 15th Army Gp; Monfort as AC/S G-5.
304	Ltr Robertson CAO/105	24 Jan 45	C/S 15 Army Gp	2nd Draft order estab G-5 Sec 15th Army Gp acceptable to AFHQ
305	Ltr COS, AFHQ	25 Jan 45	CC, AC	Reorganization of Naval S/C with Commo. Warren as Chief.
306	CC-100, Stone	29 Jan 45	COS, AFHQ	Reorganization of Navl S/C with Commo. Warren as Chief OK by CC.
307	Cbl CCS, FAN 487 (Extract)	31 Jan 45	SACMED	Pol Sec will be abolished. Internal org of AC is SAC's responsibility, but consideration be given... Transfer to MMIA of IPW respons.
307a	AFHQ-G-5:334-15	3 Feb 45	AC	Reorganization of Naval S/C with Commodore Warren as Chief.
308	Ltr COS, AFHQ	? Feb 45	CC, AC	Transfer fr AC to UNRRA Adm of Accom. Ctrs for Displaced Persons.
308a	Ltr AFHQ AG 370.1/ 039 GEG-O	11 Feb 45	Pres, AC; UNRRA Rep.	Cipher/bag facilities for It rep abroad; unless policy changed must retain pol sec.
309	Cbl AC 1822	15 Feb 45	AFHQ	New Directive to Air Forces SC.
309a	SAC(P) (45) 3	16 Feb 45		Commo. Guy Warren apptd Head of Naval S/C as Rear Admiral; in addition he is SBNO Rome & FOTALI Rome
310	Cbl CinC-Med 191032	19 Feb 45	FOTALI, FONAM, Nav S/C, ComEFlt	SAC approves Revised Directive to Air Forces S/C; no change in Land Forces; US deputy for Air F.S/C.
311	SAC(P)(45)1st Mtg	20 Feb 45		

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309	Cbl AC 1822	15 Feb 45	AFHQ	Cipher/bag facilities for It rep abroad; unless policy changed must retain pol sec.
309a	SAC(P) (45) 3	16 Feb 45		New Directive to Air Forces SC.
310	Cbl CinC-Med 191032	19 Feb 45	FOTALI, FONAM, Nav S/C, Com8Flt	Commo. Guy Warren appt'd Head of Naval S/C as Rear Admiral; in addition he is SBNO Rome & FOTALI Rome
311	SAC(P)(45)1st Mtg	20 Feb 45		SAC approves Revised Directive to Air Forces S/C; no change in Land Forces; US deputy for Air F.S/C.

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287	Ltr; Stafford	14 Oct 44	Comm. Stone	Replacement of Education S/C military personnel with civilians.
288	Ltr Lush 204/2/COS	18 Oct 44	A/CC	Organization:HQ ACC - parity of Amer/Br. offrs in senior jobs.
289	Ltr, Comm Stone	20 Oct 44	Chief of Staff	Appt of CLO to replace Wilmer during temporary duty in U.S.; also parity US/Br offrs in senior jobs.
290	Ltr, Maj Stearns	26 Oct 44	Adjutant	Official announcement that ACC is now 'Allied Commission'.
291	Ltr, Lush, 206/COS	27 Oct 44	A/CC	Status of personnel for MMD & IPW Subcommission.
292	Ltr; NATOUSA AG 370.5/4PW O-O	28 Oct 44	CG AAI USC, etc.	2675 Regt relg fr asgmt AAI(USC) and comes under cond Hq Comd AFHQ
293	Ltr, COS, 5822	2 Nov 44	AFHQ G-5	Internal security garrison for Sardinia.
294	Ltr, Comm. Stone 5801/5/COS.	3 Nov 44	AFHQ G-5	Suggested reorganization of Transportation S/C by D.MG AFHQ.
294a	Ltr COS 206/COS	3 Nov 44	Secy Personnel Organ. Committee	Officer strength of Chief of Staff office needed.
294b	Ltr Temperley	8 Nov 44	Stone	Goodbye - thanks for everything.
295	4621 US 323/32	9 Nov 44	AFHQ G-5 Sec	Organization - Sicily.
295a	Ltr Sicily Reg	25 Nov 44	Hq AC	Reorganization-Sicilia Region.
296	Ltr Zirolli AG-1	26 Nov 44	CG RAAC	US Navy representation in Rome.
297	Ltr Palmer L.405	26 Nov 44	CG RAAC	R.Navy representation in Rome.
298	Ltr Lush 5801/22/	1 Dec 44	CC	Reorganization-Transport S/C.

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273a	Chl CCS Sec, 4577	9 Oct 44	AFHQ	French strength in Elba.
274	Ltr Stone	9 Oct 44	CCS & DCOF	GC's to read "Commodore Stone"
275	Ltr A/CC 321-1 Stone	9 Oct 44	SACMED	Atchd is ltr fr It Govt suggesting certain changes in ACC organ. No action until UN Policy laid on. INCL: Ltr # 1/660 dtd 4 Oct 44 fr Visconti Venosta, principles which should govern transformation of ACC. Encloses a Memo on this subj
276	Ltr, Lush, 520/CCS	9 Oct 44	AFHQ, G-5 Sec	Military Government, SLEA
277	Ltr Lush, 175/6/CCS	9 Oct 44	AFHQ G-5	Departure of Garrison Sergeant.
278	Ltr Commo Stone A/CC 321-1	10 Oct 44	Venosta	Receipt acknowledged of your ltr recommending certain changes in ACC organization.
279	Ltr 306/CCS, CSC	10 Oct 44	Manpower Committee	Establishment of CCS Section.
280	Ltr Commo Stone A/CC 321-1	10 Oct 44	Brig Lush	Please direct issuance of GO appointing Cmdr Lawler Joint Director Finance S/C vice Foley
281	Ltr Commo. Stone A/CC 321-1	10 Oct 44	Army, Navy, Air S/Cs	Until SAC receives directive fr CCS there will be no change in nature or functions of the Commission.
282	Ltr CSC to C/S 520/28/CCS	11 Oct 44	CA Sec, Estab Sec, DCOSC at ASI	Military Government - ELBA.
283	Ltr Commo. Stone A/CC 321-1	12 Oct 44	Brig Lush	Title of Army Sub-Commission - should not be referred to as AMG.
284	Ltr Commo. Stone 321/5/CCS	13 Oct 44	Venosta	On VV's recommendations re change on functions of Allied Commission
285	Memo Commo Stone A/CC 321-1	14 Oct 44	Chief of Staff	Personnel for AMG & FCT S/C - what is status of?
286	Ltr Lt-J Smyrlo A/CC 321-1	14 Oct 44	G-1 (P) ACC	Personnel strength of A/CC office.

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258	Ltr 16/2.2/AS Upjohn	30 Sep 44	A/CC	Title of Chief Commissioner: PA GO 5 24 Jan amended by GO 21 AFHQ, title CC unchanged. GO's quoted.
259	Hq ACC General Order No 43	1 Oct 44		Implementation of Re-organiz't'n Establ of Office of Chief of Staff
260	Hq ACC Gen Order 44	1 Oct 44		Estab of Off of DCCAO
260a	G-1E/35/1/A ACC	1 Oct 44	Sections etc - App	B of Manpower Comm rpt, amended
261	ACC/305/PH Pub Hlth	1 Oct 44	Dist	Abolishment of Malarial Control Branch
261a	Ltr G-5 230.4-4	2 Oct 44	Hq ACC A/CC	Channels of Comm, Allied civilians ACC
262	Ref 504/CCS Lush	3 Oct 44	A/CC	Admin of Venezia: delay pls
262a	Ltr G-5: 014.1-4	3 Oct 44	Hq ACC	Military Government - ELBA
262x	Ltr 27/3/CCS	4 Oct 44	Estab Section	Gen Orders to be prepared by u.
263	Ltr 27/1/CCS	4 Oct 44	Establ Section	Pls submit draft on GO #33
264	Ltr 27/2/CCS	4 Oct 44	Establ Section	Re GO #43: rectify Dep Dir Comm
265	Ltr 27/2/CCS	4 Oct 44	Establ Section	Re GO #43: rect. Dep Dir Commerc
266	Cbl AFHQ F 34211	4 Oct 44	ACC	Instructions sought fr CCS on ac tion on joint Am-Br declaration
267	Ltr Lush MSL/JG	4 Oct 44	A/CC	Opinion on Ital Govt's request for It's being appointed to S/C's of ACC; I oppose the proposal.
268	Cbl FX 34291 AFHQ	4 Oct 44	CCS	Pls inform on action to be taker on joint Am-Br declaration of pol on Italy.
269	Ltr 502/COS Stone	4 Oct 44	Bonomi	Lush & Antolini will discuss wit you problems on lib. of North Itly
270	Ltr 514/1/COS MSL	5 Oct 44	AFHQ G-5	Port of Naples, as shuttle service port. Affects our admin.
271	Ltr 206/COS Lush	5 Oct 44	Dir WMD & It POW	WE/TO WMD & It OW SC - hold up.
272	Ltr 251/11/COS	7 Oct 44	G-5 AFHQ	Civilian personnel with ACC
273	Ltr 501/4/COS	7 Oct 44	All Sections	Anglo-Amer declaration - ACC policy. atchd is F 34211.

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245a 246	AFHQ Admin Memo 41 Exec Memo 80 G-5 014.14-10	17 Sep 44 16 Sep 44	- Allied Force	Local Resources (Italian) Board - Amalgamation of Internees & Displ Pers SC & It Refugee Br
246a	Ltr Jackling AFHQ	19 Sep 44	A/CC	- Administration of Piedmonte & Lonbardy
246b	Ltr Fiske 57/CA	19 Sep 44	A/CC	Siena Conference gives Regions geo names
247	Memo Quayle	21 Sep 44	All Sections	Civil Affairs, occupied area INCL: Ltr AFHQ 17 Sep to ACC
248	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 321-1	22 Sep 44	AFHQ	Admin Areas Dispute Time Peace Settlement Incl - Ltr Bonomi I/555 16 Sep ACC & Stones answer 22 Sep A/CC 321-1
249	Ltr Lush 40/12/CA (805/28/CA)	22 Sep 44	See Dist	Amalgamation Int & Disp Per S/C & Ital Ref Bra
249a	Ltr Brig Lush	23 Sep 44	See Dist	- Administration Piedmonte & Lonbardy -
250	Ltr Capt Stone	24 Sep 44	AFHQ G-5	Charts Organization ACC
251	Ltr Capt Stone	24 Sep 44	Brig Uphohn	Use of Troops in Aid of the Civil Power & Military Zones
252	Ltr Capt Stone	25 Sep 44	Gen Devers	Recommendation promotion Col Fiske to Brig Gen
253 v	Memo Slaughter	25 Sep 44	CAB RC & MG Sec	Publish General Order in place of Exec Memo 82 23 Sep 44 Basic Designation Regions
253a	Cbl AFHQ F30589	26 Sep 44	ACC Stone	Organizational changes for
253b	AFHQ AG 343/035 GCT-O	28 Sept	- Reorganization)	ACC comments
461?	Cbl Stone S-347	28 Sep 44	AFHQ (of Command & Admin in Italy)	Request info whether structure & functions Allied Commission same as Allied Control Commission
254a	Ltr 14/071 GEG-O AFHQ	28 Sep 44	A/CC ACC - Italian	Constitutional Developments: Indefinite postponement re ACI is agreed.
255	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 014.13	29 Sep 44	Prunas	Islands Tuscan Archipelago under AMG
256	Ltr Capt Stone 805/29/CA	29 Sep 44	AAI	Directions to Allied Officer operating areas with patriot force
257	Ltr Capt Stone 808/20/CA A/CO 321	30 Sep 44	AFHQ C of S	Administration of Frontier Provinces

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233a	Cbl ACC 3100	11 Sep 44	AFHQ - Command & Admin of Sardinia, no objection Island of Elba part of Livorno Province Region 8 not ACC
234	HQ ACC Exec Memo No. 78-57/CA	11 Sep 44	See Dist
234a	Ltr Gen Alexander	11 Sep 44	Gen Wilson: Allied Occupation of Western Italy
235	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 321-1	12 Sep 44	AFHQ G-5	Military Administration in Italy with Incl Ltr fr AFHQ 4 Sep
236	Cbl ACC S328	12 Sep 44	AFHQ	Future ACC views A/CC & staff
237	Ltr Fiske 366/176/CA	13 Sep 44	See Dist	Southern Region (Zones)
238	Ltr Quayle A/CC 321	13 Sep 44	Brig Lush	Importation UNRRA or other civilian agencies
238a	Ltr AFHQ AG 370.43	13 Sep 44	CC ACC -- Encl ltr	closing of USA inst in Sardinia
239	Ltr Quayle A/CC 321-1	13 Sep 44	RC & MG Est Bra	Consolidation ACC transportatio facilities & functions
240	Ref Slip Quayle	14 Sep 44	See Dist	Demilitarization of ACC Personnel App a - Cbl AFHQ F24085 12 Sep ACC
241	Ltr Upjohn	14 Sep 44	A/CC	Comments on Stone's emendations of Manpower & Reorgan Comm report
242	Ltr A/CC 321 Stone	16 Sep 44	SACMED	MMIA - Land Forces SC, ACC. Re reorgan of MMIA under AFHQ APP A) AFHQ ltr AG 091.112/079 GCT-0 of 10 Sept re above
243	Memo A/CC 321 Q	17 Sep 44	Political Section	Relations ACC & Ital Govt
244	Ltr A/CC 321-1 Stone	17 Sep 44	Spofford	REORGANIZATION OF ACC - for final approval. INCL: Draft of proposed Gen Order 2) 1st Ind by Lemnitzer to Col. Fiske's rec for Brig Gen rank APP A) Ltr 12 Sep Lemnitzer - Stn
245	Ltr Ref: 805/19/CA Stone	17 Sep 44	AFHQ	Administration of Piedmonte & Lombardy ref CG AAI ltr 11 Sep

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220a	Ltr Spofford	5 Sep 44	HQ ACC A/CC	(Importation UNRRA other civilian agenci
221	Ltr Capt Stone	5 Sep 44		Re an officer for direction of Economic Section Gen O'Dwyer called away critical period supply
221a	Ltr Gammell 421 (British Administrative Organization Italy)	4 Sep 44	All Concerned/	
222	Ltr Gen Harding AAI 16/1/G(Ops)	6 Sep 44	A/CC ACC	Administration of Piedmonte & Lombardy principles
222a	Cbl AFHQ F92866	6 Sep 44	ACC	(Closing out Sardinian Garrison comments)
223	Ltr Capt Stone	7 Sep 44	Kirk & Charles	Forward ltr fr C of S AFHQ re Mil Govt provinces north & northeastern frontiers Italy
224	Ltr Capt Stone	7 Sep 44	Brig Lush	Same subject as above in 223 Incl - Ltr AFHQ C of S 2 Sep ACC
225	Memo Slaughter SG 321	8 Sep 44	Col Thompson	Military Administration in Italy
225a	Ltr Jackman	8 Sep 44	HQ ACC	(Chan Comm Allied Civ Per with ACC)
226	Ltr Slaughter SG 321	8 Sep 44	See Dist	Military Administration in Italy
226a	Ltr A/CC 321-1 Stone	8 Sep 44	All Sections:	Manpower & Reorgan. Committee Report: Approved with fol recommendations.
227	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 321-1	10 Sep 44	Col Spofford	Report Manpower & Reorganization Committee & ltr modifications & recommendation promotion Fiske
228	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 321 808/13/CA	11 Sep 44	AFHQ CofS	Administration frontier areas Metropolitan Italy dispute time of Peace Settlement
228a	Ltr Clark AFHQ	11 Sept 44	CCS - Channels of Comm	Allied Civilians in ACC
229	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 321	11 Sep 44	Venosta	Provinces to be maintained AMG liberation Northern Italy
230	ACC Exec Memo 78	11 Sep 44	See Dist	Administration Island of Elba
231	Ltr Antolini ES/52	11 Sep 44	A/CC	Manpower & Reorganization Committee Report (exceptions)
232	Ltr Stone A/CC 321	11 Sep 44	ACC & MG - Pol Sec	Administration of the Island of Elba with Incl 6/465/209 9 Sep fr Min For Aff
233	Ltr Capt Stone 805/14/CA	11 Sep 44	HQ AAI ADV CCS	Administration of Piedmonte & Lombardy

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PERSONAL

12 June 1945.

Dear Norman:

I was a little surprised to see Adj: 300.4, Travel Orders, of 7 June 1945, by which you detached Captain Montant from the Establishment Section without discussion with me. You will recall that you yourself pointed out that the work of the Establishment Section would be better handled when you returned him to Parkin from his previous duty with you when you were on the German POW assignment. I do not see why Montant is necessary to you in the North and he certainly is very necessary down here.

I should be grateful, therefore, if you would detach him and send him back.

In this connection, with Kirkwood shortly to be unassigned, what would you think of putting him in charge of the Establishment Section which does need and will continue to need good staff work? He is senior to Parkin, which might make for less difficulty than my original idea of putting Densmore in charge. I should be grateful for your unofficial comments.

I saw Ladeu last Wednesday, as you no doubt know, and made clear to him my keen desire to do nothing in connection with your appointment which might cause General Crittenberger to feel I had not carried out my promise. He assured me that the letter I had drafted would fully meet the situation, and from a signal and letter which I have since received from the General, this is apparently the case. I am sure that you have had a hand in "selling" this and I am grateful for your cooperation.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Colonel Norman E. Fiske, Cav., U.S. Army,
Deputy Executive Commissioner, A.C.,
c/o A.M.G., IV Corps.

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CC 1014

11 June 1945

TO : Regional Commissioners,
LOMBARDIA Region,
PIEMONTE Region,
LIGURIA Region.

In the interim period before Phase II comes into operation, I am sending Colonel FISKE, Deputy Executive Commissioner, as my representative to interpret the policy of the Allied Commission to the Commanding Generals of 5th Army and IV Corps, and to assist them in every way possible in connection with the coordination of civil affairs in the Army Area.

He will work in close contact with the Regional Commissioners but the channels of communication will be from the Allied Commission direct to Regional Commissioners and vice versa, with copies to 5th Army and IV Corps.

Until Phase II is established, RCs in North Italy will be in the same position as AMG 5th and 8th Armies; that is to say, they will be under the military command of the Commanding Generals, 5th and 8th Armies and will receive their functional directions from the Allied Commission through the channels of communication set forth in the preceding paragraph.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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SCAO, AMG IV Corps
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Chief Commissioner

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Message Centre No: E/4354

Date Time Rec'd: JUN 092000B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: IV CORPS

TO : ADMIRAL STONE HQ ALCOM

IN CLEAR.

Letter dispatched this date by CG IV CORPS stating his full approval of your proposed draft of letter to Regional Commissioners.

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS

THE COMMANDING GENERAL

7 June 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO #394
U. S. Army

My dear Admiral:

Your letter with its accompanying draft to be forwarded to the Regional Commissioners has been delivered to me by Colonel Ladue. I agree with you that it is most desirable that your representative here in Milan be given a very broad directive which will permit him to act and to coordinate or to recommend to you as may be indicated by the situations which present themselves from time to time.

Colonel Fiske whom I have known over a period of many years is eminently satisfactory to me and I shall be delighted to have him here in Milan. It is believed that the inclosed letter to the Regional Commissioners covers the situation very satisfactorily and with the authority given to him as your representative it is also believed that any further clarification can be done verbally.

While I have not discussed the matter with General Truscott, I feel confident that he will be in full accord with your proposal in that matter.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

Willis D. Crittenberger
WILLIS D. CRITTENBERGER
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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M S. LUSH

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Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

5 June 1945.

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My dear General:

I attach a draft letter which I am proposing to send to Regional Commissioners regarding the appointment of Colonel Fiske as my representative in Northern Italy. I believe your desire was that I should establish an Advance Headquarters of the Allied Commission in the North. Although Colonel Fiske will be my representative in the North, I think it may be impolitic to give too much official standing to an Advance HQ because, in the interest of political unity, I am most anxious that the North should look towards Rome; therefore, administratively, ASC, through the Regional Commissioners, should communicate directly with Rome. Otherwise there is the danger that the establishment of an official Advance HQ might be used sooner or later by the political parties as an example of separatism in some form or other (both the Allied Commission in Rome--a separatism which might be emulated by the Committees of National Liberation and other extremists themselves.

I therefore seek to avoid the official establishment of an Advance HQ and would prefer, if you agree, to follow the line which has so often to be followed in these difficult political and administrative situations, of giving a very broad and unofficial directive to the officer filling an important appointment and leaving it to him and to those with whom he works, and to the circumstances of the case, to evolve the actual functions which he will perform. In addition to Colonel Fiske, various members of my Headquarters staff will of course be in the Northern Regions almost constantly, but not with permanent assignments there except to meet specific needs, such as, for example, the handling of Displaced Persons and transportation.

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Because of his experience and complete knowledge of my views, I am sure that with the cooperation and help you have always given him and me, Colonel Fiske will evolve his position vis-a-vis yourself and the Regional Commissioners and the Italians in the best possible manner. I trust, therefore, that you will allow me to leave, at any rate for the present, my directive to him as open as possible.

If the foregoing proposal, however, is not satisfactory to you, I hope you will write me fully and frankly.

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Thank you for your courtesy to me last week. It was a great pleasure to meet you, and I hope to see you again before long.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, U.S. Army,
Commanding General,
Fifth Army.

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Copy to: Major General Willis D. Crittenberger, U.S. Army,
Commanding General,
IV Corps.

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Col. Eggstaff

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

5th June 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

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I have discussed the representation of the Allied Commission in the North with Colonel Fiske and have promised him to submit to you a directive accompanied by a DO letter to General Truscott and General Crittenberger.

I submit them both.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
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D R A F T

June 1945.

To : Regional Commissioners,
[redacted] Region
[redacted] Region
[redacted] Region

In the interim period before Phase II comes into operation, I am sending Colonel FISKE, Deputy Executive Commissioner, as my representative to interpret the policy of the Allied Commission to the Commanding Generals of 5th Army and IV Corps, and to assist them in every way possible in connection with the coordination of civil affairs in the Army Area.

He will work in close contact with the Regional Commissioners but the channels of communication will be from the Allied Commission direct to Regional Commissioners and vice versa, with copies to 5th Army and IV Corps.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cy to: SCAC, AAI 5th Army
SCAC, AAI IV Corps

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Office of the Executive Commissioner.

4th June 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

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1. I have discussed with the Regional Commissioners of Lombardia and Piemonte, with Brigadier Graffty-Smith and Colonel Hancock, regarding the setting up of a forward echelon of the Allied Commission in N.Italy.

2. The request for this forward echelon comes from the military formations. i.e., 15 Army Group, 5 Army, IV Corps. It appears that they wish to have representatives of the Commission for consultation and for purposes of giving decisions on matters of policy. These three military formations, however, are from the point of view of N.Italy in process of liquidation and will shortly disappear from the scene. Unless, therefore, there were other important reasons for the setting up of such an echelon acceding to their request would merely cover a temporary phase.

3. We have now established the principle of direction communication between Regional Commissioners and the Allied Commission: such at any rate is my understanding of the result of your meeting with General Crittenberger and the Regional Commissioners.

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4. Both Colonels Poletti and Marshall are strongly opposed to the setting up of a forward echelon unless the representatives of the Commission are in a position to give decisions on the spot. In discussion with them it would appear that on matters of any importance such forward representatives would be unable to give a decision without reference to Rome.

5. They would, therefore, merely form another bottleneck and further confusion and would entail a waste of manpower.

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6. The Regional Commissioners have always taken their direction from the AC. They wish to continue doing so. They point out that on any matter of importance the views of the Italian Government must be sought: that Italy is governed from Rome: that the Northern Regions are in exactly the same position as were the Southern Regions. Sicily Calabria, Abruzzi-Marche took their orders from the Allied Commission - Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia, and Venezie should do the same.

7. If one examines some of the problems which would arise one is at once faced with the fact that whoever was your representative here would on every matter of importance have to refer to you or the VPs and coordination must take place, therefore, at the centre and not in the North. On all matters Regional Commissioners can consult directly with Rome: they are in direct telegraphic communication and will soon be in telephonic communication.

8. The fact is that the military formations, because they have not the necessary technical staff wish to lean on local representatives of the Allied Commission and because they are located in Northern Italy, they only think of Northern Italy. If the Army or Corps Commanders wish to have someone to interpret to them the directions and policy of the Allied Commission, they should use their G-5 Sections who should be in much closer touch with the Commission in order that they can fulfil their duties.

9. The concensus of those with whom I have discussed the matter here is that we must avoid making a special problem out of N. Italy. Politically it would be unwise, administratively it would be unsound. It would involve a waste of manpower and would serve no useful purpose.

10. Colonel Poletti feels most strongly on this point and favours a RC's meeting with representatives from the North in Rome in order that both AMG and the Italian Government themselves may look to the seat of the central government for direction on the government of Italy.

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11. This is going to be difficult to explain to the military commanders but if you agree in principle I will draft a letter explaining the situation.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

n. 470

Rome, 4 June 1945

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Dear Admiral,

this morning, I sent you a memorandum on the three economic and social problems concerning North Italy.

I want to bring to your attention the advisability for A.C. to establish in Milan a Commission of coordination which might give the same instructions to the various regional commissioners of A.M.G., to avoid the various regions being governed in a different and often in a discordant manner, as it often happened in South and Central Italy.

Besides this Commission, there should be an Advisory Council (which would also have its seat in Milan) composed of:
- three officials to represent the Interministerial Committee for Reconstruction (one for the Ministry of Industry, one for the Ministry of Public Works, and one for the Ministry of Agriculture)
- two representatives of the C.L.N.A.I.

We may say that the economic structure of North Italy is one, and the various regions must be considered as completing each other, i.e., as the parts of the same organism. For this reason, it is necessary to have one direction only for the solving of the complex and urgent problems of the production which have such a great repercussion, also in the political and social field.

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The creation of the A.C. Commission and of the Italian Advisory Council would make it possible to consider all questions from the point of view of the relations with Central and South Italy, as it is necessary gradually to start the unification of both economies which have been separated up to now.

I trust, my dear Admiral, that you will agree with the advisability of my request and take the necessary action to realize it.

Truly yours,

s. Ivanoe Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Now that instructions can be given to

RCs by the AC they will be given. The set up

has included coordination by their HQ. It

is maintained that Rome should be the seat

of coordination → DDS/E&O

Pls draft letter to D.C.

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Letter submitted

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Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri

Prot.n. 470

Roma, 4 giugno 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

stamani Le ho inviato promemoria su tre problemi economici e sociali che riguardano l'Alta Italia.

Credo ora necessario prospettarLe l'opportunità che l'A.C. costituisca a Milano una Commissione di coordinamento, la quale possa dare una direttiva unica ai vari Commissari regionali A.M.G., in modo da evitare che ciascuna regione sia governata in un modo diverso e spesso discordante, come è avvenuto spesso nell'Italia meridionale e centrale.

