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 PAREN TO AMHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM IN ALCON CITY AG-XC PAREN

REPRESENTATIVES NORTH ITALY AND ECONOMIC GROUP NOW ABSORBED INTO LOMBARDIA
 REGION AND NO LONGER EXIST AS SEPARATE ENTITY PD AFTER TURNOVER LIAISON
 GROUPS WILL CONTAIN SUCH ECONOMIC REPRESENTATIVES IN NORTH AS IS DEEMED
 NECESSARY AND APPROVED PD FULL CASE FOR CONTINUATION OF ECONOMIC REPR-
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Reference letter AFHQ Subject Organization and functions
of Allied Commission file G-5387 point 4-1 dated 1 October
45 with particular attention to the instructions contained
in para 1 with reference to the so - called Milan Economic
Group.

These instruction have not been rescinded. The establishment
of any Group for other than Military Government purposes
is not looked upon with favor. This does not apply to
individual liaison officers established for Public Security,
movement or to facilitate contacts with commanders.

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2. Will you please arrange for a representative to attend.
3. The Executive Commissioner will be in the chair.

enb *Philaphe*
 Justice Staff Officer
 Executive Commandant

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Political Advisor (A)
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French Representative, AC
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New Subordination
Union Officer to CC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 9010/96/10

24 November 1945

SUBJECT: Meeting

TO : See Below

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*Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner*

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*Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commission*

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- Economic Section
- Army Administration
- Lincoln Officer to AG

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From: Lieut.-Colonel J.A. Campbell,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

6 November 1945

Dear Admiral,

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter - regarding the change in status of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission - which I received on my return from Milan late last night.

There are so many different angles which affect me personally that I would like to ask a few days grace to study the matter, prior to asking you to grant me a few minutes to have a talk with you.

Yours very sincerely,

Jack Campbell

Lieut.-Colonel.

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

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November 1945.

My dear Jack:

I have hard news to give to you and that being so I want to give it to you myself. For you are one of the old hands in the Commission and we have worked together closely since the beginning. Your Sub-Commission, which you have run so well, began by being independent. For administrative reasons and because the scope of your work had altered as circumstances changed in this country, I found it necessary to bring it into the orbit of the Economic Section. I know that you found that change difficult to bear and I appreciate the way you have accepted the change and worked loyally in the Economic Section. Now I have to tell you of another change which I have decided to make, again because circumstances make it desirable.

The removal of the Allied Commission from the channels for disposal of US and UK surplus and salvage leaves the Allied Commission only in the channel for the transfer of captured material of civil character from the several military commands to the Italian Government. It is expected that these important transfers will be so arranged and expedited, under existing directives, that the minimum of time will elapse before putting the materials, valuable to the Italian economy, into the hands of representatives of the Italian Government.

This being the case, and I am convinced that it will be the case, and in view of the policy to consolidate and contract the Allied Commission, I have taken the decision to convert the War Materials Disposal S/C from the executive status of a Sub-Commission into a staff branch of the Economic Section. The branch will be known as the Captured Enemy Materials Branch.

I am going to ask you to continue in charge of this branch for although, as with many other Sub-Commissions, the functions thereof may decrease, there is still valuable work to be done and I want you to continue to help me in doing it. I may say that this change is simultaneous with several other amalgamations of Sub-Commissions such as Food with Agriculture, Industry with Commerce, which are all part and parcel of the policy I have mentioned above.

I need not tell you that the implied reduction in status of your Sub-Commission is no reflection of your abilities as Director of the War Materials Disposal S/C and I want to thank you for the splendid work you have put in, not only in this Sub-Commission but also for your work for the Italian PW. When changes have to be made and organizations contracted, many of us must often feel that our work has not been appreciated. I want you to know that this is not the case with you and that in every field of your work, the accomplishments of yourself and your officers have earned the gratitude of myself and the Allied Commission. You have done a great job of work for us and I hope you will continue to help Harland Cleveland and myself in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Ellery W. Stone

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Sincerely yours,

[Signature] Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Lt.Col. J.A. Campbell,
War Materials Disposal Sub-Com.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

31 October 1945

Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Dear Admiral:

You will recall that recently I raised the question with you as to the possibility of fusing the G-5 Section, AFHQ, into the framework of the Allied Commission. Since then the matter has been given superficial consideration by several of the senior officers here whose first reactions have been favorable. I realize that there may be many minor difficulties but if we can agree the basic desirability of the consolidation I feel sure the minor matters can be overcome.

The situation as I see it can be summarized as follows. The Allied Commission is set up under the armistice terms with Italy. It is charged under the general direction of SACMED with regulating and executing those terms. Any alteration of its functions in connection with its responsibilities in connection with the armistice terms would require the approval of the CCS. Its internal organization is the responsibility of SACMED. Provided it can perform its basic functions there is no bar to giving it additional functions.

The G-5 Section, AFHQ, is set up under the provisions of AFHQ Staff Memorandum 48, 14 May 1944. It is an executive section having both General and Special staff functions. These functions can be altered at the discretion of SACMED.

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Due to the separation of the Allied Commission and AFHQ it is necessary to have a staff section at AFHQ which can directly advise SACMED, secure his policies, coordinate the execution of those policies with the various interested staff sections, assure that the views of the Allied Commission are made known and considered, and to transmit the instructions of AFHQ on civil affairs matters. When the move to Rome is completed it would seem desirable that the Chief Civil Affairs Officer instead of dealing thru G-5 with SACMED and the staff sections at AFHQ, could deal with them direct. Some individuals now in G-5 might pass to the establishment of the Allied Commission because of an increased volume of business.

Probably one of the difficulties which might be foreseen is the fact that, while AC deals only with Italy, G-5 covers the entire Theater. The volume of other business is comparatively small and the problems raised would not preclude the integration.

Probably the only personalities involved would be yourself and Brigadier Lush. As I see it you could be made G-5 in addition to your other duties and Lush could be a deputy G-5 without any outside approval. However I could not become Chief Commissioner nor could Parsons become a deputy without the approval of the CCS. Neither of these facts is in my opinion of major importance to the scheme I propose.

I am taking this up unofficially with you to get your views on the broad principle. If you agree those, the details can then be studied. If you do not agree I will then ask whether it is worthwhile pursuing the matter further.

Of course I realize that the move of AFHQ to Rome is not yet firm by any means. If that does not take place I shall drop the whole business. In any case there is no harm in planning and if the move is made and the plan agreed much time in implementing the plan will be saved.

Sincerely,



A. I. HAMILTON
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Ref: 3002/101/EC

19 October 1945

Many thanks for your letter of 29 September 1945 asking me to let you know what AG proposes to do in the matter of closing down the MFA & A Subcommittee.

It is intended to reduce the officer strength of this sub-commission to two. The actual date on which this will become effective depends upon the handover in North Italy: at the moment we are aiming at 1 December.

Of the two officers remaining with the Subcommittee, one (the present Deputy Director, Major Newton) will stay until 31 January, by which time Lt. Col. Ward Perkins will have taken up his new appointment in Rome: the other (Major Bell) will remain for the purposes of liaison with the Allied agencies examining Italian archives. It is difficult to say how long his services will be required, but the date in view at present is 31 March. The position will, however, be re-examined before then.

