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FUNCTIONS OF SUB-COMMISSION, AC
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INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION. ALCON. ROMA.

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AIR HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F. ITALY.

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 AIR HEADQUARTERS ITALY STROKE SEVEN FIVE ZERO FIVE STROKE ONE THREE
 PETER SUGAR DATED NINE JANUARY CMA PARA FIVE CMA HEREWIT INFORMATION
 REQUIRED ASSUMING THAT OUR ORGANISATION CONTINUES IN THE PRESENT FORM
 UNTIL THE RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY CMA APPROXIMATELY MID APRIL
 PD MIL OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS PD ANY REDUCTION IN STRENGTH
 HOWEVER WILL INVOLVE MARRIED FAMILIES WHICH NUMBER ELEVEN REPEAT ELEVEN
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 TWO WHO REQUIRE EXTENDED ACCOMMODATION PD

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ADMINISTRATION.

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 L. A. JARMAN. R/CAPT. 1/0

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Ref: 9041/32/32

3 December 1946

SUBJECT: Future of 1st Division

TO : BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE

Attention: 2-5 Section.

Reference is made to your letter 2-5: 906.43 dated 4 September 1946.

1. A meeting was held recently in order to determine the extent to which the Embassy would be prepared to take over the residual functions of the 1st Division after 31 December 1946 as directed in para 3 of your letter under reference. This meeting was attended by the political advisors and representatives of the 1st Division. A paper produced by the 1st Division showing the present position of registration and other activities, together with a forecast of future work, was considered at the meeting. A copy is forwarded for your information.

2. As a result of this meeting it was ascertained from the political advisors that the Embassy were not willing to take over the residual functions of the 1st Division with effect from 1 January 1947 for the following main reasons common to both divisions:-

- (a) That the functions of the 1st Division were largely a military commitment and should be carried out by the military as long as they were able to do so.
- (b) That the outstanding commitments were likely to be greater at the end of 1946 than was at any one time thought. After the stage of actual registration there remained considerable work in regard to settlement of claims in respect of resistance not received, property impounded and not returned etc.
- (c) That the breaking up of an integrated staff and the separation of members into American and British elements would be most unwelcome at this stage.

3. As far as the British Embassy was concerned the following points in particular were raised:-

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Ref: 9011/52/533 November 1946.

SUBJECT: Future of IIR Division

TO : ALLIED POWERS HEADQUARTERS

Attention: G-2 Section.

Reference is made to your letter G-2 900.43 dated 4 September 1946.

1. A meeting was held recently in order to determine the extent to which the Libanians would be prepared to take over the residual functions of the IIR Division after 31 December 1946 as directed in para 3 of your letter under reference. This meeting was attended by the Political Advisers and representatives of IIR. A paper produced by the IIR Division showing the present position of repatriation and other activities, together with a forecast of future work, was considered at the meeting. A copy is forwarded for your information.

2. As a result of this meeting it was ascertained from the Political Advisers that the Libanians were not willing to take over the residual functions of the IIR Division with effect 17 P. 1 January 1947 for the following main reasons common to both categories:-

- (a) That the functions of the IIR Division were largely a military commitment and should be carried out by the military as long as they were able to do so.
- (b) That the outstanding commitments were likely to be greater at the end of 1946 than was at any one time thought. After the stage of actual repatriation there remained considerable work in regard to settlement of claims in respect of realizations not received, property impounded and not returned etc.
- (c) That the breaking up of an integrated staff and the separation of recruits into American and British elements could be most disadvantageous at this stage.

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September 1945.

1. A meeting was held recently in order to determine the extent to which the Libanians would be prepared to take over the residual functions of the 1st Division after 31 December 1946 as directed in para 3 of your letter under reference. This meeting was attended by the Political Advisers and representatives of the 1st Division showing the present position of rearmament and other activities, together with a forecast of future work, was considered at the meeting. A copy is forwarded for your information.

2. As a result of this meeting it was ascertained from the Political Advisers that the Libanians were not willing to take over the residual functions of the 1st Division with effect from 1 January 1947 for the following main reasons common to both nations:-

- (a) That the functions of the 1st Division were largely a military commitment and should be carried out by the military as long as they were able to do so.
- (b) That the outstanding commitments were likely to be greater at the end of 1946 than was at any one time thought. After the stage of actual rearmament there remained considerable work in regard to settlement of claims in respect of rearmament not received, property impounded and not returned etc.
- (c) That the breaking up of an integrated unit and the separation of recruits into American and British elements would be most unwarranted at this stage.

3. As far as the British Embassy was concerned the following points in particular were raised:-

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- (a) There was no military attitude to carry out this work nor was there any indication from the British Government as to when a military attitude might be expected.
- (b) The proposal contained in the Allied Commission's letter 5013/32 dated 6 August 1945 that the British Embassy should take over at the end of 1945 was based on a forecast that all prisoners of war still remaining in the British Empire would be repatriated before the end of this year. It was not known that repatriation would not be completed until February 1947 as was indicated.
4. As far as the American Embassy was concerned it was pointed out at the meeting that although there was a military attitude as the Embassy's work was of a special nature and did not cover Italian prisoners of war.
5. The American and British Ambassadors therefore recommended that the existing arrangements should continue for the present and that the position should, with a view to planning a turnover, be reviewed on March 31, 1947 or upon ratification of the Peace Treaty, whichever is the earlier.
6. Since the holding of the meeting to consider this matter which resulted in the recommendations contained in this letter, notification has been received under your letter G-51 270,31-4 dated 25 November 1945 that the files of the XIV Division affecting claims against the United States are to be transferred to Continental Base Section. This would appear to disengage the U.S. contingent and relieve the U.S. Embassy of any obligation to take over any residual functions of the XIV Division.

To: Allison W. Stone

ALLAN W. STONE
Senior Admiral, USAF
Chief, Commission

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.

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Polad (B)
Land Forces S/C.

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

Allied Component

Work outstanding as at 9 November 1946

1. BRITISH:

- a) The present state of repatriation of IWM in British hands is as follows:-

<u>British Held</u>	<u>Held originally</u>	<u>Repatriated</u>	<u>To be Repatriated</u>
England & Scotland	450,029	156,600	NIL (remained released in U.K.)
N. Africa	43,152	43,152	NIL
E. Africa	42,657	39,326	13,031
S. Africa	40,205	25,574	14,741
Middle East	58,484	59,484	NIL
India	33,302	29,035	3,467
Australia	17,657	3,929	13,728
Gibraltar	541	526	15
Norfolk	2,000	2,000	NIL
TOTAL:-	596,307	350,904	14,932

Although reports have been received through various Italian Authorities indicating that mass repatriation will take place in Dec/Jan., no plans have yet been furnished to the Italian Prisoners of War Division; in fact the only outstanding notification held is a matter of 600 Italian IWM who will arrive from Australia on 20th Nov. The fact remains therefore that, as of 20 Nov. '46, 45,000 IWM in British hands will await repatriation and for these no plans are held. In addition there are 2,500 IWM who were "voluntarily deferred" by GIB IWM (in spite of the Italian War Ministry's protest) and who are now understood to be in PALESTINE.

- b) FINANCES (See appx. 'A' for latest information regarding repatriation.)

1750 requests from the Italian Government, for confirmation of credit balances of IWM, are outstanding; answers are still awaited from the various IWM Accounts Office. In addition to this, some 2,500 similar requests are expected; this information has been received from the Italian Authorities who are preparing the claims at the moment. It should be noted that each claim takes an average of 50/60 days to settle.

Requests for return of impounded properties not returned on repatriation:-

Claims processed and not yet settled:-.....95%

Claims which will be received in the near future:-..... 5,000

Claims for non receipt of suitcases, tracing of same etc:-

Requests to be settled:-..... 250

Requests that will be received later:-.....1000

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S. Africa	40,285	25,511	14,774
Middle East	58,414	58,414	NIL
India	33,502	28,835	3,467
Australia	17,657	3,929	13,728
Gibraltar	511	526	15
Peru	2,030	2,030	NIL
TOTAL-	396,397	351,901	44,982

Although reports have been received through various Italian authorities indicating that mass repatriation will take place in Dec/Jan., no plans have yet been furnished to the Italian Prisoners of War Division; in fact the only outstanding notification held is a matter of 600 Italian PW who will arrive from Australia on 20th Nov. The fact remains therefore that, as of 20 Nov. '46, 45,000 PW in British hands will await repatriation and for these no plans are held. In addition there are 2,500 PW who were "voluntarily deferred" by GHQ UK (in spite of the Italian War Ministry's protest) and who are now understood to be in PALESTINE.

(See appx. 'A' for latest information regarding repatriation.)

b)

FINANCE

1730 requests from the Italian Government, for confirmation of credit balances of PW, are outstanding; answers are still awaited from the various PW Accounts Office. In addition to this, some 2,500 similar requests are expected; this information has been received from the Italian authorities, who are preparing the claims at the moment. It should be noted that each claim takes an average of 30/60 days to settle.

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Requests for return of impounded properties not returned on repatriation:-

Claims processed and not yet settled:.....950.

Claims which will be received in the near future:..... 5,000

Claims for non receipt of remittances, tracing of same etc:-

Requests to be settled:..... 250

Requests that will be received later:.....1000

c)

COMMISSIONS & MILITARY CASES

Approximately 300 compassionate cases are pending (some since 1945).

This entails investigation of families of PW to ascertain whether they are in any of the categories laid down which warrant priority in repatriation of the prisoner on compassionate grounds, correspondence with the GHQ GIP and, in some cases, the Command concerned.

Welfare cases require the handling of fifteen letters per day in connection with the whereabouts of PW, news, various certificates, apart from the forwarding of mail to PW and messages from PW to their families.

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1) REPRESENTATIVE A. MONTAGNA, OF MILAN, ITALY

The majority of A. Montagna have been released, but some are still arrested in cases in Italy, either as U.S. suspects, or as "Group-1" persons. In this question concerning releases in Italy, the Italian authorities are:

Out of 70 cases for early release of specialists from various U.S. cases, only 2 per cent have been recommended. Early applications for the release of specialists on administrative grounds are still reviewed and have to be investigated.

2. RELEASES

a) All U.S. held Italian are being released (10,000, with the exception of a few hundred cases in the U.S.A.)

b) RELEASES

1) Requests for original certifications of arrest and release for specialists not available.

Already received and not certified..... 2,200
To be received in the near future..... 2,000/3,000

2) There are 10,000 who have had only 50% of their certificates, at the rate of exchange of 1:10 or 1:10 per \$, and who have yet to receive the other 50% from the U.S. authorities. The amount of money involved is approx. \$ 12,000,000.

3) Requests for original certifications not received on 10,000 specialists.

Already received and not certified..... 1,500
To be received in the near future..... 2,500

4) REPRESENTATIVE A. MONTAGNA, OF MILAN, ITALY

Over 100 cases of Italian in the United States have been admitted to the Ministry of Justice for verification. This would take from 6 to 8 months to complete, as every single case has to be checked by the Ministry and the Italian authorities of the various cases by the U.S. authorities.

In connection with the release of Italian in Italy, over 200 cases are being investigated by the Italian Government. This involves sending reports of every individual, verification of those involved, applications have to be filed with every advance of application shown on the subject.

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3. RELEASE (MILAN, ITALY)

Italian Government are seeking originally over 20,000 cases held. 7,000 of these cases have still to be investigated. Furthermore, to determine can be obtained regarding the number of the Italian Government cases, originally 120,000 cases.

- 1) Report on the original contribution of waste and claims for reimbursement not received.
 (Already received and not certified.....) 3,200
 To be received in the next future..... 3,000,000
- 2) There are 10,000 in the have had only 50% of the available, at the rate of exchange of 100 for 100 per \$, and the have yet to receive the other 50% from the U.S. Government. The amount of money involved is approximately 12,000,000.
- 3) Report on the original contribution of waste and claims for reimbursement.
 (Already received and not certified.....) 1,500
 To be received in the next future..... 2,500
- 4) Report on the original contribution of waste and claims for reimbursement.
 (Already received and not certified.....) 1,500
 To be received in the next future..... 2,500

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3. Report (allied countries).

- 1) Italian Government was informed originally that 20,000 in was held. 7,407 of this money has still to be repatriated. Furthermore, no information can be obtained regarding the return of the Italian military assets, originally 10,000 assets.
- 2) Report on the original contribution of waste and claims for reimbursement.
 (Already received and not certified.....) 1,500
 To be received in the next future..... 2,500
- 3) Report on the original contribution of waste and claims for reimbursement.
 (Already received and not certified.....) 1,500
 To be received in the next future..... 2,500

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Remaining there are still \$,000 IFR in Germany (in the various Zones)

b) Other work in connection with Italian PR, not held by the United States or Great Britain, includes the locating of those missing and the processing of death and other certificates.

4. No further forecast of outstanding work as at 31 Dec '46 can yet be given, but since no definite plans have been received for repatriation it is expected that there will be little change in the work to be done; apart from this, the welfare and finance work will still be outstanding.

J. E. MORRIS
1st. Col.
Chief
IMR Div.

9 Nov. '46

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Appendix "A" Showing latest position regarding repatriation.

Country	Ship	No. PW.	Remarks
India	Shastri	1031	WFO 6 Dec. (3 officers, 20 GW. left in India. To be repatriated as soon as space available in hosp. ship.)
Australia	Strathmore	1500	WFO early Dec.
"	Northon Bay	300	WFO late Dec.
"	Basildon	400	WFO 6 Nov.
"	Granite	2340	WFO mid Dec. (embarking all available medical cases).
"	Alcantara	3525	WFO late Dec.
"	Atsuto	3710	WFO late Dec.
"	Granite	1200	WFO late Jan.
E. Africa	Orontes	500	WFO late Nov.
"	Kalafo	2500	WFO mid Dec.
"	Estasus	1600	WFO late Dec.
"	Amulius Victory	1490	WFO late Dec.
"	Medina Victory	1200	WFO early Jan.
"	Chitral	3400	WFO mid Jan.
"	Tees Victory	1420	WFO mid Jan.
E. Africa	Stanford Victory	1420	WFO 27 Nov.
"	Sea Perch	1366	WFO 16 Dec.
"	India Victory	1501	WFO mid Dec.
"	Garthage	2250	WFO late Dec.
"	Strathmore	2800	WFO late Dec.
		<u>15,426</u>	

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INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 794

GDI.389-506/40

10 September 1946.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Travel Control Duties.

TO : As per distribution.

1. With effect 16 September 1946 the remaining Travel Control duties performed by the Travel Control Division, Dublin Security Sub-Commission, this Headquarters, and G-2 (CI) AFHQ will be transferred to the Military Attache's Office of the American Embassy, Rome, and the Travel Section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy, Rome.
2. Accordingly, applications by American, British, French and Russian nationals desiring to go to Austria, all nationals desiring to go to Germany, and American and British nationals desiring to go to the Venezia Giulia Province, will be dealt with by the above two departments of the American and British Embassies.
3. All applicants should be handled according to the three attached Directives.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

H. CARR, Brigadier
V.I. C. Section.

Encls: Directive GDI.389-506/10-7 Travel between Italy and Austria.
Directive GDI.389-506/12-7 Travel between Italy to Germany.
Directive GDI.389-506/40 Travel between Italy to Venezia Giulia.

Distribution:-

- A.C. of S. G-2, AFHQ.
- G-2 (CI) AFHQ.
- Military Attache's Office, American Embassy, Rome.
- Consular Section, American Embassy, Rome.
- Visa Department, British Embassy, Rome.
- W. Venezia Giulia Police Proc. (Security Division).
- A.C. of S. G-2 U.S.F. APO 777, U.S. Army.
- Intelligence Organisation, Allied Commission for Austria, (A.E.) APO S.564, C.I.T.
- S.C.A.O., A.C. Venezia Giulia, (Attn. S.C.A.P.O.).
- R.C. M.G. Udine Province, (Attn. S.C.A.P.O.).
- Allied Liaison Officer, (Attn. S.C.A.P.O.).
- Combined Travel Security Board, Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) APO 742, U.S. Army.
- Combined Travel Security Board, c/o Intelligence Bureau, Adv. HQ, Control Commission for Germany (A.E.), Berlin, B.A.O.R.
- UPPER Mission to Italy, (Attn Mr. S.D. Euston, Movements Officer), Room 330, Rome.

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TRANSNATIONALS AND ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 724

GDI. 339-506/40

10 September 1946.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Travel Control Duties.

TO : As per distribution.

1. With effect 16 September 1946 the remaining Travel Control duties performed by the Travel Control Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, this Headquarters, and G-2 (CI) AFM will be transferred to the Military Attaché's office of the American Embassy, Rome, and the Travel Section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy, Rome.

2. Accordingly, applications by American, British, French and Russian nationals desiring to go to Austria, all nationals desiring to go to Germany, and American and British nationals desiring to go to the Venezia Giulia Province, will be dealt with by the above two departments of the American and British Embassies.

3. All applicants should be handled according to the three attached directives.

FOR THE CHIEF OF COMMISSION.

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M. GARR, Brigadier
V.O. G. Section.

Encls: Directive GDI. 339-506/40-7 Travel between Italy and Austria.

Directive GDI. 339-506/40-8 Travel between Italy and Germany.