Accanto a questa Commissione dovrebbe esservi un Comitato Consultivo (anche questo con sede a Milano) formato
- da tre funzionari in rappresentanza del Comitato Interministeriale della Ricostruzione (uno per il Min.Industria, uno per il Min. LL.PP., ed uno per il Min.Agricoltura)
- da due rappresentanti del C.L.N.A.I.

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Sig.Ammiraglio ELLERY W.STONE
CAPO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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2007

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Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri

La struttura economica del Nord Italia può dirsi unitaria, e le varie regioni debbono essere considerate come complementari fra loro, cioè come parti di un solo organismo. Da ciò la necessità che vi sia una unica direttiva nella soluzione dei complessi ed urgenti problemi della produzione, che hanno una così vasta ripercussione anche nel campo politico e sociale.

La creazione della Commissione A.C. e del Comitato Consultivo italiano permetterebbe anche di considerare tutte le questioni dal punto di vista dei rapporti coll'Italia centrale e meridionale, come è necessario per avviare gradualmente la unificazione delle due economie fino ad oggi separate.

Non dubito che anche Lei, caro Ammiraglio, sarà persuaso della opportunità della mia proposta, e che vorrà perciò far quanto occorre per metterla in atto.

Cordialmente.

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S. Samuel Sonnino

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MEMORANDUM ON THE SETTING UP OF A FORWARD ECHELON OF ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS IN MILAN.

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1. I have just been discussing with Colonel Poletti and Colonel Hancock on the question of setting up an advance echelon of the Allied Commission in MILAN.

2. Colonel Poletti's reiterated advice is that the Regional Commissioners, and in the interim period, the Armies, should obtain their directions from Allied Commission in Rome. Colonel Poletti pointed out with some vigour that practically every question which needs a policy decision must be referred to and discussed with the Italian Government and that the proper office to carry out this is the Allied Commission. He fears that the setting up of a DCCAO or any forward echelon of the Allied Commission in MILAN would merely set up another bottleneck who, for all the matters in which the Regional Commissioners themselves cannot take decisions, would be powerless to take decisions without reference to Rome.

3. He pointed out that the Allied Commission was the body set up to deal with the Italian Government, and control Allied Military Government and that their proper Headquarters is ROME and that he would far sooner that decisions were taken in Rome on the advice and recommendations put up to AC HQ by the Regional Commissioners.

4. He stressed the danger of encouraging Separatism in the North. The Armies, because they were working here, naturally considered Northern Italy and nothing else and for that reason were asking for a forward echelon. But if we took the country as a whole there could be no question of separate decisions being made in MILAN: moreover, the South and the North are inextricably interwoven with regard to commerce and trade, movement of food, communications, etc. Indeed he had just heard that AFHQ had in its wisdom decided to run all the Italian railways from ROME.

5. He welcomes visits from the AC but saw no good purpose to be served from a forward echelon. But he emphasised most strongly that decisions were needed urgently on many important subjects, chiefly in the economic field. Even these decisions cannot be made in the North and he proposed that forthwith and at regular intervals the Regional Commissioners should bring down to Rome representatives from the economic sphere to discuss matters with the Allied Commission and the Italian Government in ROME.

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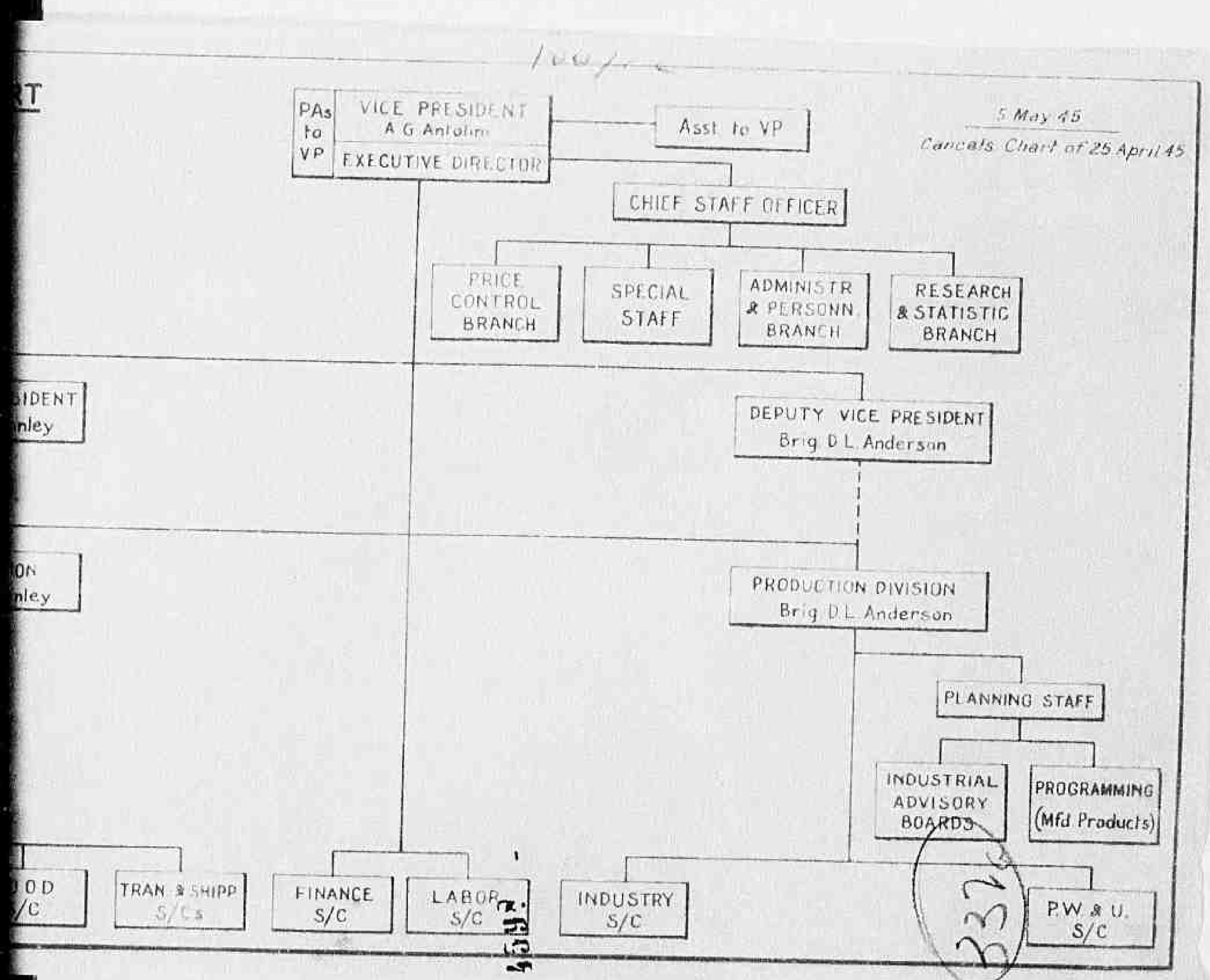
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Office of the Chief Commissioner

C Commissioner

Ref: 4020/4/EC. 5. May 1945.

SUBJECT: Organisation - Economic Section.

TO: VP, Economic Section.

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1. Since giving approval to the organisation chart of the Economic Section, it has been represented to me that the Labour Sub-Commission has responsibilities affecting both Deputy Vice-Presidents and as such that it should occupy a position similar to that of the Finance Sub-Commission.

2. I approve this change, stipulating at the same time that the Labour Sub-Commission will channel through the Deputy Vice-Presidents all Labour matters affecting the functions and sub-commissions for which they are, respectively, responsible.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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29 April 45

SUBJECT : Regionalisation of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

TO : Distribution below.

1. As decided upon at the A/President's conference on 9 March, 1945, the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will, in future, be regionalised. The division of responsibility is as indicated in the subsequent paragraphs. Regionalisation will become effective in the northern regions as the Regional Commissioners of PIEMONTE, LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, VENEZIE and EMILIA assume control within their respective Regions.

2. Responsibilities of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will include the following:-

(a) Establishment of general policy concerning refugees, displaced persons and repatriation.

(b) The allocation or re-allocation of available personnel for the administration of Group Headquarters and Camp Staffs. The usual practice of issuing movement orders through Regional Commissioners will be observed, and their prior concurrence obtained wherever possible.

(c) The opening and closing of camps as dictated by the overall policy and control of equipment, stores and basic transport.

(d) Visits to Camps and Centres by Officers of HQ DP and R S/C from time to time to assure that a standard policy is maintained. Officers making such visits will always advise Regional Commissioners and, whenever practicable, call on their HQ beforehand.

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3. The Regional Commissioner is responsible for the activity of the Sub-Commission in his Region in exactly the same way as he is for the activities of all other Sub-Commissions. This will include:-

(a) Supervision of camps.

(b) Effective action on such directives as may be issued concerning refugees, displaced persons and repatriation.

(c) Financial arrangements for covering "ordinary" expenses of Centres.

(d) The provision of food to refugees and repatriates to scales laid

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the President
APO 394

Brig. Anderson

To: The Chief Commissioner.

From: Mr. Macmillan.

I had some difficulty in persuading the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, to agree to the appointment of Mr. Braine as civil head of the Labour Sub-Commission in addition to his duties as Labour Attache. I did not bother you with the matter at the time, but I was asked by Mr. Bevin and the Foreign Secretary to arrange for a special Labour Section to be formed parallel to the Economic and Administrative Sections. I "stalled" upon this and Mr. Braine has run along very happily directly under Mr. Antolini. In the new organization chart of the Economic Section he is, of course, under Brigadier Anderson and this puts him still further away from the position which Mr. Bevin, his departmental chief, originally wanted for him.

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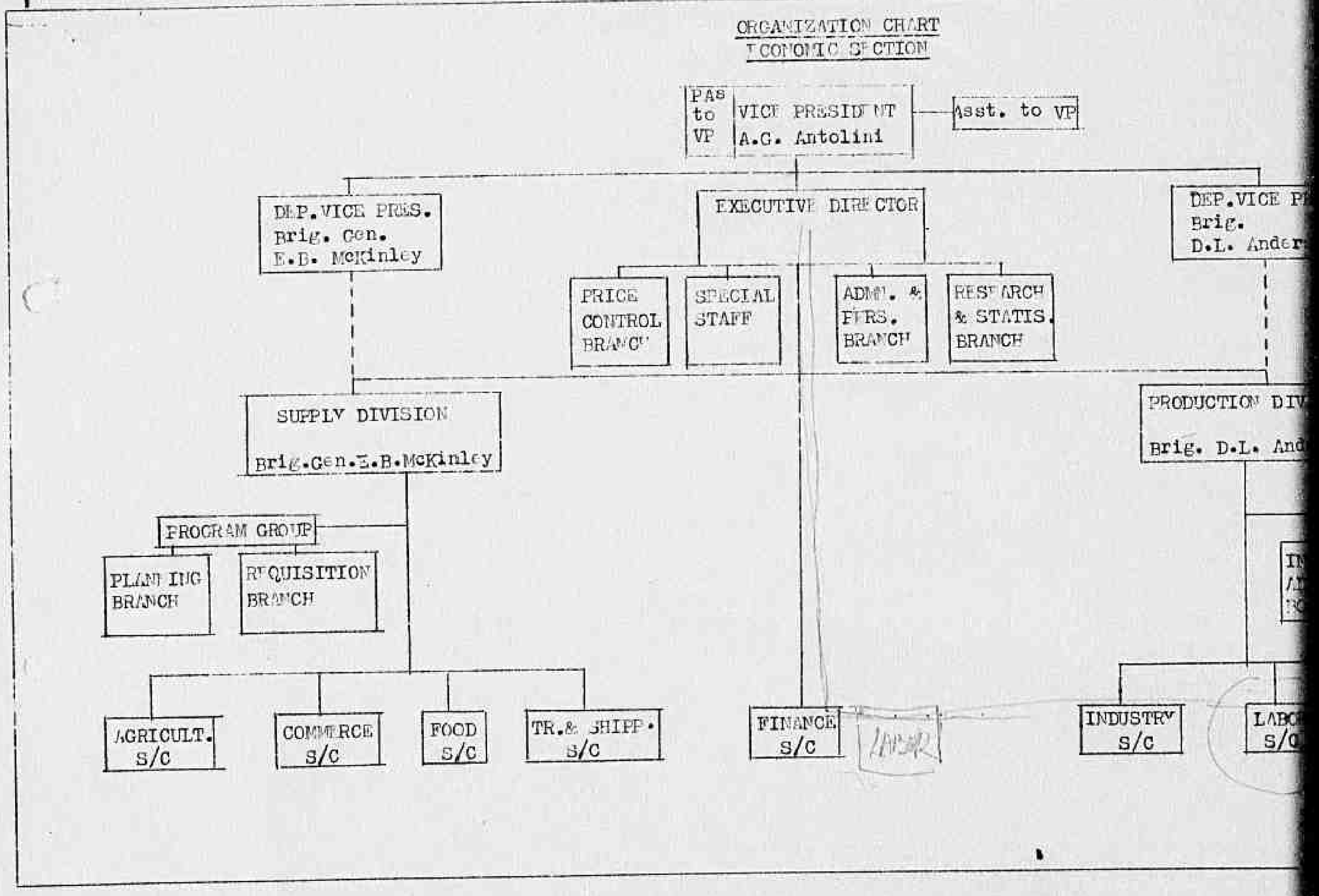
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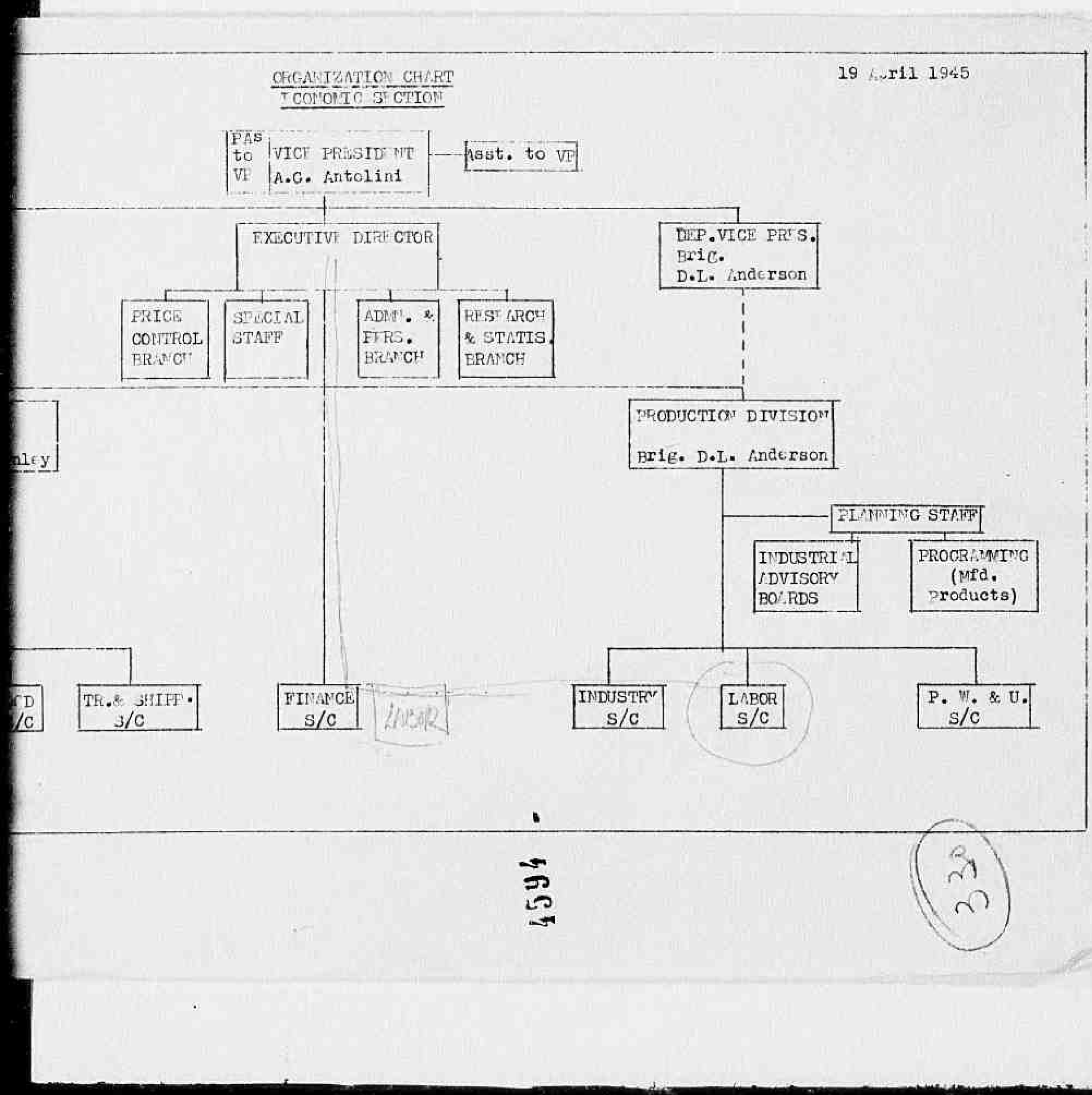
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There is a case for this because labour, like finance, enters into all economic affairs. In any case, these charts are like the printed conditions on the back of a railway ticket. If the journey is satisfactory, nobody ever looks at them again.

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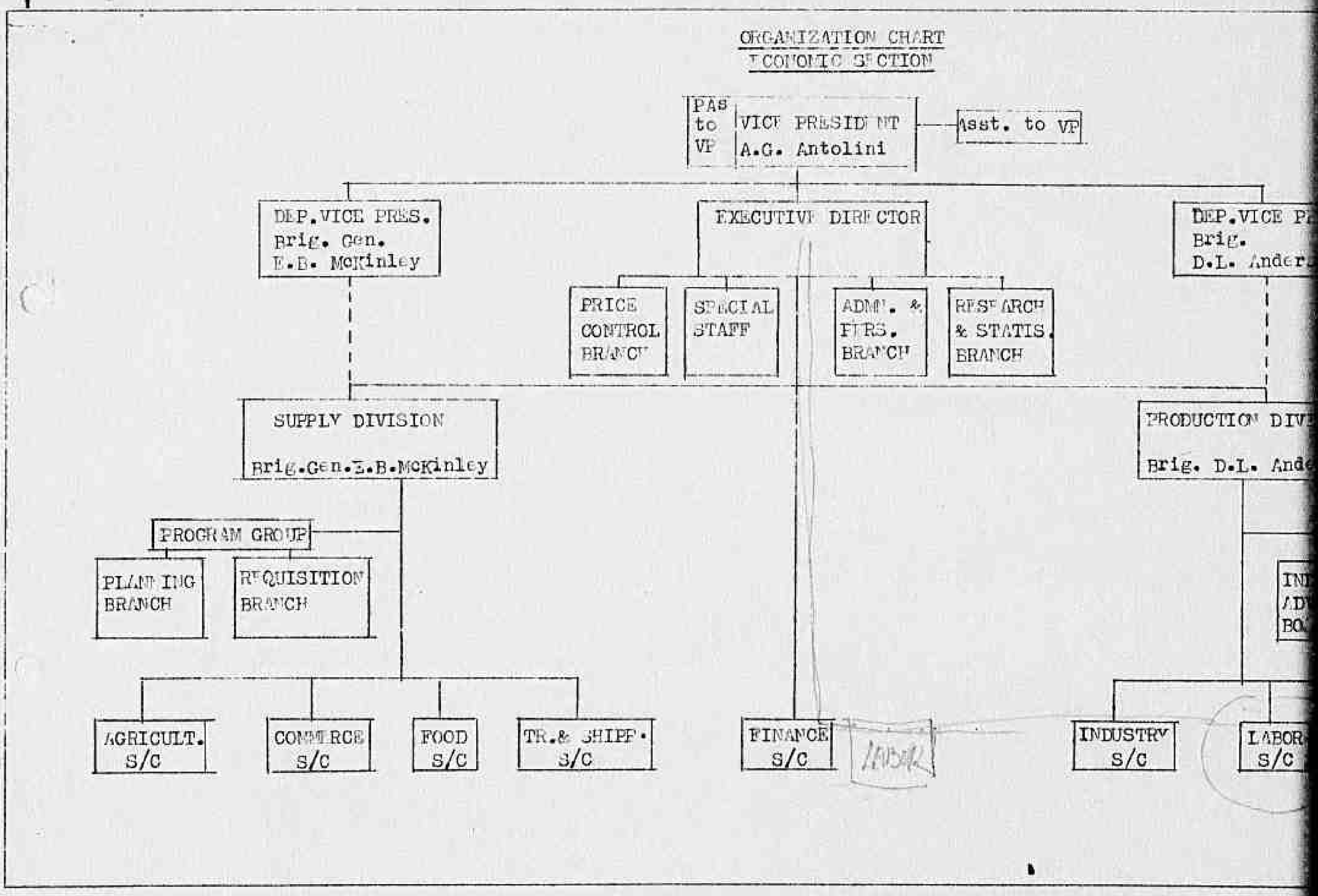
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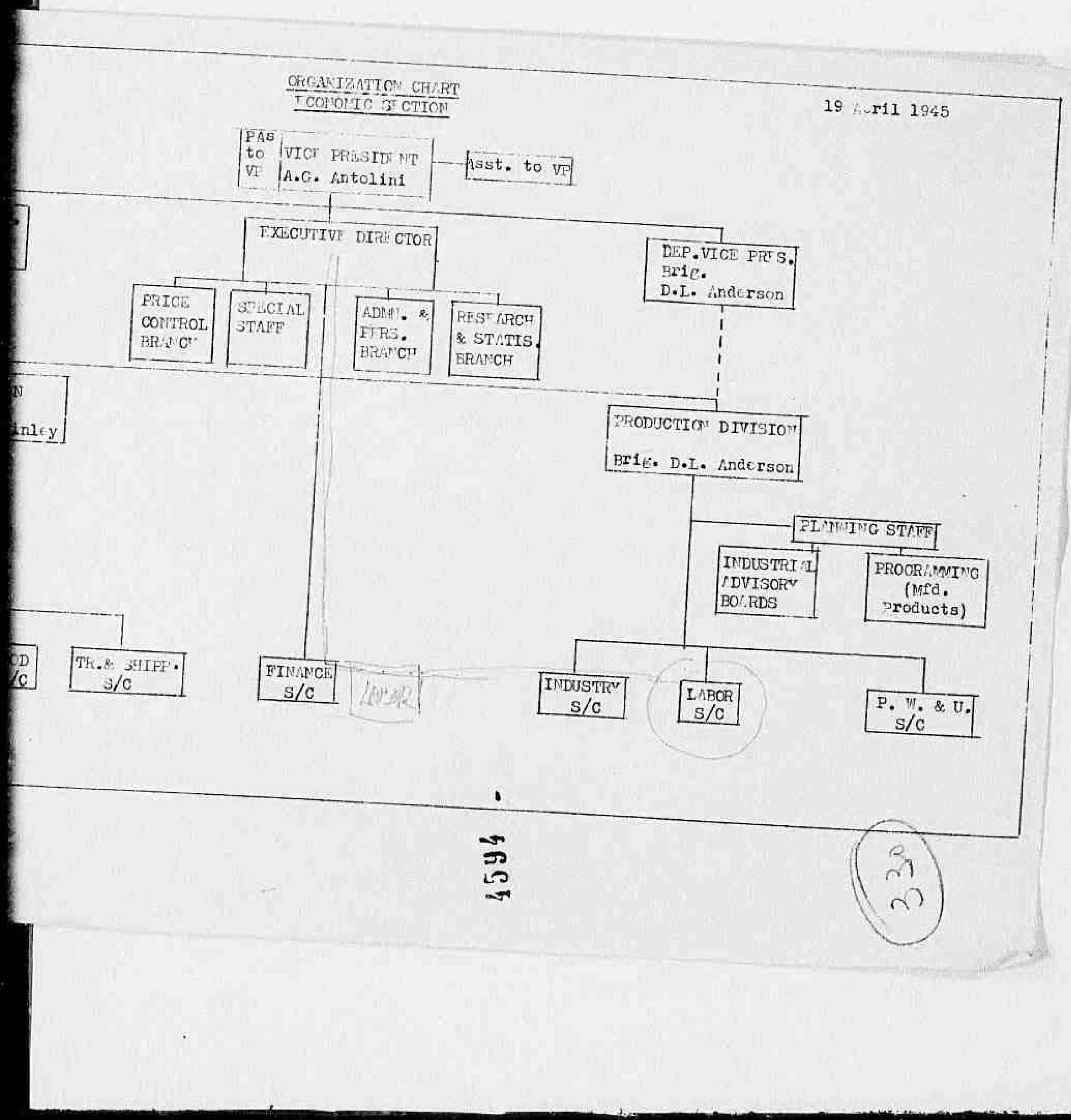
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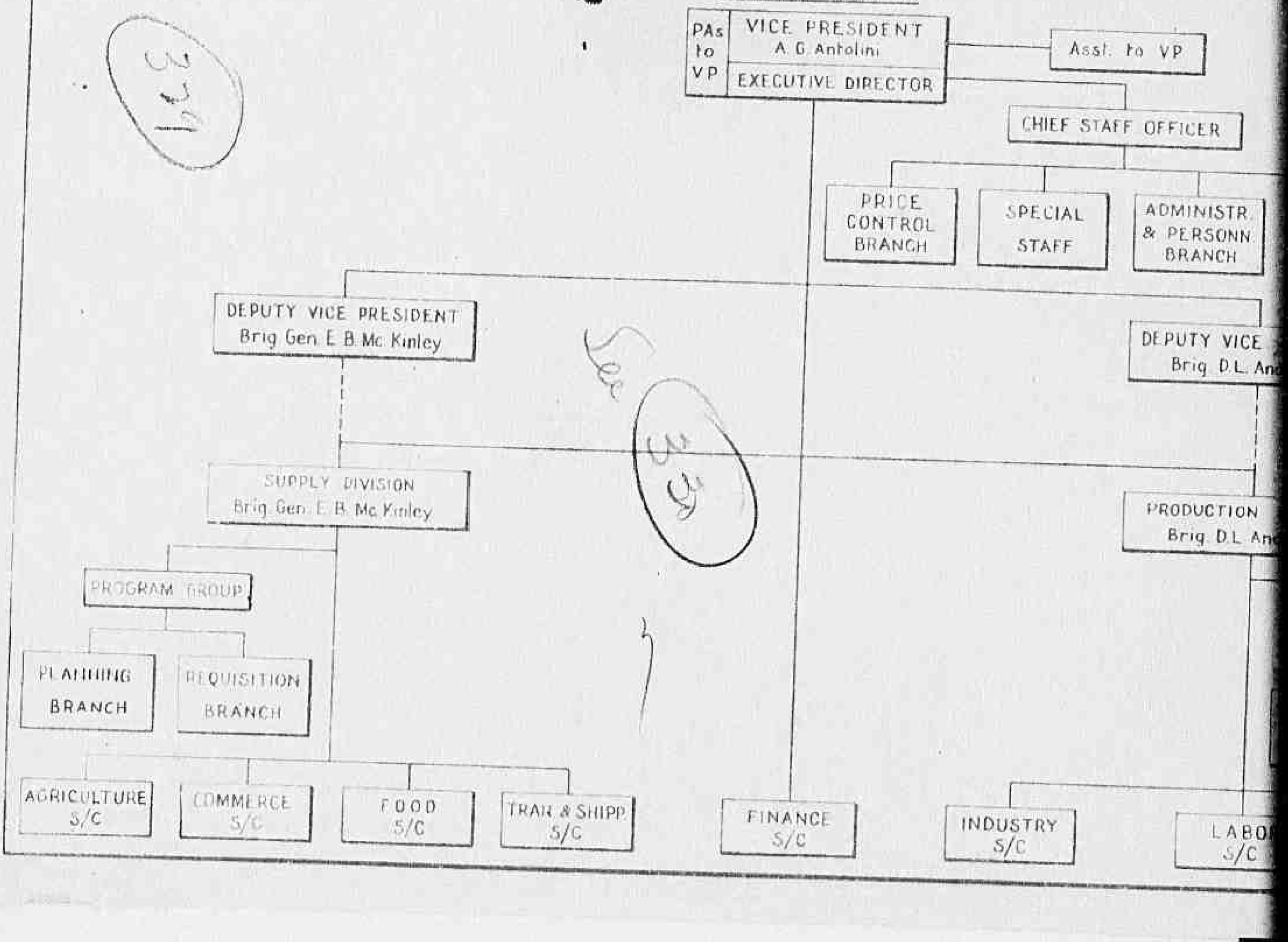
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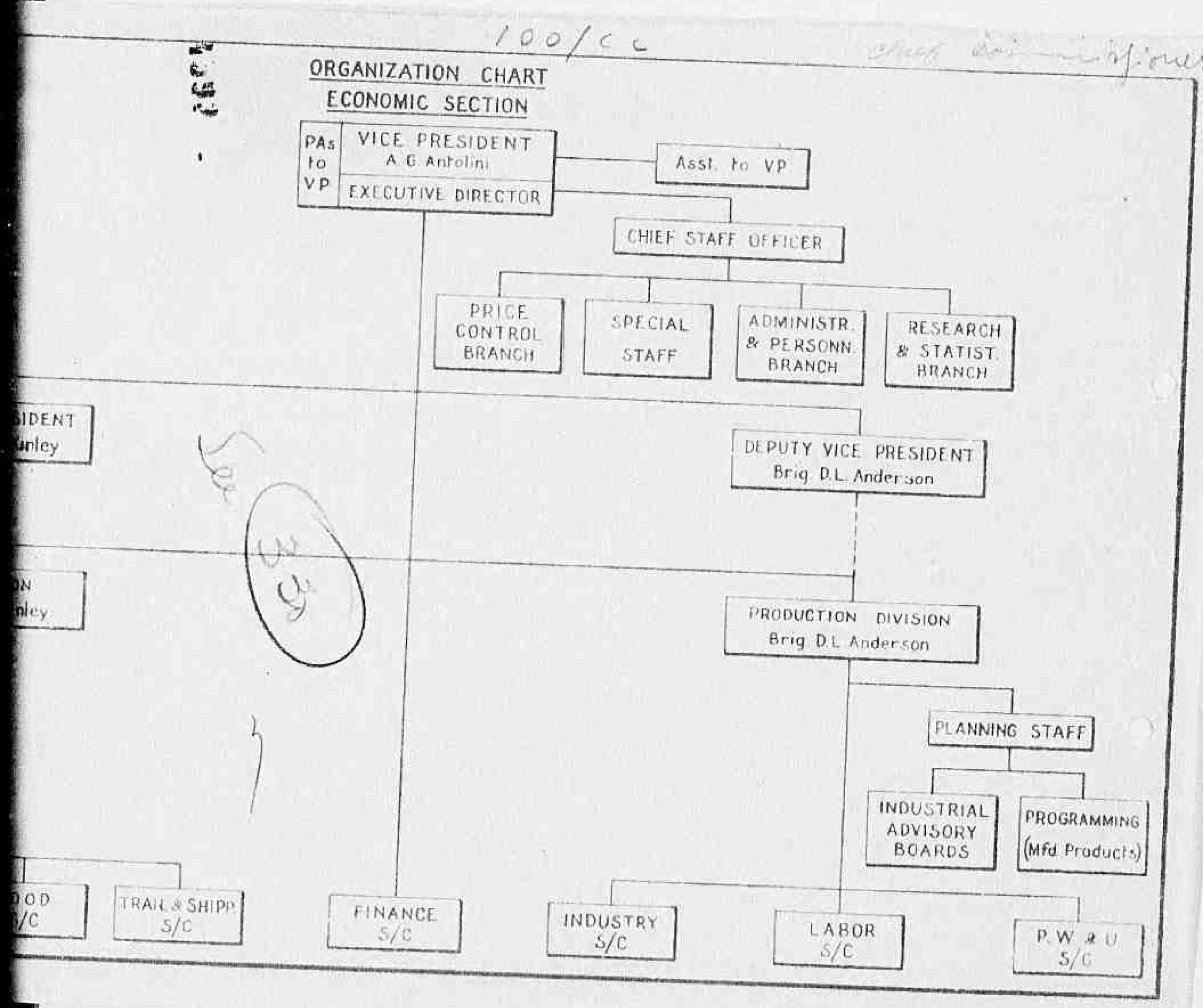