It is therefore proposed to abolish the Subcommittee as such on 31 January, and as from that date to attach Major Bell to Civil Affairs Section as an adviser.

100/c

M. S. LUSH

4657 Major General A. V. Anderson, D.C.A.
The War Office
C.A.2(b)
Hotel Victoria
Northumberland Avenue
London W.C.2

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8 Oct. 1945

Admiral:

Suggested jobs for Walton:

1. Chief of _____ Division (to be named); duties, supervision of following Sub-Commissions:

Agriculture, Food, Transportation, Labor and Finance, WED.

2. See chart on attached sheet.

Think Walton would like it, and I do not think Labor or Finance would object. This would leave the V.P.'s office clear of direct supervision except for the three divisions.

3. Another idea: Walton be given special job as planner for Economic Section and top coordinator between ALCOM, UERRA, ANLE, G-5 and AMG.

Why not send Walton to US for at least two weeks duty in Washington to:

- (1) Obtain civilian accountants for supply accounting, as we will lose all officers and EM shortly. General McKinley has written General Hildring on this, but I am not so sure that necessary personnel will arrive.
- (2) Make sure that whoever in Washington has charge in the new set-up, of procuring supplies under the 100 million dollar fund, actually procures, so there will be no break in the pipeline. I am not sure just who will do the procuring, and it may be that there will be delay and confusion after 15 Oct., when the functions are transferred from FEA. Think you could point out to Walton that if our supply functions should be turned over to the Embassy under recent Presidential order, he doubtless could be assigned as an Army officer for that duty here.

4. If you can convince Walton with respect to either of these jobs, I feel he would be extremely useful in either of them, thus making him available if and when you need him for Acting Vice President.

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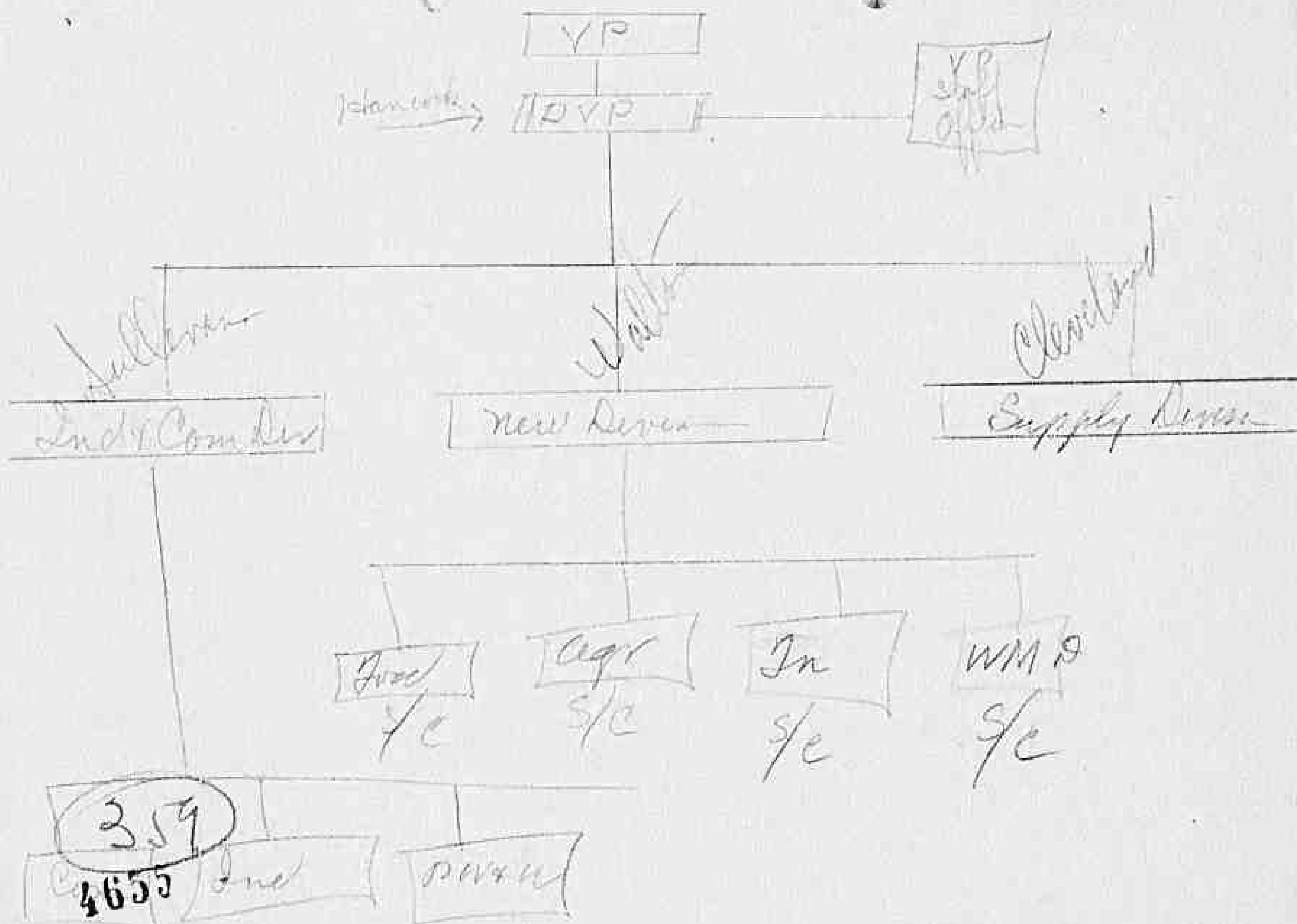
5. I am serious about having someone go to Washington to make sure that the pipeline continues, as it will need a bit of looking after with Cleveland leaving at this critical moment.

L. D. DEMSMORE

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Walton agreed to the
set-up in para 2
0900 hrs 1/10

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C O P YALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

1 October 1945

G-5: 387.4-1

SUBJECT: Organization and Functions of Allied Commission

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference your 611/EC of 17 September 1945.

1. The proposals for the organization of Headquarters Allied Commission and AMG and Liaison fields staffs are approved in principle except that the Economic Group at Milan will be dissolved by 1 December 1945 and if necessary may be replaced by a normal liaison group. This should, in turn, enable further slight reductions in HQ Allied Commission.

2. It is stressed, however, that, as circumstances change, the organizations must be subjected to review at frequent intervals.

3. As the proposed staffs on the American side are within the agreed allotment of 700 officers and EM approved by CG MTOUSA, effective 1 December 1945, no further action is now required. The probable reduction on the American side is shown in Appendix A.

4. a. On the British side you will prepare a WE proposal in accordance with this HQ 210/Org-3 of 6 December 1944 for consideration by the WEC at this HQ.

b. The proposal will be divided into 3 parts as follows:

(1) Part I - Hq. Allied Commission, to include officers, ORs and transport.

(2) Part II - AMG Venezia Giulia, to include officers, ORs and

465th transport.

(3) Part III - Civil Affairs Pool to cover AMG Udine and the islands and also the Liaison Groups throughout Italy. Proposal will include officers, ORs and transport and must be supported by appropriate schedules showing the proposed distribution of personnel and transport.