Directive GDI. 339-506/40-9 Travel between Italy and Venezia Giulia.

Distribution:-

A.C. of S. G-2, AFM.

G-2 (CI) AFM.

Military Attaché's Office, American Embassy, Rome.

Consular Section, American Embassy, Rome.

Visa Department, British Embassy, Rome.

R. Venezia Giulia Police Force, (Security Division).

A.C. of S. G-2 U.S.E. APO 777, U.S. Army.

Allied Commission for Austria, (S.E.) APO 5.564, C.E.E.

S.C.E.O., A.C. Venezia Giulia, (Attn. S.C.A.P.O.).

P.C., A.C. Udine Province, (Attn. S.C.A.P.O.).

Allied Liaison Officer, AFM.

Combined Travel Security Board, Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.).

Combined Travel Security Board, c/o Intelligence Bureau, Adv. H, Control Commission for Germany (S.E.), Berlin, B.A.O.R.

APO 742, U.S. Army.

UNRRA Mission to Italy, (Attn Mr. S.D. Euston, Movements Officer), Room 330, Rome.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 794.

GBL 389/506-18-K.

10 September 1946.

SUBJECT : Travel from Italy to Germany.

1. With effect 16 September 1946 applications in respect of all nationals desiring to travel to Germany will be handled by the American and British Embassies in Rome.
2. Applications for the United States zone of Germany will be dealt with by the Military Attache's office of the American Embassy, and for the British zone by the Travel section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy; applications for the French zone of Germany, as in the past are dealt with by the Commandement Militaire Francaise, (Securite Militaire) at Palazzo Guidoni, Rome. However, if a person desires to visit the United States and French, or the British and French zones, the American or British Embassy will make application for the French zone clearance at the same time as they refer the case for their respective zone clearance.
3. It is the policy of the occupying powers to restrict travel into and out of Germany to the minimum. The following categories of travel to Germany are specifically not permitted at the present time.
 - (a) Travel for private reasons, including travel to bring back the body or visit the grave of a relative killed in Germany. (Visits by French nationals to relatives in the French zone are now allowed by the French authorities.)
 - (b) Travel to repossess or locate property looted by the Germans. (Reparations, Restitution of Deliveries Section of the French, British and United States Control Commissions have been established to arrange for the restoration and location of property looted by the Germans. The work of these sections cannot be accomplished if individuals are allowed to enter Germany to locate and remove such property on their own account. All necessary descriptive detail should be forwarded by the Government concerned to the Reparations, Restitutions and Deliveries Section of the Control Commission Council of the zone concerned.)
 - (c) Travel to Germany of businessmen, except those travelling under a scheme of sponsorship arranged by the Government of the occupying powers of the zone to which they are proceeding. (The policy to be adapted with regard to private trading is still under review, and, pending a decision, journeys of this nature cannot be approved.)
4. All other applications, other than Allied Military personnel travelling on duty, should be forwarded to the respective Embassy for decision; and in the cases of approval the necessary Military entry permit will be issued.
5. The categories of travel for transiting Germany are of a far more lenient nature, though transit of Germany is only allowed for essential journeys and when...

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MR. CARR, Brigadier,
VR, C., Section.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
AD 794

GDL.389-506/48-J

10 September 1946.

SUBJECT : Travel between Italy and Austria.

1. This Division's letter GDL.389-506/48-J dated 12 July 1946 is cancelled with effect 16 September 1946 from which date the following procedure will be in force for travel between Italy and Austria.

2. Travel from Italy to Austria:

All persons desiring to go to or transit Austria, with the exception of the following two categories, should make application to the Austrian Political Representative, Viale Bruno Mussi, 113, Rome, for an Austrian visa.

(a)
(b)

American, British, French and Russian nationals.

Any national sponsored by one of the four occupying powers to go into its own zone.

The Military Attache's Office of the American Embassy will handle applicants of (a) and (b) above, desiring to go to the U.S. Zone of Austria and the travel section of the War Department of the British Embassy will handle applicants of (a) and (b) above desiring to go to the British Zone of Austria; applications for the French Zone of Austria, as in the past are dealt with by the Commandant Militaire Francoise, (Securite Militaire) at Palazzo Guidoni, Rome. However if a person desires to visit the United States and French or the British and French Zones, the American or British Embassy will make application for the French Zone clearance at the same time as they refer the case for their respective zone clearance.

3. Travel from Austria to Italy.

All applicants other than American, British or Polish Service personnel, must make application to the Italian Consulate in Vienna, or to the representative in MILAN, for an Italian entry visa. American, British and Polish service personnel are the only exceptions from Italian visas and may enter Italy on valid travel orders.

It is pointed out that before it is possible to leave Austria, an exit permit is required by all nationals except American, British, French or Russian; this is obtained by making application to the local Austrian Police Headquarters.

4. The above is passed for information and it is pointed out that the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and G-2 (OI) A.F.H.O., will no longer be concerned with applications for visas or permits for travel between Italy and Austria.

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III. CARR, Brigadier,
VP. CIV. Section.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 794.

GBI.339-506/40.

10 September 1946.

SUBJECT : Travel from Italy to Venezia Giulia.

1. The procedure whereby all persons, other than American and British Military personnel, desiring to go to Venezia Giulia, make their application at the local Questura, who forward it to the U.S.-American Venezia Giulia Police Force for consideration, is still in effect.

2. However, the American and British Embassies in Rome will undertake to obtain the necessary clearance to issue permits for Venezia Giulia, for their respective nationals and persons they are prepared to sponsor.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

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M. Carr
M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP. Section.

SECRET

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

TO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER. ✓

DATE : 9th SEPTEMBER, 1946.

REF : AFSC/5/357/ANG.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION
ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION.

The Air Forces Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Air Force under the Armistice Terms as laid down in AFH, DIRECTION FOR THE A.F.C.O. - A.O. 334/111/5405 dated 28th August 1945 as amplified by A.O. 921.711/231/5405-0 of the 23rd September 1945 which was the later policy of the Italian Air Force. This policy is now in the process of modification.

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

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

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

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

LT. COL. HARRIS - DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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

G/Capt. JACOB D.F.C. CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

O.C. H.Q. A.F.C.O. Unit.

Coordination and allocation of all Air Staff work.

Italian Civil Aviation in conjunction with the Director, D.D. and

The Air Force Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission is responsible for all matters relating to policy in connection with the Italian Air Force under the Armistice Terms as laid down in AFHQ Directive FOR THE A.F.C.C. - A.G. 334/111/2405 dated 28th August 1945 as amplified by A.G. 091.711/231/2405-0 of the 23rd September 1945 which was the interim policy of the Italian Air Force. This policy is now in the process of modification.

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

AIR VICE MARSHAL I.R. BROWN, C.B.E. DIRECTOR

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

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

LT. COL. MARSH - DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Handling all correspondence relating to Air Force personnel and assisting the Director in all matters pertaining to the Directive as laid down 4224 Air Force Sub Commission.

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

O.C. H.Q. A.F.C.C. Unit.

Coordination and allocation of all Air Staff work.

Italian Civil aviation in conjunction with the Director, D.D. and

Org. II.

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

Handles Air Reports, Airfields and Civil Air Lines.

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MAJOR RUFFINER - AIR II

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

LT. HOGAN - AIR III

Assistant to Air I and Air Training.

LT. FAVANO - AIR TRAINING

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

W/cdr. COLLINGSWOOD - SENIOR EQUIPMENT OFFICER
F/L. CARTER

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

S/Ldr. SALVER - D.F.C. Cdr. I
LT. MEIER - LT. HOGAN

Control of Movements Air, Sea and Sea Transport, I.A.F. (Personnel).
Booking Air Passages on Italian Military Courier Service, for Allied.

- I.A.F., and civilian.
- Utilization of manpower.
- Prisoners of War I.A.F. and kindred matters.
- Welfare and Medical I.A.F.
- Courses I.A.F.
- Personnel matters I.A.F.
- Organization and Administration.
- Establishment I.A.F.
- Redundant Units I.A.F.
- Requisitioning and Derequisitioning I.A.F.
- Org. I Duties A.F.B.C. R.A.F.

- 4770 Organization of Air Council and Air Ministry Meetings I.A.F.
- Control of Promotions and Decorations I.A.F.
- Selections of Personnel for Liaison with R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. (Interp).
- Executive Officer of I.A.F. Courier Service, Priority Board.
- Special Requests of Air Transport.
- Minutes of Staff Conferences.

W/cdr. MEIER - SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
F/O. LOGAT

Receiving and translating intelligence reports.

P/L. CARTER

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

S/Ldr. SALER - D.F.C. ORG. I
 Lt. WISS - Lt. MGAR

Control of Movements Air, Rail and Sea Transport, I.A.F. (Personnel).
 Booking Air Passages on Italian Military Courier Service, for Allied,

I.A.F., and civilian.

Utilization of manpower.

Prisoners of War I.A.F. and kindred matters.

Welfare and Medical I.A.F.

Courses I.A.F.

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Executive Officer of I.A.F. Courier Service, Priority Board.

Special Requests of Air Transport.

Minutes of Staff Conferences.

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S/Ldr. REID - SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
 P/O. LEGAT

Receiving and translating intelligence reports.

Press reports reading and extracting contents from the press.

Collation of inventions.

Security.

Prisoners of War.

Tracing of shot down Allied Aircraft.

Propagandist. Report on I.A.F. Personnel.

Reports on Civil Aviation.

Military reports on Italian Aviation.

Reports on Jugoslavian Aviation.

Reports on Italian and Foreign Politics.

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S/Lt. THOMPSON - CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER
P/L. TURNER

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

S/Lt. RAY - SIGNAL OFFICER

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

S/Lt. MERRIN - ADJUTANT

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

S/Lt. HILL - FLYING CONTROL

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

S/Lt. ROGERS - METEOROLOGY

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

S/Lt. COOK - MOTOR TRANSPORT

Handles Motor Transport A.F.S.C.

S/Lt. DE BENEDETTI -

Personal Assistant to the Director.

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S/Lt.

A.T. MILES, LOW LT. AC.
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR, A.F.S.C., A.C.

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

A/C. ASSISTANT - ADJUTANT

Corp Commandant.
Regulating and Derequisitioning R.A.F.
Exit Records and Returns.
Unit Welfare and R.V.F.
Supervision of Italian Civilian Staff.

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Regular staff visits to Centocelle, Branciano and Brindisi.

W/T. SIGNALS - METEOROLOGY

Liaison on all matters pertaining to W/T. I.A.F.

H/L. COCK - MOTOR TRANSPORT

Handles Motor Transport A.F.S.C.

RE BENEDECCI -

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A.T. BEING, 1st Lt. AG.
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR, A.F.S.C. A.C.

Ref: DHR/5-1/KA

August 1946

Dear Dott. Brunas

I regret that the information given to you and which you quote in your letter 24661/59 of 25 July 1946 is not entirely correct.

The duty of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is to persuade as many persons as possible to return to their own country. Emigration or resettlement of large groups of persons is a matter which has been discussed by UNR and it is hoped that the International Refugee Organisation which may be set up after the UNR Conference in September will deal with the question.

Movement of individuals sponsored by relatives in receiving countries is going on at present but numbers affected are small.

Displaced Persons Sub-Commission have set up a Records Office which will have the full particulars regarding previous employment and qualifications of individuals in their camps. In the event of resettlement this will be available to the receiving countries.

The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has from time to time met various members of dissident Yugoslav Organisations and been informed of certain approaches these private individuals have made to the Vatican and Representatives of South American Countries regarding resettlement of certain individuals who do not at present wish to return to their countries of origin.

There is no intention of setting up an Allied Commission with dissident Yugoslav delegates to consider the question, nor has Prof. Zankov any authority to discuss the settlement of refugees in South American Countries.

I consider that with the setting up of the International Refugee Organisation the method of dealing with these groups of persons who may be in Italy will be considered and the wishes of the Italian Government on the matter will receive due consideration. Such persons

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affected would be both those in camps and living outside camps.

I can assure you, dear Dott. Prunas, that the future of these persons is a matter which is receiving the closest attention of the Allied Commission.

Very truly yours,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dott. R. Prunas,
Secretary General to the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Rough Translation.

Ref 24641/57

Rome, July 25, 1946.

Dear Brigadier Lush,

This Ministry have been apprised that the Allied Authorities are planning for the evacuation from Italy of Yugoslav refugees; evacuation which is to take place within 5 months. Accordingly, an Allied Commission is to be formed with the inclusion of 5 Yugoslav delegates who, after consultation with the parties concerned, are to take the names of those who are willing to leave Italy. It seems, furthermore that Prof. ZANKO, Chief of the Croatian Committee of the Camp in Fermo, has arrived in Rome in order to discuss with the competent Allied Authorities the possibility of organizing the eventual settlement of said refugees in some South American Countries.

I would be much obliged to you, dear Brigadier Lush, if you could let me know, for the information of this Government, whether this report is true. The Italian Government is more than willing to cooperate in such plan, inasmuch as it is fully in accordance with its policy. As a matter of fact it is indeed in the interest of the Italian Government that this country shall not become a refuge of political exiles of whatever political trend, and of Yugoslav political exiles in particular, whose presence here would undoubtedly foster difficulties and misunderstandings between Italy and the Governments concerned.

I would also be grateful to you if you could let me know whether the plan concerns Yugoslav refugees exclusively, which are now interned in Allied Camps, or it is to comprehend other refugees too who are now in charge of the UNRRA.

4762 - Thanking you in advance, I remain,

dear Brigadier Lush,
sincerely,

(Sgd PRUNAS).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 784

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6 August 1946

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

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

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

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

W. Hamm

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

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

Enclosure: (A) Organisation Chart, Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

(B) Function of Navy Sub Commission Divisions.

(C) Preparation of Correspondence and Dispatches.

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

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

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Lieutenant Commander (S) D.E. Culpin, Royal Naval Volunteer

Reserve, Secretary to Chief.

Lieutenant Commander James Risk, United States Naval Reserve,

Liaison.

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

Supply.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. The signing of correspondence and release of dispatches will be

governed by the following principles:

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

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

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

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

- (a) Royal Navy - Communications and Translation.
- (b) U.S. Navy - Clerical, Office administration and files.

ROME.
3rd August, 1946.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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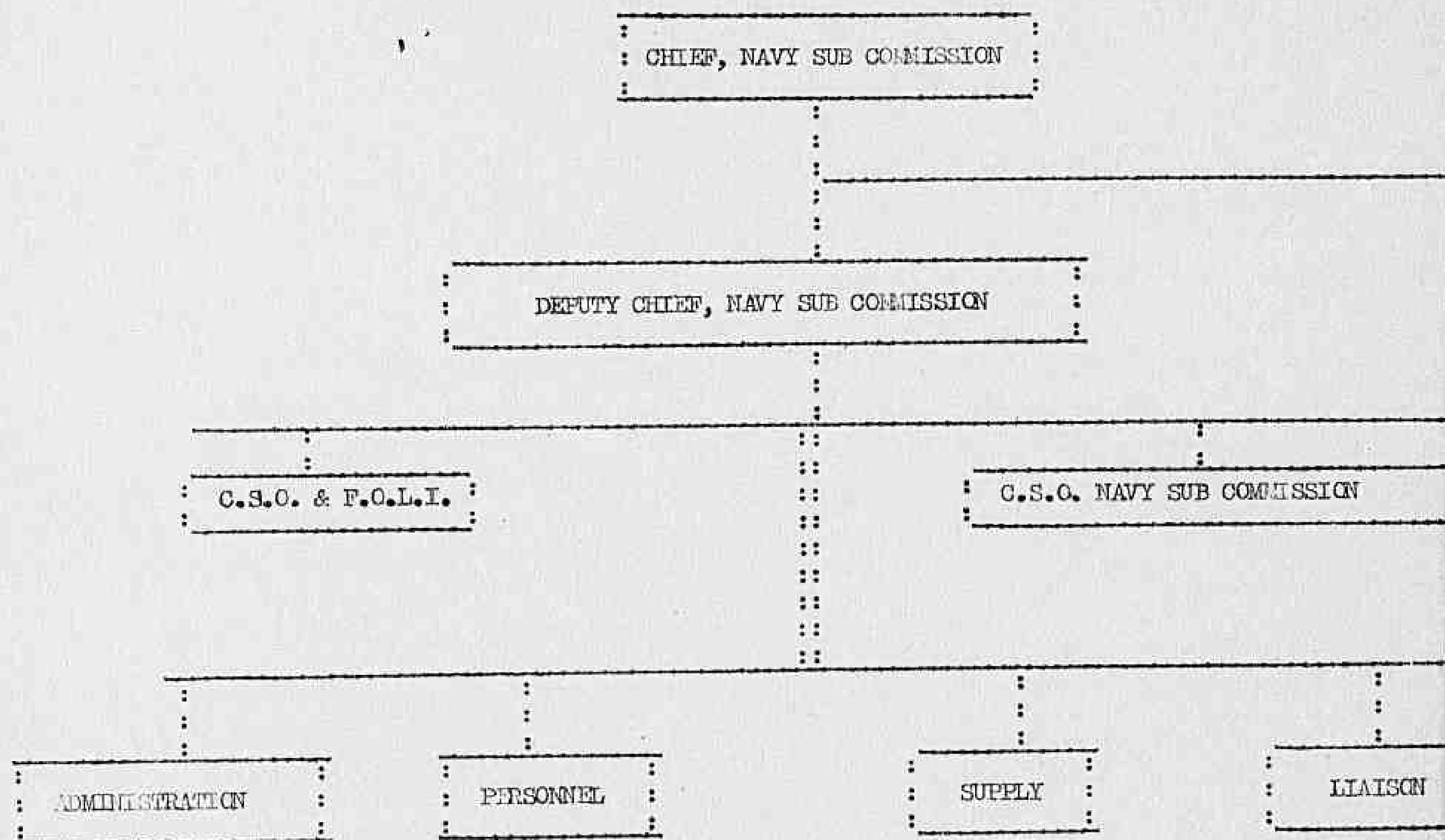
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CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ADMIRAL'S
SECRETARY

DEPUTY CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

C.S.O. NAVY SUB COMMISSION

PERSONNEL

SUPPLY

LIAISON

ENCLOSURE (A)

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ENCLOSURE (B)

Subject: Navy Sub Commission Divisions of Duties.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

The Administrative Division will deal with the following matters:

1.
 - (a) Armistice Terms.
 - (b) Port Organisation.
 - (c) Legal Matters.
 - (d) Financial Matters.
 - (e) Communications.
 - (f) General Administrative Matters.
 - (g) Transportation Matters, not including Supply.
 - (h) Lighthouse Service.
 - (i) Mercantile Marine.
2.
 - (a) Navy Sub Commission Office Routine and Administration in conjunction with the Secretary.