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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 19) 31 March 1945

Allied Commission I
Coal Importation and Allocation II

I -- ALLIED COMMISSION

1. Announcement of the establishment of the "Allied Control Commission" was made in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 74, 1943, and its redesignation as "The Allied Commission" was announced in Section I, Administrative Memorandum Number 45, 1944.

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"1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied-Commander-in-Chief.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 7002/EC.

24 March 1945.

Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory.

To:
VP Economic Section (15)
VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
VP Establishments Section (3)
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
PRO
Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON, LO Palermo (5)
Maj. H. BENTLEY, LO Catania (5)
Col. J.C. PENNYCUICK, Local Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)
Lt.Col. L. DAWSON, LO Bari (5)

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Points which may require special attention are:

a. Law cases affecting Allied personnel or property.
b. Epidemics endangering Allied personnel.

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To: VP Economic Section (15)
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c. Requisitioning and derequisitioning.
d. Relations between Allied and Italian police force.

4. Liaison officers will, in the absence of specialist AC officers, assist the Allied Forces Local Resources Board, or Allied Procuring Agencies, as may be necessary, in their relations with the Italian authorities.

5. Liaison officers will be stationed at centres of importance to Allied interests. They will assist, as necessary, relations between the Allied Services and the local Italian officials.

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In addition they will have a general duty as defined in para.1 over wide areas as under:

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SICILY:	L.O. Palermo	- Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, Caltanisetta.
	L.O. Catania	- Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa, Siracusa.
SOUTHERN ITALY:	L.O. Naples (A.L.C.Commissioner, Naples)	- Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio.
	L.O. Bari	- Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera, Potenza.

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6. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian local government, and, even if asked, they will not give official advice, on behalf of AC, to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome.

7. The AC liaison officer will be responsible for discipline and administration of all AC officers in his area.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Copies to: Political Adviser (Br.)
Political Adviser (A)
G-5 AFHQ (3)
RC Sicilia Region
RC Sardegna Region
RC Lazio-Umbria Region
RC Umbria-Marche Region
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ITALY:	(A.L.C. Commissioner, Naples)	Avellino, Campobasso, Caserta, Catanzaro, Reggio.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 6501/EC.

16 March 1945.

Subject: Abolition of Political Section.

To: VP Establishments Section
VP Economic Section
VP Civil Affairs Section
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
Communications Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
Public Relations Branch
Message Centre

1. On the abolition of the Political Section on 1 March 1945, the duty of furnishing advice on political matters for the Commission devolved upon the British and American Embassies. To give effect to this, the Embassies have agreed to make available certain members of their staffs to sit in the offices of the Commission, who will be known as Political Advisers, British and American.

2. The British Embassy will be represented by Mr. H.L. d'A. HOPKINSON (Minister) and Mr. A. HALFORD (Second Secretary); the U.S. Embassy, for the time being, will be represented by Mr. W.C. DOWLING (Second Secretary).

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3. The Political Advisers are not members of the Commission and will not keep Commission archives. They do, however, require to be kept fully informed on all important matters with a political angle dealt with in the Commission, and will require copies in duplicate of correspondence dealing with such matters for the archives of the two Embassies. When political advice is required, it should be asked for in a Minute on a properly constituted file, as laid down in Office Memorandum No.18 dated 24 October 1944.

4. The Message Centre will note that no correspondence will be sent to the Political Advisers either for action or information, except such correspondence as is specifically addressed to them. Correspondence, which was previously routed to the Political Section from the Message Centre, will

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To: VP Establishments Section
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VP Civil Affairs Section
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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 201/43/EC. 12 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Designation of A.C. Officers.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. At the Acting President's Conference on 8 March 1945 Regional Commissioner, LAZIO-UMBRIA Region, raised the question of the designation of the Regional Executive Officer. It was pointed out that the Executive Officer under-studied the Regional Commissioner in most aspects of his work, and it was suggested that he should be re-designated as Deputy Regional Commissioner.

2. As you know at the moment there is no official under-study or deputy to the Regional Commissioner, and it was thought there should be an officer in the Region whose title gave him the status necessary to transact business with high Italian officials in the absence of the Regional Commissioner.

3. The idea found general approval at the Meeting and I submit it to you with my recommendation for its approval by you. I should make it clear that the Deputy Regional Commissioner would not necessarily be the Regional Commissioner elect.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Approved by
Chief Commissioner
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SUBJECT: Directive to Head of Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

THRU: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

TO: Rear Admiral Guy Langton Warren
Naval Sub Commission, Allied Commission

1. You have been appointed head of the Naval Sub Commission of the Allied Commission and as such you will report direct to the Chief Commissioner.

2. The duty of the Naval Sub Commission is to represent the Allied Navies on the Allied Commission, and to advise the Chief Commissioner on such matters affecting the Italian Navy as are dealt with by the Commission. The function is a professional one and not a political one.

3. The Naval Sub Commission is responsible for all administrative and material questions affecting the Italian Navy. These include:

a. Employment of Personnel

b. Supplies of food, clothing, transport and naval stores

c. Disposal of war material

d. Requisitioning of Italian Naval property.

4. Effective this date all communications relating to matters of policy in connection with the Italian Navy under the Armistice Terms and the general administration of the Italian Navy, not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham-de Courten Agreement, will be referred directly to the Sub Commission.

5. You are authorized to deal direct with the Ministry of Marine, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, Headquarters 15th Army Group and the various sub commissions of the Allied Commission regarding all such administrative questions. Matters of policy or any question requiring decision by higher authority should be referred to the Supreme Allied Commander through the Chief Commissioner.

6. For Naval Sub Commission business, the channels of communication with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, should also be through the Chief Commissioner.

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7. Commodore H. W. Ziroli, United States Navy, will be your Deputy and will act on your behalf in your absence. Subject to the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner the remainder of your staff is to be organized as you think best for the efficient performance of the above duties.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. . CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Directive for Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission

TO: Air Vice-Marshal W.A.B. Bowen-Buscarlet, C.B.E., D.F.C.
Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission
THRU: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

1. The following instructions supersede and cancel the directive which was issued to you from this headquarters on 7 December 1944, under reference Number JCS.1621.

2. Your duty is to represent the Allied Air Forces on the Allied Commission and to advise the Chief Commissioner on matters effecting the Italian Air Force. As representative of Mediterranean Allied Air Forces you will be responsible to the Air Commander-in-Chief. As a member of the Allied Commission you are responsible to the Chief Commissioner on matters which, under the Armistice Terms, are the direct responsibility of the Allied Commission.

3. a. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have agreed that an Italian Air Force, with an authorized manpower ceiling of (at present) 31,000, shall be allowed to remain in being for the present, as a co-belligerent Service for the defeat of GERMANY.

b. Your primary function, in general, is to assist the Italian Air Minister, Chief of Staff and Italian Air Force authorities generally, to run as efficient an Air Force as possible for the above end, in accordance with the policy laid down by the Air Commander-in-Chief, within the limits of their authorized resources and of such resources as the Allies can make available to them. You should be quite clear, and should make clear to the above-mentioned Italian authorities, that the efficiency of the Italian Air Force is their responsibility. Your responsibility is first to transmit to the Italian Air Ministry the policy instructions of the Air Commander-in-Chief, and secondly to assist them with advice and with such material resources as can be made available by the Allies. If in your view the Italian Air Force authorities are failing in their duty, you will make such representations as you may think fit to the Air Commander-in-Chief and the Chief Commissioner including, if necessary, recommendations for the removal of any particular officer or officers.

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4. a. Your function is thus a professional and not a political one. In the event of a change of government in ITALY you will be responsible for advising the Air Commander-in-Chief, in the light of your knowledge and official contacts as a member of the Allied Commission, as to the qualifications, from the Air Force point of view, of any potential Secretary or Under Secretary of State. And you will reserve the right to approve or reject on grounds of professional suitability, the appointment of Commanding Officers and senior staff officers in the Italian Air Forces; in doing so, however, you should as far as possible ensure that there is nothing in the officer's previous record under the Fascist government that makes him unsuitable for

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his appointment. You should discourage any political activities on the part of Italian Air Force personnel that may come to your notice. Apart from this it is not your function to concern yourself with the political views of any Italian Air Force personnel unless they obtrude themselves by affecting the efficiency of the Italian Air Force; nor is it your duty to discover any political activities in which Italian Air Force personnel may be engaged -- that is a matter for the Italian Air Force authorities themselves.

b. Thus you and your staff have no political responsibilities, but should keep in close touch with, and consult as necessary, any authorities under Allied Force Headquarters whose duty it is to concern themselves with the past and present political activities of any Italian Service personnel.

5. You and your staff will be in the same relation to the Staff branches of Mediterranean Allied Air Forces concerned with organization, maintenance, supply, training, and equipment, as a subordinate Air Officer Commanding and his staff. You should keep these branches fully informed and you are entitled to their assistance and advice as required.

6. Five (5) squadrons of the Italian Air Force are equipped with Allied types. Anything above that must be maintained from exisitng Italian material resources. You should ensure that the Italian Air Force authorities retain in the Service only such Italian-equipped units as can effectively contribute to the war against GERMANY, in which should be included such Communications units as may be essential for internal courier services; the decision on the number, strength and composition of units falling under this category is one for the Air Commander-in-Chief acting on your advice. You will be responsible for ensuring that the Italian Air Ministry does not maintain any units in excess of those authorised by the Air Commander-in-Chief.

7. All first line operational units will be unreservedly at the disposal of the Air Commander-in-Chief who will place them under the operational control of the appropriate Mediterranean Allied Air Forces subordinate Commander.

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8. You will submit routine reports on matters affecting the organization, administration and maintenance of the Italian Air Force to Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces. All normal reports concerning the operations of the Italian Air Force units will be rendered by the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces Commander responsible for operational control. Special reports by you or the operational Commander concerned may be necessary from time to time, such as on matters of organization, administration or maintenance of Italian Air Force units which are affecting their operational efficiency. No reports are to be made direct to any higher authority except the Chief Commissioner and this headquarters; the latter will be responsible for determining any wider distribution which may be necessary.

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9. Over and above the requirements of the operational units, and of such nonoperational and ancillary units as may be authorized, there is and will be a surplus of trained Italian Air Force manpower within the present ceiling of 91,000 referred to above. You will be responsible for organising the provision of such surplus manpower -- and any additional surplus that may become available -- for the use of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, the decision on the proportion to be employed in the Italian Air Force and in Allied Air Force establishments respectively resting with the Air Commander-in-Chief.

10. The Italian Air Ministry should be encouraged, and as far as possible a assisted, to reorganize and rehabilitate such resources of the Italian

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aircraft industry as may now be available, or may become available as additional Italian territory is occupied, and that could be of service to the Italian or Allied Air Forces in the prosecution of the war against GERMANY.

11. You should ensure that the Intelligence Staff of the Italian Air Ministry make available to you, for the information of Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, any information that they may obtain that may affect the operational situation or by in any way of value to the Intelligence Staff at Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER:

/s/ G. W. Christenberry

G. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
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Rome.

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My Dear Admiral Stone,

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Mr. H.L. d'A. Hopkinson, C.M.G.,
Mr. A.C. Welford.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) R. L. Nosworthy,
For the Ambassador.

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Rear Admiral Ellery T. Stone,
USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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(signed) R. L. Nosworthy,
For the Ambassador.

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Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: COM EIGHTH FLEET

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Seen by E.C. [illegible]

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, March 2, 1945.

My dear Admiral,

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of February 26th regarding the cessation of the functions of the Political Section of the Allied Commission and in suggesting that, in my absence, you call upon Mr. Dowling, Secretary of Embassy, for such political advice as you may require.

Yours truly,

A. Kirk

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Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
(POLITICAL)

DIRECTIVE TO HEAD OF NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION

Note by Secretary

1. Until recently the Flag Officer Taranto and Liaison (Italy) was nominal Head of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission and a deputy acted for him in this capacity in ROME. This arrangement was terminated with the appointment on 19th February 1945 of Rear Admiral Warren as Head of the Naval Sub-Commission.

2. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, feels that it is appropriate at this time to issue a new directive to the Head of the Naval Sub-Commission, and submits for the approval of the Supreme Allied Commander the draft at Appendix 'A'. When the directive has been approved Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, proposes to promulgate the substance of it to the Mediterranean Station by Station Message.

3. Rear Admiral Warren will also be acting as the representative in ROME of Flag Officer Liaison (Italy) and as senior British naval officer, Rome. In these capacities he will have responsibilities to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, through normal naval channels.

(signed) S. G. SWEETMAN, MAJOR

for J.H. LASCELLES,
COLONEL,
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COLONEL,
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APPENDIX 'A' K-89
February 1945

TO: Rear Admiral Guy Langton Warren

1. You have been appointed Head of the Allied Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

2. The duty of the Naval Sub-Commission is to represent the Allied Navies on the Allied Commission, and to advise the Chief Commissioner on such matters affecting the Italian Navy as are dealt with by the Commission. The function is a professional one and not a political one.

3. The Naval Sub-Commission is responsible for all administrative and material questions affecting the Italian Navy. These include :-

Employment of Personnel
Supplies of food, clothing, transport and naval stores
Disposal of war material
Requisitioning of Italian Naval property.

4. Effective this date all communications relating to matters of policy in connection with the Italian Navy under the Armistice Terms and the general administration of the Italian Navy, not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham-de Courten Agreement, will be referred directly to the Sub-Commission.

5. You are authorised to deal direct with the Ministry of Marine, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, Headquarters 15th Army Group and the various sub-commissions of the Allied Commission regarding all such administrative questions. Matters of policy or any question requiring decision by higher authority should be frferred to the Supreme Allied Co Commander through the Chief Commissioner.

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By Command of FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER.

John Harding,
Lieutenant- General,
Chief of Staff

Copies to :-
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
Commanding General, 15th Army Group

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Chief Commissioner

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
26th February, 1945.

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THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copies to: Rear Admiral G.I. Warren,
Commander Eighth Fleet, United States Navy,
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy,
Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean,
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

DIRECTIVE TO HEAD OF NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

Rear Admiral Guy Langton Warren was appointed on the 19th February, 1945. The following Directive to him is suggested.

2. Should you approve this Directive, it is requested it may be given a comparatively wide circulation in order that all necessary Authorities may be aware of the functions of this Sub-Commission.

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Mediterranean Shipping Board,
A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

26th February, 1945

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Dear Admiral Stone,

Many thanks for your letter of 23rd February.

This has been a most tiresome problem, and I thank you for your forbearance.

I have studied the paper drawn up by the Economic Section and have drawn up the attached draft which I hope will form a basis for the future.

Ian Campbell is presently in Rome, and I am sure will be only too glad to discuss any points on which you may require further information.

Yours sincerely,

J. GIBSON GRAHAM.

Rear Admiral E.W. Stone, USNR.,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

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SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION

1. The status of the Shipping Sub-Commission being unclear is I submit due to the fundamental misunderstanding which appears to exist over the word "Shipping" and I feel that this should be clarified so far as possible.

2. Shipping and the use of the word covers a large field and to simplify what could become a most intricate subject it can for present purposes be divided into two parts:-

(a) The shipping of goods, i.e. the calling forward and receiving of these goods at the ports of loading and discharge.

(b) The operation, maintenance, management, and control of the ships themselves.

3. As regards (a) this could be conveniently a matter for the Transportation Sub-Commission, and should entail such matters as ensuring that the cargoes bid were available at the ports and the reception of the cargo and then removed from the quays at ports of discharge.

4. It is when the subject under (b) is examined however, that some confusion may arise if authorities become concerned in a matter over which executive control cannot be given to other authorities than the W.S.A. or the M.W.T. without submission to the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board.

5. 45746 examination of the document drawn up by the Economic Section of the Allied Commission does nothing to clear up the situation. In fact, it commences with a controversial use of the word "Shipping" which I have mentioned.

6. Paragraph 5 is really the crux of the matter, and my submission is that on matters concerning the Italian Ships and Schooners themselves as stated in para 2 (b) it would be impossible for a Shipping Sub-Commission to take any executive action without consultation with the representatives of the C.S.A.B. or submission to MEDBO.

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7. It was realised however, that the Allied Commission must be properly advised on all Italian matters, and for that purpose representatives of M.W.T. and W.S.A. were, and are still, attached to the Allied Commission for this purpose. Over and above this MEDBO invited the Allied Commission to be represented on that Board for a similar reason.

8. I submit therefore, that :-

(a) Concentration of all A.C. Functions on shipping as laid down in para. 2 a, in the Transportation S/C

(b) The Shipping S/C to remain as at present, but to consist of Representatives of M.W.T.R. and W.S.A.R. domiciled in A/C and to deal with any day to day basis in relation to the Italian merchant fleet, its management and employment.

Instructions will be issued that these Representatives in Rome take an interest in all matters which might be related to the Italian Merchant Fleet, but it is also requested that they be included in all discussions both in reference to (a) and (b)

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

26th February 1945

SUBJECT: Functions of the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

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1. With reference to your letter dated 22nd February 1945, it is noted that you have informed the Italian government of the new organisation and functions of the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

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2. A revised directive to the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, is being prepared by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, for the approval of the Supreme Allied Commander and will be discussed at a Political Conference as soon as practicable. When this directive has been approved, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, proposes to notify his subordinate British Flag officers and Commander, Eighth Fleet, of the functions and responsibilities of the Navy Sub-Commission and the correct channel for communication with it, as set out in paragraph 3 of your letter. Should you consider that any further promulgation is necessary please raise this matter after the directive has been approved.

27 FEB 1945

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John Harding Lt Gen

JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

Copies to:- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
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26 February 1945.

My dear Mr. Ambassador,

In accordance with the terms of the new directive from the Combined Chiefs of Staff the Political Section of the Allied Commission will be abolished as from 1st March 1945.

I should be grateful if you would furnish me with the names of the officials of your Embassy who, in your absence, will be authorised to furnish me with political advice as defined in Para 2(A) of the directive.

Yimcerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Sir Noel Charles, Bt, KCMG,
British Ambassador,
KCMS.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Sir Noel Charles, Bt, KCMG,
British Ambassador,
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Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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The Honourable Alexander Kirk,
US Ambassador,
ROME.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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The Honourable Alexander Kirk,
US Ambassador,
ROME.

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AIDE MEMOIRE FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE CONTENTS OF THE NEW DIRECTIVE ON THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION ---

EXTRACT:

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2. The Political Section of the Allied Commission is being abolished as of 1 March 1945. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs will deal with the Chief Commissioner on matters of major policy, and on matters of minor policy and routine business it will address itself to whatever Section (Economic or Civil Affairs) of the Commission may be appropriate to the subject involved. Matters involving the travel of diplomatic and other public officials will hereafter be dealt with on behalf of the Commission by the Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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My dear Mr. Graham:

You requested that "the Economic Section of the Allied Commission should give a directive as to the functions which they would expect to be fulfilled by the Shipping Sub-Commission".

The Economic Section has reviewed this matter carefully, and has summarized its views in the attached memorandum. The recommendations appear in paragraph 6 of this memorandum.

Before basing any action on these recommendations, however, I should very much like to have your comments and suggestions on the status of the Shipping Sub-Commission, in the light of the attached memorandum.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. J. Gibson Graham
Chairman, Mediterranean Shipping Board

Incl. Draft Memo, Subject: Shipping Sub-Commission
with Appendices "A" and "B"

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22 February 1945.

Subject: Navy Sub-Commission, AC - Functions of.

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. With reference to your letter of 25 January 1945, and letter undated February 1945, the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, on 19 February 1945, appointed Commodore Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy, Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC with the rank of Rear Admiral.

2. In accordance with paragraph 5 of my letter CC 100 of 29 January 1945, I have notified the Italian Government of the new organization and functions of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, in my letter of 21 February 1945, copy enclosed.

3. It is requested that a circular letter be promulgated by AFHQ advising all Allied Commands as to the functions and responsibilities of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and directing that all communications relating to matters in connection with the Italian Navy arising out of the Armistice Terms and the general administration of the Italian Navy, not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham - de Courten Agreement, be referred directly to the Sub-Commission.

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 11)

21 February 1945

Military Government in Italy.....I
Rescission of Admininstrative Memoranda.....II

I -- MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN ITALY

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 38 and paragraph 14, Administrative Memorandum Number 63, both 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, hereby assumes the title and functions of Military Governor of all Italian Territory which is, or from time to time may become, subject to Allied Military Government.

2. Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters, Allied Commission.

3. Commanding General, 15th Army Group will be provided, by Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, with a Civil Affairs Staff, whose duties will be as follows:

a. To advise Commanding General, 15th Army Group on all aspects of military government and civil administration which might affect his operations.

4567 b. To afford liaison between Headquarters, 15th Army Group and Headquarters, Allied Commission.

c. To insure that the operation of AMG in the Armies is coordinated with the tactical plans of Commanding General, 15th Army Group.

4. The size and organization of the staff referred to above will be determined by agreement between Commanding General, 15th Army Group and Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, provided always that its functions remain as defined in paragraph 3 above.

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21 February 1945.

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have to inform you that Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy, has been appointed Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, vice Rear Admiral C. E. Morgan, Royal Navy, effective 19 February 1945. Commodore H. M. Ziroli, U.S. Navy, will continue in his present capacity as Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC. A separate Liaison Officer from the Navy Sub-Commission, AC to the Ministry of Marine will be appointed.