/s/ A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G-5

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Appendix A

To G-5: 387.4-1 of 1 October

ESTIMATES OF AUTHORIZED TOSAS OF DATES INDICATED

<u>Officers</u>	<u>31 Aug</u>	<u>30 Sep</u>	<u>31 Oct</u>	<u>30 Nov</u>
Generals & Cols.	26	21	16	11
Lt Cols.	60	48	36	24
Majors	100	80	60	40
Captains	175	140	105	70
Lieutenants	<u>171</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>84</u>
Total	532	431	330	229

Enlisted Men

1st Grade	20	16	12	8
2d "	50	40	30	20
3d "	80	64	48	32
4th "	135	108	81	54
5th "	250	200	150	100
6 & 7th Grade	<u>534</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>252</u>
Total	1069	868	667	466

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Warrant Officers

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AG 222/217 OCT-0

22 September 1945

SUBJECT: Organization of General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces;
Reorganization of Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Effective 0001A hours, 1 October 1945, the organization of General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces and the reorganization of Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, are effected in accordance with this directive and appendices hereto.
2. General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces, is organized as set forth in Appendix "A".
3. Current functions of Allied Force Headquarters, as are essentially British or American, are transferred to General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, respectively, and Allied Force Headquarters is reorganized as set forth in Appendix "B".
4. The following General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces staff sections will act also as the British elements of the corresponding Allied Force Headquarters staff sections (see Appendix "B"):
 - a. Civil Affairs
 - b. Movements
 - c. Petrol
 - d. Operations
 - e. Intelligence
 - f. Liaison
 - g. Signals
5. The following MTUSA staff sections will act also as the United

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- United States Army, are effected in accordance with this directive and appendices hereto.
2. General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces, is organized as set forth in Appendix "A".
 3. Current functions of Allied Force Headquarters, as are essentially British or American, are transferred to General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, respectively, and Allied Force Headquarters is reorganized as set forth in Appendix "B".
 4. The following General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces staff sections will act also as the British elements of the corresponding Allied Force Headquarters staff sections (see Appendix "B"):
 - a. Civil Affairs
 - b. Q Movements
 - c. Patrol
 - d. G Operations
 - e. G Intelligence
 - f. G Liaison
 - g. Signals
 5. The following MTOUSA staff sections will act also as the United States elements of the corresponding Allied Force Headquarters staff sections (see Appendix "B"):
 - a. G-2
 - b. G-5

Ltr, AFM, AG 322/217 GCT-O,
dtd 22 September 1945 (Cont'd)

2. Liaison

7. Allied matters will be handled by Allied Force Headquarters exclusively; likewise British and United States matters will be handled exclusively by General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, respectively.

6. The Appendix "C" is a chart showing the command and administrative channels between the proposed Allied Force Headquarters and its subordinate commands, as well as its relationship with the War Department, War Office, and the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

3. Reference AFHQ Circular Number 1, 1945, as amended, effective upon reorganization, the combined British-American records of staff sections which will cease to be integrated upon reorganization of Allied Force Headquarters, will remain in their present form and physical location. No records, or portions thereof, will be removed prior to consultation with the Allied Force Records Administrator. Only papers of a combined nature with the Allied Force to the files of these sections; new files, for solely British or American matters, will be opened in lieu thereof. Staff sections of Allied Force Headquarters continuing on an integrated basis will maintain their present filing system.