PERSONNEL DIVISION

The Personnel Division will deal with the following matters:

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

- (d) Financial Matters.
- (e) Communications.
- (f) General Administrative Matters.
- (g) Transportation Matters, not including Supply.
- (h) Lighthouse Service.
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- (g) Prisoners of War.
- (h) Appointments and Removal of Italian Officers
- (i) Censorship.
- (j) Epuration.

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SUPPLY DIVISION

The Supply Division will deal with the following matters:

- 1. (a) Supply of Food.
- (b) Supply of Clothing.

ENCLOSURE (B) CONTINUED.

- (c) Supply of Medicine.
- (d) Supply of P.O.L. Products.
- (e) Supply of Motor Transport Vehicles.
- (f) Supply of Tyres.
- (g) Consumable Stores and Equipment.
- (h) General Supply Matters.

LIAISON DIVISION

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

1. (a) Frequent visits to the Ministry of Marine.
- (b) Discussion of matters for Personnel, Administrative and Supply Divisions with Ministry of Marine as necessary.
- (c) Collection of data on Italian Navy.
- (d) Maintenance records on activities of Italian Navy for Navy Sub Commission.
- (e) Dissemination of information to Sub Commission Divisions on organisation and Policy of Ministry of Marine, verbally and in writing.
- (f) Captured Enemy Material.
 - (a) Italian Navy Munition Plants.
 - (b) Disposal of War Materials.
- (g) Preparation of Navy Sub Commission Monthly Report.
- (h) Archives Officer - in conjunction with the Secretary.

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

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

ENCLOSURE (C)

CORRESPONDENCE AND DISPATCHES - Preparation of

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

- (a) All incoming correspondence and dispatches will be delivered to the Navy Sub Commission and File Room where it will be logged in
- (b) A routing slip will be attached to all incoming correspondence and dispatches on which action is required and delivered to the Secretary for routing to the proper division for action. Circular Letters, Daily Bulletins, News Reports, etc, will be routed by the File Room.

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

REAR ADMIRAL

CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.A.C.

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

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- (e) For information correspondence and dispatches, division which is responsible for the subject matter will initial the follow-up and action space on the routing slip.
- (f) All dispatches will indicate "Prepared By" and "Released By" and will be properly initialed before transmission.

- (g) After the correspondence has been initialed by the action officer, it will be routed to the Chief Staff Officer, Deputy Chief, and Secretary for Chief, in that order for signature or release.
2. All papers for the Chief, Navy Sub Commission, are to be passed through the Admiral's Secretary.
3. The Daily Serial File will be prepared daily by the Secretary for the information of the Chief, Navy Sub Commission.

3rd August, 1946.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
REC 174
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: ES/1.38

13 June 1946

SUBJECT: Economic Section - Functions.

TO : The Chief Commissioner

1. With the cessation of the AICOM supply line, and the successive transfers of control in various areas to the Italian Government, the Economic Section has been drastically reduced. The volume of work in connection with the remaining functions is scaled down. However, the diversity and scope of business tends to cover the whole field formerly comprised in the activities of the Section when it had 7 Sub-Commissions and 2 Branches. Matters arising are of such varied nature and the number of occasions on which a type of problem arises per month is uncertain. Hence the following statement of functions should be interpreted as listing only the more important activities.

2. The remaining functions of the Economic Section fall generally under one of the following headings:

- a. Clearing, consolidating and allocating the Venezia Giulia/Udine Supply Program.
- b. Advice on VG/Ud economic activities.
- c. Disposal of Captured Enemy Material to Italian Government.
- d. Collecting evaluating information and reporting upon economic conditions in Italy.
- e. Furnishing advice and assistance to the Italian Government, when requested.
- f. Liaison for Allied Military formations with Italian Government --

Derequisitioning
Supply of timber
Utilities
Power
Highways
Transportation and shipping.

- g. Attending to residual correspondence.

3. Venezia Giulia Supply

Requests for civil supplies are prepared by the AMGs of Venezia Giulia and Udine. These requests are channeled through Allied Commission for purposes of:

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- a. Consolidation.
- b. Screening items which are available in the Italian economy. (Contacts with Italian Government and other agencies to get commitments on willingness to supply.)
- c. Screening items as to justifications.
- d. Making allocations and issuing instructions on the division of supplies as they arrive.
- e. Borrowing and repayment from other programs of essential supplies to cover non-arrivals.
- f. Insuring that the supply of electric power is made available to XIII Corps from sources in Italian Government territory.

In the operations above outlined there are many signals and other communications to establish understandings on items not originally clear, or on which changes are proposed.

4. Advice on VG/Ud Economic Activities

This function includes responding to AMG inquiries and requests for information and instructions. It consists largely of dealing with isolated cases as they arise and covers widely divergent matters. A few typical recent examples are:

- a. Aiding toward the consummation of a contract for textile manufacture between VG mills and the Commodity Credit Corporation (US).
- b. Arranging contacts with the appropriate Italian Ministries on an extensive road construction project which extends beyond VG proper.
- c. Acting as channel for certain public works proposals of the Italian Government.
- d. Advising Udine on appropriateness of the use of AMG funds for certain purposes.
- e. Interpretation of Italian Government decrees, the application of which may be desirable for VG.
- f. Intercession with Italian Government for loan of 50,000,000 lire to reconstruct a cotton factory - Udine.
- g. The adoption of arrangements for trade between Italy/Venezia Giulia and Zone B Venezia Giulia.
- h. Assisting AMG in conforming to provisions of Italian trade agreements.

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The functions of Allied Commission with respect to AMG territory are somewhat comparable to those of an intermediate headquarters in a chain of command.

5. Disposal of Captured Enemy Material

- a. After the needs of the Allied Military have been met, captured enemy material, with the exception of a few special items, is turned over to the Italian Government on quantitative receipts. CIM Branch attends to the actual turnover to the Italian agency A.R.A.R. Officers of that Branch accompany the A.R.A.R. officials and agree on the quantities. Hand receipts are taken which are followed by more formal receipts from the Government. Since the dumps of material are very diversified as to types of material, quantities and locations and the A.R.A.R. organization is not well adapted to ready receipt and disposal, the job is difficult and the completion necessarily slow. This function will continue so long as military units are closing out and giving up previously undisclosed C.E.M. material.
- b. There are under the control of C.E.M. Branch certain files which pertain to the supply operation in Italy of the German RIK organization. These files are undergoing constant study and classification for the purpose of making their contents more useful to the Allied and Italian Governments. It appears that some organization must continue to handle C.E.M. until both American and British units are redeployed. The present volume of business is higher than usual, about 890 vehicles having been handed over this month by the Allies.

6. Economic Conditions in Italy

The personnel remaining in the Economic Section undertake to follow the basic economic conditions in Italy. The principal sources of information are AG Liaison Officers, the Italian Government, and UNRRA. Items which are observed include food stocks, rationing, agricultural production and supply, fuel and raw materials, supplies, electric power, labor and unrest, and transportation. (See Appendix A). Reports are made to SACMED when it is deemed that the information merits his attention.

7. Advice to the Italian Government

When requested, effort is made to advise and assist the Italian Government on economic problems. Here again the matters are of diverse nature. A few examples are:

- a. Furthering of international trade.
- b. Trading with British military administrations of occupied countries (ex-Italian colonies).

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- c. Assisting in obtaining additional guards for property acquired from the Allies by the Italian Government.
- d. Advice on agricultural problems.
- e. Channeling inquiries from the War Office regarding availability of materials in Italy.

8. Residual Correspondence

The former Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section were active in their fields. Their shrinking or abolition has still left a considerable quantity of correspondence on which writers expect to receive action and replies. In instances the reply is limited to redirection to an appropriate agency, but in many cases some form of action may be justly expected by the writer. The correspondence covers the areas of:

- Food
- Agriculture
- Commerce and Foreign Trade
- Industry
- Fuels
- Transportation
- Finance
- Surplus Property

In all areas work is continuously underway to clear files and prepare them for the Archives.

9. The present organization with strengths are included on the attached chart, Appendix B.

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CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Acting Vice President

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APPENDIX A

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

I. Food Ration Scale

The following scale of rationed items is now authorized for normal consumers in Italy:

Ration	Children 0-3 years		Normal Consumers 3-65 years		Normal Consumers 66+ years	
	Amount	Calories per day	Amount	Calories per day	Amount	Calories per day
Daily	gm.		gm.		gm.	
Bread	200	553	200	553	200	553
Milk liquid	250	165	-	-	250	165
Monthly						
Pasta or rice**	500	58	500	58	500	58
Oils and Fats	180	53	180	53	180	53
Sugar	100	14	100	14	100	14
TOTAL		843		678		843

** Pasta ration was omitted in May and June because of wheat shortage.

The supply of other non-rationed food items is adequate to the demand which is small because of high prices. A cost-of-living analysis of five Roman families is attached as Annex "A".

II. June Wheat Situation

		(all figures in Metric Tons)
		Estimates - 12 June
		UNRRA
Stocks - 1 June		94,000
Estimated Arrivals		
to June 20		82,000
to June 30		130,000
Estimated Amassings		
to June 20		31,000
to June 30		79,000

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(All figures in Metric Tons)

Estimates - 12 June

UNRRA

(Continued)

Total Availability	
to June 20	207,000
to June 30	303,000
Estimated Consumption	
to June 20	144,000
to June 30	228,000
Estimated Stocks	
June 20	59,000
June 30	75,000

On the basis of disclosed stocks some areas are now out of wheat or will shortly be faced with a wheat famine. However, there are hidden reserves which tend to come into the markets. Prices of bread and flour have not shown a marked tendency to rise above present high levels, nor have the holdings of the black market vendors disappeared. These facts seem to prove the existence of the hidden stocks as well as to show the influence of the excellent prospect for this year's wheat crop.

III. P.O.L.

The civilian P.O.L. stocks in Italy are as follows:

Motor gas	60 days' supply
Kerosene	70 " "
Fuel Oil	60 " "
Gas Oil	30 " "

It is expected that the Gas Oil will be brought up to at least a 60 day level in the near future.

IV. Coal

The civilian stocks of coal in Italy are as follows:

Stocks on hand 1 June 1946	600,000 tons
Estimated June arrivals	300,000 "
Total	900,000 tons
Permitted consumption for June	425,000 tons
Estimated stock June 30, 1946	475,000 tons

It is estimated that consumption will gradually rise to 600,000 tons per month as soon as full shipments from United States, now restricted due to the effects of the coal strike, are resumed.

Sardinian coal production is now averaging approximately 90,000 tons per month.

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Lignite production has reached a monthly production of approximately 160,000 tons.

V. Labor

a. Unemployment

Registered unemployed is 1,334,596 for the month of March, 1946. To this must be added unregistered and concealed unemployment, as, for example, by the retention under the ban on dismissals of workers for whom there is not full employment, which is estimated to bring the total figure of unemployed in Italy to approximately 2 million. This estimated figure has not varied much over the past 12 months.

b. Rates of Wages

The average wage of a male adult worker is about 443 lire per day for a skilled worker, and 414 lire per day for an unskilled worker. The figures apply to the industrial North of Italy but relate also to the Centre and South with a very small difference. The trend of wages may be estimated from the following daily rates for skilled workers in the Centre and South of Italy:

July, 1944	86 lire
February, 1945	140 "
June, 1945	280 "
September, 1945	340 "

c. Cost of Living ^{Also} (See report on 5 Roman families - Annex "A")

Only the cost of food can be measured since the cost of clothing and other commodities fluctuate violently from one area to another and from one date to another owing to local supplies and scarcities.

d. Food

Taking the year 1940 as a base of 100, the cost of food for a typical family varied according to the following index figures:

March, 1945	2,228
July, 1945	1,603
November, 1945	1,952
January, 1946	2,084
March, 1946	1,661

It will be seen that there is a gradual improvement relative to the early part of 1945 but still a considerable increase relative to the index figure for 1940.

On the other hand supplies available on the official market by ration cards have considerably improved. In March, 1945 only 7 per

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cent of estimated requirements for a typical family were available by ration card. In March, 1946, nearly 24 per cent of requirements were available on the official market, the remaining 76 per cent having to be obtained on the unofficial or open market.

These figures relate to the position in Rome, which is repeated with slight variations in other districts in Italy.

VI. Transportation

The following Transportation and Shipping Statistical information is furnished:

a. Rail

- (1) Comparisons are made between 1938, which is considered the last normal year, and April 1946.

- (2) Track
 91% of network now in operation.
 84% of electric lines electrically operated.
 55% of double track rehabilitated.

- (3) Tractive Power
 Steam 49%
 Electric 65%

- (4) Rolling Stock
 Passenger Coaches 19%
 Postal Vans 29%
 Baggage Vans 33%
 Wagons 65%

- (5) Traffic Handled
 Passenger Kilometres 90%
 Goods ton Kilometres 133%

- (6) Fuel Consumption
 Monthly consumption May, 1946 compared to 1938;
 110,398 to 144,562, whilst 5,703,000 gallons of
 fuel oil were consumed during May, 1946 compared
 to nil in 1938.

b. Road

The Director General of Civil Motorization in a letter dated 31 May 1946, gives the following figures for civilian vehicles as of 31 December 1945. It is an estimate and not based on census. The corresponding figures for 31 December 1939, obtained from the same source, are also shown:

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	31 Dec. 1945	31 Dec. 1938
Civilian Cars	120,000	359,700
Motor Buses	3,200	8,328
(Capacity up to 2 tons)	50,000	54,320
Trucks (Capacity from 2 to 4 tons)	21,000	31,900
(Capacity over 4 tons)	11,000	12,680
Trailers for trucks	8,500	14,000
Vans (3 wheels) and Motor Cycles	100,000	170,000
Totals	313,700	650,928

c. Shipping

During the month of May 1946, approximately 200,000 tons of coastwise shipping moved as compared to an approximate average of 800,000 tons per month in 1938.

Reconstruction and rehabilitation of ports and harbors is progressing satisfactorily and loading and discharge rate is increasing monthly.

VII. Electric Power

The following sets forth the position with respect to the rehabilitation of electric power systems of the Islands and the mainland of Italy from the date of liberation to 31 Dec. 1945.

The data is set up by areas in order to reflect the degree of damage and repairs completed as some areas were more severely affected than others.

The date of liberation is the approximate date on which the particular area was liberated.

The data on generating plants covers approximately 90% of the facilities of Italy. The remaining 10% consists of plants of 2000 KW and smaller and small isolated and privately owned plants not connected to any transmission grids. Neither are electric plants installed in industrial plants included whose output is entirely utilized by the particular industry.

The generating plants and transmission line facilities of the Italian State Railways are included since they are inter-connected with the grid systems.

4746 The area "Southern Italy", used below, comprises the mainland beginning at approximately the Volturno and Biferno rivers and extending south to the toe of Italy. "Central Italy" comprises the area from the Volturno and Biferno rivers north to a line across Italy approximately half way between Florence and Bologna excepting the Pescara River plants which are included in Southern Italy since most of their output was utilized there. The area above the later line is considered Northern Italy.

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ing Facilities (I State rating)

UTILITIES	Prewar Capacity	Capacity available on liberation Percent	Capacity available 31 Dec. 1945 Percent	Unrepaired capacity Percent
Sardinia	88,000	79%	79%	21%
Sicily	86,900	44%	62%	38%
Southern Italy	409,500	42%	63%	37%
Central Italy	935,850	11%	41%	59%
Northern Italy	4,228,550	88%	95%	5%
SUB. TOTAL UTILITIES	5,749,600	72%	83%	17%
I State RR	242,500	57%	58%	42%
TOTAL ITALY	5,992,100	71%	82%	18%

b. Transmission Lines

The following data pertains to transmission lines of 30,000 volts and above and stated in KM.