Effective this date all communications relating to matters of policy in connection with the Italian Navy under the Armistice Terms and the general administration of the Italian Navy, not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham - de Courten Agreement, will be referred directly to the Sub-Commission.

It is requested that the Minister of Marine be informed as to the functions of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC as stated above.

Yours very truly,

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Office of the Flag Officer,
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TARANTO.

21st February, 1945.

No.T.A. 6/54.

COMMODORE H.W. ZIRGLE, UNITED STATES NAVY.
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION.
(Copy to: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Commander 8th Fleet.
Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean.
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission).

DIRECTIVES TO COMMODORE I.M. PALMER, D.S.O.,
AND COMMODORE H.W. ZIRGLE, UNITED STATES NAVY

My Memorandum No.T.A. 6/52 of 24th August, 1944, is cancelled. It is requested all copies may be destroyed.

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In connection with the proposed new directive for the Air Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, I suggest that a paragraph be added reading substantially as follows:

"On operational matters, the Director of the Air Forces Sub-Commission will be under the direction of MAAF. On all matters which come under the cognizance of the Air Forces Sub-Commission under the armistice terms, the Director of the Air Forces Sub-Commission will be directly responsible to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission."

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Air Marshal Sir John Slessor, CSB, DSO, MC,
Deputy Commander in Chief,
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces,
APO 512.

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SAC (P) (45) 1st Meeting
20th February, 1945

SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
(Political)

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(Paper No. SAC (P) (45) 3)

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL HARDING expressed the view that any tendency to redefine the functions of the Land Forces Sub-Commission, or otherwise to interfere with the organization of the Italian land forces at present, should be resisted.

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ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM observed that the arrangements in respect of the Naval Sub-Commission were somewhat different from those in respect of the Air Force Sub-Commission, but did not conflict with them.

MR. KIRK enquired whether it was proposed to appoint a Deputy to Air Vice Marshal Bowen Buscarlet as Head of the Air Force Sub-Commission.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY added that he would put forward the name of an American officer for this appointment.

AIR MARSHAL SLESSOR replied that this appointment would be welcome and added that he had asked for certain other American officers to assist in the work of the Sub-Commission.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

(a) Approved the draft directive to the Air Force Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, as circulated under Paper No. SAC (P) (45) 3, subject to its amendment to cover the suggestions at 'X' and 'Y' above, and directed that Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, arrange for its issue as amended.

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Commodore GUY GARDEN is appointed head of the Allied Naval Sub Commission R. M.. He will serve in the rank of Rear Admiral.

2. In addition he will carry out the following duties,

(A) S. B. N. O. ROME.

(B) Representative of Rear Admiral MORGAN in his capacity as F.O.B.I.

3. FONAM and FOTALI are requested to propose directives to me for the performance of (A) and (B) respectively.

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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
(POLITICAL)

REVISED DIRECTIVE TO AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION
OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Note by Deputy Air Commander - in - Chief

1. In accordance with what I understand to be the Supreme Allied Commander's policy of relaxing direct control over Italian Government institutions and giving the Italians themselves more responsibility, it has been thought necessary to revise the directive (Annex II) to the Air Force Sub-Committee of the Allied Commission.

2. The revised directive (Annex I) which it is proposed to issue is attached hereto for the consideration of the Political Committee who, I suggest should be asked to advise the Supreme Allied Commander:-

(a) Whether the underlying conception is in accordance with the general policy now being followed by the Allied Commission.

(b) Whether this directive in any way conflicts with the policy under which the Italian Army and Navy are controlled.

and

(c) Whether it provides for adequate safeguards against the efficiency of the Italian Air Force, such as it is, being ruined by political activities among Italian Air Force officers.

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AG 370.1/039 GEC-O

SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA (ITALY) Administration of Accomodation Centers and other Installations for Displaced Persons

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
UNRRA Representative (Governor Cochran)

1. In order to permit the release of Allied Commission military personnel for duty elsewhere and to launch UNRRA in actual relief operations in Italy, the plan evolved in recent discussions with representatives of UNRRA (Italy), Allied Commission and this headquarters, as hereinafter set forth, will be implemented as soon as possible. This plan is applicable to the Accomodation centers and installations specified in the attached Appendix "A", but will also apply to other centers and installations where UNRRA is prepared to assume responsibility.

2. Notwithstanding problems which remain to be solved before transfer of administrative responsibility can be effected, Allied Commission will provide forthwith for the infiltration of UNRRA (Italy) personnel and for their participation in administration at the specified centers and installations. With this understanding UNRRA (Italy) personnel are now being called forward. The details and the scheduling of such infiltration at the various centers are to be worked out by Allied Commission and UNRRA (Italy).

3. During the transitional period, that is, after infiltration of personnel has commenced and until administrative responsibility is transferred to UNRRA (Italy), the Allied Commission will remain responsible for operation of these centers under directives now in force. In their capacity as civilians of United Nations nationality working for the military in a theater of operations, infiltrated UNRRA (Italy) personnel will be subject to Allied Commission command and control. Their status is defined in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 6,

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4. Allied Commission is directed and authorized to feed and accommodate infiltrated UNRRA personnel and to furnish them such other material assistance as may be necessary upon the same conditions as apply to comparable Allied Commission personnel for whom they are to be substituted. Such assistance shall not be charged to, or paid by UNRRA (Italy) but the UNRRA (Italy) personnel will pay the usual charges required in the case of civilian personnel attached to the military. After administrative responsibility is transferred to UNRRA (Italy), facilities or services which may be extended by Allied Commission to UNRRA (Italy) personnel at the centers shall be made available upon payment as provided in the AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 6. In no event will Allied Commission be called upon to pay UNRRA (Italy) personnel.

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5. Until administrative responsibility for the Centers is transferred to UNRRA (Italy) such vehicles or any other non-expendable items contributed by UNRRA (Italy) during the transitional period will become part of going concern stocks, to be serviced, maintained and repaired as if military property.

6. UNRRA (Italy) Cadres are to be established at the centers as quickly as possible, so as to relieve Allied Commission of a major part of the actual task of administration, to a point where Allied Commission is satisfied to leave only top executive personnel, personnel concerned with local transport operations, and personnel to assist UNRRA (Italy) in dealing with the local military and in the handling of indigenous civilian labor problems. In order to release Allied Commission military personnel, slow progress or even failure on the part of UNRRA to build up its own supply line to various centers shall not be cause for delay in effecting transfer of administrative responsibility. Transfer must wait, however, until UNRRA (Italy) has assembled the necessary complement of administrative personnel and has completed satisfactory arrangements to obtain sufficient lire availabilities to meet pay rolls and other current expenses in the operation of the centers. In the event of any other cause which may delay transfer, notice shall immediately be sent to this headquarters.

7. As soon as Allied Commission determines that effective operation and maintenance of the centers is reasonably assured under UNRRA (Italy) administration, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in paragraph 6, above, the transfer shall be effected, and notice thereof sent to this headquarters. At or after the time of transfer Allied Commission will leave at the centers such liaison and other personnel as may be appropriate to assure smooth transfer of responsibility. Allied Commission will also make periodical inspections of the centers and obtain reports from UNRRA (Italy) to make certain that centers transferred are being efficiently administered for the accommodation of displaced persons.

8. If the accommodation centers are filled to capacity, Allied Commission will establish priorities for admission to these centers for the guidance of UNRRA. Allied Commission will continue to be responsible for the initial movement of Displaced Persons to and from these centers.

9. After the conditions set forth above are met, Allied Commission is authorized to transfer to UNRRA (Italy) the administrative responsibility and control of the Accommodation Centers listed in Appendix "A". This will include all appurtenant premises, accommodation stores, supplies, vehicles and other equipment. Appropriate arrangements for the transfer are to be worked out between Allied Commission and UNRRA (Italy) on the following basis:

a. A list of premises and accommodations and non-expendable items (other than such contributed by UNRRA (Italy)) shall be prepared by Allied Commission and UNRRA (Italy) as of the date of transfer.

b. The property so listed shall be accounted for by Allied Commission as on charge to UNRRA (Italy) but no payment therefor by UNRRA (Italy) will be required except as provided below.

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c. So long as this property remains on charge to UNRRA (Italy), it shall not be altered or remodeled without prior approval of Allied Commission or of the military authorities concerned except for appropriate servicing, maintenance and repair. The cost of avoidable loss or damage will be paid by UNRRA (Italy). The eventual disposition of this property will be as Allied Commission or the military authorities concerned shall direct.

d. Requisitioned premises and accommodations will continue to be held by the military authority under appropriate arrangements to assure continued use thereof for the accommodation of Displaced Persons. In due course UNRRA (Italy) will, by agreement with the Italian Government or otherwise, substitute its own arrangements therefor.

10. Regardless of when transfer to UNRRA (Italy) administration occurs, Allied Commission will remain responsible for provision of the vehicles necessary for operation of the centers until UNRRA (Italy) is in a position to assume this responsibility. As soon as feasible after the date of transfer, UNRRA (Italy) will release and return to Allied Commission the vehicles which are at present assigned to the centers. Allied Commission shall not be called upon to supplement or replace the vehicles so assigned except insofar as it may be able to assist in meeting replacement needs on an interim basis through expansion of local contract operations. All vehicles including UNRRA (Italy) vehicles will be under Allied Commission control until UNRRA (Italy) assumes complete responsibility. After transfer of the center concerned to UNRRA (Italy) administration, the provision by military authority for local motor transportation needs will, like any other facility or service extended to assist UNRRA (Italy)'s operation of the centers, be rendered upon payment, in accordance with the AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 6.

11. Where goods or services are supplied by the Allied armed forces for the operation of Displaced Persons Centers, UNRRA shall replace Allied Commission vis a vis the Allied armed forces, and all accounting shall be a matter between UNRRA and the Allied armed forces, as on the lines laid down in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 6.

12. Although the administration of the accommodation centers involved herein may be turned over to UNRRA (Italy) the ultimate responsibility therefor remains with Allied Commission during the military period.

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FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

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Appendix "A"

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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APPENDIX "A" to
Ltr HQ, AG 370.1/039 GEC-O,
dtd 11 Feb 1945

ACCOMMODATION CENTERS

1. Headquarters accommodation at LECCE

2. CENTERS AND INSTALLATIONS AT:

SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA
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3. HOSPITALS:

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

February, 1945.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission

SUBJECT : Composition of the Allied Naval Sub-Commission.

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(b) Commodore Warren, in his capacity as the representative of FOLI in ROME, will deal with the Italian Fleet and the Italian Merchant Marine (as provided in paragraph 2 of the CUNNINGHAM-DE COURTEN agreement of 23 September 1943 and in accordance with COS 515/1), and will not in this capacity direct the Naval Sub-Commission.

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JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff to Supreme Allied Commander.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 334-15 3 February 1945

Subject: Suggested transfer of Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission

To: Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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1. Reference is made to your 8262/COS of 12 December.

2. Following receipt of your letter this Section recommended to G-3 that the proposals therein made be approved in principle, but that Section is not prepared to agree to the transfer. It is understood that the Chief of Staff, this Headquarters, also expressed himself against the proposal.

3. It is gathered from the Minutes of your Chief of Staff's meeting of 27 January that you have already heard from General Browning, who has had conversations with General Noce, this Headquarters, that the proposal could not be agreed at this Headquarters and this letter is to confirm the unofficial intimation you have so far received in the matter.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ D. S. Jackling
D. S. JACKLING,
Lt. Colonel

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FROM: AGWAR FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF (BOOK MESSAGE)

TO: ALEXANDER FOR ACTION DIRECTIVE FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

REF. NO. THIS MESSAGE: WX 29633 FAN 487 31 January 1945

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2. A. The Political Section of the Allied Commission will be abolished. The Allied Commission will obtain advice from the US and UK Ambassadors in ROME. There is NO intention, however, to make any change in the responsibility of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, acting through the Allied Commission; the Combined Chiefs of Staff will, therefore, as occasion requires, continue to transmit directives in regard to the combined views of the two governments on matters of major policy, and such other matters as are within the scope of the activities of the Allied Commission.

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3. The internal organization of the Allied Commission is primarily your responsibility. In the reorganization of the Allied Commission it is desired that you give consideration to the following policies and objectives:

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A.	Staff of AC Hq	201/CC
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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29 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Composition of the Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Reference is your letter of 25 January 1945.

2. It is understood that the Commander, U.S. Eighth Fleet, has already concurred in the appointment of Commodore Warren as Chief of my Naval Sub-Commission with rank of Rear Admiral. This appointment is also acceptable to me, provided that it is clearly understood that as Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission he is directly responsible to me as Chief Commissioner. As Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission, Commodore Warren would therefore direct its functions on all matters which come under its cognizance under the Armistice Terms.

3. It is also agreed that Commodore Warren be appointed as the representative of Flag Officer Liaison (Italy), as the latter's deputy in Rome. In this latter capacity, Commodore Warren's functions would relate to the operation of the Italian Fleet and matters in connection with the Italian Merchant Marine, as provided in paragraph 2 of the Cunningham--DeCourten agreement of 23 September 1943, but as FOLI's deputy he would not direct the functions of the Naval Sub-Commission.

4. It is noted that Commodore Warren would act as Senior British Naval Officer, Rome.

5. When the proposed rearrangement becomes effective, as Chief Commissioner I will notify the Italian Government of the new organization of the Naval Sub-Commission and in particular that the Italian Ministry of Marine will be authorized to deal directly with the Naval Sub-Commission on all matters which under the Armistice Terms come properly within its cognisance.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff
APO 512

25th January, 1945.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission

Subject : Composition of the Allied Naval Sub-Commission

1. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, at the instance of the U.S. authorities, desires to review the existing temporary expedient whereby Commodore (Rome) (Commodore Warren) deputises for FOTALI as Head of the Naval Sub-Commission as not being in full accord with the principles of integration.

2. He wishes to relieve Rear Admiral Morgan from his nominal duty as Head of the Naval Sub-Mission and to appoint Commodore Warren as Head in the rank of Rear Admiral. Commodore Warren would deputise for Rear Admiral Morgan in his capacity as Flag Officer Liaison (Italy) and would also act as Senior British Naval Officer, Rome.

3. Before concurring in this proposed re-arrangement, the Supreme Allied Commander desires to know your views. I should therefore be grateful if you would let me know as early as possible whether this arrangement is agreeable to you.

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/s/ John Harding Lt. Gen

JOHN HARDING
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff to
Supreme Allied Commander.

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Lt-Gen Sir Bri[illegible] H. Robertson Bt.,
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
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24 Jan 45.

Chief of Staff —
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Sir,
Previous correspondence in attached file.
Copy in file & to D.C.C.A.O. — DONE 27/1.

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Major-General A.M. Gruenther,
Chief of Staff,
Headquarters, FIFTH ARMY.

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Copy to :- Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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24 Jan 45.

Chief of Staff —
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Sir, Previous correspondence in attached file.
Copy in file & to Brig. Gen. Decato 27/1

Major-General A.M. Gruenther,
Chief of Staff,
Headquarters, FIFTH ARMY.

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Copy to :- Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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) H. Robertson Bt.,
HIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.
LLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
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24 Jan 45.

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I attach a copy of a draft which has been, I understand, discussed between Admiral Stone and your Deputy Chief of Staff.

This draft is acceptable to AFHQ. The arrangement whereby the DCCAO is also Head of your G-5 Section provides, I think, a neat solution of the difficulty. The draft does not stipulate that this combination of functions will always exist, but I feel that any attempt to depart from it in the future might land us into difficulties again.

A revision of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No.38 of 8 Sep 44 is necessary, in order to define General Clark's responsibilities for Military Government. I shall attend to this as soon as you advise me that the attached draft has received your Commander's final approval. The revised instructions will retain the provision which is contained in the last sentence of paragraph 2 of the draft.

B. H. Robertson

Major-General A.M. Gruenther,
Chief of Staff,
Headquarters, FIFTH ARMY.

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22 January 1945.

Referring to my letter of 17 January, I have received the enclosed draft general order establishing a G-5 for 15th Army Group and have discussed it with the drafter, Colonel Charles Salzman, Deputy Chief of Staff, 15th Army Group.

As I anticipated, paragraph 2 of my draft has not been accepted, but I cannot really complain since my proposal did go beyond the actual agreement reached with General Clark.

In order that the proposed G-5 section should have as little executive power as possible, I think the language in paragraph 2 in the 15th Army Group draft should be modified to eliminate the words "to supervise" since supervision involves the right to take corrective action. I therefore propose to use language similar to that in my original draft.

I also feel that paragraph 4 in my original draft should be reinstated even though it may be superfluous.

I have discussed these changes with Colonel Salzman and he states that they are all acceptable to him personally, although the draft has not yet been cleared by General Gruenther or General Clark. However, he states that he expects no difficulty.

If you are in accord with my revised draft, will you kindly forward same to General Gruenther with a copy to me. Since General Clark and I are both anxious to have Monfort's position with 15th Army Group regularized as soon as possible, I should be grateful for your early consideration of this question.

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/s/ Ellery W Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Lieutenant General Sir Brian H. Robertson Bt.,
KCVO, CB, CBE, DSO, MC,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512, U.S. Army.

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18 January 1945

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Designation of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 Section, 15th Army Group.....III

I ESTABLISHMENT OF G-5 SECTION, HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP.

Announcement is made of the establishment of a general staff section of this Headquarters to be known as the G-5 Section.

II RESPONSIBILITY OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, will advise the Commanding General, 15th Army Group, on matters pertaining to the administration of military government in the area under the latter's command, and to supervise the necessary coordination of AMG activities of units under command of the Commanding General, 15th Army Group.

III DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5 SECTION, 15TH ARMY GROUP.

Announcement is made of the designation of COLONEL NELSON W. MONFORT, 0501537, AUS, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, in addition to his duties as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of Occupied Territory under Allied Military Government in Italy.

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By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

A. M. GRUENTHER,
Major General, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

H. L. OSTLER,
Lt. Col., A. C. D.,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, will advise the Commanding General, 15th Army Group, on matters pertaining to the administration of military government in the area under the latter's command, and will insure that necessary coordination of AMG activities of units under command of the Commanding General, 15th Army Group, is effected. As provided in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 38 of 8 September 1944, AMG 5th and 8th Armies will continue to operate under the operational command of Commanders, 5th and 8th Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

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Revised draft for submission to Chief of Staff, 15th Army Group.

ELLERY W. STONE, Rear Admiral.

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CC 100 17 January 1945.

I have sent a copy of the attached draft order up to General Gruenther to cover the arrangement I made last week with General Clark. General Clark may prefer to have his G-5 linked with me solely through the appointment of MONFORT rather than through the means I have proposed. I will keep you advised as to their reaction--in the meantime I shall be grateful for any comments you may make.

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HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Lieutenant General Sir Brian H. Robertson Bt.,
KCVO, CB, CBE, DSO, MC,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512, U.S. Army.

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DRAFT ORDER FOR 15th ARMY GROUP.

"1. Announcement is made of the creation of a G-5 Section, 15th Army Group, under Assistant Chief of Staff.

2. The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Commission, will be the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 Section.

3. The duties and responsibilities of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 Section, will be to advise the Commanding General, 15th Army Group on matters pertaining to the administration of civil affairs in the area under his command and to ensure that necessary coordination between 5th and 8th Army AMG's is effected.

4. As provided in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No.38 of 8 September 1944, AMG 5th and 8th Armies will continue to operate under the operational command of Commanders, 5th and 8th Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters, Allied Commission.

5. Announcement is made of the assignment of Colonel NELSON W. MONFORT, 0501537, AUS, as Assistant Chief of Staff, 15th Army Group in addition to his duties as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Commission."

The above for submission to Chief of Staff, 15th Army Group.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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The above for submission to Chief of Staff, 15th Army Group.

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

30th December, 1944.

Chief Commissioner.

1. I do not know what success you will have had with General McNarney on the question of the AMG organisation in 5th and 8th Armies and 15th Army Group but the situation has become, in my opinion and that of Colonel Fiske, sufficiently serious to warrant immediate action on our part.

2. The intention of the C-in-C, 15th Army Group is apparently to set up a G-5 Section. A TO for this Section is now being submitted to MTOUSA, having a Major-General as Assistant Chief of Staff and 20 officers in the Section.

3. All this has been done without consultation with you in your capacity as Chief Commissioner and, presumably, Chief Civil Affairs Officer of 15th Army Group, and no written expression of dissent has been made from this Commission. In fact I understand that assent was indicated by the Deputy SACMED at a meeting at AFHQ some days ago.

4. The setting up of a G-5 Section, 15th Army Group, will inevitably mean a split in the functions of the Commission. Whatever instructions may be issued from AFHQ,(and I understand that administrative instructions will direct that the position of 5th and 8th Army AMGs will not be altered,) it is quite certain that the G-5 Section at 15th Army Group will (a) control the functions of 5th and 8th Army AMGs, and (b) by-pass the Allied Commission and yourself on upward channels.

5. We shall be back to the disastrous set-up which was abolished with the amalgamation made last January by your predecessor.

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6. I think the time has come when we must openly dissent from an action which we know must lead to disaster, particularly as the future of the Commission and the particular point of division between Allied Military Government functions and advisory functions, is now being discussed at the highest level in Washington on the basis of Mr. Macmillan's proposals which were approved by H.M. Government.

7. I therefore suggest that a letter or telegram be despatched to AFHQ. I attach a draft.. I would suggest most earnestly that you discuss this matter with Colonel Fiske and myself, and possibly Mr. Macmillan.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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DRAFT LETTER OR CABLE TO AFHQ.

I understand that it is the intention of the Commanding General Chief Commander-in-Chief, 15th Army Group to set up a G-5 Section at 15th Army Group to deal with civil affairs. I have not been consulted on this matter and as Chief Commissioner and Chief Civil Affairs Officer in military ggvernment territory, I must ask that no decision be taken on the creation or the functions of this Section unless I am given the opportunity of advising both the C-in-C, 15th Army Group and yourself on the organisation of AMG in the Army and forward areas.

2. I would remind you that this question is at present under discussion with the CCS on the basis of Mr. Macmillan's proposals which have already been approved by H.M. Government.

3. I would further ask that the present position approved by you under which I am represented at 15th Army Group by a Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer and a small staff, be maintained.

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17 December 1944

SUBJECT : Staff Duties.

TO : AFHQ G-3 Section.

1 There have been instances recently of the issue of directives by you from which it would appear that the possible effect of these directives on the work of the Allied Commission has not been fully realised.

2 The following are quoted as examples:

a) In AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 55 of 8 Dec 44, subject 'Intra-Theater Travel' para 4 gives to certain formations the power to issue travel orders. Allied Commission is not included and due to this omission no longer has the authority to issue travel orders.

b) In AFHQ AG 371.2/015 GAG-C of 7 Nov 44, subject 'Military Travel Authorisation', para 2 c. it is provided that civilian employees of certain bodies do not need a Military Travel Authorisation, but Allied Commission is a rather surprising omission compared with some of the organisations which are listed.

c) AFHQ letter 336.2/1/0 GAF-C of 26 Nov 44, subject 'Accomodation -Italy' is an instance in which it is thought that full consideration has not been given to the Commission. I wrote to you separately on this subject in our letter S/21.1/24 of 9 Dec 44, but it can be added that already a demand for the surrender of a civilian prison has been received, quoting your letter as the authority.

d) AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 54 of 6 Dec 44, subject 'Preservation of Property of Historical and Educational Importance in Italy' was drafted in consultation with this HQ but a phrase was subsequently added in para 4 which completely nullifies the points which we had endeavoured to preserve and to which you had agreed. As a result of this an application has already been received from a formation for a list of palaces in order that one may be selected for use as a soldiers' club. It is intended to submit a letter for your consideration on this subject.

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3 The above examples will illustrate how our difficulties can be increased if the Commission's work is not fully appreciated by the drafter of a directive. May steps be taken to bring to the notice of all concerned the necessity for considering the requirements of the Commission and of affording it the opportunity of consultation when a directive is likely to affect its operations.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff

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Tel: 451.

Ref: 5601/5/COS

19 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Shipping.

TO : Economic Section.

Attached letter from Mediterranean Shipping Board, AFHQ, of 14 Dec 44, just received in this office, is referred to your office for consideration in connection with preparing your reply to our 5602/-/COS of 18 Dec 44.

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4 Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Mediterranean Shipping Board,
A.F.H.Q. G.M.F.

14th December 1944.

To : The Chief Commissioner, A.C.

From : Shipping Sub-Commission.

FUNCTIONAL REPORT

In answer to the request made on your behalf that a clear statement be made as to the responsibility which each Sub-Commission bears today, and when they propose to pass this over to the Italians, some misunderstandings have arisen on the functions and duties of the Shipping Sub-Commission.

This has always been a difficult problem, due principally to the fact that the Shipping Sub-Commission is constituted as to members by the Senior Representatives of the War Shipping Administration and the Ministry of War Transport, representing in this area, the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board.

It is felt that on occasions the duties of these members in relation to the Allied Commission has, on occasions, run contrary to their duties over the wider sphere of representing the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board in the Mediterranean. I feel, and I say this on behalf of my colleague and myself, that this Shipping Sub-Commission would probably be better acting in an advisory capacity to the Allied Commission on all matters relating to shipping, and would, in fact, perform these duties better from that aspect than in an executive capacity. Certain other duties however, can well be done, although it is felt that those executive duties would be better formed within the Mediterranean Shipping Board in view of their responsibilities and inter-relation with other shipping matters within the Mediterranean.

Particular reference is made to the use of casting tonnage for civil requirements in Italy, and the use of schooners for a similar purpose. These matters are dealt with by the MEDSO Schooner Control Board which is constituted to transmit to the Italian shipping authorities the wishes and desires of the Allied Commission. In view of the fact however, that the Italians themselves operate all services so far as management is concerned, such as crews wages, stores, etc. it is felt that all matters in connection with Italian shipping can, at this time, be handed over to the Italian Authorities under the express understanding that they are obedient to the needs as expressed by the Mediterranean Shipping Board on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander.

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The only remaining point is the liaison on shipping matters between the Allied Commission and the Minister of Marine, and it is felt in view of the complexity of the situation in relation to world shipping, that these matters should in all cases be referred to the Representatives of the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board acting as the Shipping Sub-Commission in order that they may be dealt with in a manner which does not conflict with the general shipping policy.

J.GIBSON GRAHAM
Chairman, Shipping Sub-Commission.

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12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Prisoner of War Subcommission

TO : Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters

1. I am enclosing an appreciation prepared by General Browning of the Land Forces Subcommission concerning the repatriation of ex-Italian military personnel. From the point of view of the Land Forces Subcommission, all returning Italian military personnel, either prisoners of war or not, are considered as civilians. Nevertheless the Italian War Ministry is the agency of the Italian Government designated to receive, document and distribute to their homes, to military units, or to hospitals, these former soldiers. I, therefore, feel that the Land Forces Subcommission is the agency of the Allied Commission best equipped to handle this problem.