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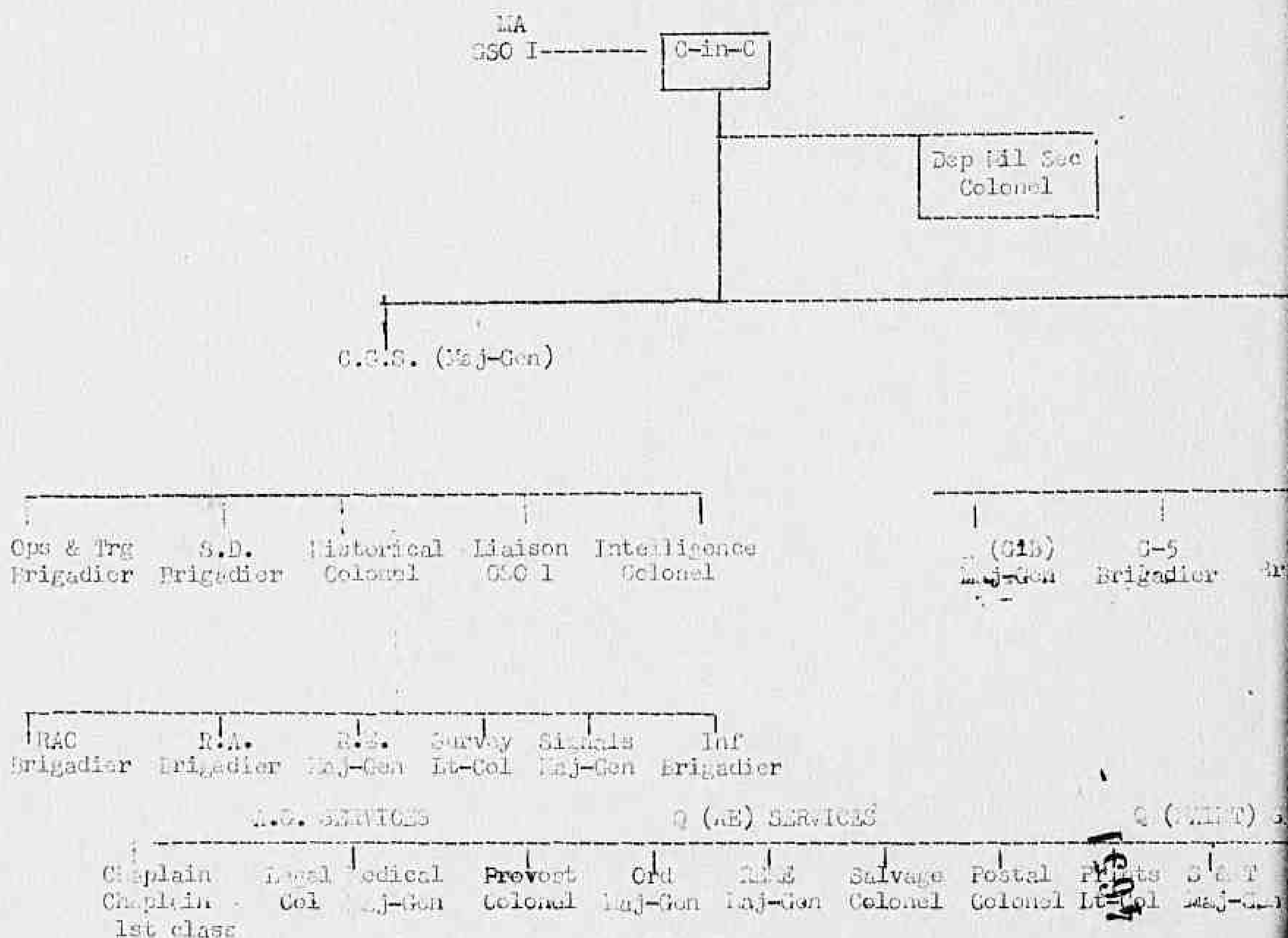
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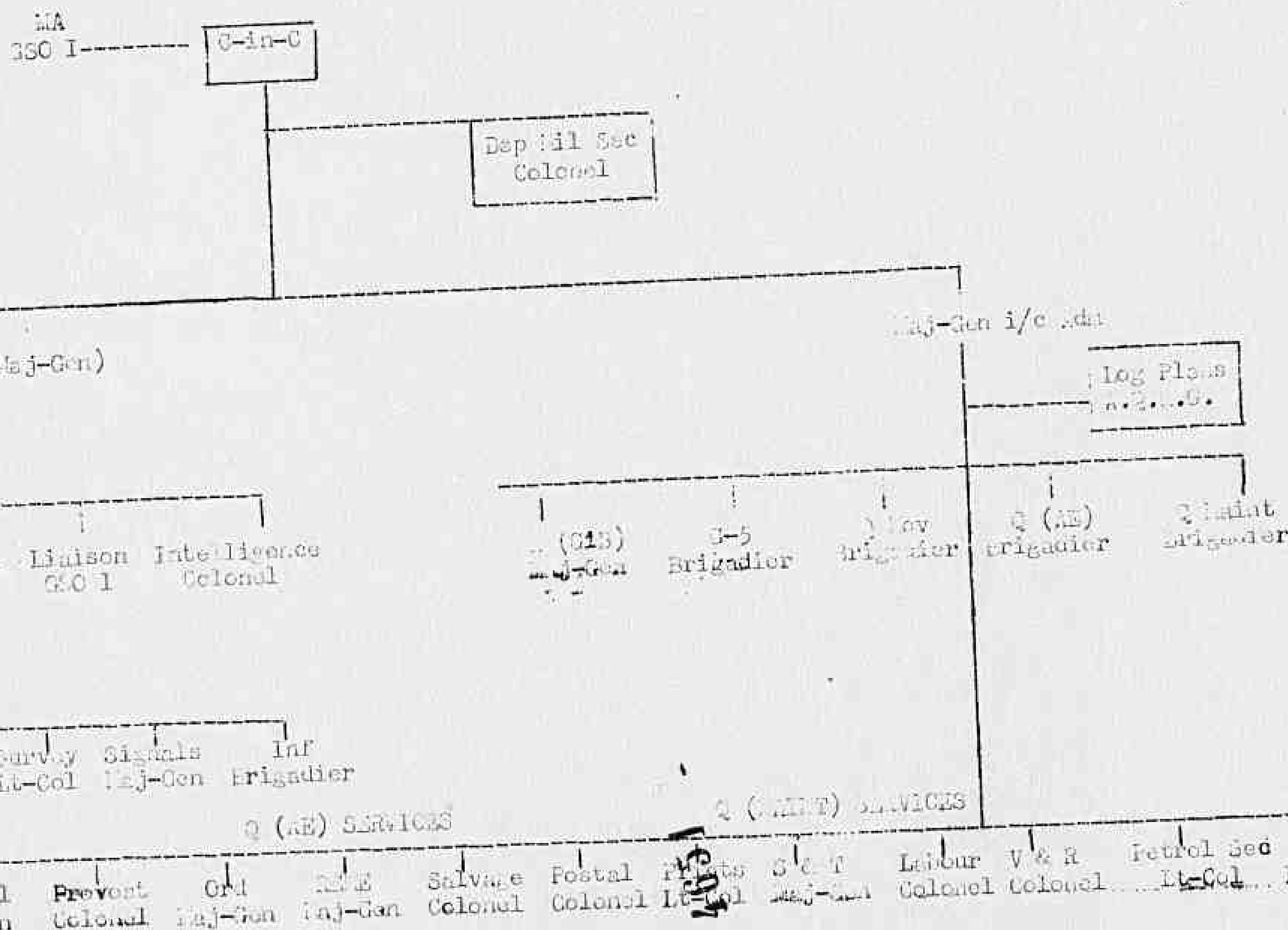
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