UTILITIES	Prewar length KM	Available on liberation Percent	Available 31 Dec. 1945 Percent	Unrepaired Percent
Sardinia	757	100%	100%	none
Sicily	700	62%	100%	none
Southern Italy	3,446	63%	82%	18%
Central Italy	6,686	11%	84%	16%
Northern Italy	23,041	65%	95%	5%
SUB. TOTAL UTILITIES	34,630	55%	91%	9%
I State RR (Est)	11,312 (Est)	41% (Est)	86% (Est)	14% (Est)
TOTAL ITALY	45,942	52%	90%	10%

Note: Above data on I. State Railways transmission lines is estimated due to accurate information not yet being available. Can be considered reasonably accurate.

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c. Substations

The following data pertains to substations of 30,000 volts primary voltage and higher. Ratings are in thousands of KVA.

<u>UTILITIES</u>	<u>Prewar capacity 1000 of KVA</u>	<u>Available on liberation Percent</u>	<u>Available 31-Dec. 1945 Percent</u>	<u>Unrepaired Percent</u>
Sardinia	87	76%	86%	14%
Sicily	113	84%	91%	9%
Southern Italy	1,304	53%	65%	35%
Central Italy	2,753	20%	45%	55%
Northern Italy	11,897	88%	94%	6%
	16,154	73%	84%	16%
I State RR	1,057	33%	36%	64%
TOTAL ITALY	17,211	71%	81%	19%

d. Completion of Rehabilitation

Based on the present plans of the utility companies, and barring delays, the rehabilitation of generating plants, which are to be restored, will be accomplished in the various areas about as follows:

Sardinia	By the end of 1946
Sicily	" " " " 1947
Southern Italy	" " " " 1947
Central Italy	" " " " 1947
Northern Italy	" " " " 1946
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The rehabilitation of substations and transmission lines will keep pace with and will be completed in about the same order as above.

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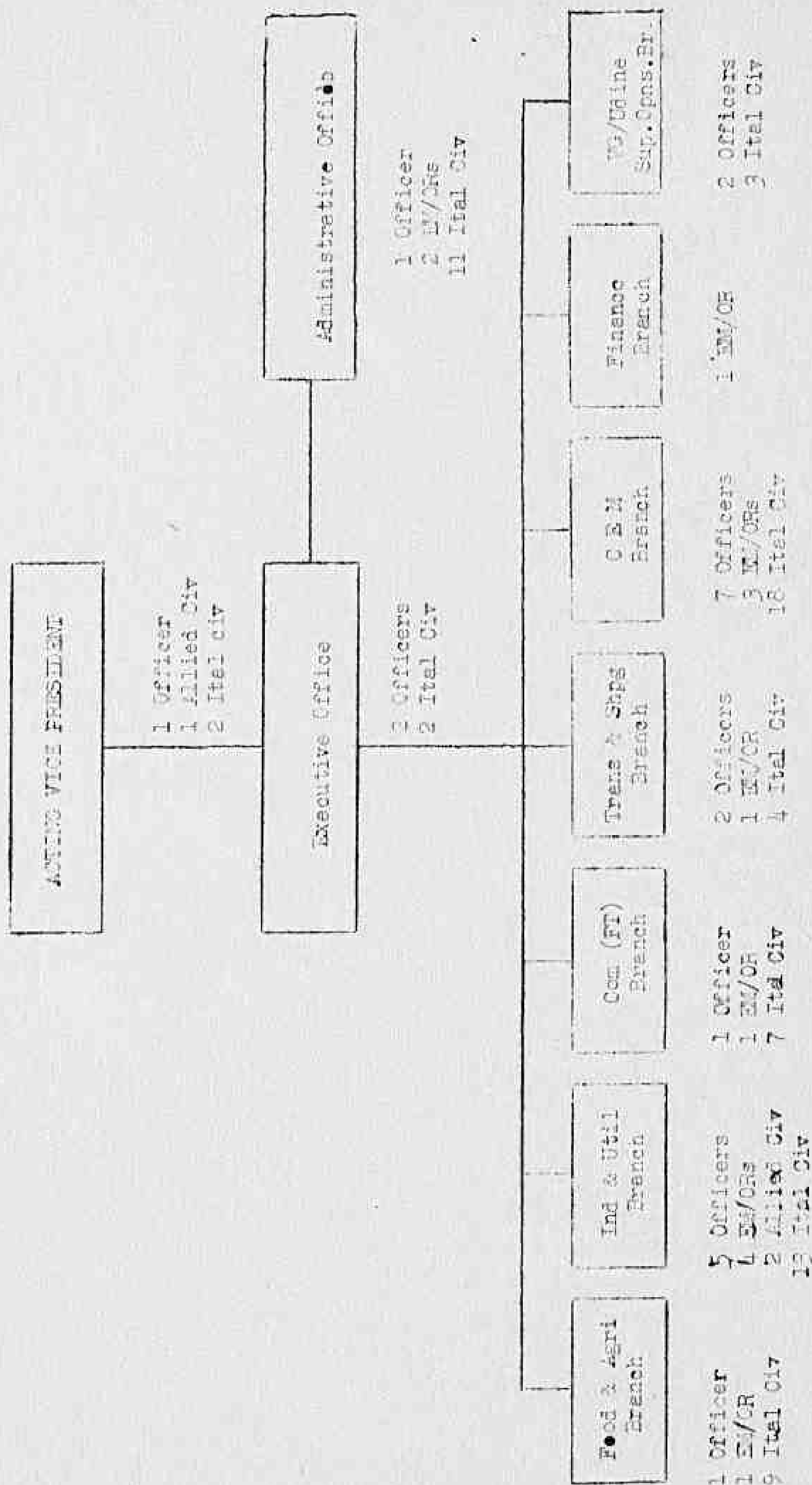
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APPENDIX "A"

FOOD PURCHASED BY 5 ROMAN FAMILIES - APRIL 1946 -

Family No.	Type of Family	Daily Calories per capita			Daily cost in Lire per capita of foodstuffs purchased:			% for ration items:	
	No. of pers.	Purchased on Ration Cards:	Free Market	Total	% from ration items:	Un Ration Cards:	Free Market	TOTAL:	
I	4 adult women	719	1414	2133	34	7.80	121.20	129.--	6.00
II	7 (1 man (2 women (4 children	759	1456	2215	34	10.--	126.--	136.--	7.35
III	5 (1 man (1 woman (3 children	764	1194	1958	39	10.25	113.75	124.50	8.20
IV	2 adult women	678	1458	2136	32	5.95	145.05	151.--	3.95
V	3(1 man (2 women	775	1295	2070	37	10.75	138.25	149.--	7.20
AVERAGE 4.2		732	1363	2102	35	8.95	128.85	137.90	6.40
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PARA ONE PD REQUEST YOU MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO CLOSE
THE AC COAL OFFICE IN VENICE WITH EFFECT FROM FIRST APRIL
PRIVATE FINE TO BE RETURNED TO HQ MILAN FOR NORMAL DUTY PD
AGREED COAL DIVISION UNRA PD

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INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES BRANCH
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Ref: b1/ec.

9. March 1946.

SUBJECT: Economic Section Planning.

TO : Acting Vice President,
Economic Section.

The Chief Commissioner has read Lieut.Colonel TOBY's memorandum of 7th March with great interest. He agrees with Lieut.Colonel TOBY's general conclusions and is as concerned as he is regarding the lacuna which might be caused in the work of economic planning if the Economic Section did not continue the work. He therefore directs that the Economic Section, as reconstituted, should continue the work previously done by Lieut.Colonel TOBY and his staff until such time as the Allied Commission is directed to transfer such functions to the Embassy and the latter are prepared to assume them.

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M. S. Rush
Brigadier,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Economic Section
APO 394

7 March 1946

TO: Brigadier M. S. Lush, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.
Executive Commissioner

1. I would like to express to you the deep concern I feel about the withdrawal of the Commission from active participation in planning for the economic recovery of Italy, which has followed the practical abolition on 1 March of the Economic Section as we have known it. This has resulted in the cessation of Anglo-American collaboration with the Italian Government in analysing the country's economic position and in long-term planning for the re-establishment of Italy as a self-supporting unit in the world economy.

2. I believe it to be highly important to Great Britain, to America and to Italy that the latter should continue to receive Anglo-American aid in this sphere until her re-establishment among the nations is secure. It seems to me that, although the United States and the British Commonwealth may not share the same point of view from each of the different angles of strategy, economy, political expediency and humanitarian sentiment, they do have, in total survey, complementary and therefore joint interests in giving generously to Italy whatever help she needs in planning her recovery. For Italy will look for help in planning to the nations to whom she will look for the financial and material aid which must form part of those plans. Up to now it has been perhaps too readily assumed, both by ourselves and by the Italians, that she would count on the aid mainly of the United States and (though to a lesser degree) of the United Kingdom. But already, within the Italian Government, there has emerged the realization that if Italy borrows dollars she must pay back capital and interest in dollars; and that her ability to earn dollars is very limited. To service a large dollar loan Italy must increase enormously her exports (or services) to the Americas. But what

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3. That the present Italian Government is itself anxious to have Anglo-American assistance is evident from the letter of 15 February last to the Acting Vice President of the Economic Section from Minister Gronchi, as president of the Technical Committee of Ministers responsible in the Government for this long-term planning, in which he refers to the assistance given to the Government by Economic Section in the examination of the problems of Italian economic recovery and expresses his "earnest desire that this collaboration may continue in the forms already tried with such satisfactory results in two years of intense activity".
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6. If it be agreed that effective Anglo-American collaboration should continue, organisational arrangements should be made without delay. The only outside material help that Italy can count on today is the UNRRA 1946 supply program which will have been completed by the end of the

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the current year. Over and above the UNRRA plan of assistance Italy needs a loan of about \$400 millions to see her through 1946. Even with all this assistance she will not have been able to make more than a start on reconstruction of her ports, public utilities and communications, or reintegrating and modernising her industries. To achieve this Italy needs large foreign loans to finance her recovery effort in 1947 onwards. The Italian Government proposes to base its application for these loans on a total engineering, economic and financial survey from which it will develop a programme of reconstruction spread over a number of years. This planning work will take at least nine months to complete. Unless it is finished by the end of 1946 and the long-term loans obtained, Italy will be back on a relief basis in 1947 and the billion dollars so far voted and half-spent on helping her will, in terms of progress, be practically a dead loss.

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b. As an alternative to (a) until the Embassy groups are fully functioning, to retain the function of this collaboration in Allied Commission so long as the Commission remains in existence.

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Lt. Colonel, R. A.

cc: Colonel Charles H. Walton
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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Ref: LS/138

5 March 1946

SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Economic Section,
Allied Commission.

TO : AFHQ, 3-5

Reference is made to my L473 dated 27 February.

1. As a consequence of the return to Italian Government control of all Italy except Venezia Giulia and Trieste, the assumption by UNRRA of the responsibility for the basic supply program in Italian Government territory and the withdrawal of UNRRA personnel from the Commission (CD 353) I propose to make interim changes in the Economic Section effective 1 March 1946, while awaiting a reply to your L473. Changes are indicated in para 3 below.

2. The functions and activities of the Economic Section are reduced in scope and volume. They will include:

- a. Keeping me informed on the economic conditions in Italy.
- b. Maintaining contact on economic matters with the Italian Government, UNRRA and other successor agencies.
- c. Handling supply arrangements for the remaining UNR territory.
- d. Handling miscellaneous correspondence. This correspondence to include residual matters such as derequisitioning cases, AC/ANC claim and new matters which may arise.
- e. Clearing reserved commodity list items.
- f. Continuing cooperation on electric power rehabilitation and conservation.

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g. Organizing the Economic Section files and records to the end that they may continue to be used by AC and its successor agencies until ultimately disposed of to the archives.

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h. Discharging remaining responsibilities under FAN 563.

3. The adjustments which I propose to make are:

a. To retain

(1) The Economic Section with

Colonel Charles W. Walton, 06715 Acting Vice President
Lt. Col. B. E. L. Timmons 0353545 Deputy Vice President
and Chief Financial Adviser.

(2) The Captured Enemy Materials Branch.

(3) The Requisition Branch. The principal activity of this branch will be to handle the supply arrangements for AMG territory.

b. To Abolish the Labour Sub-Commission. The work of this Sub-Commission has ceased. Personnel have in part reverted to their normal assignment in the British Embassy.

c. To convert the following Sub-Commissions into branches of the Economic Section:

Food & Agriculture
Industry & Utilities
Transportation & Shipping
Finance
Commerce

4. It is my policy to scrutinize closely the correspondence and business of the Section with the objective of cutting off its transactions in instances where suitable successor agencies can be found to assume the functions.

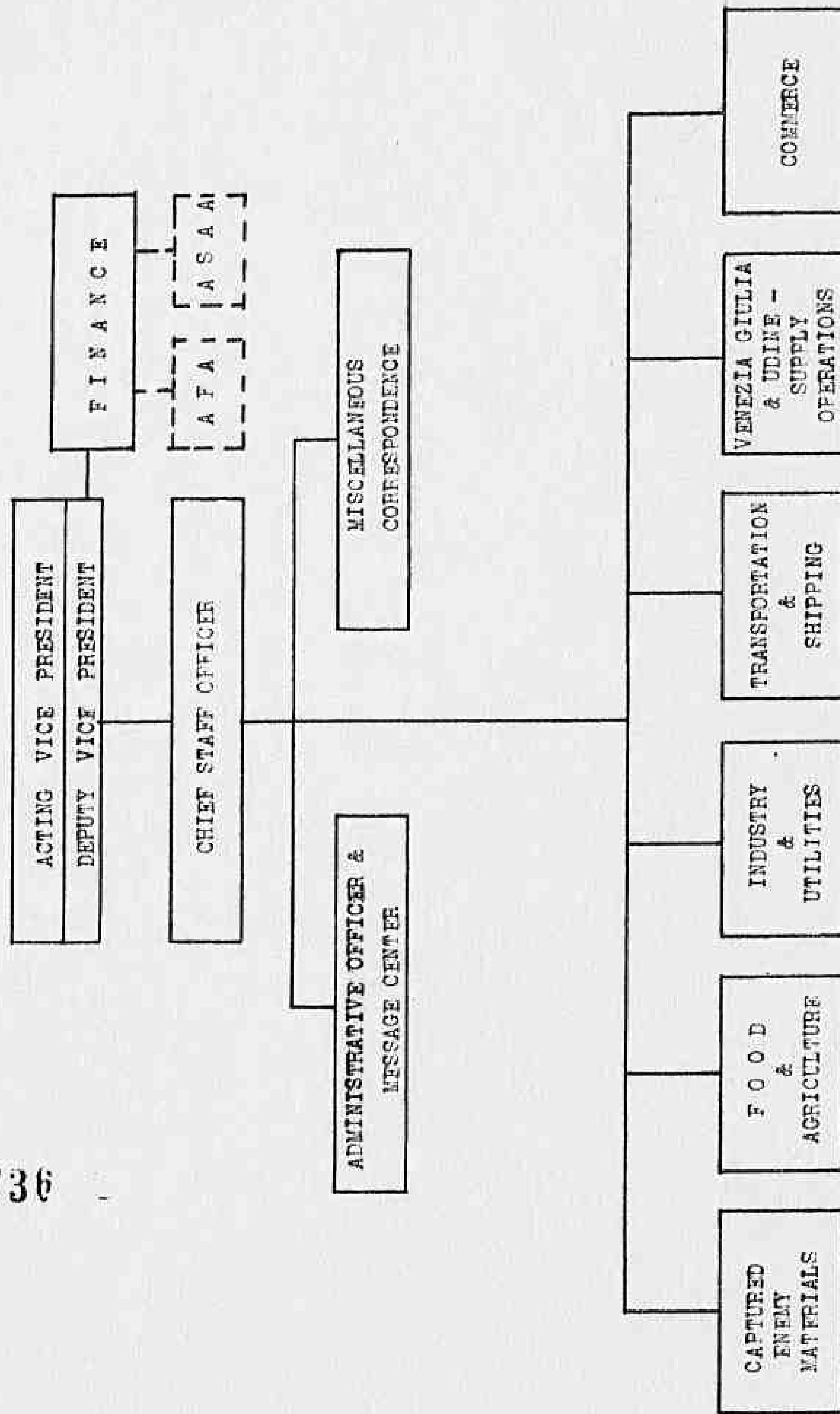
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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure: Organization chart.

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28 February 1946

Reorganisation and control of Service Sub-Commissions in
regard to control of existing Italian Navy, Army, and
Air Forces Sub-Commissions.

(Incl letter of 18 February 1946, Lush from Parsons)

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Ref: 9282/9/EC.

28 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Public Relations Staff Study.

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

I refer to your letter G-5: 357.4-1 of 5 Feb 46.