2. The eventual repatriation of the exceedingly large number of Italian military prisoners abroad should receive early study and an organization should be developed now for handling the return of the relatively small numbers presently being received, but capable of expansion to take care of the large numbers which must eventually be repatriated.

3. I propose that the Italian Prisoners of War section of the Italian Prisoners of War and War Material Disposal Subcommission be transferred to the Land Forces Subcommission. This will require from AFHQ an alteration of the existing directive to MMIA and the authorization of such additional means as may be required. I, therefore, suggest that the matter be studied by your Headquarters in the light of the attached memorandum and that the appropriate sections of your staff confer with General Browning on the details of the organization.

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HILLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Tel. 451

Ref. 5602/——/005

18 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Shipping.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Your attention is directed to attached letter on shipping from the Ministry of War Transport dated 12 Dec 44.

2. Please give consideration to the points raised and incorporate your views in a directive defining functions to be fulfilled by this Shipping Sub Commission.

3. This directive should be prepared for Chief of Staff's signature and at earliest date possible.

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JOS. C. RIVELY

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT
MEDITERRANEAN REPRESENTATIVE.
9 VIA DEL CHIOSTRO.
NAPLES.

12th December, 1944

To the High Commissioner of the Allied Commission
(Copy to the Chief Administrative Officer, A.F.H.Q.
Head of the Economic Section of the Allied Commission)

From the Shipping Sub Commission.

Many discussions have been and are still taking place on the subject of shipping and its relation to the Allied Commission.

It is felt that there may be misunderstandings on this subject in the minds of various sections of the Allied Commission and, in order that this point may be cleared up, it is requested that the Economic Section of the Allied Commission should give a directive as to the functions which they would expect to be fulfilled by the Shipping Sub-Commission.

On receipt, these can be examined by the shipping authorities appointed by this A.F.H.Q. to form the Shipping Sub-Commission, in order that it may be established whether they fall within and are not contrary to their other duties as representing the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board.

Director, Shipping Sub-Commission.

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Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref: 5801/22/COS.

1 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Organisation - Transportation Sub-Com.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. I attended a meeting yesterday with Brig.General Spofford, Brigadier Dray Philippe, Mr.Taylor, Colonel Henn and Colonel Butterworth.

2. Brigadier Philippe opened by submitting a scheme on exactly the same lines as attached. He ended by saying that in his opinion Colonel Adams was not the officer to direct the Sub-Commission.

3. I replied by producing attached and by saying that the difficulties of personalities could be now overcome as you had decided to make the Directorate of the Transportation Sub-Commission a civilian post and the present holder would be assigned elsewhere.

4. The meeting agreed entirely with the proposed organisation of the Sub-Commission. Brigadier Philippe said that Colonel Thomas would be suitable either for Movements & Bidding or Operations but as it was preferable to have a British officer in charge of the former he would advise finding a good American officer to take charge of the operations side. Mr. Taylor agreed to this. It now is for us to decide whether Colonel Hensley be selected: he should, I think, be seen by Mr. Taylor and the decision left to him.

5. Brigadier Philippe promised to provide other officers from "Q" Movements to assist the Transportation Sub-Commission; provided vacancies could be found for them on our War Establishment he would agree to their assignment to the Allied Commission, a course which he much preferred.

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6. It is now for Mr. Taylor to take charge of the Sub-Commission and to reorganise it with the help of Colonel Thomas (who should be here shortly).

7. I am writing about Colonel Adams separately.

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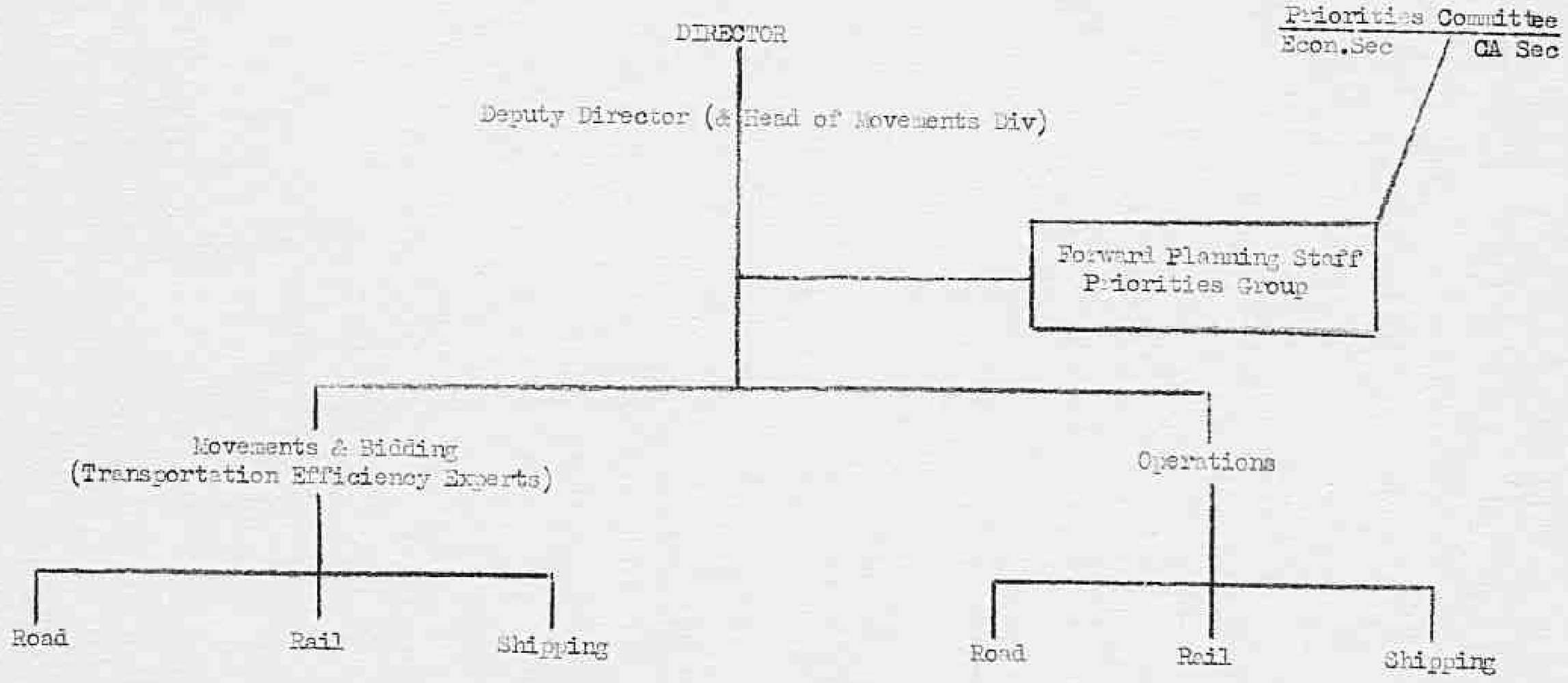
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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

26th November, 1944.

No. 1.465.

A [illegible],
ROYAL ALLIED AREA COMMAND.
(Copy to:- Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.)

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ROYAL NAVY IN ROME.

Herewith you will inform all local authorities, that in my capacity as Senior British Naval Officer, Rome, I am representing the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, on all administrative and disciplinary matters connected with the Royal Navy in the Rome Area.

2. In addition I also hold the appointment of Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic, and Liaison, Italy, Rome, representing Rear Admiral C. H. MORGAN, Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic, and Liaison Italy, Taranto, in all matters dealing with the Italian Navy.

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(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER.

COMMODORE.

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SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY

File No.
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Serial: 819

26 November, 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy and Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
To : Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject: U.S. Navy Representation in Rome Area.

1. You are advised that in my capacity of Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy I am the senior U.S. Naval officer in the Rome area and am the representative of Commander U.S. EIGHTH Fleet (Vice Admiral H. K. Hewitt, USN) for all naval administrative and disciplinary matters in the area.

2. In addition, I also hold the appointment of Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. In that capacity I am the representative of Rear Admiral C. E. Morgan, Royal Navy in all matters dealing with the Italian Navy that are under the cognizance of the Navy Sub-Commission.

3. It is requested that all authorities be notified of the above as appropriate.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy.

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FOTALI, Taranto.
FOTALI, Rome.
Ch. Commissioner, AC.

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Tel Ext 344

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Inter Office Memo

From : Office of the Chief of Staff.

SUBJECT : Re-organization of Sicilia Region. File No. 560/4/COS

TO : DCOS, Civil Affairs Section
DCOS, Establishment Section
DCOS, Economic Section

5 December 1944

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter.
2. Will you please submit to this office your recommendations on the re-organization of Sicilia Region in the light of the Regional Commissioner's remarks ?

Major L. W. STEARNS

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE : RC/320.2 25 November 1944

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Sicilia Region

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

With reference to the discussions which have taken place with your Headquarters in regard to the withdrawal of the whole or part of A.C. personnel from Sicily, my views in the light of existing circumstances are as follows.

1. As regards the Civil Affairs side as opposed to specialists I consider that when the decision is taken to withdraw that withdrawal should be complete. I feel that it would be undesirable to leave a liaison officer or liaison officers for the purpose of contact with the H.C. for Sicily. I feel that it would be preferable for the Italian administration here to be entirely independent and for all Civil Affairs matters to be dealt with by your H.Q. through Italian channels.

2. The reasons against withdrawal immediately are as follows:

a. The work connected with the Allied installations on the Island. These are principally the American Naval Base at PALERMO and the British Naval Bases at MESSINA, CATANIA, AUGUSTA, and SIRACUSA. Some of these are being or may be reduced in the near future. There is in addition a Military Sub-Area H.Q. on the Island; 204 Sub-Area H.Q. under No. 3 District. Work connected with these installations and H.Q. requires general liaison and coordination.

b. The existing food situation which, with grain stocks only sufficient to carry the Island to the end of the year, make the position most delicate and, should serious trouble arise in the Island, the war effort would be affected.

c. The Islands of PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA which are at present under AMG and controlled by Sicilia Region.

3. The reasons for immediate withdrawal might be as follows:

a. The need for the employment of personnel elsewhere.

b. External political influences of which I am not aware.

4. As regards Specialist Officers or representatives of A.C. Subcommissions it would appear essential that some must remain until arrangements are made either for more responsibility to be taken over by the Italian Government or for the replacement of them by Allied civilian personnel. The question of which specialist officers are required in Sicily would appear to be a matter for your H.Q. rather than ours. For instance, instructions were received by this H.Q. that, subject to my concurrence, my Public Works Officer would be withdrawn on 15 Oct. I whole-heartedly agreed (my REO/210.3 of 26 Sept 1944 subject to necessary adjustments of the paper machinery, though there was some slight opposition on the part of my Public Works Officer. Shortly after dispatch of my reply a Captain (E) arrived from the Public Works Subcommission of your H.Q. and spent a considerable time in Sicily investigating the matter. As a result the decision to withdraw my Public Works Officer was cancelled. Further, since that date the Public Works Division here was to have been re-inforced by the addition of an American civilian, but this has now been cancelled.

5. In my opinion the following could be withdrawn when it is decided to disband Regional H.Q. here, subject to certain adjustments as outlined below.

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a. Public Works - 1 officer. Reasons have already been given to your H.Q.
b. Public Health & Welfare - 1 officer. The status of the Italian Regional Director of Public Health should be decided upon by the Italian Government before the A.C. representative is withdrawn.
c. Agriculture - 1 officer.
d. Labor - 1 officer. Should any complicated matters arise in regard to wages or conditions of employment it might be necessary for a representative of the Labor Sub-commission to be located temporarily in the Island.
e. Rail Transportation - 1 officer. Traffic regulations, A.C. and military priorities, supervision of coal consumption, transfer of locomotives and rolling stock would require to be handed over completely to the Italian officials.
f. Legal Division - 1 officer. Appeals and applications for grace in cases tried under AMG would be dealt with by your HQ and any Allied Forces remaining in Sicily would have to deal directly with Italian judicial agencies.
g. Public Safety Division - 2 officers.
h. Supply Accounts Division - 3 officers. It is presumed that the arrangements being made with the Italian Government for the payment of various commodities would not require the presence of supply accountants in Sicily. Books to be transferred to Southern Region.
i. Commanding Officer, Co. "A"

5. I consider that the following could not be withdrawn unless or until they should be replaced by other personnel:

a. Economics and Supply Division - 7 officers. There are at present 9 officers with this Division so that a reduction by two would be effected. So long as the importation of Allied food and other commodities is continued some Allied supervision seems desirable. Moreover, some organisation will be necessary to deal with movement of civil food surpluses to the Mainland, and bids for shipping and control of P.C.L.
b. Export Division - 3 officers. Extensive actual operation and control of exports are carried out by this Division. It controls 11 warehouses used in connection with the exportation of commodities to the UK and the US, and it is stated that under existing circumstances no other warehousing arrangements are possible.
c. Finance - 1 officer. Would be required to make payments of AC expenditures, deal with the indebtedness due from Italian agencies to AC, make payment to needy Nationals and deal with AMG finance for Pantelleria and Lampedusa.
d. Property Control - 1 officer. The administration of property and assets of Allied Nationals and the return of such property to its owners will require the work of some Allied representative, although it is possible that this work could be combined with similar duties in some other Region.
e. Transportation Division - 1 officer. Some 500 trucks, largely captured enemy material, are operated under AC supervision for the benefit of the civilian economy of the Island. There are considerable AC financial interests involved.
f. Mining Division - 1 officer. The procurement of supplies for sulphur and asphalt mining, many of them from Allied Military sources, the difficulties of transportation, the importance of such products for the prosecution of the war make the presence of an AC representative essential.
g. Administrative - 1 officer. It is considered that at least one officer would be required to deal with such matters as accommodation, pay, discipline of EM/Che and messing. His presence would also be necessary if there should be considerable replacement by Allied civilian personnel, as, generally speaking, normal accommodation and feeding arrangements in hotels are not possible. Command of AC military personnel would be vested in the ranking British or American officer left in Sicily.

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7. The above proposals would make a strength of some 40 Specialist officers to remain.

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3. In my opinion Regional HQ together with Specialist Divisions should remain as at present constituted in Sicily until the end of the year, when the matter could be reviewed in the light of existing circumstances. I consider that, if the personnel arenot then required for employment elsewhere, any decision taken should be determined by the needs of the war effort and not by external political influences.

4. In connection with this whole matter it may be mentioned that in existing circumstances the population and local Italian administration are averse to the withdrawal of the support given and influence exercised by the presence of an AC organization on the Island. Similarly, the Allied Service authorities are not in favor of any withdrawal at the moment, in view of the food and labor situation on the Island and the need for contact with the local Italian administration in respect of these and other matters.

/s/ M. Carr Brigadier
/t/ M. CARR
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 478803

Ref: 523/32/COS. 2 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Organisation - Sicily.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters - G-5 Section.

1. Reference your G-5, 323.3-5 dated 4 November 1944, enclosing two copies of G-3 HSD/418 of 1 November, the recommendation in Paragraph 14 that the Sub-Area HQ should be at Catania is fully appreciated and, although it would be better if Sicilia Region was in close proximity to Sub-Area HQ, I do not consider it of sufficient importance to warrant a move.

2. Sicilia Region HQ will, therefore, remain in Palermo.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner.

(Sgd) E. TALBOT, Major ,
for Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

(Absent on duty).

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Copy to: MG. Sicilia Region.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS TBJ/seb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 323.3-5. 4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Organisation - Sicily.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Attached for your information are two copies of G-3 HSD/418 of 1 November.

2. Your attention is particularly directed to paragraph 14 on which your comments are requested.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:
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Report on visit to ...SICILY by Colonel G. G-3 (Org) B, 10 - 13 Oct 44 with a view to reduction of Army Commitments.

1. Previous References.

(i) Minutes of Meeting held at AFHQ on 22 Jun 44 (C.10/256)

(ii) MSD/413 dated 3 Jul 44 addsd HQ AAI.

(iii) HQ AAI 1305/30/4/G(SM) dated 30 Aug 44.

2. Places Visited.

CAMPOBASSO, PALERMO, SYRACUSE, BARI, TARANTO.

3. Permanent Commitments.

The permanent Army commitments - i.e. commitments to which it would appear that no definite time or conditional time-limit can be set, are given in Appx 'A' to this report, with explanatory notes.

4. Temporary or doubtful Commitments - Stores to be cleared.

(a) The principal reasons for temporary commitments - i.e., retention of certain units in the Island - is the amount of stores over and above those required for Island reserve awaiting shipment to the mainland or other disposal. Details of commitments and units affected are given in Appdx 'B' hereto. Units in Part I, Colm (c) can be released for employment elsewhere or disbandment as shown in Colm (f).

(b) Details and amount of stores to be shipped are given in para 5 below.

(c) There is no phased programme for shipment. Nov. SICILY receive a monthly forecast, which is not always adhered to. It is not therefore possible to set a date for final clearance of any items.

Recommendation.

Every effort should be made to provide shipping for the quickest possible clearance of stores which are wanted on the mainland. Authority should be given for the local disposal of unwanted stores.

(G-4 Nov & Tn, Services concerned).

5. Stores to be cleared as at 31 Oct 44.

Service.	Nature of Stores.	D.W. Tons.	Remarks.
R.A.	All natures.	3460	Last shipment end Aug.
Sigs.	-do-	17	

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Every effort should be made to provide shipping for the quickest possible clearance of stores which are wanted on the mainland. Authority should be given for the local disposal of unwanted stores.

(C-in-C Nov & Tn, Services concerned).

5. Stores to be cleared as at 1st Oct 43.

Service.	Nature of Stores.	D.W. Tons.	Remarks.
R.E.	All natures.	5460	Last shipment end Aug.
Sigs.	-do-	17	
S & T.	E.M.E.	4405	
	Supp and Mov.	1211	
	Forage.	475	
Ord.	Stores all natures.	300	
	Ammn.	300	
	Ammn. emptions.	1000	
	Vehs all types.	100	(Vehs, not tons).
Salvage.	Ammn.	704	Last shipment April 43
	Heavy Steel.	3220	
	Radiators.	45	
	Low grade rubber.	50	
	Paper.	50	
	Textiles.	42	
	Armour Plating.	357	

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G-3 SECTION.

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SUBJECT : Organisation - SICILY.

NOTE TO : All concerned.

The attached Report on a visit to SICILY by Colonel C.S. G-3 (Org), is forwarded. It is recommended that action be taken on the lines indicated by the appropriate Section at A.F.H.Q.

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G-3 SECTION.

1 Nov, 1943.

FILE NO : HSD/410

SUBJECT : Organisation - SICILY.

NOTE TO : All concerned.

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Report on visit to MEDME by Colonel G.S. G-3 (Org) B, 10 - 18 Oct 44 with a view to reduction of Army Commitments.

1. Previous References.

(i) Minutes of Meeting held at AFHQ on 22 Jun 44 (COS/256)

(ii) MSD/413 dated 3 Jul 44 addnd HQ AAI.

(iii) HQ AAI 1305/30/4/G(SD1) dated 30 Aug 44.

2. Places Visited.

CATANIA, PALERMO, SYRACUSE, [illegible], TRIPOLITANIA.

3. Permanent Commitments.

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(b) Details and amount of stores to be shipped are given in para 5 below.

(c) There is no phased programme for shipment. Nov. MEDME receive a monthly forecast, which is not always adhered to. It is not therefore possible to set a date for final clearance of any items.

Recommendation.

Every effort should be made to provide shipping for the quickest possible clearance of stores which are wanted on the mainland. Authority should be given for the local disposal of unwanted stores.

(G-4 Mov & Tn, Services concerned).

5. Stores to be cleared as at 10 Oct 44.

Service.	Nature of Stores.	D.W. Tons.	Remarks.
R.E.	All natures.	3460	Last shipment end Aug.

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Recommendation.

Every effort should be made to provide shipping for the quickest possible clearance of stores which are wanted on the mainland. Authority should be given for the local disposal of unwanted stores.

(G-4 Nov & Tn, Services concerned).

5. Stores to be cleared as at 14 Oct 43.

Service.	Nature of Stores.	D.W. Tons.	Remarks.
R.E.	All natures.	3460	Last shipment end Aug.
Sigs.	-do-	17	
S & T.	P.O.L.	4405	
	Cups and Tins.	1211	
	Forage.	475	
Ord.	Stores all natures.	300	
	Amn.	300	
	Amn. empties.	1000	
	Vehs all types.	100	(Vehs, not tons).
Salvage.	Amn.	704	Last shipment April 43
	Heavy Steel.	3220	
	Radiators.	45	
	Low grade rubber.	50	
	Paper.	50	
	Textiles.	45	
	Armour Plating.	357	

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6. Reception strength.

Reception strength supplied from Middle East sources, on 13 Oct 44 were as follows :-

(i)	British Army.	4629
(ii)	R.N.	2755
(iii)	R.A.F.	2884
(iv)	Patients in Hospital (All Services)	796
(v)	W.O.W.	372
(vi)	Indian Troops (leaving shortly).	924
(vii)	W.A.A.C.	64
(viii)	Women Services.	76
(ix)	Miscellaneous.	345
	TOTAL	11045

Above are supplied from 94 and 111 A.B.D.

7. Movements and Shipping.

(a) Stores not required for the H Hand were off-loaded at CATANIA as shown below:

Date.	Name of Ship.	Nature and amount of Stores.
Early Sep 44.	MARONEA	6,000 tons vehs, tank, ACC, RAF and miscellaneous.
7 Oct 44.	...CC	400 tons supp and RAF.

(b) In so far as Ops ADRIATIC is concerned, the port of CATANIA is open, and is in fact being used. A hospital ship berthed there on 16 Oct to discharge patients for the 61st Evacuation Hospital located there. It is particularly desirable from the Army point of view that this port should be available for use when required, in order to avoid double handling and road transport from SYRACUSE. This is especially necessary as long as battle casualties are sent to ADRIATIC. (see para 3). Both ends, however, appear to consider that it is closed, and did only one there is a clerk.

Recommendations.

4526 (a) It is appreciated that such occurrences are sometimes inevitable, but every such shipment retards clearance of stores and consequently release of units.

(C-in-C Med and Th).

(b) The port of CATANIA should be kept open and ...TO had requested to maintain a representative there ...formerly.

(C-in-C Med and Th)

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Above are supplied from 94 and XXX A.A.Bn.

7. Movements and shipping.

(a) Stores not required for the Mainland were off-landed at CANEA as shown below:

Date.	Name of ship.	Nature and amount of stores.
Early Sep 44.	MARONITA	5,000 tons veh, amn, AGC, POL and miscellaneous.
7 Oct 44.	[illegible]CO	405 tons supp and NAF.

(b) It is for the above CANEA is retained, the port of CANEA is open, and is in fact being used. A hospital ship berthed there on 16 Oct to discharge patients for the 21st General located there. It is particularly desirable from the Army point of view that this port should be available for use when required, in order to avoid double handling and road transport from HERACLION. This is especially necessary as long as battle casualties are sent to CAIRO. (see para 3). Both, however, appear to consider that it is closed, and the only ship there is a store.

Recommendations.

4526 (a) It is appreciated that local circumstances are often inevitable, but every such shipment retards clearance of stores and consequently relocation of units.

(C-in-C Med and Th).

(b) The port of CANEA should be kept open and PMO MED requested to maintain a representative there permanently.

(C-in-C Med and Th).

8. Medical (See Appx 'B', para 7 (a) (2)).

(a) Owing to lack of hospital accommodation on the Mainland, due to the interruption of communication, 25 General Hosp (SHEWED, with detachment at HERACLION and CANEA) is being used for casualties, including battle casualties, from units on the Mainland. As long as this continues, the hospital is tied to the Mainland.

(b) The detachment at HERACLION is in TENTS, partly as well as many, the proportion being 2 Hovel to 1 Army. The Sub Area Commander was asked shortly to take over the hospital complete, and an answer should by this time have been received. The chief obstacle appears to be the provision of a Naval Surgeon.

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(c) The first requirement to avoid the casualties from the inland flooding only is,

One 200-bed Hospital (with certain specialist officers etc in excess of W.E.)

One 100-bed extension.

One V.D. Wing (50 beds).

This should be located at CHENNA. 8 Ambulance Cars with drivers, would be required in addition, attached. The 71 M.C could then be released.

Reconditioning.

(a) As soon as the situation permits, casualties from the inland should cease to be sent to the hospital, and those already there should be cleared as soon as possible.

(b) The Navy should take over the responsibility for Naval and Army hospital cases at CHENNA.

33 Gen Hospital could be released for employment elsewhere within a few days of the fulfilment of the conditions in (a) and (b) above and the arrival at CHENNA of the 200-bed Hospital.

(Surgeon).

9. Transport and Workshop organisation (see Appx 'B', para 6).

(a) Units concerned are 345 G.T. Coy R.A.S.C and 702 and 705 Service Stations, R.E.M.E.

(b) Local opinion is that,

(i) No. of vehicles to be maintained and repaired on the Island does not justify the existence of both a REME and a RASC Workshops organisation.

(ii) 345 G.T. Coy could be released and a civilian transport organisation formed (good MOTOR MEN dvrs are available in large numbers) provided an adequate British cadre were authorised.

(c) If (ii) above were put into effect, all vehicle maintenance and repair would have to be undertaken by REME, and this would necessitate the provision of third and 4th Service Stations. 702 and 703 Service Stations have in fact some personnel attached in excess of W.E. in order to provide a necessary dot at CHENNA. The scheme has been submitted departmentally to DDS & T 3 District. The District's view is that the British cadre suggested (necessarily larger than the standard cadre for an RASC Army or Co-operation Unit) is unlikely to be approved by W.D.C. DDS & T 3 District is opposed to the scheme on the grounds that he wishes to reduce REME commit-

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(b) The Navy should take over the responsibility for Naval and Army hospital cases at MILNE.

33 Gen Hospital could be released promptly and elsewhere within a few days of the fulfilment of the conditions in ( ) and (b) above of the arrival at CAIRNS of the 200-bed hospital.

(urgent).

9. Transport and Workshop organisation (see Appdx 'B', para 6).

(a) Units concerned are 515 G.T. Coy, R.A.O.C and 702 and 703 Service Stations, R.E.M.E.

(b) Local opinion is that,

(i) No. of vehicles to be maintained and repaired on the Island does not justify the maintenance of both a REME and a RAOC Workshop organisation.

(ii) 515 G.T. Coy could be disbanded and a civilian transport organisation formed (good MOTOR dvrs are available in large numbers) provided an adequate British cadre were authorised.

(c) If (ii) above were put into effect, all veh maintenance and repair would have to be undertaken by REME, and this would necessitate the provision of third line service stations. 702 and 703 Service Stations have in fact none personnel attached in excess of W.E. in order to provide a second one at CAIRNS. The scheme has been submitted to, but not yet to DMS & T 3 District. The District is of view is that the British cadre suggested (unnecessarily large than the standard cadre for an Infantry Army Co-operation Unit) is unlikely to be passed by W.O. DMS & T 3 District is opposed to the scheme on the grounds that it would tend to reduce REME commitments.