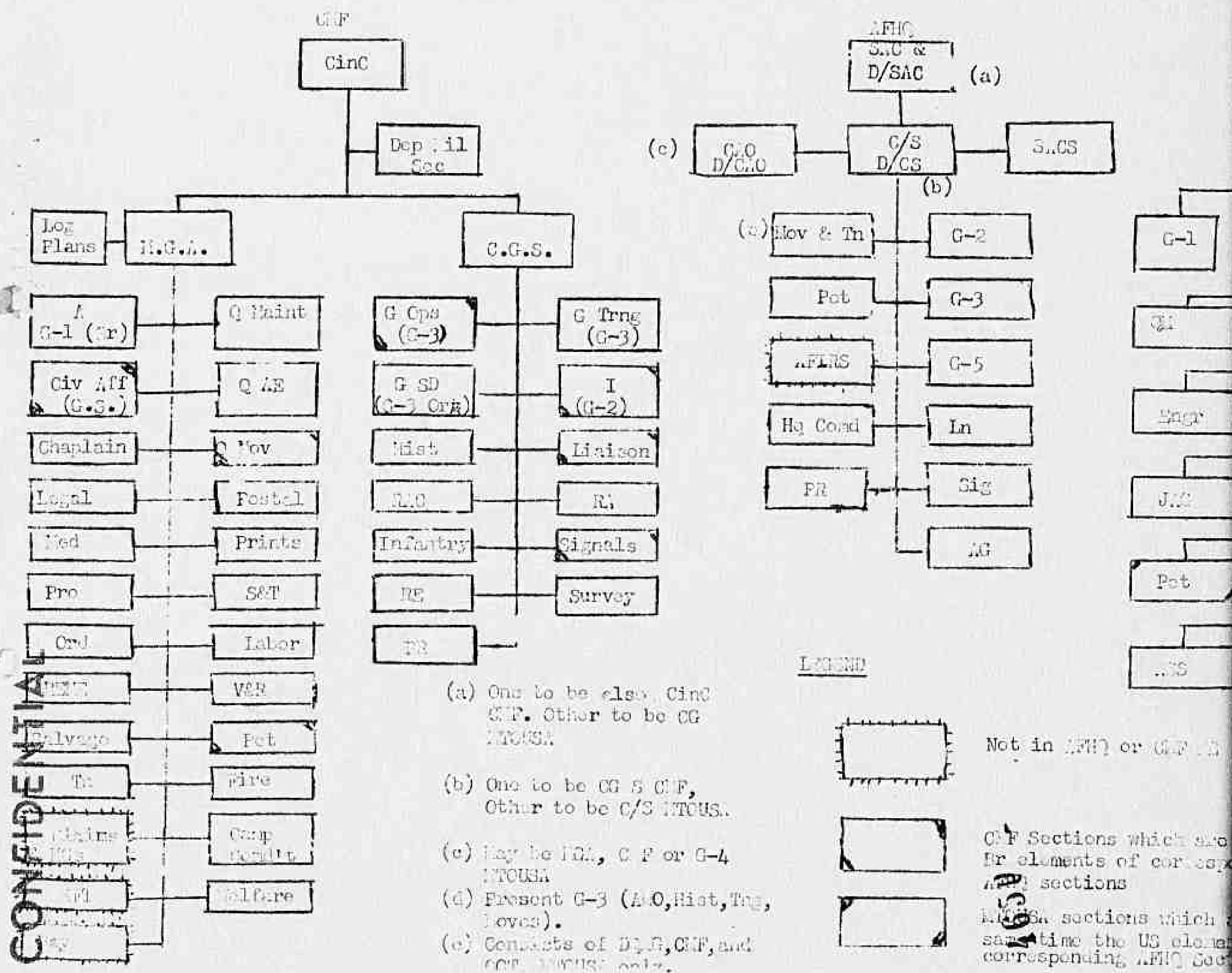
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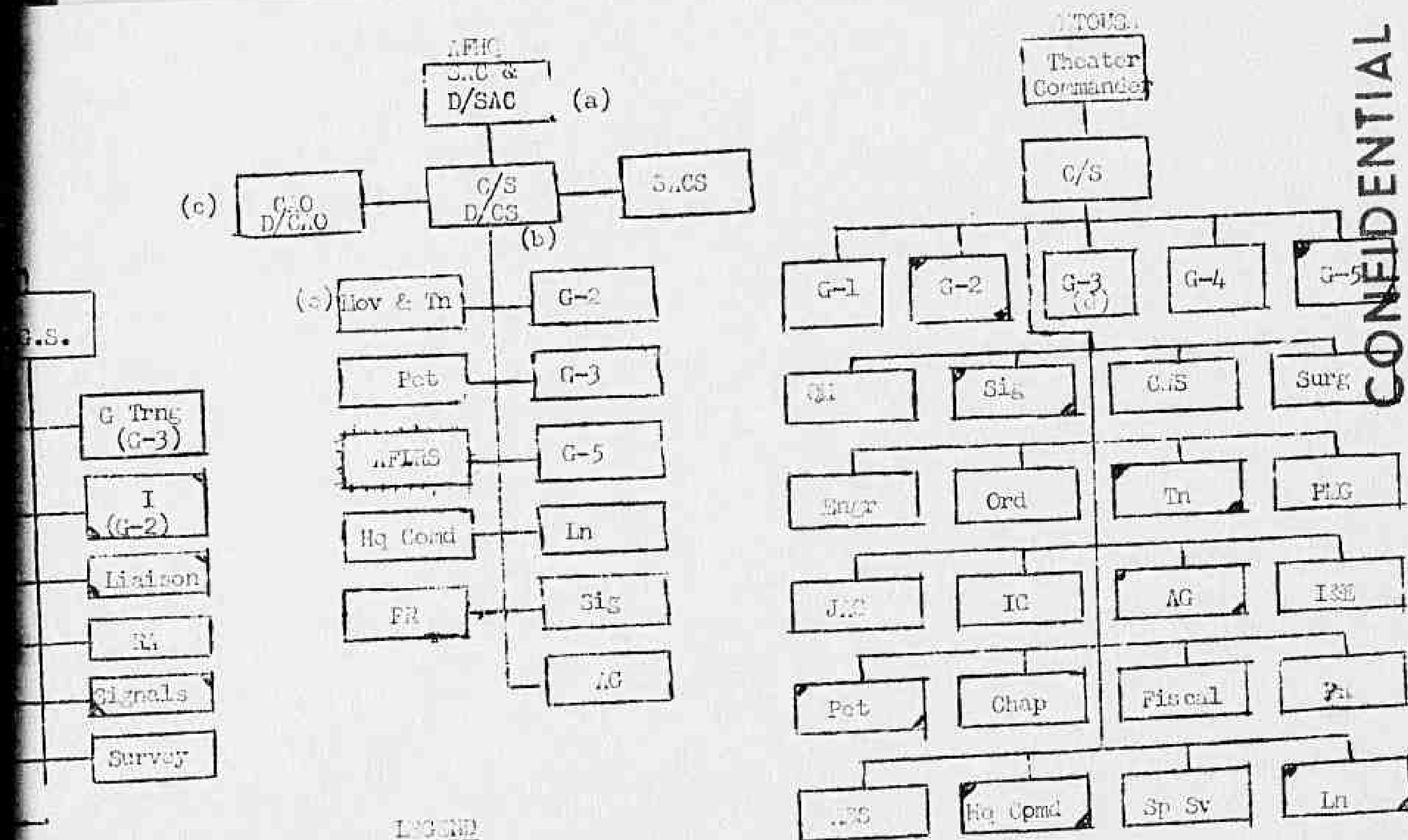
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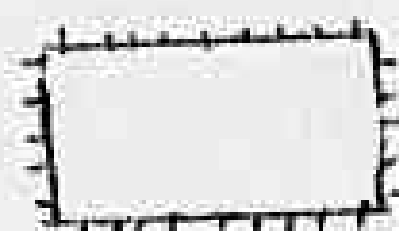