1. The Allied Commission regrets its inability to concur in the proposal to amalgamate Allied Commission Public Relations functions into an AFHQ staff section under G-2.
2. The reasons for our position may be briefly summarized as:
 - (a) the specialized functions and ALCOM PRO; and
 - (b) the uncertain but unique status of this organization in view of the international situation regarding the Italian Peace Treaty.
3. The functions listed below indicate the scope of activity of ALCOM PRO. It is questionable whether a new, amalgamated PRO set-up can be prepared to assume these functions in the light of the technical background necessary as regards both knowledge of ALCOM operations and as to acquaintance with the Italian Press which is one of ALCOM PRO's specialities. These functions referred to include:
 - (a) News service to Allied Correspondents. This includes reports pertaining to AMG UFFICI and AMG VENEZIA GIULIA and to general information of Italian matters within our competence. It should be noted that ALCOM PRO is the sole channel for news from 13 Corps PRO for the Italian and Allied Press. Reports from VENEZIA GIULIA are received daily by teletype and relayed to the press for 13 Corps. While the Allied Commission has, in effect, given up most of its supervisory activities over Italian matters, Allied correspondents still use ALCOM PRO as the quickest and most accurate means of checking general Italian background material.
 - (b) Liaison with the Italian Press. In addition to service such as given to Allied correspondents, almost daily contacts are maintained with Italian newspapers for purposes of correcting erroneous statements on the request of various Allied agencies, including AFHQ. ALCOM PRO is the sole effective channel of such working liaison.

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- (c) Preparation of a Daily Digest of the Rome Press.
This service, which digests 25 Rome newspapers every day, is used not only by the officers of this Commission but by practically all other Allied agencies in this theatre. It is a specialized editing and translating task which has met an urgent and continuous demand.
- (d) Preparation of the Allied Commission Weekly Bulletin.
This document, which gives a complete, interim account of Italian events and background of interest during the week in politics, economics and other matters, has met wide recognition in the highest quarters of your own command, the War Department, War Office, Foreign Office, and State Department, as a paper of considerable value.

4. In any event it is our opinion that the position of the Allied Commission vis-a-vis the Italian Government and the frequent necessity to explain certain Allied viewpoints make it necessary to retain an independent ALCON PRO as long as the Commission continues to exist.

5. Staff Study is returned herewith, as requested.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JC.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Public Relations Branch.

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25 February 1946

SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA of Administrative Responsibility for Care and Repatriation of Displaced Persons in Italy.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 324
Chief of UNRRA (Italy Mission)

1. This letter rescinds the provisions of letter, this headquarters file and subject as above, dated 31 December 1945.
2. The instructions contained in this letter, implementing plans and agreements evolved in recent discussions with representatives of the Allied Commission, UNRRA and this headquarters, will be carried out by the Allied Commission in coordination with UNRRA, with a view to the efficient and expeditious transfer of responsibility for the care of displaced persons in Italy to UNRRA, and the early liquidation of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.
3. Allied Commission will provide for the infiltration of UNRRA personnel and their participation in administration at such installations as UNRRA may consider necessary to fulfill its mission as indicated in these instructions. During the transitional period, that is, after infiltration of personnel has commenced and until administrative responsibility is transferred to UNRRA, the Allied Commission will remain responsible for operation of these installations. In their capacities as civilians of the United Nations working for the military in a theater of operations, infiltrated UNRRA personnel will be subject to Allied Commission command and control. Facilities and services to which UNRRA personnel are entitled are defined in Administrative Memorandum Number 6, this headquarters, dated 16 February 1945.
4. The transfer to UNRRA of responsibility for internal administration of camps and other displaced persons installations operated by the Allied Commission has in general been effected. Administrative control of displaced persons affairs, as now exercised by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, will become the responsibility of UNRRA on such date as may be declared the end of the period of Military responsibility in respect to displaced persons, by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Such minimum Allied Commission personnel as may be agreed between UNRRA and the Allied Commission will remain in an advisory or liaison role until UNRRA declares they have no further need for such assistance or until Allied Commission personnel are no longer available, except for such personnel as may be necessary to insure reimbursement for rations and other supplies issued in kind from military sources during the military period, or for the operation of camps for the care of displaced persons not acceptable to UNRRA.
5. a. UNRRA will report to the Allied Commission as early as practicable the designations and location of camps which UNRRA considers necessary to retain to provide for the care of displaced persons now in camps, with provisions for a substantial reserve capacity.

Approved: [Signature]
Chief Comm.

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b. Camps and installations which are not desired or considered necessary for retention by UNRRA will be closed out by the Allied Commission except as follows:

- (1) Bolzano may remain in operation temporarily as an Allied Commission commitment. This camp will perform no functions for displaced persons, but will serve only as a staging area for the repatriation of former enemy nationals.
- (2) Other installations which Allied Commission may consider necessary to retain, only on specific authority from this headquarters.
- (3) Camps now operated in conjunction with the Polish Corps until subsequent instructions are issued.
- (4) As provided in paragraph 6 below.

6. Allied Commission will retain and operate such camps, with adequate reserve capacity, as are necessary to accommodate those persons, in displaced persons camps, who are not eligible for UNRRA care.

7. The exchange of appropriate categories between UNRRA camps and camps retained by the Allied Commission will be expedited. Consideration should be given, insofar as practicable, to any desires UNRRA may advance for concentration of different nationalities or classifications of displaced persons in the various camps.

8. Request has been made to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for an agreement with UNRRA (Washington) to permit UNRRA (Italy) to assume control and financial responsibility for care and repatriation of displaced persons in Italy, except for such displaced persons as are not acceptable by UNRRA.

9. Until such time as UNRRA is authorized to assume full financial responsibility for displaced persons in Italy, present financial and accounting and supply procedures will remain in effect. Allied Commission will retain such personnel on duty with UNRRA as may be necessary to insure that proper accounting and reimbursement procedures are carried out.

10. The transfer of camps and other facilities will include all appurtenant premises, stores, supplies, vehicles and other equipment. Appropriate arrangements for the transfer will be worked out between the Allied Commission and UNRRA on the following basis:

a. UNRRA will take over only such real estate, equipment and supplies as it may require. Excesses will be disposed of by the Allied Commission prior to the handover of the installation involved.

b. Premises required by UNRRA under requisition by the Allied Commission will be derequisitioned and immediately rerquisitioned by UNRRA in cooperation with the Italian Government.

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c. United States or British military property turned over to UNRRA will be listed separately and signed receipts turned over to the Allied Commission. Eventual payment for this property will be made by UNRRA upon receipt from the Combined Chiefs of Staff of authority for complete assumption of all responsibility for displaced persons by UNRRA. The payment shall be made in accordance with standard procedures for the procurement of military surpluses from the governments concerned.

d. So long as this property remains on charge to UNRRA (i.e. until such time as UNRRA may have purchased it) it shall not be altered or remodeled without prior approval of the Allied Commission or appropriate military authorities except for proper maintenance and repair. The cost of avoidable damage or loss will be paid by UNRRA.

e. Expendable supplies, such as rations, medicines, and sanitary supplies, found in the camps and other displaced persons installations taken over by UNRRA will be transferred to UNRRA without payment.

11. Until such time as UNRRA is authorized to assume complete control of displaced persons, costs of transportation will not be the responsibility of UNRRA.

12. Until accredited national liaison missions have been replaced by diplomatic and consular offices in Italy, Allied Commission will maintain a liaison officer to deal with them and coordinate their activities with UNRRA.

13. The Allied Commission will keep this headquarters advised of the progress made. The following listed reports are specifically desired:

a. Report as of end of military period, showing organization of residual elements of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission:

- (1) In liaison or advisory position.
- (2) Operating camps.
- (3) Others.

b. As camps or facilities not desired by UNRRA are liquidated or turned over to other agencies, report will be made to this headquarters.

14. Upon the assumption of complete responsibility for displaced persons by UNRRA, the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, will relinquish all control, except for the supervision of such displaced persons as are not acceptable to UNRRA, and for the necessary action to insure coordination, and reimbursement for military supplies and services supplied to UNRRA for displaced persons.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

Edmund R. Stuart
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Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Chief Commissioner.

Please see amended direction. We are
giving P. C. Martin limited powers of an R. C.

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F.C. Personal

What is the
"special position"
of UDINE that
requires this?

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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REF: 604/95/80.

25 February 1946.

SUBJECT: MEMO OF A.C. 1001.

1. Vt. Civil Affairs Section
 Vt. Economic Section
 Executive Officer (1)
 Executive Officer (2)
 Chief Financial Officer

Reference will officer letter 604/95/80 dated 23 February 1946, addressed to A.C. 1001, copy to you.

Please note this letter is cancelled and replaced by the attached 604/95/81 dated 25 February 46.

H. N.W. And. Smith.
Chief
H. N.W. And. Smith.
 Executive Commissioner.

Ex Comm.

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Incl.

1. Letter to which C.C. attached his note was not sent to OPINE, but was replaced by another letter (copy attached).
2. Change to 2 of Est. memo no 33 limits P.C. to 50,000 line. J.F. 26/2

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 601/25/100.

SUBJECT: Review of ...

Re: ...

1. In view of the special position of ... provinces, the following powers, superior to those usually held by a Provincial Commissioner, are given to you.

a) ...

Your authority for ... in ... is ... as ... by ... on ... 12 February 1946. ... will be ... with regard to ...

b) ...

You have the right of appointment of the more important officials but the approval of this is required for these appointments. Minor officials may be appointed by you without any reference to this. The appointments of ... will be made only by ...

c) ...

1. You may convene Courts as provided in the Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts.

12. Approval and appointment of Italian judicial officials is subject to approval of this ...

13. You may review and alter appeals on sentences of ... Courts up to two years imprisonment and for fines up to 50,000 lire, except in cases which have been tried by your Chief Legal Officer and in cases involving Italian law. These exceptions will be forwarded to this for review or appeal. All other appeals and review of sentences exceeding the above mentioned limits will be dealt with by this ...

2. It is pointed out that Italian legislation is operative in ...

You-

25 February 1946.

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a) RECEIVED

Your authority for establishing an aid team in
 established memorandum No. 23 dated 19 October 1946, as
 requested by Headquarters, was on 22 October 1946
 dated 12 February 1946. The aid team will be
 limited shortly with regard to duties and equipment.

b) RECEIVED

You have the right of appointment of the more
 important officials but the approval of this is required
 for those appointments. Minor officials may be appointed
 by you without any reference to this. The appointment
 of troops will be made only by the aid team.

c) RECEIVED

1) You may convene courts as provided in the Consolidated
 Instructions for Allied Military Courts.

2) General and subordinate Italian judicial officials
 are subject to appeal of this HQ.

3) You may review and allow or deny on sentences of aid
 courts up to two years imprisonment and for fines up to
 50,000 lire, except in cases involving Italian
 your chief legal officer will be referred to this HQ
 for review of appeals. All other appeals and review of
 sentences exceeding the above mentioned limits will be
 dealt with by this HQ.

2. It is pointed out that Italian legislation is operative in
 whole or in the territory headed back to the Italian Government without
 any express act of the aid team, and your attention is drawn to legal sub-
 section 3/4/4/4/4 of 24 January 1946.

For the Chief of Mission

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Signature
 Executive Director

Copy to:

- 1. Civil Affairs Section
- 2. Executive Section
- 3. Executive Officer (S) and (D)
- 4. Chief of Mission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 601/33/123.

SUBJECT: POWERS OF P.C. UDINE.

TO : P.C. UDINE.

February 1946.

1. In view of the special position of UDINE Province, the following powers, superior to those usually held by a Provincial Commissioner, are given to you.

a) MINORIAL.

Your authority for expenditure is laid down in Establishment Memorandum No. 33 dated 15 December 1944, as amended by Establishment Memorandum No. 33, Change No. 2, dated 12 February 1946. Amended instructions will be issued shortly with regard to entertainment expenses.

b) LEGAL COUNSELLOR.

You have the right of appointment of the more important officials but the approval of this HQ is required for these appointments. Minor officials may be appointed by you without any reference to this HQ. The appointment of Prefect will be made only by this HQ.

c) LEGAL.

1) You may convene Courts as provided in the Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts.

2) Removal and appointment of Italian judicial officials is subject to approval of this HQ.

3) You may review and allow appeals on sentences of all Courts up to two years imprisonment and for fines up to 50,000 lire, except in cases which have been tried by your Chief Legal Officer and in cases involving Italian law. These exceptions will be forwarded to this HQ for review or appeal. All other appeals and review of sentences exceeding the above mentioned limits will be dealt with by this HQ.

2. It is pointed out that Italian legislation is operative in

Your authority for expenditure is laid down in Establishment Memorandum No. 55 dated 15 December 1944, as amended by Establishment Memorandum No. 53, Change No. 2, dated 12 February 1946. Detailed instructions will be issued shortly with regard to entertainment expenses.

b) LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

You have the right of appointment of the more important officials but the approval of this HQ is required for these appointments. Minor officials may be appointed by you without any reference to this HQ. The appointment of Prefect will be made only by this HQ.

c) LEGAL.

1) You may convene Courts as provided in the Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts.

12) Removal and appointment of Italian judicial officials is subject to approval of this HQ.

111) You may review and allow appeals on sentences of AF Courts up to two years imprisonment and for fines up to 50,000 Lire, except in cases which have been tried by your Chief Legal Officer and in cases involving Italian law. These exceptions will be forwarded to this HQ for review or appeal. All other appeals and review of sentences exceeding the above mentioned limits will be dealt with by this HQ.

2. It is pointed out that Italian legislation is operative in UMIR as in the territory handed back to the Italian Government without any express AF Order, and your attention is drawn to legal Sub-Commission letter AF/4010/4/L of 21 January 1946.

For the Chief Commissioner:

HSN7 S W H

Brigadier,
Executive Council member.

Copy to:

- VP, Civil Affairs Section
- VP, Economic Section
- Executive Officers (A) and (B)
- Chief Financial Adviser

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

L. G. Gentry

Date: 6/1/55/100.

23. February 1950.

TO: Mr. Gentry, Office of the Executive Commissioner.

FROM: Mr. Gentry, Office of the Executive Commissioner.

1. In view of the stated position of Italian law, the full rights, powers, and jurisdiction of Italian law, the Commission, are given to you.

a) FINANCIAL.

You may approve expenditure on any one person or contract up to \$50,000.00. Limited instructions will be issued shortly with regard to other financial matters.

b) LEGAL COUNSEL.

You have the right of representation of the more important officials but the Commission is to be required for those appointments. The Commission may be appointed by you without any reference to the Commission. The appointment of staff will be made by the Commission.

c) LEGAL.

1. You may only be appointed in the Commission for the purpose of the Commission.

2. General and the Commission of Italian judicial officials are subject to the Commission of this law.

3. You may review and allow appeals in instances of 100 cases up to the review of the Commission and the Commission to 10,000 cases, except in cases which have been tried by your Chief Legal Officer and in cases involving Italian law. These exceptions will be forwarded to this law for review or appeal. The other opinion and review of sentences exceeding the above mentioned limits will be dealt with by this law.

2. It is pointed out that Italian legislation is operative in the territory being set to the Italian Government without

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Office of the
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ALLIED COMMISSION

FUNCTIONS OF SUB-COMMISSIONSCIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION (Formerly Administrative Section: Hq. ACC GO #43,
1 Oct 44)

Interior Sub-Commission (New Local Govt S/C)	1
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Public Health & Welfare Sub-Commission	5
Public Safety Sub-Commission	6
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Displaced Persons and Reception Sub-Commission (From 1 Oct 44, See 6a)	6b
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ECONOMIC SECTION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 334

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29 July 1944

Subject: Letter of Instruction

30 JUL 1944

To: Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Campbell, Director,
War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

1. General Orders No. 26, copy attached, adds "Italian Prisoners of War" to the title and duties of your Sub-Commission.
2. The additional duties of your Sub-Commission will include:
 - a. All questions on Italian PW to be channeled through the Sub-Commission.
 - b. Liaison with High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.
 - c. Co-ordinate requests for release of special PW required for Italian Armed Forces or Civil Administration in the Italian Government with High Commissioner for Prisoners of War and forward to higher authority.
 - d. Clarify and co-ordinate all political matters affecting Italian Prisoners of War with Political Section. Action where necessary to be taken by Sub-Commission. (Questions on policy and matters on which instructions and directives are necessary only to be submitted to the Chief Commissioner).
 - e. Prosecute outstanding Italian Prisoners of War questions where necessary until finalized.

ELBERT M. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Copy of General Orders No. 26.

cc: R.C. & M.G. Section
Political Section
Administrative Section
Army Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner

In reply refer to:
521.011

12 February 1944

Subject: Directive

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

1. DEFINITION.

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

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

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

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

2. FUNCTIONS.

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

b. Co-ordinate the inspection of Italian war material, to ensure that the requirements as to its recovery and disposal are met by the Italian War Ministry.

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

d. Supervise and co-ordinate arrangements which will enable the Italian authorities to recoup Italian material.

BY command of Lieutenant General MACKERRANE.

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By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE.

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.C.
Secretary General

In addition to the duties contained in above Directive, the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission is responsible for War Factories vide H.Q. A.G.C. Daily Bulletin No. 44/4 dated 10 March 1944.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 10)

20 May 1944

Transfer of Civil Censorship Control	I
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I --- TRANSFER OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP CONTROL.

Announcement is made of the transfer of control of Civil Censorship in Italy from Allied Force Headquarters to the Communications Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission, effective 1 May 1944.

II -- REORGANIZATION OF COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION.