Recommendations.

On the face of it the scheme appears a good one. It would release a badly needed G.T. Coy even though with out vehs. If otherwise sound, the question of the remaining RAOC vehs should not be allowed to be a bar. In view of the urgent demand for G.T. Coys, the D.A.C. would favourably consider any reasonable British cadre. It is considered that G-4 (B) should instruct 3 District to put up a combined scheme and proposal through Staff channels.

(G-4 (B)), Q (Maint), Q (AM), DMS & T, R.E.M.E.)

10. Ord Organisation.

An Ord "Composite Detachment" has been formed on a special W.E. providing for all Ord Services required, including the R&D personnel att 623 LESSIMA Wksp, REME. The laundry personnel att 33 Gen Hosp, believed to have been left behind

/by 10 mob Laundry

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by 10 Mob Laundry on departure can be released when 33 Gen Hos is replaced by the 200 bed Hos (see para) and the washing done by Civil Contract. It appeared doubtful on what W.E. these personnel were borne, and this point was not cleared up locally.

(Med. Ord. 02B)

11. Ammunition

C.R.E. SICILY (C.C. Composite Ord Detachment) is at present responsible for Captured Enemy Ammn and recently received instructions to inspect all enemy dumps and forward a list of serviceable amounts and types. He represents that his Staff is entirely inadequate for this task, which would take months and postpone the final closing down of Military Commitments on the Island indefinitely.

Recommendation

It is agreed that the available staff is inadequate. All C.E.C. Ammn and responsibility should therefore be handed over to ITALIAN Army.

(Maint). Ord)

12. Vehs & Salvage

(a) Satisfactory arrangements can be made locally for the breakdown of Class VI vehs and shipment or disposal of salvage of all types without a Salvage unit provided that either,

(i) HQ 22 Base Salvage Depot, consisting of 1 Officer, 1 S/Sgt and 1 Clerk, remains on the Island.

or (ii) An Area Salvage Officer, with the necessary clerical staff, is attached H.Q. 70 Sub Area.

(b) The withdrawal of 25 Base Salvage Unit (shortly) will, however, mean that the Salvage dumps must be guarded by ITALIANS, and that the normal intake of Salvage from units on the Island cannot be satisfactorily dealt with. Most of it could however, be sold locally.

(c) For tonnage available for shipment, see para 5 above. A detailed statement has been made to [illegible], copies to Ord, Med and Salvage.

(A.A. Ord. R.E. Sal. C-in-C. (M & T)

13. Transit Camp and Re Punishment Centre

(a) A Transit Camp at C.T.O.N. is necessary to deal with personnel ex hospital for despatch to units on the Island and at present, on the mainland also.

4525 (b) A Rd Punishment Centre is similarly required to hold men under sentence and awaiting trial.

(c) The above two entities are not units with T.O.E.; personnel for the necessary staffs has to be found from the British Infantry Garrison Coys, and ITALIAN civilians.

Recommendations

In view of (c) above, which is not a satisfactory arrangement, though it is justified on grounds of economy, it is strongly recommended that,

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(a) Satisfactory arrangements can be made locally for the breaking down of Class VI vehs and shipment or disposal of salvage of all types without a Salvage unit provided that either,

(i) No 22 Base Salvage Depot, consisting of 1 Officer, 1 S/Sgt and 1 Clerk, remains on the Island.

or (ii) An Area Salvage Officer, with the necessary clerical staff, is attached to HQ 70 Sub Area.

(b) The withdrawal of 23 Base Salvage Unit (as ordered) will, however, mean that the Salvage dump must be guarded by HQ LIRIS, and that the normal intake of Salvage from units on the Island cannot be satisfactorily dealt with. Most of it could however, be sold locally.

(c) For tonnage available for shipment, see para 5 above. A detailed statement has been made to [illegible], copies to QMG, D&T and Salvage.

([illegible] Ops. Adm. Sig. G-4.(W & T

13. Transit Camp and PW Punishment Centre.

(a) A Transit Camp at C.T.L. is necessary to deal with personnel ex hospital for despatch to units on the Island and at present, on the mainland also.

4525 (b) A PW Punishment Centre is also likely to be required to hold men under sentence and awaiting trial.

(c) The above two entities are not units with [illegible] personnel for the necessary staff has to be found from the British Infantry Garrison Coys, and HQ LIRIS civilians.

Recommendations

In view of (c) above, which is not a satisfactory arrangement, though [illegible] justified on grounds of economy, it is strongly recommended that,

(i) Sentences exceeding 56 days should not be served in SICILY.

(ii) Persons now serving sentences with more than 56 days to run (of which there are several) should be transferred to the mainland as soon as possible.

(G-1 (b) - A.3. Pln)

14. Location of Sub Area H.Q.

It was at one time suggested, vide AFH letter quoted in para 1 above that HQ should be located at NAPLES instead of C.T.L. so as to be near the ACC and ITALIAN Govt. It would also have the advantage of being near MILITARY Liaison and the ITALIAN Corps HQ.

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/ Recommendation.....

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Permanent Army Commitments in Sicily.

Serial No. (a)	H.M. Service concerned (b)	Nature of Commitment (c)	Army Commitment (d)	Army Branch & Service concerned (e)
1.	R.N.	Approx 2,500 shore personnel at MESSINA engaged in repair of landing craft. Likely to remain for 2 yrs	(i) Supply of bread, meat, dry rations & petrol. (ii) Signal Comms ashore. (iii) 2nd & 3rd line maintenance of approx 100 vehs. (iv) Hospitalisation. (v) Accommodation. RE Services.	S & T Sigs REME Med O(Maint) Engineer
2.	R.A.F.	Maintenance & working of CATANIA Airport as a Class A Staging Post. Soon to be reduced to 500 all ranks.	Sups, Pet, Sigs, RE Services, Accn Stores, maint of vehs	S & T. Engineer Ord Sigs REME
3.	Army	623 MESSINA Wksp, REME. Understood decided to retain indefinitely, owing to excellent facilities & plant. Engaged in manufacturing many items for Ord.	All normal services.	Ord REME & all Service
4.	R.N. Army QAIMNS	Officers' Rest House TAORMINA. Largely used by officers of both sexes on leave from MALTA	Management of Hotel, (One Town Major, 2nd class) and provision of all normal Services.	G-1 (B Q(Maint) & Servic

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s' Rest House TAORMINA. used by officers of kes on leave from MALTA	Management of Hotel, (One Town Major, 2nd class) and provision of all normal Services.	G-1 (B) Q(Maint) & Services		This is an ideal place for leave & rest, & is well run. Strongly recommended should be retained. RAF run similar establishment in another hotel in TAORMINA.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
5.	Army	3 Remount Purchase Commission. Employed in purchase of mules for C.M.F.	All normal Services	Q (Maint) V & R G-3 & Services
6.	Army & Civil	Local Resources - purchase for the Army and Export.	Transport, Shipping, movement facilities, organisation.	S & T G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFLRS
7.	Army	Graves Registration.	Making Crosses and all normal services for Det, 18 GR & EU.	G-1 (B) RE & Services

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APPENDIX "A" to HSD/418 of 1 Nov 44 CONTINUED:

(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
unt Purchase Commission. ed in purchase of mules for	All normal Services	Q (Maint) V & R G-3 & Services		It is understood that the work of selection & purchase of mules will continue indefinitely. Will Q(Maint) please confirm.
Resources - purchase for y and Export.	Transport, Shipping, movement facilities, organisation.	S & T G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFLRS		
Registration.	Making Crosses and all normal services for Det, 18 GR & LU.	G-1 (B) RE & Services		Work has only started recently.

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Serial (a)	Nature of Commitment (b)	Units affected (c)	Branch or Service concerned (d)	Refs to Pts of report (e)	Conditions affec Coln (c). Remar
1.	R.E. Holding of R.E. Stores	6 Stores Sec Det 1 MSD	R.E's		Can be released
2.	S & T (Ord), Supervision of C.I.F. bulk Det of Installation [illegible] supply to [illegible] Units	3[illegible] BPSC, 6 BPSC (M.L.O.	(Maint S & T		When bulk instal can be handed ov C.I.F. is re-ca object to withdra at M.L.O. since
3.	Holding of stocks of petrol maintained by R.E.s. on charge.	7 BPFC (less wksps) M.L.O.	S & T C-4 (Gov & Tn)		Units acts as a as shown in stock
4.	Barrel filling, D of CP & petrol pipe line to docks. Ply stn. at SYRACUSE.	Wksps, 7 BPFC	S & T		Can be released whole unit or det vide Serial 3.
5.	Holding of Stocks	235 Pet Depot (T. CT., HR SYRACUSE).	S & T C-4 (Gov & Tn)		As shown in stock
6.	S.E. (C.T.) General Engineer requirements for the Island.	313 G.T. Coy	S & T R.E.	9	Proposed scheme

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APPENDIX "F" TO HSL/416 of 1 Oct 44

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	Units affected (c)	Branch or Service concerned (d)	Refs to Paras of report (e)	Conditions effecting release of Units Coln (c). Remarks and recommendations (f)
	6 Stores Sec Det 1 ARD	S & S		Can be released as soon as stores cleared.
[illegible]	3 [illegible] Engr, 6 ESC (_LEF 0)	(Maint, S & T		When bulk installations at _LEF 0 & _ESTL_ can be handed over complete to C.M.F. C.M.F. has no combi efficient, but R.S. & E.F. object to withdrawal of British supervision at _LEF 0, since they are biggest users.
[illegible] by	/ BrFC (less wksps) _LEF 0	S & T C-4 (Nov & In,		Units acts as a Det.Depot, and can be released as soon as stocks are cleared.
	[illegible]s, 7 BFFC	S & T		Can be released end of October, but release of whole units depends on clearance of stocks, vide Remark 3.
	235 Det Depot (_ CE_, IR SY_COSE).	S & T C-4 (Nov & In)		As soon as stocks cleared.
ments	313 G.T. Coy	S & T [illegible]	9	Proposed scheme referred to in report.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
7.	Transport of sick and wounded	One pl 74 M.A.C.	S & T Plans	8 (c)	Depends on move of Serial 9.
8.	S & T (USE) Supplies for Navy, RAF, Army, and possible FO.	94 D.I.B.	S & T (Maint) C-1(E)		...y about end Oct be... Island, provided th... Serial 15. If FO... doubtful if use of ...
9.	MED ...spital facilities for R. ., ...y & A.T.	53 Gen Hospital	Med	8	...ld be depends u... (a) cessation of us... (b) replacement by ... (c) assumption by ... Sec Chart.
10.	Dental facilities	164 Sub Dental Unit	Sec		On replacement of 3...
11.	ENGR Fire - Fighting	9226, 9268 & 9269 Fire Sub-Secs	(Maint) S & T		Can be released wit... are attached.
12.	Intelligence (Line C)	51 FS Sec (Line C)	C-2 (E)		This section spare... connection with ... still hiding in the ... consideration whether ... what is an American ... intention to clear ... soon as possible is ...

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APPENDIX "A" TO RS/41 of 1 Dec 44 COPY:

(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
...ed	...nd 74 L.A.A.C.	S & T R.A.F.	8 (c)	Depends on move of 53 Gen Hos. See report, ...d Serial 9.
...y,	94 D.I.D.	S & T (Maint) C-1(E)		...y about end October (leaving 114 D.I.D. to serve Islands provided the PO do not materialise. See Serial 10. If PO retain possible commitment, doubtful if one of the two D.I.Ds can be released.
...,	...53 Gen Hospital	...ed	8	...lease depends upon (a) cessation of use of hospital for mainland casualties (b) replacement by a 200 bed hospital (c) assumption by ... of full responsibility at ...SSI... See report.
	164 ...ob Dental Unit	...ed		On replacement of 53 Gen Hosp, vide Serial 9 above.
	9226, 9268 & 9269 Fire Sub-Secs	(Maint) S & T		Can be released with Serials 2, 3, & 5 to which they are attached.
	51 FE Sec (...L...C)	C-2 (E)		This section apparently has plenty of work in connection with Port Security, deserters, Germans still hiding in the hills etc, but it is for consideration whether the retention of this Unit at what is an American port & area, which it is the intention to clear of all British commitments as soon as possible is justified.

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PART II.

OTHER COMMITMENTS INVOLVING ARMY MAINTENANCE & SERVICES NECESSITATING RETENTION OF ARMY UNITS IN THE ISLAND.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
13	POW Accommodation & Maintenance of Camp at SYRACUSE for 250 British Staff & 5000 - 7000 German POW.		-Q(Maint) G-1 (D)		Camp is now ready can be expanded fo been reported sepa the POW materialis commitment. As lon it is doubtful if Serial 8).
14.	RN Maintenance & Services as in App 'A', Serial 1 for Naval personnel & establishments at AUGUSTA.		As for Serial 1, Appx "A".		As long as convoys Mediterranean, AUG assembly port. Un one reason for con inexperience of so Recommendation : Any forecast which ance to the Army.
15.	RAF Army Services as for Serial 2, Appx "A" (except rations which are provided by USN) for det of 1 Offr & 16 OR at PALERMO Airport. Nr rations provided for snack bar at Airport.		S & T Sigs		The PALERMO airpor by RAF & has been by U.S.N. Recommendation: U.S. should take ov thus releasing Bri tpt and eqpt.

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APPENDIX "B" to HSD/418 of 1 Nov 44 CONT:

PART II.

OTHER COMMITMENTS INVOLVING ARMY MAINTENANCE & SERVICES NECESSITATING RETENTION OF ARMY UNITS IN THE ISLAND.

	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
ce 50 00		-Q(Maint) G-1 (E)		Camp is now ready to accommodate staff & 5000 POW & can be expanded for a further 2000. Details have been reported separately to G-1(E) & Q(Maint). If the POW materialise this will become a "permanent" commitment. As long as it is a possible commitment it is doubtful if 94 DID can be released. (See Serial 8).
in l at		As for Serial 1, Appx "A".		As long as convoys are considered necessary in the Mediterranean, AUGUSTA will be retained as a Convoy assembly port. Uncertain how long this will be - one reason for continuance of Convoys appears to be inexperience of some ships' Masters. Recommendation : Any forecast which is possible would be of assistance to the Army. (G-3 (Org))
l 2, hich t of irport. ack bar		S & T Sigs		The PALERMO airport is reported as NOT required by RAF & has been kept open only because requested by U.S.N. Recommendation: U.S. should take over airport complete if required, thus releasing British det, who are without certain tpt and eqpt. (USN. AOA, RAF. G-3(Org)).

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Colonel C. E. TEMPERLEY, OBE, MC.
Headquarters, Southern Region,
Allied Commission,

8 November 1944

Dear Commodore Stone:-

Before leaving Italy I wish to thank you with real sincerety for all the help and assistance that headquarters Allied Commission has given me as Provincial Commissioner of Foggia and Regional Commissioner of Southern Region. Bye and large, I am one of those who think that AMG/ACC/AC has been an outstanding success in Italy. It has fulfilled every task which a Commander in the field could ask of its G-5 and the whole experience has been a most happy one for the officers of the Commission under your command.

When Brigadier Lush returns, would you kindly thank him also for the constant, wise advice and firm support which he has always accorded me. I have had a most happy and most interesting year.

Yours very sincerely,

Chi Temperley

Commodore Ellery W. STONE,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff.

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Tel : 735
3 November 1944.

Ref/205/CS.

SUBJECT: Office of the Chief of Staff.

TO : Secretary, Personnel Organization Committee.

1. The personnel of the Office of the Chief of Staff are all Staff Officers in the accepted sense, and as an introduction to an examination of their duties it is proposed to give an overall picture of the staff work entailed and common to each of them, as follows :

(a) Primarily to coordinate the work of the Headquarters. This involves not only constant study of across matters and reports emanating from both inside and outside this Headquarters, but also visits to sections and sub-commissions, as coordinating work cannot be done from the desk alone.

(b) To carry out such work as is necessary to implement the decisions made by the Acting Chief Commissioner or the Chief of Staff on matters of major policy, or to pass downwards matters emanating from the Acting Chief Commissioner or Chief of Staff as the result of DC letters, visits, or conferences.
This frequently means spending much time on minute scrutiny of a subject, possibly with the assistance of the specialist officer concerned, in order to prepare a draft letter for submission.

(c) The Office of the Chief of Staff is informed broadly on all matters dealt with in the Headquarters and therefore, apart from visitors to the Acting Chief Commissioner and Chief of Staff, the Staff Officers must find time to receive a variety of visiting officers both from inside and outside the Headquarters who come for information.

4520 (d) No Staff Officer can properly carry out his work unless he is aware of conditions in the field. Therefore, there must be allowance made for visits to Armies and Regions.

(e) The work is on a high level and must be first class in every respect, but good work is useless unless it is done in time. If pressure of work in the Office is such that time cannot be found to prepare, for example, a brief, at a time when it is required, it is so much work wasted.

294 (f) At least one Staff Officer must be available to accompany the Chief of Staff to conferences for the purpose of taking minutes, etc.

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This particular duty does not end with the conference, as careful preparation of the minutes of the conference has to be carried out afterwards. These conferences may be at this Headquarters, or elsewhere.

2. The organization of the Office consists of :-

(a) A Chief Staff Officer.

(b) A S.O.2 who understudies the CSO.

(c) Five other Staff Officers comprising 1-S.O.2, 4 - S.O.3 (includes 2 J/Cdr ATS).

3. It will be seen from Appendix "A" that the work of the Office is divided into four Sections, two in charge of a S.O.2 and two handled by a S.O.3 with the assistance of a Junior Commander.

4. After a month's operation the officer personnel have settled down as a team and the distribution of work decided upon has proved equitable.
The organisation of HQ AC resulted initially in very heavy work for the Office of the Chief of Staff and the available staff worked long hours to cope with it. Now a smoother flow has been achieved it is possible to suggest an economy. J/Cmdr Hopkins-Radulovic is due to proceed to U.K. within a month having served her maximum allowable service overseas and it is not intended to apply for a replacement. With this reduction it is considered the Staff will be the very minimum which can handle the work of the Office commensurate with efficiency.

[signature]

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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DETAIL - G.C.S. SERVICE

G.S.O. Lt. Col. C.M.I. Unit

All matters relating to:

Major [illegible]

Political Section
Public Relation Office
Communications
D.C.C.A.C.
A.M.G.

Field Security

Establishment Section
Message Centre
Land Forces S/C (MMIA)
War Material Disposal
and Italian POW S/C
Navy Sub-Commission

All matters relating to:

Capt. [illegible] &
Lieut. [illegible]

Civil Affairs Section
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Misc. Regional Questions
Monthly Reports
Mileage
Office Routine

Capt. [illegible] &
Lieut. [illegible]

Records Section
Maps and Locations
Misc. Questions concern
with outside formations
S.H.A.E.F. AAI.
Contact with Liaison
Division.

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Summary of Officer Personnel -

Office of the Chief of Staff.

Categories (a)	Estab. (b)	Number Requested. (c)	Increase or Decrease (d)	Remarks. (e)
Staff Officers	4	6	+2@	@Represents final position as covered by letter 206/COS dated 6.Nov., para 4.
PA to COS	1	1	-	
Liaison Officers	2	2	-	
TOTAL.	7	9	+2	

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CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 5801/5/COS. 3rd November 1944.

SUBJECT: Allied Commission - Transportation Sub-Commission.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. I refer to G4(AFHQ)7/26 of 13 October, copy of which was sent to you by D/AG(Mov & Tn) AFHQ.

2. This paper, which was shown to me by the D/AG, laid down at great length recommendations for the organization and personnel of the Transportation Sub-Commission. The recommendation here, I understand, received the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer in his G(AO)701/1 of 18 October. I presume that I shall be asked to carry them out.

3. I have not received a copy of this letter. Nor have the contents been communicated to me. D/AG(Mov & Tn) was about to send a further letter to the Chief Administrative Officer on 1 November in which he stated that he was unable in discussions with the Allied Commission to agree on staff levels an adequate organization or to persuade the Commission that the existing staff of the Transportation Sub-Commission was capable of performing its essential functions.

4. I think you will agree that it is impossible for this Commission to discuss the re-organization of a sub-Commission on the basis of recommendations made of which copies have been sent to G-5 unless these recommendations are forwarded for the consideration of the Commission.

HARRY P. BROWN
Commodore, USN
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: Economic Section

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SECRET FO REPEATION TOKYO FE FOR CHIEF STAFF FROM MCNARNEY

OCTOBER CONCERNING GARRISON ONA THE HEADQUARTERS CONSIDERS THAT A MINIMUM OF FIVE THOUSAND TROOPS IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP INTERNAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF SAIGON PARAS TO AFHQ FOR GHORON DASH 75838 FROM HQ AC SIGNED MCNARNEY IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS IS A MINIMUM FIGURE AND DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY MARGIN TO MEET UNEXPECTED EMERGENCIES

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Auth: CG MATOUSA
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28 October 1944

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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INFORMATION

AG 370.5/480 C-O

28 October 1944

1 NOV Recd
Chief of Staff Sect

SUBJECT: Assignment of Unit.

TO : Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy (USC), APO 777.
Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC (Ovhd), APO 394.
Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force.

Effective 0001A hours, 1 November 1944, the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Ovhd), is relieved from assignment to Allied Armies in Italy (USC), is assigned to Headquarters Command, Allied Force, and is placed under operational control of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Allied Force Headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

R. A. STUKEY,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

206/005

27 October 44

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Status of Personnel for War Materials Disposal & IPOW Sub-Commission

1/ Reference A/CC 321-1, dated 21 October 44, the correct agreed ceiling of this Subcommission has been fixed by the Manpower Re-Organization Committee at 5 assigned officers plus 2 attached (one from Army Subcommission and one from Navy Subcommission).

As of 25 October 44 there were:

Total officers assigned & on duty..... 5
Attached..... 1

Breakdown is:

Director.....	Lt Col Campbell	(B)
Deputy Director (to be assigned)(Lt col or major).....		(A)
War Materials Disposal	Lt Col Partridge	(B)
	Capt Zender	(A)
	Capt Wilkins	(B)
IPOW Division.....	Capt Derby	(A)
Attached.....	Lt Tor (*)	(A)

(*) Attached to this Subcommission for special work in connection with Italian Prisoners of War radio broadcasts.--not full time. Should be assigned to PRO or similar activity where services can be used to maximum advantage.

2/ In respect to the attachment of officers from the Army and Navy Subcommissions, it now appears very unlikely that they will be able to make available such personnel. Colonel Campbell so far has met without success in this matter. Accordingly, to permit him to maintain a working staff and fill the position of Deputy Director and the administrative officer vacancy in the IPOW Division, it is recommended that the Subcommission's ceiling be increased to 7 with no attachments from the Army or Navy Subcommissions.

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T T Lucas
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

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Office of the Chief of Staff

Notice for the Daily Bulletin 501/8/COS

The Adjutant, ACC 26 October 44

The following notice is to be published in the Daily Bulletin for 27 October 44.

"It is officially announced that the Allied Control Commission will henceforth be addressed as the ALLIED COMMISSION."

Chief Staff Officer
to the Chief of Staff

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS OF SICILIA, SARDEGNA, SOUTHERN, LAZIO-UMBRIA, ABRUZZI-MARCHE, TOSCANA, EMILIA, LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA, VENEZIA, AND SCAO OF AAI FIFTH AND AAI EIGHTH ARMY REAR

RE ACC

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THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WILL HEREINFETH BE ADDRESSED AS THE ALLIED COMMISSION. REPS TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS OF SICILIA CMA SARDEGNA CMA SOUTHERN CMA LAZIO-UMBRIA CMA ABRUZZI-MARCHE CMA TOSCANA CMA EMILIA CMA LIGURIA CMA PIEMONTE CMA LOMBARDIA CMA AAI EIGHTH ARMY REAR FOR VENEZIA CMA SCAO AAI FIFTH ARMY CMA SCAO AAI EIGHTH ARMY REAR FOR INFO ACC SIGNED SHORE PARTY

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SYNOPSIS

Ltr Commo. Stone to Chief of Staff 20 Oct 44

Appointment of Chief Legal Officer to replace Wilmer during temporary duty.

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SYNOPSIS

Ltr Brig Lush, 201/2/COS to Acting Chief Commissioner 18 Oct 44

Subject: Organization - HQ ACC : Parity of American/British officers in senior positions.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

14 October 1944

Dear Ellery:

In a letter which I have just received from Bill Chanler, Acting Director of the Civil Affairs Division, the following inquiry is made.

> "It is our opinion that the time has arrived when the matter of the control and supervision of educational administration in that portion of Italy coming under the jurisdiction of the ACC could well be turned over to civilian hands. With that in mind, it is intended to approach the State Department to ascertain whether they would favor nominating civilians to replace military personnel serving in this capacity. Your reaction and comments upon this course of conduct will be appreciated."

I should like to have your comments on this suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brig. General, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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Commodore Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission
A.P.O. 394

Replied agree orally to Gen Spofford 10/17

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JAQ/dfe

A/CC 321-1

14 October 1944

Subject: Personnel Strength of Acting Chief Commissioner's Office

To: G-1 (S), Hq ACC

1. Reference para 2, your letter of 11 Oct 44, following is first list:

Name	Rank	Nationality	Present Job
STRME, Hilary W.	Commodore	A	Acting Chief Commissioner
QUAYLE, J. A.	Major	B	Staff Officer to A/CC
Polovniak, Henry J.	Tech 3	A	Chief Clerk
Edmiston, Davis F.	Tech 3	A	Stenographer, A/CC
Shenfield, Lawrence W.	Tech 4	A	File Clerk
Rodriguez, Horacio	Corporal	A	File Clerk
Perez, Albert J.	Pfc	A	Stenographer
Heath, C.	L/Cpl	B	Clerk

2. Reference para 3, your letter of 11 Oct 44, Pfc Albert J. Perez has been earmarked for duty in Chief of Staff Section, this Hq. This man has been hospitalized for approximately two weeks and is expected to return to duty 16 Oct 44.

3. Reference para 4, your letter of 11 Oct 44, it is submitted that no officers or EM/OR's of this office are available for re-assignment, except as noted in para 2 above.

4. It is pointed out that at the present time the functions of both the Chief Commissioner's and Deputy Chief Commissioner's offices are handled by the Acting Chief Commissioner's Office. It is expected that an additional officer will soon arrive to assume the duties of secretary to the Acting Chief Commissioner. Due to the present exceptional position of this office, it is felt that special consideration should be given to its establishment, which has been found to be the absolute minimum for the standard of efficiency which must be maintained. It is even possible that a further small increase in officer personnel may be found necessary.