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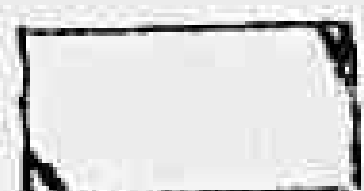
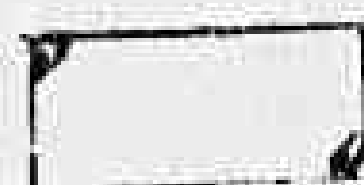




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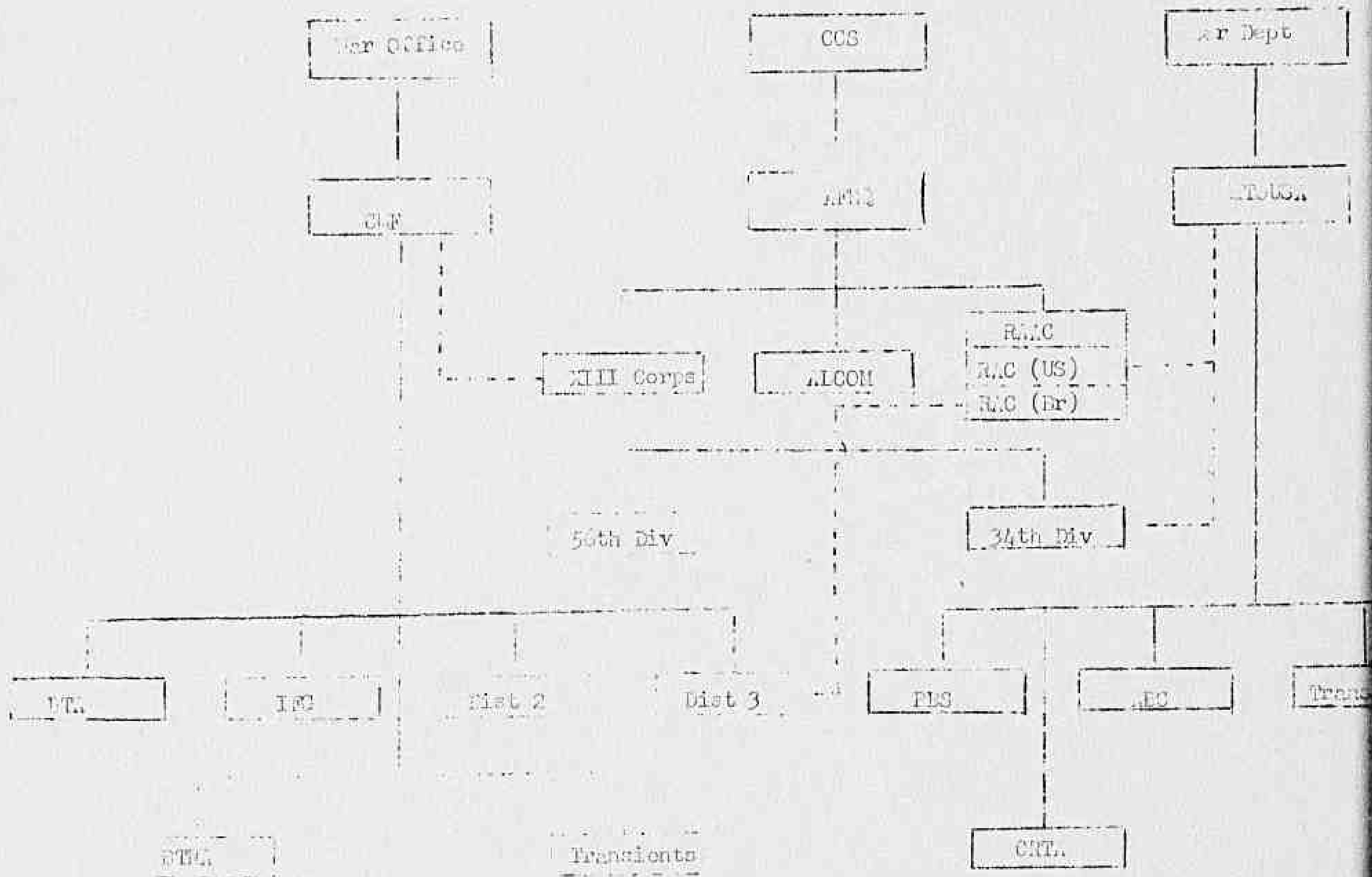
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APPENDIX "B"

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

CBI AFHQ F 41581

7 Sept 45

From: AFHQ G-5
To : Alcom

1. Re organization and functions of Allied Commission, herewith phase-out plan. 2675th Regt to be re-used to 700 by 1 December; 2696 Tech Supervision Regt to be abolished forthwith.

2. Final answer cannot be given on AC 3812 of 16 Aug:

(This cable outlined AC plan for retention of liaison groups in North Italy when territory is turned back to the Italian Government.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref: 2268/22

5 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian POW Division.

TO : GOC, Land Forces Sub-Com (MIA).

1. In my 3251/170/EC of 2 May 45, para 4(a), addressed to AFHQ, copy to you, I recommended that the Division of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission known as the Italian POW Division should be taken over by your Sub-Commission forthwith, and gave reasons therefor. AFHQ replied in their AC 091.711/115 SAC-0 of 10 July 45, para 6, that this transfer would be a matter of domestic arrangement when MIA passed from under direct operational control of AFHQ.

2. As you know it is intended that the operational control of the Italian Army should pass to the Italian Government by 30 September.

3. For administrative reasons it has been found necessary to divorce the Italian POW Division from the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission and at the present time it forms part of the Civil Affairs Section as a separate Division. It is my intention as soon as the turnover to the Italian Government of the Northern Regions has been completed, gradually to reduce the responsibilities of the Civil Affairs Section and as from 30 September I must ask you to take over the responsibility for the Italian POW Division together with any officers who may be necessary for that Division at that time. At the present moment the Division consists of 4 officers, 3 MI/OPs and 14 civilian clerks.

4. The Division is at present continuing its delegation of responsibility to the High Commissioner for Italian POW and by the end of the month this delegation should have been considerably increased, although it will not be completed. You should therefore make arrangements for the inclusion of a small group of officers for this work in any new HQ that you may be considering for the future of the Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA) and I would suggest that your staff should consult with the Italian POW Division of the CA Section to this end.

5. I fully realize your objection to the assumption of further responsibilities in connection with the work of your Sub-Commission but without repeating the arguments put forward previously I consider that the responsibility of supervising the work of that section of the Ministry for War which deals with repatriated Italian POW cannot be avoided.

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: C-5, AFHQ
CA Section

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Ref: 7002/EC.

31 Aug 45.

Subject: Proposed Directive to AC Liaison Officers.

To : Brigadier J.K. Dunlop,
Venezie Region.

I enclose a copy of a directive which it is proposed to give to AC Liaison Officers whom it is planned to leave in the north after the handback of territory to the Italian Govt. I will be very grateful if you will show this to the District Commander and forward this HQ any comments he may make.

I would be obliged if you would treat this matter as one of some urgency.

For Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 7002/10.

31 Aug. 45.

Subject: Proposed Directive to AC Liaison Officers.

To: Lieut. Col. Hamilton,
Liaison Officer,
No: 2 District.

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that the matter is urgent.*

For Chief Commissioner:

/s/ E. T. B. Bot.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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/s/ E. T. A. Bot.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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FUNCTIONS OF ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICERS.

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

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

Liaison officers will bear in mind that the Allied Commission and AFHQ are interested in activities in all parts of the area with which Liaison officers are concerned and not merely with the situation in the leading cities. Consequently Liaison officers should make frequent trips to the major towns and country districts and acquaint themselves with the political and economic conditions in such districts. Public Safety officers in particular must be mobile and should, wherever possible, endeavour to be on the spot where trouble is expected and observe any incidents, strikes, demonstrations and the like in their areas. All Liaison officers will remember, however, that their role is solely that of observers and reporters and they will not interfere in any way in such incidents, nor will they give any advice to the Italian authorities in the handling thereof. Liaison officers have no authority to pledge the use of Allied troops in quelling any disturbance; this is a matter for the local Allied Commander.

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

Points which require special attention are :-

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

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

6. A List of Liaison Groups, showing the areas for which they are responsible, is attached (Appx. 'A').

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31 August 1945

Subject: WMD/IPCW Sub-Commission

To: Executive Commissioner

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Your memorandum, Ref: 9007/60/EC, dated 30 August 1945,
is approved.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: VP, Econ Sec
VP, CA Sec
VP, Est Sec
WMD/IPW Sub-Com

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

cc 1650

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Ref: 9007/60/EC.

30 August 1945.

SUBJECT: WMD/IPOW Sub-Commission.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

I have just had a meeting to settle the split up of the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission. The following decisions were taken subject to your approval:

- (1) Lieut.Colonel CAMPBELL (B) with 17 officers (8 British/9 US) will form the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission of the Economic Section. 8 of these will form HQ in ROME, 6 in MILAN, and 4 in the field. 9 British officers are now in the Sub-Commission: 6 US officers including a Deputy Director will have to be found. Colonel Parkin has directions on this.
- (2) An Italian Prisoners of War Division will be set up in the Civil Affairs Section under Lieut.Colonel REGIS (A) as chief of the Division, and 4 officers. 3 of these officers are now with the Division and a British Major is to be appointed. G-1(B) has directions on this point.
- (3) The date will be 1st September with agreement that there shall be a physical overlap of 7-10 days.
- (4) I propose to return to the charge with AFHQ on transferring the responsibility for Italian POW to the Land Forces Sub-Commission. It is abundantly clear from our experiences in the last 6 months that this should be done.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: VP, Econ Sec
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WMD/IPW Sub-Com

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/EC.