Announcement is made of the reorganization of the Communications Sub-Commission, effective 1 May 1944, with the following branches:

- A. Telecommunications Branch
- B. Postal Branch
- C. Civil Censorship Branch

III - APPOINTMENT OF CHIEFS OF BRANCHES.

Announcement is made of the appointment of the following officers as chiefs of the above named branches, effective 1 May 1944:

- A. Chief Telecommunications Officer - Lieutenant Colonel H. T. W. MILLAR, 263367, RC of S.
- B. Chief Postal Officer - Major S. H. HEAD, 263397, Gen. List.
- C. Chief Censorship Officer - Major G.W. MCKEAN, 0275388, Cavalry.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACCARLANE:

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Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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21 April 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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I. The "Land Forces Sub-Commission" is hereby redesignated
"Army Sub-Commission."

II. The "Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission" is hereby
redesignated "Communications Sub-Commission."

III. The following appointments to the staff, this Headquarters, are
announced:

Major General L. BROWNE, GS, OBE, MC, Director, Army Sub-
Commission

Air Vice-Marshal W. A. B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET, CBE, DFC, Director,
Air Sub-Commission

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:



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APP. P25 to P.D. No. 12
dated 22 Oct. 43FUNCTIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS & POSTS SUB-COMMISSION1. Mission

To assist the Italian Ministry of Communications to reestablish internal and international telegraph, telephone and radio communication services, except those directly under the control of the Italian military authorities (Army, Navy and Airforce).

To assist in reestablishing and maintaining broadcasting services as regards technical construction and maintenance only.

To assist in restoring and maintaining internal and international postal services and (in conjunction with the Finance Sub-Com) their auxiliary financial services. (Savings, social insurance, etc.)

To supervise the operation of all the above services so as to ensure efficient working and adequate upkeep of equipment with necessary priority for Allied Military Forces.

2. Major Functions.

(a) The Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission will perform the following Staff functions:-

- (i) Advise the Armistice Control Commission on all telecommunication and Postal matters.
- (ii) Initiate policies, plans and procedures.
- (iii) Co-operate with other Sub-Commissions as necessary, particularly sub-commissions on Finance, Interior, Information, Industry and Commerce, Labour, Public Safety and Transportation.
- (iv) Make recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

(b) The Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:-

- (i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of all instructions issued by the Armistice Control Commission.
- (ii) Generally supervise telecommunications and postal working to give maximum efficiency.
- (iii) Ensures that all services are restored and extended as required, and that adequate stores and equipment are available.

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28 August 1945

DIRECTIVE FOR AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, AC

Superseding AG 334/111 IS&PS-C of 6 March 1945

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AG 334/111 IS & IS-O

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
ATTN: 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.1821.

2. Your duty is to represent the Allied Air Forces on the Allied Commission and to advise the Chief Commissioner on matters affecting 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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MEMO: 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.1821.
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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 of 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 existing 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 authorized 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.

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 31,000 referred to above. You will be responsible for organizing 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 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 any way of value to the Intelligence Staff at Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ G. W. Christenberry

G. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ACC

22 March 1944

The Headquarters of this Sub-Commission is at Bari under the command of Air Commodore R. M. Foster, D.F.C.

The work of the Sub-Commission generally is the control and maintenance of the Italian Air Force.

A Branch of the Sub-Commission has now been formed to deal with matters in this area, under wing Commander W. L. Minter. The Branch is located in Room No. 8, Post Office Building, Naples.

All matters affecting the Italian Air Force, and more particularly the rehabilitation of Italian Aircraft factories and workshops in this area, are passed through this office.

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APO 512

AG 091.112/379 GCT-0

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: Status and Functions of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MLA)

TO : All Concerned

1. OBJECT

- a. To establish the functions of, and channels of communication for, the operation of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MLA).
- b. To clarify apparent misunderstanding as to the operation and functions of this organization.

2. HISTORY OF THE SUB-COMMISSION

a. Upon the conclusion of an armistice with the Italians, and to relieve the Allied Army Staffs of extra work arising from this armistice, a Mission was established, known as the Italian Military Mission, and subsequently as the Military Mission to the Italian Army, to act as the liaison between the Allied and Italian Armies, and to supervise the implementation of the Armistice Terms. Its duties consisted chiefly of demilitarization and demobilization, and organization of the remaining Italian land forces under the terms contained in the Armistice.

b. Subsequently, the Italians were accepted by the Allies as co-belligerents, and the functions of the MLA logically increased to include such duties as organization of personnel, training, equipping, maintenance and supply matters generally for the Italian land forces.

c. Consequent on the decision to include a Land Forces Sub-Commission within the Allied Commission, it was decided that the MLA should be constituted as the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

d. When the Combined Chiefs of Staff directed that an agency be established to control the provision of supplies to the Italian Armed Forces, this duty was given to the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MLA), whose staff was augmented to carry out the new commitment.

e. PRESENT FUNCTIONS AS ESTABLISHED. From the above history, it is seen that the functions of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MLA) are twofold, namely:

a. Sub-Commission business: The primary concern of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MLA), so far as its sub-commission business is concerned is to implement the terms of the armistice,

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b. Subsequently, the Italians were accepted by the Allies as co-belligerents, and the functions of the MIMA logically increased to include such duties as organization of personnel, training, equipping, maintenance and supply matters generally for the Italian land forces.

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Chiefs of Staff and requires the authority of the Combined Chiefs of Staff for any alteration in its functions.

b. Military Mission business: Consequent upon the grant of status of co-belligerency to the Italian nation, it became necessary to provide an organization to direct the armed forces of the Italian Government in accordance with the policies of the United Nations. To achieve economy in personnel and continuity of action, the duties which would otherwise have been undertaken by a special military mission set up for this purpose were assigned to the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MILA) will in its capacity as a Military Mission normally deal directly with the military authorities (see paragraph 5).

4. DESIGNATION OF MISSION. To avoid confusion that has been prevalent in the past, the title to be used for correspondence concerning the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, either in its capacity as a sub-commission of the Allied Commission or in its capacity as a Military Mission to the Italian Army, will in future be Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MILA).

5. CHANNELS OF REPORT AND COMMUNICATION. For Sub-Commission business referred to at paragraph 3 above, the channel of communication will be the usual one for Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission.

6. The channel for Military Mission business referred to at paragraph 3 above is Allied Force Headquarters. This business includes the following:

- a. Organization and supply matters generally in relation to Italian Army personnel.
- b. Personnel ceilings.
- c. Organizations of units and formations for:
 - (1) Combat.
 - (2) Service units for support of combat troops both Italian and Allied.
 - (3) Miscellaneous units for internal security and related duties, both under direct Allied military control and under the Italian Government as directed by Allied Commission.
- d. The direction of Italian Army manpower to meet Allied requirements.
- e. The training of personnel for employment in the above roles.
- f. The provision and holding of reinforcements (replacements).
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- g. The equipment of Italian Army personnel to meet Allied requirements.
- h. Arrangements for, and supervision of, holding, distribution, and accountability arising from the execution of the above functions.

7. The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MFLA) is authorized to maintain direct liaison with Allied Armies in Italy in order to effect such modifications in the arrangements for which they are responsible under paragraph 6 above, as are operationally desirable and can be undertaken without conflict with policies set by Allied Force Headquarters.

8. The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MFLA) is responsible for keeping the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, informed of all relevant business undertaken in its capacity as a military mission to the Italian Army.

9. Pending the rescission of documents already issued which are in conflict with this instruction, this instruction will govern.

By command of General WILSON: /s/ H. V. ROBERTS, 162
Colonel, AGI, Adjutant Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 594

24 April 1944

GENERAL ORDER 3)
NUMBER 5)

I. The "Base Forces Sub-Commission" is hereby redesignated
"Army Sub-Commission."

II. The "Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission" is hereby
redesignated "Communications Sub-Commission."

III. The following appointments to the staff, this Headquarters, are
announced:

Major General L. BROWNING, CB, CBE, MC, Director, Army Sub-
Commission

Air Vice-Marshal W. A. E. HOWEN-BUSCARLET, CBE, DFC, Director,
Air Sub-Commission

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:



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Major, A.C.C.
Secretary General

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FUNCTIONS OF ARMY SUB-COMMISSION

Since Army Sub-Commission has evolved from MIA, which since its inception passed through many forms under various formations, there is a mass of correspondence defining its authority and functions.

Paragraph 10 (quoted below) of letter AG O/L.711-1 (Italian) COM-ACM REVISED, subject "Disposal of Italian Army", from Allied Force Headquarters dated 10 February 1944, briefly states the position of the Army Sub-Commission:

"10. The Military Mission with the Italian Army (MIA) becomes the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission. The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission is designated as the agency for receiving and implementing, in accordance with the terms of this directive, all demands from Allied Central Mediterranean Force for Italian Army units and resources. The senior member of the Land Forces Sub-Commission is designated as a member of the Allied Control Commission and will act as its representative with Allied Central Mediterranean Force."

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7 March 1945

SUBJECT: Directive to Head of Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission

THRU: Chief Commissioner
Allied CommissionTO: 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

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

/s/ G. W. Christenberry
G. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION

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Subject: Administrative Directive

The Naval Sub-Commission has represented N.O.P.A.L.I.

2. Broadly speaking I have worked on the lines that the main items the A.C.C. are concerned with are,

(a) Legal

(b) Political

(c) Man power, as regards victualling and pay, and questions relating to Naval Dockyard civilian employees.

(d) Armistice terms.

3. All technical matters that arise are referred to the respective technical officers on command in chiefs staff.

4. In fact, general liaison duties.

/s/ I. M. Palmer

COMMODORE.
Head of Naval Sub-Commission

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/s/ L. M. Palmer

COMMODORE.
Head of Naval Sub-Commission

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Ref: ES/

7 December 1945

SUBJECT: Functions of the Office of Economic Commissioner,
Northern ItalyTO : AFHQ, G-5 Section
(Attn: Brig. Gen. A. L. Hamblen)

1. Reference is made to your Signals CF54667 of 28 November and F55250 of 3 December, and to A. C. Executive Order No. 84 of 28 November 1945.

2. I believe there may have been some misunderstanding of the reason for the creation of the office of Economic Commissioner in North Italy and it is desired to make clear what we are trying to accomplish in setting up this office in Milan.

3. Except for the relatively small number of finance and labor officers in the North, all of the personnel who were made responsible to the Economic Commissioner in Northern Italy in Executive Order No. 84 have functions which are directly linked to the supplies which are now being imported through the Allied Commission under the YB and YT supply programs. As indicated in our comments on TAM 719, such supply-connected functions -- food, agriculture, industry (except specialized advisory functions connected with long-range reconstruction), special materials (clothing, shoes and medical supplies) -- have been pulled together at A. C. Headquarters into the Supply Group of the Economic Section. The current organization chart of the Economic Section is attached to show the manner in which this has been done. Under the draft directive in TAM 719, the supply-connected functions would be transferred to UNRRA when UNRRA takes over the basic supply line (or to whatever agency might assume responsibility for supplying Italy with her basic requirements, if UNRRA is not in a position to do so).

4. The location of a part of the supply group in Milan, therefore, should be regarded as an extension in the North of the job which the Supply Group is doing in Rome. The fact that makes such a Milan extension inevitable is the existence in Milan of the Italian control machinery through which the allocation and distribution of imported materials in North Italy is supervised and directed. This control machinery consists of the North Italy Industrial Council, a Northern Price Board, and an Inter-Regional Commissioner for Food. Since many of the basic decisions on the allocation and use of imported materials are centralized in Milan as far as the Italian Government and Italian agencies are concerned, we found it necessary also to concentrate in Milan our personnel and authority for all economic activities in North Italy.

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5. The future of the office of Economic Commissioner in North Italy, with the exception of finance and labor functions, will depend upon developments in two fields:

(a) What steps are taken by the Italian Government when AMG is removed from the North, to pull into one national allocation and distribution system the two rather separate groups now operating on these problems in Rome and Milan, and

(b) The time of UNRRA's assumption of A. C.'s basic supply functions.

To the extent that the allocation and distribution machinery is progressively concentrated in Rome, our people who are working on these problems will come down to Rome. When UNRRA takes over, this group will, of course, be abolished as part of A. C., but I am informed that the supply and distribution bureau of the UNRRA Italian Mission will need to maintain a somewhat similar group in Milan, as long as Italian control machinery is located there.

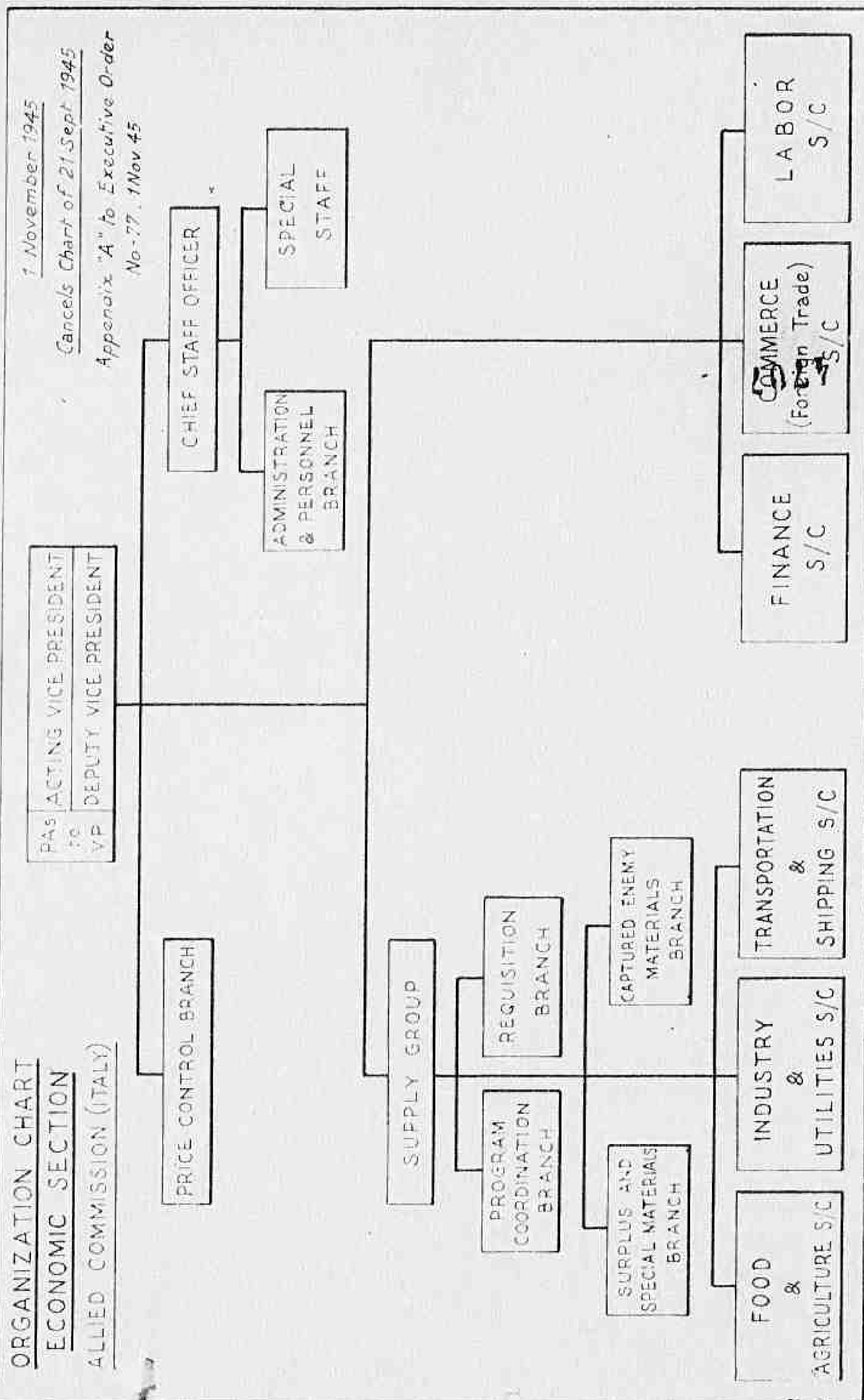
6. One of the main reasons for setting up the office of Economic Commissioner, Northern Italy, was to economize on existing AMG personnel on the economic side, since we no longer were in a position to maintain an effective economic staff in each region. With the end of AMG, the staff of the Economic Commissioner, Northern Italy, would be further reduced to a liaison basis, but in our opinion there should still be an economic group in Milan (under another name and with advisory functions only) as long as the Italian economic controls for the North are administered from Milan.

7. In the above comments, I have not dealt with finance and labor functions, because they will disappear in any case as soon as AMG is closed down in the North.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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MERCHANT SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION

1. The office of the Shipping Sub-Commission will be that of the Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy), 2nd floor (annexato), Via del Chiostro 9, Naples, telephone FIAMBO 179.
2. Responsibility of provision of staff will be the function of Ministry of War Transport and U.S. War Shipping Administration, who may call upon Allied Control Commission to provide suitable competent officers to act on behalf of the Sub-Commission in the various regions as designated by the Military Government Section.
3. Subject to the terms of references indicated above, the responsibilities of the Shipping Sub-Commission will be:
 - (a) Liaison with the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine.
 - (b) Liaison and co-operation with Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy).
 - (c) To co-ordinate in conjunction with the competent authorities and G-4 Movements and Transportation Section matters referring to the use of all Italian vessels in the movement of service or civilian cargoes.
 - (d) To supervise and advise the working of the Italian ship operating committee formed by the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine, known as Comitato Armatoriale Italiano.
 - (e) To supervise and control all matters referring to Italian Shipping in accordance with policies and directives of the Allied Control Commission.
4. Matters affecting Italian Merchant Shipping which require the intervention of the Italian Minister of Marine will be dealt with through the Naval Sub-Commission and the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy.