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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to A/CC

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cc: C of S Section
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

LWS/el

11 October 1944

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

TO : DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER

1. In addition to the request made by the Manpower Re-organization Committee in paragraph 22, General Order #43, dated 1 October 44, it is requested that you submit to G-1(B), within twenty-four hours of receipt of this letter, your final complete establishment of 3 Officers and 21 EM/OR as laid down by the Manpower Re-organization Committee.

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

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

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

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

For the Vice-President of the Establishment Section:

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J. L. Jones

J. L. JONES
Lt Colonel
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Acting Chief Commissioner

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Personnel for WMD & POW Sub-Commission

14 October 4

Chief of Staff

What is the status of providing adequate personnel for the WMD & Italian POW Sub-Commission?

See 291

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

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1 Incl:
Ltr, 6 Oct 44, S/O WMD/6/41, from WMD & Italian POW S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
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10 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff

Will you kindly have the appropriate General Orders issued announcing the appointment of Lieutenant Commander J. J. Lawler, USCGR, as Joint Director of the Finance Sub-Commission, vice Colonel E. H. Foley, Jr., re-assigned.

EMLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: "A" files

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4504 : JCOS, ESTAB SECTION

If necessary action please

(SGD) E TALBOT MAJOR
for CSO
Office of COS

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

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10th October, 1944

TO: Standing Committee on Man Power
Chief of Staff Establishment

1. The establishment as laid down to be reached by the 9th of October for the Chief of Staff Section was four officers.

2. At present the following officers are employed by this office:

Lt. Col. C.J.L. Shipp
Major Mann
Major Talbot
Captain Lyndon
Captain Uren
S/S Sublieutenant Hopkins
A/S Nunan

This makes a total of seven officers. Their proposed duties are as in attached appendix.

3. It is still too early to say how many officers will be finally required but it appears very likely that either six or seven officers is the minimum.

4. The absorption of the Secretary General's duties and the establishment of new routine and duties within the office due to a new chain of command, which has to be done in addition to keeping the ordinary work going, is fully occupying the time of all officers.

4503 5. It is recommended that those officers who are at present working in the office of the Chief of Staff should be allowed to remain for another week and that a further recommendation should be put up at the end of that period when it should be easier to arrive at an estimate of the value of work. At the present moment the removal of any of these officers should be disastrous.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
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EWS/dfe

9 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff
Deputy Chief of Staff - Establishment Section

Effective this date all General Orders, Special Orders, Daily Bulletins, etc. formerly issued in my name and reading

"By order of Captain STONE (USNR):"

should read

"By command of Commodore STONE:".

The service designation "(USNR)" need no longer be included.

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 206/008. 5th October 1944.

SUBJECT: WE/TC - W.M.D. & Italian POW Sub-Com.

TO : Director, War Material Disposal
& Italian POW Sub-Commission.

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1. I refer to para.30 of Appendix "B" to the Personnel & Organization Report sent to you under cover of my letter G-1B/35/1/A. dated 1st October.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner has directed that action on the recommendation relative to your Sub-Commission should be withheld pending a report from you regarding the question of war materials disposal.

3. I should be glad to have this report in order that the Personnel and Organization Committee may consider the establishment of your Sub-Commission at its next meeting.

KS/gvk

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

MEL/JG.

Copy to: DCOS, Establishment Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff
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TOP SECRET

Ref: 514/1/COS.

5 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Port of NAPLES.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. It has come to the notice of the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, from unofficial sources that there is a proposal to use the port of NAPLES as a shuttle service port as part of a plan to transfer troops to other theatres.

2. It is not known what date is contemplated for beginning, nor for how long the port will be required. It is also possible that other ports in Southern Italy might be included in such a scheme.

3. The extent to which Naples continues as a port of military importance to the Allies must affect the policy of administration there, especially in relation to the continuation of AMG in the Commune. I should therefore be glad if you could let me know whether there is any truth in the information which has been received, together with any further information which would assist me in arriving at a correct appreciation of the problem.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff,
For Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to: R.C. Southern Region.

For Information.

3 Cct

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff.

REF : 27/2/CCS.

4 October 1944

SUBJECT : Amendment to General Order No. 43, Appendix B.

TO : Establishment Section.

1. Appendix B attached to the above named order omitted at paragraph 20 " Commerce Sub-Commission" the inclusion of a Deputy Director.

2. The post of Deputy Director having been previously agreed upon, will you please take appropriate action to rectify the omission.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Chief of Staff.

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J.A.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff.

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REF : 27/2/COS.

4 October 1944

SUBJECT : Amendment to General Order No. 43
Appendix B.

TO : Establishment Section.

1 Appendix B attached to the above named order omitted at paragraph 21 " Communication Sub-Commission" the inclusion of a Deputy Director.

2. The post of Deputy Director having been previously agreed upon, will you please take appropriate action to rectify the omission.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref 27 /1/COS

4th October, 1944

TO: Establishment Section.

1. As mentioned at the Chief of Staff meeting this morning your attention is drawn to General Order 33 which appointed Lt. Col. Feasey and Col. Hancock as Acting Regional Commissioners Region X and Region XI respectively.

2. Will you please submit a draft General Order bringing these appointments up to date both as regards acting rank and nomenclature of Regions.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
G&P
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref 27/3/COS 4th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: General Orders.

TO : Establishment Section.

1. To confirm the decision made at the Chief of Staff conference this morning it was agreed that General Orders should be prepared for the signature of the Acting Chief Commissioner by the Establishment Section. These Orders will be submitted through the Chief of Staff Section for the approval and signature of the Acting Chief Commissioner.

2. In accordance with this Division the letter submitted by the Economic Section with regard to General Order 43 is passed to your Section.

3. A letter from Economic Section asking for a General Order on the transfer of a warehousing and forwarding division of Food Sub Commission is also forwarded to you for action.

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Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission
Tel. 49001-500

1 October 1944

ACC/5005/PH

SUBJECT: - Malaria Control Branch.

TO : - See Distribution Below.

1. Effective 1 October 1944, the Malaria Control Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission is discontinued.

2. All Malaria Control activities heretofore coming under the supervision of the Malaria Control Branch are from today to be performed by the Public Health Branch of this Sub-Commission.

3. The Rockefeller Foundation Malaria Demonstration Unit will continue its functions as heretofore under the immediate supervision of Dr. Henry W. Kaun, within the Public Health Branch of this Sub-Commission.

C.S. PARKINSON, Brigadier,
Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: G-1E/35/1/A.

1st October 1944.

SUBJECT: Manpower and Reorganisation Committee Report.

TO : V.P., Administrative Section.
V.P., Economic Section.
V.P., Political Section.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.
Navy Sub-Commission.
Army Sub-Commission.
Air Force Sub-Commission.
Communications Sub-Commission.
War Materials & Italian POW Sub-Com.
Public Relations Branch.
Secretary General.

I refer to General Order No.43.

2. I forward herewith Appendix "B" to the Manpower and Re-organisation Committee Report, with sufficient copies for Heads of Sub-Commissions, modified in accordance with the directions of the Acting Chief Commissioner.

MSL/JG.
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MS Lush
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

APPENDIX "B"

				Increase or Decrease	
		Officers	Ex/ORs	Officers	Ex/ORs
1. CHIEF COMMISSIONER					
Present actual strength		4	1		
Recommendation:					
Chief Commissioner	1				
A.D.C.	1				
P.A.	1				
Private Secretary	1	4	3	-	2
2. DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER					
Present actual strength		2	1		
Recommendation					
D.C.C.	1				
A.D.C.	1				
P.A.	1	3	2	1	1
3. SECRETARY GENERAL AND ARCHIVES					
Present actual strength		3	10		
Recommendation		NIL	NIL	3	10
The Committee recommends that this Branch be abolished and that the Archivist Section with 1 Offr. and 1 clerk be absorbed by P.R.B. The files of the Secretary General to be transferred to C.of S. Office.					
4. CHIEF OF STAFF A.C.C.					
Present strength		-	-		
Recommendation					
C. of Staff	1				
P.A.	1				
Staff Offrs.	4				
Liaison Offrs.	2	8	43	8	43
The Committee is of the opinion that the following Sections of th...					

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Present actual strength			2	1		
Recommendation						
D.D.C.	1					
A.D.C.	1					
P.A.	1		3	2	1	1

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4. CHIEF OF STAFF A.C.C.

Present strength			-	-		
Recommendation						
C. of Staff	1					
P.A.	1					
Staff Offrs.	4					
Liaison Offrs.	2	8	43		8	43

The Committee is of the opinion that the following Sections of the Adjutant's Dept. are more "operational" than "routine" and recommend that they be placed under the direct control of the Chief of Staff and be called Message Centre.

Duplicating Section
Files Section
Reception and Sorting
Registry
Cables
Internal Distribution

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			Increase or Decrease	
	Officers	EM/ORs	Officers	EM/ORs

This will involve a transfer of 37 EM/ORs.

The remaining Offrs. and EM/ORs of Adjt. Dept. are dealt with under D.C. of Staff (Estab).

5. DEPUTY CHIEF ~~OF STAFF (Estab)~~ CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

Present Strength - -

Recommendation Civ. Affrs. Offr.

Deputy Chief ~~of Staff~~	1					
Staff Officers	4					
Liaison Offr. AAI (Tac)	1	6	4	6	4	

6. PUBLIC RELATIONS ~~BRANCH~~ } Amalgamation
INFORMATION BRANCH } recommended
ARCHIVIST }

Present Strength

P.R.B.	5	2		
Information Branch	4	6		
Archivist	1	1	10	11

Recommended	6	6	4	5

The Committee recommends that the functions of these three offices be amalgamated under the Public Relations Branch. Reduction in strength of the Information Division is thought possible if the news bulletin is discontinued, the translators pool is broken up and only that information considered of use to the Commission is collected.

7. R.C. & M.G. SECTION (less Establishment Branch)

Present Strength	10	10
Recommendation	NIL	NIL

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5. ~~Deputy Chief (Chief Staff Officer)~~

Present Strength	-	-		
Recommendation				
~~Deputy Chief of Staff~~ Com. Affrs. Offr.	1			
Staff Officers	4			
Liaison Offr. AAI (Tac)	1	6	4	6 4

6. PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
INFORMATION BRANCH
ARCHIVIST
} Amalgamation recommended

Present Strength

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Information Branch	4	3		
Archivist	1	1	10	11
Recommended			6	6 4 5

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7. R.C. & M.C. SECTION (less Establishment Branch)

Present Strength	10	10		
Recommendation	NIL	NIL	10	10

8. POLITICAL SECTION

Present Strength	2	2		
Recommendation	2	2	-	-

No change.

5...CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.....

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				Increase or Decrease	
		Officers	ER/ORs	Officers	ER/ORs
9. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION					
Present Strength		NIL	NIL		
Recommendation					
D.C. of Staff	1				
Chief Staff Offr.	1				
P.A.	1				
Staff	3	6	3	6	2
10. INTERNEES & DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION AND ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH					
Present Combined Strength HQs		17	17		
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Deputy Director	1				
Staff	10	12	10	5	7

At the present moment there is a great deal of overlapping in the work of the Displaced Persons Sub-Comm. and Italian Refugee Branch. This is particularly noticeable in the field and leads to waste of staff and material.

The Committee recommends :

(a) The amalgamation of Displaced Persons and Italian Refugee Branch into one Sub-Commission.

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(b) That the Sub-Commission should have a standing Committee of the Director, two officers of the Sub-Commission, Major Knight of the British Red Cross, the Resident Representative of the I.C.C.R. and the Italian High Commissioner for Refugees. It is recommended that the functions of this Committee should be to decide matters of policy. Distribution of functions should be run as combined organization.

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Present Combined Strength HQs	17	17			
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Deputy Director	1				
Staff	10	12	10	5	7

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(c) The Committee recommends that the field strength of the new Sub-Commission should be :

Officers	45
EM/ORs	90

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			Increase or Decrease	
	Officers	E.R./ORs	Officers	E.R./ORs
11. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION				
Present Strength		5 5		
Recommendation				
Director	1			
Staff	3	4 2	1	1
12. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION				
Present Strength		9 7		
Recommendation				
Director (Chief Legal Advisor)	1			
Deputy Director	1			
Staff	7	9 6	-	1
13. LOCAL GOVT. SUB-COMMISSION				
Present Strength		6 2		
Recommendation				
Director	1			
Staff	5	6 2	-	-
No change				
14. MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION				
Present Strength		5 2		
Recommendation				
Director	1			
Deputy Director	1			
Staff	3	5 2	-	-

The Committee considered the question of amalgamation of this Sub-Commission and Education Sub-Commission but owing to the tact-ical nature of the functions of [illegible]

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Present Strength		9	7		
Recommendation					
Director (Chief Legal Adviser)	1				
Deputy Director	1				
Staff	7	9	6	-	1

13. LOCAL GOVT. SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength		6	2		
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Staff	5	6	2	-	-

No change

14. MUSEUMS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength		5	2		
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Deputy Director	1				
Staff	3	5	2	-	-

The Committee considered the question of amalgamation of this Sub-Commission and Education Sub-Commission but owing to the tactical nature of the functions of N.P.A. & A. Sub-Commission the Committee decided against.

15. PATRICIA BRANCH

Present Strength		4	3		
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Staff	3	4	3		

No change.

5..PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COM....

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		Officers	EM/ORs	Increase or Decrease Officers	EM/ORs
16. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION					
Present Strength		22	17		
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Deputy Director	1				
Public Health	2				
Veterinary	1				
Public Welfare	1				
Typhus Control	1 (Attd)	7	4	15	13

On the advice of the Director, Public Health Sub-Comm. the Committee recommend the removal of officers from the following branches :

Malaria Control	5 Offrs.
Typhus Control	2 "

The Committee recommend the transfer of the Medical Supply Branch to Economic Section (Warehousing Section).

The Committee point out that the number of officers they recommend for this Sub-Commission is dependent on the continued attachment of the 4 officers from the Rockefeller Foundation.

17. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION AND SECURITY BRANCH

Present Strength (Combined) 19 9

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Recommendation

Amalgamation recommended with HQ Staff consisting of

Director	1
Deputy Director	1

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Typhus Control	1 (Attd)	7	4	15	15

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17. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION AND SECURITY BRANCH

Present Strength (Combined)		19	9	
Recommendation				
Amalgamation recommended with HQ Staff consisting of:				
Director	1			
Deputy Director	1			
Public Safety	6			
Security (incl.2 Public Investigators)	6	14	7	5	2

The Committee recommend the following reductions in the combined strength of Public Safety Sub-Comm. and Security Branch.

1	Offr.	Carabinieri
1	"	P.A.D.
3	"	Security Branch

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6...Although Security Officers....

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			Increase or Decrease	
	Officers	EM/ORs	Officers	EM/ORs
Although Security Officers are shown at HQs their duties are largely in the field. It is possible that on reduction in strength they will have to be relieved of the duties of screening Italian Officials.				

18. ECONOMIC SECTION

Present Strength			6	10	
Recommendation					
Deputy Chief of Staff	1				
Exec. Director (Allied Civilian)					
Staff (not including 2 Allied Civilians)	6	7	6	1	4

19. AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength			12	7	
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Staff	8	4	9	4	3 3

The Committee recommends the amalgamation of the appointment of Deputy Director with that of the Chief of Agriculture Division.

20. COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength			15	5	
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Staff	8	9	5	4	-

The Petrol Section together with Warehousing, Tptn, etc., is under investigation by Econ. Section.

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	Present Strength		6	10		
	Recommendation					
	Deputy Chief of Staff	1				
	Exec.Director (Allied Civilian)					
	Staff (not including 2 Allied Civilians)	6	7	6	1	4

19. AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength		12	7		
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Staff	3 4	9	4	3	3

The Committee recommends the amalgamation of the appointment of Deputy Director with that of the Chief of Agriculture Division.

20. COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength		13	5		
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Staff	3	9	5	4	-

The Petrol Section together with Warehousing, Tptn, etc., is under investigation by Econ. Section.

The Committee recommends reduction by 4 Officers as follows :

1. Combine duties of Deputy Director and Chief of Materials Section.
2. Abolish Price Section.
3. Transfer Petrol Section to Tptn. Sub-Comm.
4. Abolish appointment of Administrative Officer.

7...21. COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMM..

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	Officers	EM/ORs	Increase or Decrease Officers	Increase or Decrease EM/ORs
21. COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION				
Present Strength		7	3	
Recommendation				
Director	1			
Staff	5	6	3	1 -

Sub-Commission remains independent.

22. FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength	38	28		
Recommendation	33	24		
If, however, it is agreed that Property Control Sub-Commission is to be absorbed, see para 28, the strength will be increased by	3	2		
	36	26	2	2

The Committee recommends a reduction of 5 Officers and 4 EM/ORs with an indication that reduction of functions should be made in Accountancy, (by substitution of Italians), Reports, Insurance and Revenue Sections.

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23. FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength	15	4		
Recommendation				
Director	1			
Deputy Director	1			

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22. FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength	58	28		
Recommendation	53	24		
If, however, it is agreed that Property Control Sub-Commission is to be absorbed, see para 28, the strength will be increased by	3	2		
	56	26	2	2

The Committee recommends a reduction of 5 officers and 4 EM/ORs with an indication that reduction of functions should be made in Accountancy, (by substitution of Italians), Reports, Insurance and Revenue Sections.

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23. FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength	15	4		
Recommendation				
Director	1			
Deputy Director	1			
Staff	10	12	4	
If it is agreed that the Medical Supply Branch of Public Health Sub-Commission shall be transferred to Warehousing Branch of this Sub-Commissions, see para 16, the recommended strength will be increased by	6	11		
	18	15	3	11

8...The Committee recommend.....

The figures underlined in the two right hand columns indicate increases.

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	Officers	EM/ORs	Increase or Decrease Officers	EM/ORs
The Committee recommends that the Officer at present appointed as Statistician be replaced by an Italian civilian during the next 3 months.				
The Committee recommends abolition of following posts :				
Liaison Offr.	1			
Olive Oil Collection	1			
Rationing Enforcement	1			

The question of Warehousing (Food, Medical Supplies, etc.) together with problems of transportation of these stores to other areas is the subject of a separate investigation by Econ. Sect. who will report to the Committee.

2E. INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength

Industry Sub.Comm.	7	5
Mining Section	6	2
	13	7

Recommendation

Director	1					
Staff	9	10	4	3	3	

These figures include 2 Officers of Mining Section. It is recommended that, of the remaining 4 Officers of Mining Section, 3 be assigned for duties in the field with Industry Sub-Commission and 1 be made available for assignment to other duties.

The Committee discussed re-amalgamation with Commerce Sub-Commission. In spite of a certain amount of overlapping it was felt that separate Sub-Commissions are justified as we approach the industrial regions in the North.

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Recommendation

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25. LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength		10	3		
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Deputy Director	1				
Allied Civilians	(4)	2	3	10	-

9... The duties of such.....

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			Increase or Decrease	
	Officers	EM/ORs	Officers	EM/ORs

The duties of each Branch of this Sub-Commission were reviewed and it was agreed that they could operate with 6 Officers, 4 of whom are Allied Civilians. Many of the Military Officers are reported to be inexperienced and their replacement by Allied Civilian Labour Specialists allows a useful reduction.

26. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength		9	8		
Recommendation					
Director	1				
Deputy Director	1				
Staff	6	8	6	1	2

The Committee recommends that the strength of the Electric Power Survey team in the field (1 Lt.Col. and 4 Majors) be reviewed in 3 months time.

27. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Present Strength	25	8		
If Petrol Section is transferred from Commerce Sub-Commission, see para 20 the strength will be increased by	1	-		
	26	8		
Recommendation	26	8	1	-

The Committee was informed that re-organisation of Tptn. Sub-Commission probably amalgamating therewith the Warehousing Division of Food Sub-Comm. and the Medical Supply Section of Public Health Sub-Comm. was presently under review by Econ. Section.

Econ. Section were also examining the existence of various separate transport pools held by other Sub-Commissions and incorporation of HQ Tpt. Pool now under command of HQ Cmdt. The

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Econ. Section were also examining the existence of various separate transport pools held by other Sub-Commissions and incorporation of HQ Tpt. Pool now under command of HQ Comat. The Committee therefore decided to postpone any recommendation for reduction of strength in Tptn. Sub-Comm. until this review was completed. They would recommend that the proposals of Econ. Sec. be referred to this Committee when completed.

10...28. PROPERTY CONTROL.....

			Increase or Decrease	
	Officers	EM/ORs	Officers	EM/ORs

29. ESTABLISHMENT SECTION (Including HQ COMDT & ADJT'S DEPT.)

Present Strength	51	205		
Recommendation	28	100	23	105

~~The Committee's recommendation is shown on the attached chart.~~

The Adjutant's Department of this Section has been referred to under Chief of Staff, A.C.C., see para 4, and it is recommended that the "operational" sub-sections be transferred to the direct control of Chief of Staff.

Should this be approved the remainder of the Adjutant's Department will consist of :

Adjutant & Postal	2 Offrs	
Assistant Adjutant	1 W.O. (2)	
Courier and A.D.L.S.		12 EM/ORs
Orders & Bulletin Section		7 "
A.P.O. 394		9 "
British Mail Room		4 "
	2 Offrs.	32 EM/ORs
	1 W.O.(2)	

The Committee understand that already there are parallels in the Regt. for many of the functions of the above staff and their recommendations are :

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after 3 months will lead to further reduction.

29. ESTABLISHMENT SECTION (Including HQ CMDT & ADJT'S DEPT.)

	Present Strength	51	205	
	Recommendation	28	100	23 105

~~The Committee's recommendations in respect of this section~~

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The Committee understand that already there are parallels in the Regt. for many of the functions of the above staff and their recommendations are :

(a) That the following shall be absorbed by 2675 Regt. -

Adjutant
Asst. Adjutant
Postal Officer
Courier & A.D.L.Service
Orders & Bulletin Sec.
A.P.O. 394

(b) That the O.C. 2675 Regt. shall assume the commitment of furnishing to HQs. A.C.C. all the services for which these sub-sections are responsible at present.

11 ..(c). That, on transfer...

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	Officers	EM/ORs	Increase or Decrease Officers	EM/ORs
(c) That, on transfer, the strength should be reduced by 2 Offrs. and 6 EM/ORs.				
(d) That the British Mail Room be transferred to HQ Comit.				
30. WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION				
Present Strength	4	4		
Recommendation	NIL	NIL	4	4

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I --- ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Office of Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer will assume functions and responsibilities as representative of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission at HQ AAI.

II -- COMPOSITION OF OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

The office of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer will be composed of a Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer; S.C. Grade I; Representative, Economic Section, ACC; Representative, Food Sub-Commission, ACC; Representative, Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC; Representative, Civil Affairs Section, ACC.

III - RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

1. The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer will represent the Chief Commissioner at HQ AAI. He will be at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, AAI for consultation on all matters connected with Civil Affairs in the Area administered by him as Deputy Military Governor, and will administer to the immediate needs of Army AMGs and Forward Regions in this Area.

2. Army AMGs and Forward Regions will continue to seek and take their general directions from HQ ACC. Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer will, however, be in a position and has authority to give direction on urgent operational requirements. To this end HQ ACC will keep him fully advised on all matters.

3. Copies of communications between AMG Armies and Forward Regions and Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AAI will be sent to HQ ACC.

4487. All requests from HQ ACC for travel into Army Areas will be addressed to Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AAI. All requests by Army AMGs and Regions within AAI territory for personnel to be sent forward will be addressed to Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

5. The major portion of the work of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer at HQ AAI will be by personal contact with HQ AAI, Army AMGs, forward Regions and HQ ACC.

IV -- DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

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3. Copies of communications between AMG armies and Forward Regions and Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AAI will be sent to HQ ACC.

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IV -- DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel NELSON W. MONFORT, 0501537, AUS, as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. Lieutenant Colonel P. FRIEND-JAMES, S.O. Grade I, will represent him during his temporary absence.

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I —— ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF, HQ ACC

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Office of Chief of Staff, this Headquarters. The Chief of Staff who will be a Vice-President will assume the normal responsibilities and functions of such office. The normal channels to the Chief Commissioner from Sections and Independent Sub-Commissions will be through the Chief of Staff; from the Regions and Army AMG's through the relevant Deputy Chief of Staff to the Chief of Staff.

II —— COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF AND VICE-PRESIDENT

The Office of the Chief of Staff will be composed of a Chief of Staff with [illegible] Vice-President, a Deputy Chief of Staff, of opposite nationality (American or British) who will also be Vice-President, Establishment Section. The Office of the Chief of Staff will also be composed of a combined British and American Staff, consisting of officers, EM/OR's and allied civilians.

III — DESIGNATION OF CHIEF OF STAFF, VICE PRESIDENT, HQ ACC

Announcement is made of the designation of Vice-President

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III — DESIGNATION OF CHIEF OF STAFF, VICE PRESIDENT, Hq ACC

Announcement is made of the designation of Vice-President Brigadier M. S. LUSH, as Chief of Staff, Hq ACC.

IV —— DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel NORMAN E. FISKE, O-474[illegible], Cav., as Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President Establishment Section, Hq ACC.

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V —— DESIGNATION OF SECTION HEADS

Heads of Sections are hereby designated as follows: Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President Civil Affairs Section (formerly Administrative Section), Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President Economic Section, and Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice-President Establishment Section.

VI —— ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the establishment of the position of Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. This officer will assume functions and responsibilities as representative of the Chief Commissioner in his capacity as Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG, at Advanced Headquarters, AAI, with a small staff section, to be located at Main Hq AAI, consisting of representatives of the Civil Affairs, Economic and Establishment Sections. The functions of this office are defined in General Order No. 44, this Hq.

VII -- DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel NELSON W. MONFORT, O-501537, AUS, as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

VIII -- ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF SECRETARY GENERAL, HQ ACC

The Office of the Secretary General is hereby abolished and the functions and responsibilities formerly assigned thereto are hereby transferred to and made the responsibilities of the Chief of Staff, with the exception of maintaining the files of the Deputy Chief Commissioner and the Archivist Division. The files of the Deputy Chief Commissioner now known as the "A" files will be maintained by personnel assigned to the Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner. The "B" or operational files of the Office of the Chief Commissioner will be maintained by the Office of the Chief of Staff. The Archivist Division of the Secretary General's Office is hereby transferred to the Public Relations Branch, Hq ACC.

IX —— TRANSFER OF INFORMATION BRANCH TO PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

The Information Branch, Hq ACC, is hereby transferred to the Public Relations Branch, to be known as the Information Division of the Public Relations Branch.

X —— ABOLITION OF R.C. & M.G. SECTION

The Regional Control and Military Government Section, Hq ACC, is hereby abolished and the functions and responsibilities formerly assigned thereto are hereby transferred to and made the responsibilities of other sections and offices as hereinafter indicated.