10 August 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

1. I held a meeting this morning with Vice Presidents and Independent Sub-Commissions to discuss the probable set up in the North after the turnover of the Northern Regions (excluding UDINE Province) to the Italian Government.

2. I found general agreement on the broad principles with one exception on which a ruling of policy will be needed. - see para 8.

3. It was agreed that AC Liaison Officers would be needed at five centres in the North, viz.,

MILAN (Hq of No.2 District and Hq of the Northern Economic GROUP, Allied Commission (see below)).

TURIN - Hq of Allied Troops stationed on Italo-French Frontier.

GENOA - Main port of importation.

VENICE - Entry port of L of C of 13 Corps.

BOLOGNA - For duties with (a) surrendered German Army;
(b) Devastated Area Commission as recommended by Colonel Thomas.

4. The duties of these Liaison Officers will follow closely those laid down in directive 7002/EC of 24 March 1945 with certain minor modifications.

5. They will have on their staffs two or more Public Safety officers whose duties will be to report on civil security and several local government officers whose duties will be restricted to advice, guidance, and pressure on the preparation of electoral lists. They will also have Transportation Officers to deal with the bidding and transportation problems on the same lines as those left in Italian Government territory in the South. There will be no other representatives of the Economic Section with these Liaison Officers but under the Liaison Officer at MILAN there will be an economic staff which we might call the "Northern Economic Group" consisting of Food, Commerce, Industry, W.M.D. officers and possibly a Labour Officer. The functions of this

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Group will be in connection with the Industrial Committees of the North, the distribution of food, and with respect to the Labour Officer, reporting on the labour situation. The Group will cover the whole of Northern Italy.

6. There will be no Legal, Public Health or Education officers. The Displaced Persons and Refugee staff will be maintained in its entirety until either the refugee problem has ceased or UNRRA has taken over.

7. The numbers of officers are shown on the attached lists.

8. Doubt was expressed as to the necessity or wisdom of maintaining in the North any Public Safety Officers. On the one hand there is the desirability of maintaining a constant information service with regard to unrest, at any rate while Allied troops are in the North and L of C's to the UK and Austria run through that territory. If it is necessary to maintain this information service then we must have the necessary number of Public Safety Officers in the North to collect it and report. We do not wish to be left in a situation where one or two Public Safety Officers are left and find it impossible to cover the ground. It therefore looks as if we shall have to keep either the 14 shown in the attached list or none. Having regard to the susceptibilities of AFHQ in this respect I would recommend retention of the 14, at any rate for the first month or so. The information, of course, can be covered by the G-2 Branch of General Nares' command but he might be grateful for a strengthening in this field in the first instance.

9. If you agree with the above proposals they will form the basis of discussion with the Regional Commissioners on Monday.

MSL/JG.

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

2 August 1945.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS)
NUMBER 55)Abolition of Shipping Sub-Commission and Reallocation of its
Functions II - ABOLITION OF SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION AND REALLOCATION OF ITS
FUNCTIONS 349aPursuant to the authority contained in letter, G-5 Section, Allied
Force Headquarters, dated 16 July 1945, reference C-9, the Shipping
Sub-Commission is hereby abolished.The functions and activities of the Shipping Sub-Commission are
allocated to the Transportation Sub-Commission.

Ellery W. Stone
 ELLERY W. STONE,
 Rear Admiral, USNR,
 Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

REF: AG/12.01

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

1. In preparing the procedure to implement AFHQ's Directive of 22 June 1945, subject: Disposition of Captured Enemy Equipment in Italy, AG 384.3/143/100-C, and particularly paragraph 9 (k) thereof, it is found necessary to change all action in connection therewith through the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission before the appropriate sub-commissions of the Economic Section may handle their respective duties in contact with the Italian government. In this period of post-war transitions, the shifting emphasis on various functions causes me to suggest that the disposal of war materials has now become so closely inter-related with functions of the Economic Section that I must propose a change in the basic organization of the Allied Commission.

2. Specifically, it is suggested that the Prisoners of War - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission be divided into two parts and that the war materials disposal functions, with appropriate staff, be transferred to the Economic Section to become a fifth sub-commission in the Supply Division thereof. It is believed that only through the close coordination that will be assured by this transfer can the tremendous amount of captured civilian material be handled through proper channels to the Italian government within the time which will be available for its accomplishment.

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/s/ E. B. McKinley
/t/ P. E. MCINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref : G-9

16 July 1945.

Subject : Shipping Sub-Commission A.C.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference your 1.38/ES dated 13 July 1945.

1. Approval is given to the proposal that the Shipping Sub-Commission be abolished and its functions assigned to the Transportation Sub-Commission.
2. MWT and WSA at this Headquarters have expressed their agreement in this matter.

A.L. HAMBLIN,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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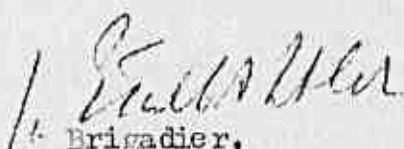
14 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of AMG Eighth Army.

TO : Distribution below.

1. HQ AMG, Eighth Army having closed 12 July 1945, the instruction contained in my letter 517/68/EC dated 25 June 1945, that copies of important correspondence be sent to SCAO Eighth Army, has been rendered ineffective.
2. My letters 517/63/EC dated 19 May 1945 and 517/68/EC dated 25 June 1945 will now be considered completely cancelled.

For the Chief Commissioner:


Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.DISTRIBUTION:4638 Regional Commissioners,
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SCAO Venezia Giulia

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Ref. 1.58/ES

13 July 1945

SUBJECT: Shipping Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

TO : C-5 Section,
A.P.H.C.

1. It is recommended that:

- a. The Shipping Sub-Commission be abolished.
- b. The functions and activities of the Shipping Sub-Commission be assigned to the Transportation Sub-Commission.

2. The recommendation is made because the functions and activities of the Shipping Sub-Commission have for some time been carried on in the Transportation Sub-Commission and there appears to be no need for continuation of the Shipping Sub-Commission. No transfers of personnel or duties are involved.

3. Mr. Campbell of MAREC and the Shipping Sub-Commission has been consulted and agrees to the above recommendation.

4. Your approval is requested.

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See 349a
ELIZABETH W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc Transportation Sub-Commission
Mr. Ian Campbell
25 Corso d'Italia
Navy Sub-Commission

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CA/ITALY.