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Sub-Commission abolished & functions transferred to Transportation Section

Auth: See AFMA, S. 5, Ref C-9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

- (a) Liaison with the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine.
- (b) Liaison and co-operation with Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy).
- (c) To co-ordinate in conjunction with the competent authorities and Comd. Movements and Transportation Section matters referring to the use of all Italian vessels in the movement of service or civilian cargoes.
- (d) To supervise and advise the working of the Italian ship operating committee formed by the Under-Secretary of the Italian Merchant Marine, known as Comitato Armatori Italiani.
- (e) To supervise and control all matters referring to Italian shipping in accordance with policies and directions of the Allied Control Commission.

4. Matters affecting Italian Merchant Shipping which require the intervention of the Italian Minister of Marine will be dealt with through the Naval Sub-Commission and the Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Lianion Italy.

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Sub-Commission established & functions transferred to Transportation Spc-

*Auth: Ltr AFMO. 5-5, Rf C-7, Ltr 16 Jul 45
AC Ex Orders 55, 2 Aug 45 (See APP)
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C O P YR E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFON 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
FUNCTION

Pursuant to the authority contained in letter, C-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.

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE

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

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Attn: E3 to P.D. No. 12
Dated 22 October 1943

FUNCTIONS OF
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

1. MISSION

- (a) To collect, analyze, and collate information through Italian channels, on actual conditions of public works & utilities; supplementing this by actual inspections, visits, or local conferences to the extent necessary.
- (b) Ascertainment of War damage in its relation to the proper functioning of public works, public utilities, engineering services generally, and essential industries.
- (c) Through Italian agency to arrange for rehabilitation, reconstruction, or repair, in order of approved priorities; and with particular reference to the needs of the Allied Forces.

2. MAJOR FUNCTIONS

The Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission performs the following Staff Functions:-

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates policies and plans for the supply of structural materials, and for their allocation, according to priorities and minimum requirements.
 - (b) Ensures that repairs of War Damage will generally be a minimum or "first aid" scale, in nature sufficient only to enable the works, industry, or installations to carry on. (Permanent repairs or complete reconstruction will usually be a matter for post-war consideration).
 - (c) In this connection strict control will normally be possible over the Italian authorities, and executive agencies, by the allocations of materials; or, by imposing definite labor or financial restrictions.
 - (d) Establishes liaison with other Sub-Commissions concerned.
 - (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
3. The P. W. & U. Sub-Commission directly performs the following Operating Functions:-

- (a) Supervises the execution of work.
- (b) Issues technical directives (to the extent approved by the Commission) to Italian executive agencies, on matters noted above.
- (c) Carries out inspections of sites, schemes proposed, and works in hand.

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(d) Examines and Reports on plans, estimates, calculations, and engineering facts or data put forward by the Italian authorities with a view to advising agreement, modifications, or rejection by the Commission.

(e) Suggests suitable alternatives, from time to time, and initiates plans and designs (in outline only) to the Italian authorities.

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Dated 22 October 1942

FUNCTIONS OF LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other Sub-Commissions concerned, to supervise the policy, organization and administration of all labour activities, and to exercise the necessary controls essential to the needs of the Allied war effort.

2. Major functions:

(a) To determine policies concerning basic labour laws and regulations governing wages, hours and working conditions; restrictions on the employment of women and adolescents; and provisions for industrial safety.

(b) To supervise industrial relations and determine the policy and procedures to be followed in the formation of free associations of employers and employees, and for arbitration between them.

(c) To supervise manpower policy and controls in the recruitment, registration, placement and movement of all labour, and to supervise all activities of employment exchanges.

(d) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned, to determine priorities in the demand for labour.

(e) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned and with Italian authorities to plan for the absorption of demobilized soldiers, prisoners of war, and other displaced workers.

(f) To supervise labour inspection and the enforcement of labour standards, safety, and working conditions.

(g) To participate, with other Sub-Commissions concerned, in the control and operation of any social security measures relating to employment, unemployment and industrial training.

(h) To supervise the collection and distribution of labour intelligence and information.

(i) To supervise, coordinate and assist the Regions and Regional labour officers in carrying out the labour mission of the Allied Commission.

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TRANSPORT APPENDIXANNEX A

APPENDIX "C" TO PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 7
DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1943 (Issued by ACC under ACC/1014 26 Sep 44.)

FUNCTIONS OF TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION.(a) MISSION.

To assist Italian transport administrations to re-establish the workings of their system and supervise such workings to ensure that facilities are used to the best advantage subject to the prior requirements of the Allied Forces and to meet the requirements of the Commission; the movement of demobilized military personnel and general civil needs of the country.

The term "Transportation" as used herein includes only Railways, Inland Waterways and Docks, their maintenances, operation and repair and the use of transport on highways except local bus and tramways.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

(1) The Transportation Sub-Commission will perform the following staff functions:-

- (a) Advise the Commission on all technical transportation matters
- (b) Formulate plans, policies and procedures in the field of transportation
- (c) Ascertain transportation requirements of other Sub-Commissions and formulate plans accordingly.
- (d) Co-operate with respective Sub-Commissions with respect to the making of arrangements as required, and to organize the keeping of necessary statistics.
- (e) Make recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

(2) The Transportation Sub-Commission will directly perform the following operating functions:-

- (a) Supervise the execution by the Italian Government of directions issued by the Commission.
- (b) Issue directives to regions of procedures to be followed, including those cases where areas of regions do not correspond with areas of Italian railway divisions.
- (c) Coordinate, adjust as necessary and direct to proper channels, all requisitions for equipment and stores which it is not possible for local transport administration to meet from local resources.

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- (d) Issue directives as to and supervise the maintenance and repair of transportation facilities.
- (e) Take all possible steps to ensure the maximum output and quickest turnaround of all transportation systems as defined above.

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Note: Also assumed functions/activities of Shipping S/C -
See HC Ex Orders, 3 Aug 45 - para 14 (HSP)

ANNEX B

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

APO 512

22 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 60)

DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF ALL ITALIAN RAILWAYS

1. Brigadier General CARL R. GRAY, JR., O-129452, USA Director General, Military Railway Service, this headquarters, will be responsible for the rehabilitation, technical development and operation of all Italian State and privately owned railways, except for those portions which may from time to time be returned to civilian operation under the supervision of the Transportation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.
2. All United States Railway Service Troops, the Railway portion of the British Transportation Service, and Italian Railway personnel and material will be at his disposal and will operate under his direction. So far as Italian personnel is concerned, this will be accomplished by having General di Ramondo, together with all of the Italian military railway organization, report to the Director General to carry out the duties prescribed. The command and administration of British Railway Transportation Units referred to above will be exercised through normal British channels.
3. In the reconstruction and operation of the Italian Railways, the Director General will be governed by priorities established by this headquarters, presently represented on the Mainland of Italy by the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Advanced Administrative Section, AFHQ, who will coordinate and present to the Director General the railway requirements of Allied Forces and of Italian civilian and military users.
4. The Director General will continue to be governed in the operation of military railways in North Africa by the provisions of General Order Number 19, this headquarters, cs.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

J. F. M. WHITELEY,
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Brigadier General, United States Army
Adjutant General

ANNEX C

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

ASO 512.

9 November 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 76)ITALIAN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS: RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
MOVEMENTS AND TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIED
MILITARY FORCES, AND THE TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION OF
THE ALLIED COMMISSION.I. RAILWAYS

1. This directive deals with the respective responsibilities for the control and operation of ITALIAN railways of:
 - a. The Movement and Transportation organizations of the Allied Military Forces, including the Military Railway Service.*
 - b. The Internal Transportation Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission and the Transportation Sections of the Allied Military Government, 15 Army Group.
2. The directive also defines the relations between a. and b. above.
3. a. The responsibilities of G-4 (Mov & Trans), this headquarters, and the staffs and services operating under its control* are laid down in Administrative Memorandum No. 13, this headquarters, dated 20 Oct 1942. The instructions contained in that Memorandum are a guide to the general policy to be adopted by the Allied Forces for establishing their movement and transportation organizations in occupied territory.
- b. These instructions, with any amendments in detail which may from time to time become necessary, will continue to form the basis of the movement and transportation policy to be followed in all parts of ITALY occupied by the Allied Forces under command of this headquarters.

*NOTE: Instructions covering the establishment on the Mainland of ITALY, and the functions of AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (FLABO) are given in Administrative Memorandum No. 67, this headquarters, cs. In this directive, FLABO will be regarded as the appropriate military authority, and the Movements and Transportation organizations under its control as the appropriate movements and transportation organizations,

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4. The responsibilities of the Director General, Military Railways Service, for the development and operation of all Italian railways are given in General Order No. 60, this headquarters, cs.
 5. a. The responsibilities and functions of the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission are given in Allied Control Commission Planning Directive No. 7 dated 26 September 1943, Appendix npw. (NOTE: To be re-issued with slight amendments shortly).
 - b. Of these responsibilities and functions, those concerned with the control, supervision and operation of Italian railways will only be applicable to those sections of railway which are from time to time returned (by the Allied Military Forces) to

civilian administration under the supervision of the Transportation Section, Allied Military Government, or the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission. (Reference is made to paragraph 1, General Orders No. 60, this headquarters, cs).

6. In those parts of Italian territory where the railways are under the control of the Allied Forces, through their Movements and Transportation organizations, the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission will detail personnel to be attached to the appropriate military Movements and Transportation organizations. Such personnel of the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission will be commanded and administered through normal Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission channels. Detailed allocation of staff will be made in accordance with direct arrangements between G-4 (Mov and Trn), this headquarters and the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission.

7. The responsibilities, so far as the subject of this directive is concerned of the personnel of the Transportation Sub-Commission referred to in paragraph 6 above, will be:

a. Liaison and cooperation with Movements and Transportation personnel of the Allied Military Forces.

b. To coordinate at the appropriate levels all demands made by the Allied Military Government, the Allied Control Commission and the Italian authorities, for movement designed to meet civilian needs, and to establish relative priorities between those demands.

c. To represent such requirements to the Military Movements and Transportation staffs concerned, in order that these bids may be considered by the military authority in common with bids for military requirements.

d. To make preparations for taking over the supervision of any parts of the Italian railway systems returned to civilian administration as described in paragraph 5 b above.

e. To agree with the appropriate Movements and Transportation staffs of the Allied Forces what portions of the Italian railways the Movement and Transportation staffs will recommend to the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, for return to civilian administration under the supervision of the Transportation Section of the Allied Military Government or of the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission.

NOTE: Such portions of the Italian railways will not be handed over on the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, to civilian administration until

(1) the Allied military forces have no further vital interests in the area concerned.

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and (3) the Italian railway Administration is capable, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, of operating sufficiently to meet essential needs, the portion of railway concerned.

II. INLAND WATERWAYS AND HIGHWAYS (Except local bus and tram services)

The relations between the organizations shown in paragraph 1, a. and b., above, will be based on the principles given in Section I - Railways, above.

III. PORTS AND SHIPPING

Separate instructions will be issued as required.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

Sgt. T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army
Adjutant General.

Extract from HQ AGC Executive Order #2

10 Oct 44

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VIII TRANSFER OF WAREHOUSING AND FORWARDING DIVISION AND THE ACCOUNTING
DIVISION OF FOOD SUB-COMMISSION TO TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

7 The Warehousing and Forwarding Division and the Accounting Division
of Food Sub-Commission are transferred to the Transportation Sub-Commission
and will be known as Port, Shipment, and Warehouse Division of the
Transportation Sub-Commission, effective 1 October 1944.

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Executive Order #15, Hq AC, 21 Nov 44, reads as follows:

"Announcement is⁵ made of the transfer of the Clothing Section, Medical Supply Branch, Public Health Sub Commission to Warehousing and Forwarding Section, Transportation Sub Commission."

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Hq AC Executive Order #2 of 29 January 1945, reads as follows:

* * *

"Announcement is made of the abolition of the Priority and Movements Division, Economic Section. Its functions with respect to movements and facilities are allocated to the Transportation Sub-Commission; and its functions with respect to priorities are allocated to the Supply and Resources Division, Economic Section.

"Of the personnel etc etc."

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BRIEF STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONS OF

INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION1. Rail Transport.

a. Railways in areas where they are under control of Operational Forces.

Arrangement, in conjunction with Movement and Transportation Organization of Operational Forces, of as much rail transport as possible to meet essential civil requirements.

b. Railways in areas where they are no longer of vital importance to the Operational Forces.

Supervisory and advisory activities in accordance with general functions of Allied Control Commission to ensure that the limited facilities available are used in accordance with the best interests of the Allied Governments, and that specific rail transportation requirements of Operational Forces and Allied Control Commission are given the necessary priority. Whilst encouraging the repair of damaged lines and plant, to ensure that materials vital to the war effort are only used when absolutely necessary.

2. Road Transport.

a. The organization of the Civil Road Haulage undertakings to ensure that the limited transport available is used to best possible advantage for the distribution of essential foodstuffs and to meet other vital needs. The allocation through the Italian Government to approved haulage undertakings of supplementary trucks provided by the Allied Governments.

b. Control of certain Italian road haulage units organized on a military basis for Civil Affairs work in forward areas.

3. Schooner Transport.

4696 - Arrangement, in conjunction with Operational Services who control all schooners at present, of as much schooner transport as possible to meet essential civil requirements.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 994

10 July 1944

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 21)

Reorganization And Appointments Affecting Economic Section.....C
 Appointment of Directors of Industry and Transportation Sub-Commissions...II
 Appointment of Deputy Directors of Commerce, Industry, and Transportation Sub-Commissions.....III

I --- REORGANIZATION AND APPOINTMENTS AFFECTING ECONOMIC SECTION.

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B. Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 9 July 1944, of Mr. A. C. ANTOLINI as Executive Director of the Economic Section.

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II -- APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS OF INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSIONS.

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 9 July 1944, of the following officers as Directors of the Sub-Commissions indicated:

Industry Sub-Commission	Colonel ROBERT P. KOENIG, 0902381, Corps of Engineers
Transportation Sub-Commission	Colonel DICKENS S. ADAMS, 0191665, Corps of Engineers

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III - APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, AND TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSIONS.

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Industry Sub-Commission Colonel T. S. E. TODD, 135161, General Staff

Transportation Sub-Commission Lieutenant Colonel L. E. VINING, M.B.E., E.D. (Ind.), 89262, Royal Engineers

By order of Captain STONE:



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dated 22 Oct. 1943.FUNCTIONS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION1. Mission

To initiate policies and make plans for the development of Italian industry and commerce subject to the requirements of the Allied Forces. The prime object will be to harness the Italian production to the Allied War Effort.

2. Major Functions

The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates and adopts policies, plans and procedures concerning Italian Industry and Commerce.
- (b) Makes research and prepares statistics so as to estimate the capacity of Italian industry and also, as may be possible, of German and Japanese controlled industries.
- (c) Co-ordinates with the Military Section on questions of production for Allied war effort, and maintains close touch with the war material factories subcommission.
- (d) Co-ordinates with Labour Sub-Commission on employment matters with special attention to employment of demobilized men and returning exiles.
- (e) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the importation of food in Italy to supplement local production.
- (f) Is responsible for estimates, procurement and processing of food requirements. In conjunction with the Sub-Commission of Agriculture formulates plans, policies and procedures in respect of the supply and processing of food produced in, and imported into Italy, and to this end co-operates with the Sub-commission of Interior, Shipping, Foreign Trade and Transportation and with other sub-commissions as necessary.
- (g) Makes recommendations to the Commission and appropriate sub-commissions on matters affecting supplies of all commodities including raw materials, fuels, motive power, finished goods and semi-manufactured articles and all priorities appertaining thereto. Is responsible for procurement of war mill machinery and equipment, having been furnished with information as to

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 - (g) Makes recommendations to the Commission and appropriate sub-committees on matters affecting supplies of all commodities including raw materials, fuels, motive power, finished goods and semi-manufactured articles and all priorities appertaining thereto. Is responsible for procurement of raw mill machinery and equipment, having been furnished with information as to availability by Agriculture Sub-Committee.
 - (h) Obtains information and reports from A.M.S. 15 Army Group, as to regions under their control, from regional and control officers of Regions under the Commission's control and from all other available sources, and considers what planning can be done in the light of that information and makes recommendations accordingly.
 - (i) Assists Sub-Committee for Interior in matters of rationing.
3. The Industry and Commerce Sub-Committee directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (b) Obtains and supplies specialists on particular industrial and commercial problems where necessary.

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FUNCTIONS OF FOOD SUB-COMMISSION1. Mission

To supervise Italian agencies responsible for an equitable distribution of food by means of price control and rationing systems, in such a manner that civilian needs will be met, having regard to the prior claims of the Military Forces of the United Nations, and to ensure an integrated system of controls over production, supply and distribution.