XI —— TRANSFER OF THE SECURITY BRANCH TO THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

The Security Branch of the present R.C. & M.G. Section is hereby transferred to the Civil affairs Section where it will become a division of the Public Safety Sub-Commission, and will be known as the Security Division of the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

XII — ABOLITION OF CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, R.C. & M.G. SECTION

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XI — TRANSFER OF THE SECURITY BRANCH TO THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

The Security Branch of the present R.C. & M.G. Section is Hereby transferred to the Civil Affairs Section where it will become a division of the Public Safety Sub-Commission, and will be known as the Security Division of the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

XII — ABOLITION OF CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, R.C. & M.G. SECTION

The Civil Affairs Branch, R.C. & M.G. Section is hereby abolished and the functions and responsibilities formerly assigned thereto are hereby transferred to the Offices of the Chief of Staff, Economic and Civil Affairs Sections, in accordance with the reorganization herein set forth. The Liaison Branch is hereby transferred to and is made a part of the Office of the Chief of Staff. The Pool of Interpreters is hereby abolished.

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XIII - ESTABLISHMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT SECTION, Hq ACC

Announcement is made of the creation of an Establishment Section, Hq ACC. This Section will assume all the responsibilities and functions of the Establishment Branch of the present A.C. & M.G. Section with the exception of the following "operational" functions of the Adjutant's Department: Duplication, Files, Reception and Sorting, Registry, Cables, Internal Distribution and DRLS Sections, which are hereby transferred to the Office of the Chief of Staff.

XIV — TRANSFER OF PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION TO ECONOMIC SECTION

The Property Control Sub-Commission is hereby transferred to the Economic Section where it will become a division of the Finance Sub-Commission and will be known as the Property Control Division, Finance Sub-Commission.

XV --- TRANSFER OF THE MEDICAL SUPPLY BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION TO THE ECONOMIC SECTION

The Medical Supply Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission is hereby transferred to the Economic Section where it will become a part of the Warehousing Branch of the Food Sub-Commission.

XVI -- DESIGNATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

The present Administrative Section is hereby designated as the Civil Affairs Section. This section will continue to be responsible for those functions now operated by the present Administrative Section less Property Control Sub-Commission, and in addition will assume the functions and responsibilities of the Patriots Branch, Italian Refugee and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, presently under the A.C. & M.G. Section. The Patriots Branch, Italian Refugee Branch and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission are hereby transferred to the Civil Affairs Section.

XVII - AMALGAMATION OF ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH AND THE DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

The Italian Refugee Branch and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission are hereby amalgamated into one sub-commission, under the Civil Affairs Section. Such amalgamated sub-commission is to be known as the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

XVIII - DESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel C. B. FINDLAY, as Director, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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XIX -- DESIGNATION OF CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR

The Director of the Legal Sub-Commission is hereby designated as Chief Legal Advisor to the Chief Commissioner, in addition to the functions and responsibilities of the Legal Sub-Commission.

The Medical Supply Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission is hereby transferred to the Economic Section where it will become a part of the Warehousing Branch of the Food Sub-Commission.

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XVII - AMALGAMATION OF ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH AND THE DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

The Italian Refugee Branch and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission are hereby amalgamated into one sub-commission, under the Civil Affairs Section. Such amalgamated sub-commission is to be known as the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

XVIII - DESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel C. B. FINDLAY, as Director, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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XIX -- DESIGNATION OF CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR

The Director of the Legal Sub-Commission is hereby designated as Chief Legal Advisor to the Chief Commissioner, in addition to the functions and responsibilities of the Legal Sub-Commission.

XX --- DESIGNATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

The present Interior Sub-Commission is hereby designated as the Local Government Sub-Commission and will retain its present functions and responsibilities and remain a part of the Civil Affairs Section.

XXI -- ESTABLISHMENT AND DESIGNATION OF PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Announcement is made of the establishment of a standing Committee to consider problems on Personnel and Organization and to make recommendations with

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respect to same to the Chief Commissioner. Such Committee to be composed of the Chief of Staff, Chairman, and the Vice-Presidents of the Civil Affairs, Economic and Establishment Sections as members. The Committee will meet on call of the Chairman.

XXII - GENERAL

The establishment, transfer and abolition of the offices, sections, sub-commissions and branches hereby announced will take effect on the date of this order.

The reorganizations and amalgamations of Sub-Commissions and Branches hereby directed and the further recommendations contained in the Manpower & Re-Organization Committee's Report of the 27 Aug 44 with certain modifications shown in the Appendix, will be carried out under the direction of respective Sections Heads and completed by 9 October 1944.

The attached Appendix "A" is an Organization Chart of Headquarters Allied Control Commission after giving effect to the changes and requirements set forth in this General Order.

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Acting Chief Commissioner

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CHIEF OF STAFF - VICE PRES.

* DEP. CHIEF OF STAFF - VICE PRES.

Joint Vice Presidents
Political Section

Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President - Civil Affairs Section

- Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Comm.
- Education Sub-Comm.
- Legal Sub-Comm.
- Local Govt Sub-Comm.
- Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Comm.
- Patriots Branch
- Pub. Health Sub-Comm.
- Pub. Safety Sub-Comm.

Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President - Economic Section

- Agriculture Sub-Comm.
- Commerce Sub-Commission
- Finance Sub-Commission
- Food Sub-Commission
- Industry Sub-Commission
- Labour Sub-Commission
- Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
- Shipping Sub-Commission
- Transportation Sub-Comm.

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and Vice President
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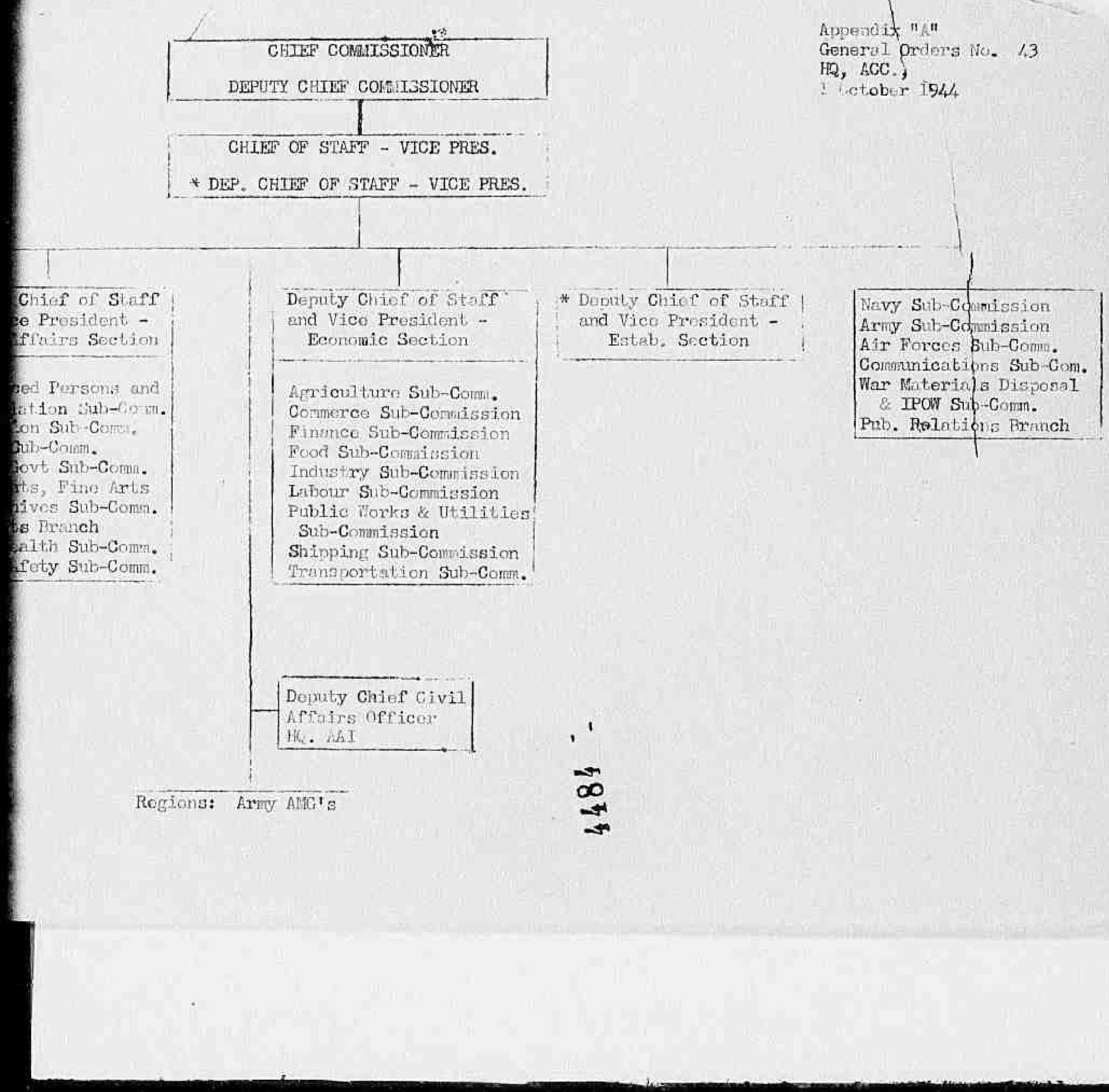
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Appendix "A"
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HQ, ACC.,
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HQ ACC, APO 394
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30 Sep 44.

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SUBJECT : Title of Chief Commissioner.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, H.Q. ACC.

1. By A.F.H.Q. General Order No 5 dated 24 Jan 44 Section II it was provided :

" II DEPUTY PRESIDENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, TO BE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

Lieutenant General Sir FRANK N. MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., while serving as Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission will be the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission; he will also be Chief Civil Affairs Officer of occupied territory under Allied Military Government. His Headquarters will be Headquarters, Allied Control Commission and, in addition, it will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force."

2. By A.F.H.Q. General Order No 21 Section II para 2 dated 11 Sep 44 it was provided :

2. So much of Section II, AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, as reads: "His Headquarters will be Headquarters, Allied Control Commission and, in addition, it will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force.", is rescinded.

3. It therefore follows that the Chief Commissioner ACC remains C.C.A.O. of occupied territory and may therefore appoint a D.C.C.A.O. if he so desires.

4. No reference of this matter to higher authority is in my opinion required.

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G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
V.P. Admin Section.

Ext: 525
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Copy to:
Executive Commissioner, ACC.

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FILE UNDER NO. 321-1 - REORGANIZATION ACC

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 014.13 of 29 Sep 44 to Prunas.

Islands of Tuscan Archipelago are under AMG.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 014.13 - CIVIL & MILITARY RELATIONS

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P.W. & M.G. Section
APO 394

22 September 1944.

Ref/40/12/CA.

SUBJECT: Amalgamation of Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Italian Refugee Branch.

TO : Distribution as below.

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Executive Memorandum No.80, ref 40/1/CA of 12 September 44, is hereby CANCELLED. A General Order promulgating this amalgamation will be issued shortly.

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For Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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The Acting Secretary General

25 September 4

CA Branch, RC & MG Section, Hq ACC

1. In view of the fact that Executive Memorandum No. 82, 23 Sept 44, changes basic designation of Regions, this should be published as a General Order rather than an Executive Memorandum.

2. It is requested that this Executive Memorandum be cancelled and upon receipt of information that it has been cancelled, a General Order will be issued.

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Captain, A.C.D.
Acting Secretary General

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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By DFE

TO: ACC FOR STONE

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N66/26

FROM: AFHQ SGD SACMED

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REFERENCE No: F30589

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP261524A

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/ FHGEG

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PROPOSED CHANGES APPROVED AND WILL BE CARRIED INTO EFFECT, SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING POINT: PARA SINCE POLICY FAVORS INTRODUCTION OF CIVILIANS EVEN IN EXECUTIVE OFFICES, SUGGEST CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER, COMMISSIONER, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE FUTURE AS POSSIBLE TITLES RATHER THAN MILITARY ONES. CHIEF OF STAFF MIGHT BECOME COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

REQUEST CHARTS AS FOLLOWS: 1 DEALING WITH INTERNAL ORGANIZATION, OTHER DEALING WITH ITS CHANNELS OF COMMAND. YOUR DRAFT GENERAL ORDER WITH ITS APPENDIX A NOT CLEAR AS TO RELATIONS OF REGIONS AND AMGS WITH HQ.

ADVISE LATER THE TITLES YOU PROPOSE, IN ORDER THAT THIS HQ MAY INFORM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

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SYNOPSIS

Ltr Capt Stone 25 Sep 44 to Gen Devers.

Recommendation for promotion of Col Fiske to Brig Gen.

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24 September 1944

SUBJECT: Charts of Organization, ACC

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

Attached herewith are 12 copies of chart referred to in my conversation with Colonel Parman of 22 September.

FILLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Organization Chart, ACC
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18 September 1944.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 80)

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

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

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

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for M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ 17 Sep 44 Admin Memo No. 41.

Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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AGC 321-1

17 September 1944

Colonel Charles A. Spofford, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters

Dear Colonel Spofford:

This is in further reference to my letters of September 2nd and 10th, 1944, relative to proposed organizational changes in Hq ACC.

With my letter of 2 September I enclosed a copy of the report of the Manpower and Re-Organization Committee dated 27 August. With the 10 September letter there was enclosed a letter dated 8 September 1944 which I had written to Vice Presidents, in which the recommendations of the Manpower and Re-Organization Committee were approved or modified.

Enclosed is draft (3 copies) of a proposed General Order, this Headquarters, which, when issued, will give effect to the proposed changes.

Enclosed also is copy of 1st Ind. of Hq AAI, dated 9 Sept 44, signed by General Lemnitzer, approving and recommending the promotion of Colonel Norman E. Fiske to rank of Brigadier General. Copy of basic letter of recommendation was sent to you with my letter of 10 September.

You will note that General Lemnitzer highly approves the proposed organizational changes in Hq ACC.

You will recall that when we discussed this matter of reorganization, the designation of Colonel Fiske as one of the Vice Presidents and his promotion, you were of the opinion that you could suggest to SACMED that he notify CCS that he (SACMED) has designated Colonel Fiske as Vice President and request CCS for confirmation. Will you please take care of this detail?

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With respect to the organizational changes I would appreciate it very much if you can obtain the necessary approval in order that I may issue the General Order and make the officers and EM/OCs, who will be released, available for assignment to forward regions and in order that I may establish a more workable and efficient organization.

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For your use I am enclosing three extra copies of the Manpower & Re-Organization Committee Report.

It was good to have you here with us this week but your stay was too short. Hope we shall be seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

KENNEY W. BYRNE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

3 Incls:
Incl 1 - Drafted of proposed B.C.
Hq ACC (3 copies)
Incl 2 - Copy of 1st Ind, Hq AAI,
9 Sept 44, "Recommendation for
promotion of Col. Norman E. Fiske"
Incl 3 - Report of Manpower & Re-Organization
Committee, Hq ACC, dated 27 Aug 44
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Pilkey, Warren R. (O) 1st Ind. AGO/ejg
AFW 14, APO 777, U.S. Army, 9 September 1944.

TO: Commanding General, MATOUSA, APO 534, U.S. Army.

1. Approved.

2. I am in complete agreement with the recommendation and remarks made in the basic letter by Captain Elbert R. Stone, U.S.N.R., Acting Chief Coordinator, Allied Control Commission. Throughout the period mentioned, the ACC has functioned directly under this headquarters and I have had occasion frequently to observe Colonel Pilkey's superior performance of duty. He enjoys the complete confidence of his British and American superiors and has fully demonstrated his fitness for the duties and responsibilities of the grade of Brigadier General. Prior to his departure from this theater I discussed this matter with Lieutenant General Sir Wilson Gillmorian, British Army, former Chief Commissioner, ACC, who is now visiting this theater on leave because of illness, and he has heartily recommended Colonel Pilkey for promotion.

3. In addition to the fact that Colonel Pilkey has demonstrated his fitness for promotion, he is eminently qualified for the position of Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President in charge of the Establishment Section. I desire to call attention to and strongly indorse the recommendation by Captain Stone in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the basic letter as further recommendation for Colonel Pilkey's promotion. Ever since the 26th February, ACC, was assigned to my command, I have constantly studied the organization and functioning of the American side of the Allied Control Commission with the view of improving the efficiency of operation and eliminating the many complex and irritating administrative difficulties which were constantly arising under the previous organization. I have been consulted frequently by AFHQ, MATOUSA and ACC agencies with regard to preventing the recurring conflicts and am convinced that the reorganization of the Commission along the lines proposed by Captain Stone, which is now under way, is sound and will lead from the requirements of this unique organization. I consider it essential that the U.S. personnel assigned to the Commission should be under the command of a general officer. Such rank is commensurate with the position occupied and will go far in securing a better balance of power and authority as between the British and American personnel of the Commission, which I deem very essential to the smooth and successful operation of any Allied agency. However, it is also essential, in my opinion, that the officer selected to command the U.S. organization should be thoroughly qualified where he can assist in the formulation of policy and in controlling and directing all the activities of the Commission as opposed to burying any one particular sub-organization or branch thereof. The assignment of Colonel Pilkey as Deputy Chief of Staff, under the current reorganization of the Commission, meets this important

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(9 Sep 44)

additional requirement. In view of the foregoing and because of his previous experience and superior performance of duty with the Allied Control Commission, I consider it in the best interests of the United States that Colonel Flake be promoted to the grade of Brigadier General and be retained in his present position.

D. D. EISENHOWER,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding.

For basic communication see # 227 INCL 2 this file.

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
APO 777, U.S. Army

12 September 1944.

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Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, U.S. Army.

Dear Captain,

Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of the indorsement I put on your recommendation for Colonel Fiske's promotion. I have tried to make it as strong as possible and feel that it is reasonably so.

In addition, I have utilized this correspondence to indorse your proposed reorganization of ACC, which I have studied from the documents you left with me and with which I am in full agreement. It also provided a further lever to apply in the interests of Fiske's promotion.

Things are going well up here and forecasts look extremely good.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

L. L. Lemnitzer

L. L. LEMNITZER,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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21 SEP 1944

14 Sep 44

SUBJECT : Manpower and Reorganisation Committee.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. For the purpose of record I refer to conversation (A/CC - V.P. Admin Sec) yesterday afternoon in reference to your A/CC 321-1 dated 8 Sep.

2. Capt Stone stated:
   a That the services Sub-Commissions and Communication S/C would come under the Chief of Staff.
   b The standing Man Power Committee would meet under the chairmanship of the COS. The other members would be members and not advisers of the COS.

3. Brig UPJOHN suggested:
   a That it would actively assist the representative of the Chief Commissioner at HQ AAI if he were given the rank of Deputy COS.

   On the instructions of Capt Stone, Brig Upjohn afterward spoke to Col Densmore who entirely agreed.
   b That the concurrence of C. 4 British should be obtained to the plan mentioned in para 3 c in view of the substantial amount of British transport involved. Col Densmore subsequently agreed to this.

4. Brig UPJOHN demurred to the proposed dual position of the V.P. Establishment but it was pointed out that the primary and normal sphere of duty of the latter would be in the field of establishments and not as a special deputy to the Chief of Staff.

G. R. Upjohn

G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
V.P. Admin Section

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Copy to Brig LUSH
Col DENSMORE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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A/CC 321-1

13 September 1944

Subject: Reorganization

To : Director, Establishment Branch
(Through MC & MG Section)

1. Following is extract from letter A/CC 321.1 from Acting Chief Commissioner dated 8 September to Executive Commissioner et al, subject "Manpower & Reorganization Committee Report".

"In connection with recommendations affecting consolidation of ACC transportation facilities and functions, it is understood that the Chief of the present Establishment Branch has worked out a plan with CO 2675th Regiment relative to a centralized control of transportation maintenance and repairs. Such plan has not been put into effect, but would appear to have considerable bearing on the situation which the Reorganization Committee had in mind. Rather than to approve any recommendation made by the Committee affecting transportation, it is requested that a report be made by the Chief of the Establishment Branch to the Acting Chief Commissioner in which the CO 2675th Regiment, G-4 (B), and the Director of the Transportation Sub-Commission concur, setting forth the plan of operations in connection with ACC transportation which it is proposed to establish."

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner directs that the above request and report be submitted as soon as possible.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

A/CC 321
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Importation of UNRRA or other civilian agencies.
Brigadier M. S. Lush

1. I do not believe that the attached letter G-5: 092.3-1 has been brought to your notice. — or at any rate, not till your letter was already drafted.

2. Although it is in conformity with your own letter, I thought you might wish to see it before your letter to G-5 AFHQ was submitted to Captain Stone.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

1 Incl:
Ltr G-5: 092.3-1, 5 Sept 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
A.P.O. 394

Tel. 550 — AGA:lml

ES/52 — 11 September 1944

SUBJECT : Manpower and Reorganization Committee Report.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

I refer to your Memorandum A/CC 321-1 of 8th September 1944.

I am completely in accord with your modifications with the following exceptions:

Para. 2. D (1) I am in accord with Brigadier Lush's views. If the Office of Chief of Staff is to be appointed, he must be Chief of Staff and not Chief of some of the Staff.

Para. 19 (1) I submit that the Standing Committee on Manpower and Organization consist of:

The Acting Chief Commissioner
" Chief of Staff
" Vice President of the Economic Section
" Vice President of the Civil Affairs Section
" Vice President of the Establishment Section

and that it be a Board instead of a Committee.

→ Col Sessmore
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A. C. Antolini
Acting Head
Economic Section

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A/CC 321-1

10 September 1944

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters

Dear Chuck:

Recently I sent you copy of a report of the Manpower and Reorganization Committee, this Headquarters. I am enclosing copy of my A/CC 321-1 of 8 September which sets forth certain modifications with respect to the recommendations made by the Committee.

I have gone over the report together with the modifications with General Lemnitzer who is in full accord with the proposed changes.

I should appreciate very much AFHQ's approval and indication as to whether or not any of the proposed changes have to be submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, other than the designation of Colonel Fiske as Vice President.

Enclosed is copy of recommendation for Colonel Fiske for promotion to grade of Brigadier General. I also discussed this matter personally with General Lemnitzer, leaving with him the original of the recommendation, upon which he has indicated that he will place a strong indorsement recommending approval and send same to AFHQ.

I feel quite certain that the recommendation with respect to Colonel Fiske will meet your approval. I trust that you will do whatever is necessary to get General Devers to approve it and forward it on for final action.

I should like to implement the reorganization recommendations as soon as possible. Perhaps you would like to give me a ring on the telephone.

Sincerely,

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11 Sept 1200
Hq.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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8 September 1944

201 - Fiske, Norman E., Colonel, Cav. USA, O-4741

Subject: Promotion to Rank of Brigadier General

To : Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean,
APO 512, U. S. Army.
(Through: Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy,
For Major General L. L. Lemnitzer)

1. It is most strongly recommended that Colonel Norman E. Fiske, O-4741 Cav. U.S.A. be promoted to the rank of Brigadier General.

2. Colonel Fiske has been on duty with the Allied Control Commission since 7 January 1944 and since 29 March 1944 has been Deputy Executive Commissioner and Director of the Civil Affairs Branch, Regional Control and Military Government Section. In such capacity he has not only carried out the functions of Deputy Executive Commissioner but has been in charge of and controlled civil affairs activities, both Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government, in all of liberated Italy. He has performed his duties in a superior and outstanding manner and has demonstrated his fitness and capacity for the duties and responsibilities of the grade of Brigadier General.

3. In a reorganization of the Commission, presently in progress, Colonel Fiske is to be Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President in charge of the Establishment Section. In the former position he will serve as United States opposite number to the Chief of Staff, a British Brigadier nominated by the C-in-C AAI to be Major General. Additionally as Vice President of the Commission in charge of the Establishment Section he will handle all administrative, personnel, and supply matters of the Commission, including the U. S. Contingent which is the 2675th Regiment. In order to enable him to act effectively in his position, Colonel Fiske's appointment as Brigadier General is considered essential. As Deputy Chief of Staff he will hold a senior position to the Vice Presidents of
4464 other sections in the Commission, who are of General Officer grade.

4. Colonel Fiske is eminently qualified to occupy the position to which he is being assigned because of his long military service in Italy as Military Attache, his intimate knowledge of the language and of the country, his acquaintence and standing with high Italian government officials, and his knowledge of the Commission's problems, gained through his services with the Commission. His splendid performance of

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duty makes his retention in his new assignment of great advantage to the United States. In order that American interests may be protected and that Colonel Fiske will have rank commensurate with his position and in order to maintain a reasonable balance of rank and authority between the British and American assignments, it is in the interest of the U. S. that the promotion be made.

5. The relative rank of Colonel Fiske, who is an officer of the Regular Army, has been considered. His promotion to the rank of Brigadier General is definitely to the best interest of the service for the reason he is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the best fitted officer available in this command for the grade and position for which promotion is recommended.

6. It is requested that this matter be considered urgent as it is most essential from the Commission's position that the promotion be made.

ALLEN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Manpower and Reorganization Committee Report - Dated 27 Aug 44.

TO : Executive Commissioner
Deputy Executive Commissioner
V. P. Administrative Section
V. P. Economic Section
VP's Political Section

1. Reference is made to above report, copy attached.

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(1) Delete para 7 and insert a new para 7 to read as follows:

"Normal channels to the Chief Commissioner from the Sections will be through the Chief of Staff; from the Regions and Army AMG's through the relevant Deputy Chief of Staff to the Chief of Staff. Communications from the Independent and Service Sub-Commissions (Navy, Army and Air Force) will be to the Chief Commissioner.

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e. Para 9

(1) Substitute the words "Vice President" for "Director" in line 9.

f. Para 10

(1) See remarks in para 3 hereof with reference to appendix "B".

g. Para 11

(1) Substitute attached chart marked Exhibit #1 for Appendix "A".

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m. Para 18

(1) No action required until report of reorganization of the Economic Section received.

n. Para 19

(1) The standing Committee on Manpower and Organization to consist of Vice President Establishment Section as Chairman and Vice Pre-

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sidents Civil Affairs and Economic Sections as members.

3. Reference Appendix "B".

a. Para 5

(1) Change designation of Deputy Chief of Staff to Representative Chief Commissioner.

b. Para 11, 21, 24.

(1) With respect to recommendation that appointment of Deputy Director Education Sub-Commission and Deputy Director Communication Sub-Commission be abolished, it is considered that the position of Deputy Director as such should not be abolished but rather consideration given to making all Sub-Commission Deputies function in such a manner that they will be in direct operational charge of a section, division or branch of the Sub-Commission of which they are Deputy Directors. It is essential that each Sub-Commission has a designated Deputy or second in command who is in charge during the absence of the Director. This decision will not affect the report of the Committee as to recommended decrease in personnel to the Sub-Commissions affected

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(1) Action on recommendation relative to War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission is being withheld pending report from WMD & IPOW Sub-Commission with respect to the question of war materials disposal.

4. Prompt consideration of the matter and report is requested.

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