10 Jul 45.

1. W.c.f. 12 Jul 45, Eighth Army will deal direct with AMG 13 Corps and VENEZIA Region in respect of all AMG matters concerned with their respective areas, and this HQ ceases to be concerned with any aspect of Military Government in ITALY or VENEZIA GIULIA.
2. Will you, therefore, please note that the Courier should NOT call here after 14 Jul 45; that no further correspondence on ITALY should be addressed here, and that this Headquarters should be omitted in future from your Distribution Lists.
3. All files relating to ITALY : are being closed and despatched to the Archivist on the Courier leaving this HQ on 15 Jul 45. Those relating to VENEZIA and VENEZIA GIULIA will be sent to HQ AMG VENEZIA Region and AMG 13 Corps respectively.
4. Sufficient copies of this letter are being sent to you for distribution to all Branches and Sub-Commissions.

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Copy to: SCAO, AMG 15 Corps,
RC AMG VENEZIA Region,
RC AMG LOMBARDIA Region,
RC AMG EMILIA Region,
RC AMG PIEMONTE Region,
RC AMG LIGURIA Region,
SCAO, AMG Fifth Army,
G-5 Section, U.S.F.A.,
M.O.S. (AUSTRIA).
PC, AMG UDINE Province.
G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

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Officer Commanding,
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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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8 July 1945

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AG 314/012 - C

SUBJECT: Administration of Civil Affairs in Occupied Territories

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Commanding General, United States Military Representation on Allied
Control Commission for Hungary
Commanding General, United States Military Representation on Allied
Control Commission for Bulgaria
Commanding General, United States Military Representation on Allied
Control Commission for Rumania, APO 512

1. The War Department has requested two (2) copies of all proclamations, orders, regulations and judicial and administrative rules which have been and will be issued for administration of Civil Affairs in occupied territories be forwarded to Records Management Section, Records Division, AGO, Washington. Such copies should be forwarded through this headquarters, should show where originals are on file, and should be duly authenticated to indicate that they have been promulgated.

2. Each addressee shall be responsible for notification to and compliance by its subordinate units.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MONAHAN:

Acting

ATTN - CA SEC (2)
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
SPEC. COMMISSIONER
HIST. SEC.

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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with this. EWS
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Ref: 4026/85/EC.

13 June 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have given careful consideration to your memorandum 470 of 4th June in which you recommend the setting up in Milan of a Commission of Coordination and an Advisory Council. When planning for the occupation of Northern Italy I gave consideration to such a proposal. It seemed to me, however, that the establishment of such a commission would focus too much importance on the division of Northern Italy from the rest of the country and that it was most important that the authorities in that part of the country, both Italian and Allied, should realize that the seat of the Government is in Rome and that the National Government is responsible for the administration of the country. Both I and the Allied Regional Commissioners in Northern Italy maintain that opinion after six weeks of occupation.

Practically every matter which needs coordination also needs reference to the Italian Government, a matter which you will appreciate from the various problems which have been referred to yourself and your Ministers and particularly to the Inter-Ministerial Committee for reconstruction.

I am, however, issuing instructions to the Regional Commissioners to ensure coordination in administration in order that we may avoid differences of procedure in the various Regions and I hope to bring to Rome in a short time the Regional Commissioners with Italian representatives in the various fields of administration and economics in order that they may meet your Ministers and officials in your Ministries and the Heads of Sub-Commissions here to clear up any outstanding difficulties.

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Very truly yours,

13/ JUN 1945

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest
African Waters.
To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission Rome, Italy.
Subject: Change of Command, Italy.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of CinMed Top Secret ltr file Med.
45/00180/14 dtd. 4 June 1945.
(B) Copy of CinMed ltr Med 45/0010/5 dtd. 8
June 1945.

1. Enclosures are forwarded herewith for your in-
formation. I have given my approval on the assumption of your
concurrence which it is requested you confirm.

WILLIAM A. REITZEL

FIRST ENDORSEMENT HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION 15 June 1945.
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From: Chief Commissioner.
To : Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

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1. Returned, less enclosures.
2. I confirm my concurrence.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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15 June 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Commodore H.W. Ziroli, U.S. Navy.

1. Proposed endorsement:
 - "1. Returned.
 - "2. I confirm my concurrence."
2. Do you concur?

H. Stone HSR
forELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

15 June

Concur with proposed endorsement.

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H. W. Ziroli
Commodore, U.S.N.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
4th June, 1945.

REF. 45/00130/LH
THE COMMANDER UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS.

CHANGE OF COMMAND - ITALY.

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3. At a later stage, I intend that the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy should turn over the Administrative control of the combined area and his liaison duties via a vis the Italian Navy to Rear-Admiral Warren in Rome.

4. In that it may be considered that this proposal affects the position of Rear-Admiral Warren as Head of the Naval Sub-Commission, I would ask your concurrence in these proposals.

5. With regard to this, I am informed by the Admiralty that it is under consideration to leave a smaller Anglo-American Headquarters in Italy, responsible for the Italian area, when Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean, ceases to exist, and in this case, Rear-Admiral Warren would act both as senior Allied Naval Representative, and as my representative at the Anglo-American Headquarters.

6. It will be necessary to retain a Commodore Superintendent at Taranto in connection with repairs and this Officer would act as Rear-Admiral Warren's local representative with the Italian Navy.

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8th J M N CHUNNINGHAM

ADMIRAL

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DUPLICATE

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
8th June, 1945

Med. 45/0010/5
THE COMMANDER UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
NORTH WEST AFRICA WATERS

CHANGE OF COMMAND - ITALY

It is requested that paragraphs 2 and 3 of Med. 45/00180/14 dated 4th June, 1945 may be amended to read:-

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2. The actual present position is as shown in Mediterranean Station Message 6363 (Time of origin 061810 June).

Sgt. J. H. D. CUNNINGHAM

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2. The actual present position is as shown in Mediterranean Station Message 6563 (Time of origin 061810 June).

Sgt: J. H. D. CUNNINGHAM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Operating Efficiency, Economic Section, Allied Commission

TO : Rear Admiral Hilary W. Bush
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

1. Upon assuming the duties of Acting Vice President, Economic Section, Allied Commission, per Executive Order No. 45, Hq. A.C., 11 June 1945, I desire to bring to your attention the fact that the operational efficiency of the Economic Section is far from satisfactory.

2. Experience gained through service in various capacities in the Economic Section during the last four months leads us to the conclusion that the four principal reasons for the shortcomings of the Economic Section are:

- a) Lack of planning and continuity of leadership as a result of frequent change in Acting Vice Presidents in charge.
- b) Divided loyalty and underlying conflict of purpose on the American side because of interference from U. S. civilian agencies.
- c) Inadequate staff.
- d) Neglect of basic techniques of organization and administration.

3. I shall do my utmost to overcome these difficulties and to raise the standard of operations of the Economic Section to a satisfactory level. I solicit the sympathetic cooperation of you and your immediate staff in this arduous undertaking.

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And by
acknowledgment
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[Signature]
E. P. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President

"Gen McKinley
you certainly will
have it! Stone cc"

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Ref: 5601/20.

Tel: 451

12 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Shipping Sub-Commission
to Transportation Sub-Commission.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference your LHM/20 dated - June 1945 addressed to the Chief Commissioner concerning the above subject.
2. The Chief Commissioner states that your recommendation will require the approval of AMHQ. It is therefore requested that you prepare a letter to AMHQ embodying your ideas on the subject for their approval for the Chief Commissioner's signature.

A. B. ARNOLDY.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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