2. Major Functions

a. The Food Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

(1) Formulates plans, policies and procedures: (a) to implement supply, processing, needs, distribution, marketing, transportation, warehousing of and release of food produced in, or imported into, Italy, and (b) for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food; and (c) to enforce laws, proclamations, orders, decrees and regulations with respect thereto.

(2) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living index and its relation to purchasing power.

(3) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption and requirements.

(4) Prepares requisitions, directives, decrees, proclamations and orders designed to accomplish the mission of the Sub-Commission for the approval of the Commission.

(5) Maintains records, statistics, and accounts reflecting the activities of the Sub-Commission.

(6) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

b. The Food Sub-Commission performs the following operating functions:

(1) Supervises the execution by the appropriate Italian agencies of instructions issued by the Commission relevant to food.

4693 - (2) Supervises appropriate Italian agencies at the National level, and through them, agencies at the provincial and communal level, in matters of distribution, supply, price control and rationing of food.

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1 October 1944

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XV - "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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APP. FILE TO P.S. No. 12
dated 28 October 1943FUNCTIONS OF FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION1. Mission

To initiate and develop, together with the Italian Ministry of Finance and Foreign Exchange, the Bank of Italy, the Social Insurance Institutions and other Italian Governmental and semi-governmental institutions dealing with problems of Italian State and local finance in all its aspects, policies, plans and procedures for the restoration and maintenance, as far as practicable, of ordered financial and economic conditions; for stabilizing the Italian currency and price level, and for providing necessary financial services for the Allied Forces, and the Allied Commission and Allied Military Government, all in the interests of the Allied Military effort and the establishment and support of Italian political, economic, social and financial structure freed of Fascism.

2. Major Functions.

(a) The Finance Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:-

(i) Examines, initiates and develops in appropriate cases, with other Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, existing and new policies, plans and procedures relating to:-

(aa) Italian Banks, Post Office, Financial Services, Social Insurance Institutions, Stock Exchanges, Private Insurance Institutions, and other governmental and private financial institutions.

(bb) The collection of taxes, imposts and revenues due to the State, Provinces and Communes, including Customs and Excise charges and revenues from monopolies.

(cc) The payment of debts and obligations of the State, Provinces and Communes, and the incurring of appropriate governmental expenditures for salaries of public officials, for the running of the railways, post, telegraph and telephone, for relief, rehabilitation, and for necessary subsidies to assist in the flow of goods to the domestic market at reasonable prices.

(dd) The public debt, budget, currency and general financial position and the price level and inflationary situation in Italy.

(ee) Foreign assets of Italy and its nationals; the control of any such assets; and the control of any foreign exchange transactions and all arrangements affecting international financial exchange such as clearing agreements.

(ff) International financial and related transactions, particularly those which may be of direct or indirect benefit to the enemy.

(gg) The control, blocking and confiscation or other disposition of funds and property belonging to Fascist institutions and persons, to enemy Government institutions or persons, or belonging to other persons or institutions whose activities are deemed to be inimical to the Allied Military effort.

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 - (hh) The provision of life funds to the Allied armies and to the Allied Commission to pay for goods and services acquired in Italy.
 - (ii) The withdrawal from circulation through the Italian authorities of yellow semi currency, S.M.A. notes, British and American coinage, and Allied Military life and their delivery to the Allied authorities.
 - (jj) The transfer of the assets and liabilities of I.M.A. to the Italian Government or to any agency designated by such Government.
 - (kk) Reviews the progress and the effects of existing and new policies, plans, and procedures examined, initiated and developed in accordance with the above and makes recommendations to the Commission with respect thereto.

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COPY FUNCTION OF FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION. (cont'd)

(ii) The Finance Sub-Commission is the element of the Allied Commission responsible for dealing with financial problems that may arise in connection with the activities of any other sub-commission and will, in such matters, be consulted by and give directions to the other sub-commissions. Maintains accounts of receipts and expenditures of the Allied Commission and of the lire funds received from Italian authorities for the Allied Military Forces, or for other purposes. The Finance Sub-Commission also provides accountants and other personnel to conduct financial and industrial examinations when required by the Finance Sub-Commission.

(iii) Obtains financial and economic intelligence as to persons and public and private institutions and bodies and as to general financial and economic conditions as will facilitate the discharge of the above described mission.

(iv) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

(b) The Finance Subcommission directly performs the following operating functions:

(i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

(ii) Acts as conduit through which will pass the lire funds needed by the Allied Commission, and by the Allied armies for their expenditures in Italy.

(iii) Receives from the Italian authorities yellow seal currency, B.A. notes, British and American coinage, and Allied military lire which are withdrawn from circulation in Italy.

(iv) Takes steps by the exercise of more direct control, to carry out the policies, plans or procedures desired by the Finance Sub-Commission in the event that the Italian authorities fail to carry out any of such policies, plans or procedures.

Extract from Hq. ACC General Orders #42

1 Oct 44

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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.

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APP. F19 to P.D. No 12
dated 22 Oct 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other Sub-commissions concerned, to initiate and develop such agricultural, forestry and fishing undertakings as are essential to secure maximum production in conformity with Allied Military and Italian Civilian needs.

2. Major functions

The Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates and establishes national and regional policies, plans and procedures concerning the production and gathering of agricultural crops, timber and fish.
- (b) Makes studies of the activities of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture and of other Italian Government and Quasi Governmental agencies concerned with the production of agricultural, forestry and fishery crops and with the manufacture and distribution of production input requirements.
- (c) Establishes and maintains liaison and close working relations with the appropriate sections and sub-commissions of the Commission concerned with agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- (d) Obtains and maintains a current inventory of agricultural, forestry and fishery production results, production input, requirements and other pertinent information needed to establish annual national and regional production goals and to prepare policies, plans and procedures for obtaining maximum production to meet Military and Civilian needs and to obtain exportable surpluses of desired speciality crops. Collects and collates information about not only Italy but also enemy and enemy-occupied territories.
- (e) Establishes agriculture, forest and fish production goals by Regions and Provinces or other areas in conjunction with sub-commissions concerned with distribution and rationing and with Allied Naval and Military authorities.
- (f) Arranges with the Shipping Sub-Commission for plans, commensurate with safety requirements, for the release of seized and requisitioned fishing craft in Italian waters to facilitate maximum exploitation of fish resources for local consumption.
- (g) In conjunction with Foreign Trade, Interior and Public Health commissions determines amount of necessary imports from Allied Nations of agricultural, forestry and fishing supplies and the distribution of same in Italy.
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 - (h) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
3. The Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (b) Obtains from abroad through the Foreign Trade Sub-Commission to the extent approved and possible, farming implements, seeds, fertilizer and live stocks required to implement its mission, and supervises distribution thereof.

EXTRACT

Hq AC Executive Orders #28

29 March 1945

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I - AMALGAMATION OF PATRIOTS BRANCH AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SUB COMMISSION

The Patriots Branch and Local Government Sub-Commission are hereby amalgamated, and will be known as the Local Government Sub-Commission. The new Sub-Commission will be divided into two branches, i.e., Local Government Branch and Patriots Branch, and will carry out the functions and activities previously performed.

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Extract from Hq ACC General Orders #43

1 October 1944

DISPOSITIONS APPLYING TO PATRIOTS BRANCH

(Originally responsible to the Civil Affairs Branch of RC & MG Section)

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X - "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."

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XII - "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.
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NE - On the organization chart appended to GO #⁴³4 of 1 Oct 44, Patriots Branch is indicated as being under the administration of the Civil Affairs Section.

*Patriots Branch set up on verbal orders.
No record of written orders ever being issued.*

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GENERAL ORDERS)

21 September 1944

NUMBER 40)

Amalgamation of Internees & Displaced Persons Sub Commission and Italian
Refugee Branch I
Appointment of Director, Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission . . II

I --- AMALGAMATION OF INTERNEES & DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION AND ITALIAN
REFUGEE BRANCH

Effective 23 September 1944, the Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Italian Refugee Branch will be reorganized and amalgamated and will be known as the DISPLACED PERSONS & 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.

II --- APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR, DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

Colonel C. B. FETTERLY, C.B.M., R.O., 3894, G.S., is appointed Director, Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission, and will carry out the re-organization.

By order of Captain STONE:



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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION

The Internees and Displaced Persons Subcommission will perform the following functions:

- (a) Obtain all information possible regarding internees and displaced persons in Italy, enemy, or enemy-occupied territories and forward it to the Political Vice President for submission to Allied Intelligence Staff at APH, when necessary.
- (b) Arrange with appropriate authorities when possible for the provision of employment for such persons subject to instructions from APH.
- (c) Assist accredited representatives of foreign governments in respect of their nationals, subject to instructions of APH.
- (d) Arrange with appropriate authorities for the provision of evacuation, food, clothing and health services for such persons.
- (e) Arrange for such movements of internees and displaced persons as may be ordered or become necessary, subject to the policy of APH.

The Internees and Displaced Persons Subcommission will directly:

- (a) Supervise the work of the Italian Government and of approved agencies dealing with foreign internees and displaced persons. These agencies include the American and British Red Cross.
- (b) Assist prisoners of war organizations in respect of displaced persons subsequently found to be prisoners of war, particularly with technical instructions and information.

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APP. 220 to P.S. No. 12
dated 22 Oct 1949FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION(a) Mission

To supervise the various National Ministries and Departments responsible for the administration of all branches of Public Safety and to ensure that all such services continue to function to the maximum interests of the Allied Forces, the maintenance of public law and order and civilian morale and the enforcement of all proclamations, regulations and orders that may be issued.

(b) Major Functions

- (1) The Public Safety Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions; on
 - (a) advises the commission/all technical and specialist matters pertaining to this sub-commission.
 - (b) formulates policies and plans for the administration of all matters within the scope of Public Safety and makes and keeps all necessary statistical records.
 - (c) establishes close liaison with the military intelligence services and with the Provost branch.
 - (d) Establishes a close liaison with other sub-commissions such as Labour, Transportation, Interior, Finance, Public Works and Utilities, Legal, Public Health, Communications, and the Political Section on Security matters.
 - (e) makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
- (2) The Public Safety Sub-Commission performs directly the following operating functions:
 - (a) Supervises and directs
 - (1) Police; the operation of the uniform branches of the existing national police forces.
 - (2) Special Police; such of the branches of the Special Security Police as may be retained, the disestablishment of O.V.F.A. and such of the Fascist Militia organizations as may be ordered.
 - (3) Fire and CB; The organization, maintenance, recruitment and training of personnel and allotment of equipment as may be necessary.
 - (4) Prisons; proper standards of maintenance and administration of prisons and prison services.
 - (5) Registration and licensing; the administration of the existing forms of licensing and registration, amending them where necessary, having regard to emergency necessities of armistice control and the policy and issuance of all forms of licences and regulations.
 - (b) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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Extract from Hq ACC General Orders #43

1 October 1944

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XI - "The Security Branch of the present R.C. & M.G. Section (herewith abolished, per Par X this order) 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."

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APP. F18 to P.O. No. 12
dated 22 Oct. 43

FUNCTIONS OF

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To initiate and develop together with other Armistice Control Sub-Commissions, as indicated, administrative and technical plans for the supervision of public health, medical care, hospital, welfare and related services.

2. Major functions

(a) The Public Health Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (i) Interprets regulations pertaining to health restrictions, medical care and welfare services and considers changes therein.
- (ii) Makes study of mortality, morbidity, welfare and other records and statistics for the purpose of expediting functions of the Division of P.H. and Welfare.
- (iii) Is responsible for all welfare organization and in close cooperation with Sub-Commission of Interior and other Sub-Commissions proposes regulations and legislation, where necessary affecting public health and welfare services for civilian and other groups.

(iv) Establishes administrative policies and procedures within the Public Health Sub-Commission for expediting the above functions.

(v) Considers effect of demobilization and return of evacuees.

(vi) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

(b) The Public Health Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

(i) Through its Public Health Department supervises acute communicable disease and general sanitation problems, such as typhoid, malaria, venereal disease, typhus and water sanitation, sewage disposal etc.

(ii) Through its Dept. of Medical Care supervises medical diagnostic and treatment services. Also serves as consultant to other sub-commissions and related services.

(iii) Through its department of Institutions supervises the services of general, tuberculosis, mental and contagious disease and other hospitals. Also upon request serves as consultant to Sub-Commissions in charge of penal and correctional institutions.

(iv) Through its Department of Welfare supervises programs involving public

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(iv) Establishes administrative policies and procedures within the public Health Sub-Commission for expediting the above functions.

(v) Considers effect of demobilization and return of ex-prisoners.

(vi) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

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(i) Through its Public Health Department supervises acute communicable disease and general sanitation problems, such as typhoid, malaria, venereal disease, typhus and water sanitation, sewage disposal etc.

(ii) Through its Dept. of Medical Care supervises medical hygienic and treatment services. Also serves as consultant to other sub-commissions and related services.

(iii) Through its department of Institutions supervises the services of general tuberculosis, mental and contagious disease and other hospitals. Also upon request serves as consultant to Sub-Commissions in charge of penal and correctional institutions.

(iv) Through its Department of Welfare supervises programs involving public and private welfare agencies and the additional problems presented by the war institutions.

(v) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF A
MALARIA CONTROL BRANCH,
PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION, ACC

1. A Malaria Control Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission is established of this date.

2. The Officer Personnel will consist of:

Chief Medical Officer	: Col. Paul F. Russell(A), MC, AUS Rockefeller Foundation
Assistant Medical Officer	: Capt. V.F. Tuzio, (A), MC, AUS
Engineer	: Capt. T.P. Anderson, (A), Sn. C.
Entomologist	: 1st Lt M.A. Manzelli, (A), Sn. C.

3. The Malaria Control Branch will:

- (a) assist S.C.A.O.s and Regional Commissioners of ACC/AMG in restoring civilian malaria control agencies and in directing their activities.
- (b) assist in coordinating civil and military malaria control activities
- (c) carry out essential malaria control experiments in cooperation with the Allied Forces.
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Entomologist : 1st Lt M.A. Manselli, (A), Sn.C.

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By Command of Lieut General MASON MACCARLANE

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Regions I, II, VI.INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTROLLERS OF PROPERTY
IN REGIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT1. General.

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(iii) Enemy Property.

The C.P.'s functions in respect of enemy Property will cease to be of an executive character. He will no longer be responsible for the custody of such Property (with the exception mentioned in the previous paragraph). His duty will be to supervise the carrying out by local Officials of the Italian Government's legislation concerning the treatment of enemy Property.

2. Duties.

(i) Each C.P. subject to any further directives from the D.P.C. will take custody or give directions as to the custody of the following classes of Property.

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- (a) Property in his Region or area belonging to any of the United Nations or Nationals thereof, including French property whether sequestered by the Italian Government or not.
- (b) Any property which the D.P.C. orders him to take under his control, including in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, property supplied or made available to the United Nations by the Italian Government.

(ii) Supervise the execution by Italian Government officials of the request by the D.P.C. concerning the custody of :-

- (a) Property in Italian territory belonging to any state against which any of the United Nations is at war, and not in the custody or occupation of the Allied Armed Forces, including the property of corporations, companies, associations or institutions in which any such state has any substantial interest, or over which it exercises substantial control.
- (b) Private property in Italian territory belonging to nationals of states, other than Italy, at war with any of the United Nations.

5. Powers and Operation.

(i) Each C.P. will have the following powers exercisable at his discretion subject to the limitations laid down in (ii), (iii), and (iv) below.

- (a) To sell any part of the property which consists of perishable goods, produce, growing crops, stock-in-trade, furniture or other moveable property under his control whose physical condition is from its nature likely to depreciate.
- (b) If the property is capable of being let, to let it.
- (c) To pay any rates, taxes, or other imposts due in respect of the property.
- (d) To pay any mortgage interest or other payments accrued on the property.
- (e) To pay any other sums necessary for the preservation of the property.
- (f) To raise on the security of the property any sums required for its preservation after obtaining the permission of the Italian Courts provided that specific prior authorization from the D.P.C. is secured as stated in (ii) below.

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(1) Each C.F. will have the following powers exercisable at his discretion subject to the limitations laid down in (ii), (iii), and (iv) below.

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- (g) To enter into any contract or legal deed necessary for the exercising of the foregoing powers.
- (h) If the property consists of a business or commercial undertaking to carry it on or make arrangements for other persons to carry it on.
- (i) To do all things in relation to the property which he takes under his control as he would do if he held a general power of attorney from the owner.
- (j) With the consent of the D.P.C. to make payments from time to time out of the assets under his control to dependants of an absent owner for their maintenance and support.

(ii) In all cases where it is necessary to raise money on the security of the property for its preservation or maintenance, he will before taking any action, seek the authority of the D.F.C. In the case of commercial enterprises, no loans other than temporary advances, contracted in normal ways of business shall be raised, nor shall any of the assets of the company be pledged without the consent of the D.F.C.

(iii) Where it is necessary to enter into any legal contract, or to execute a deed necessary for the exercise of any of his powers, other than for the purposes mentioned in (a) to (j) above, the authority of the D.F.C. will be obtained.

(iv) If the property consists of a business which is solvent he will, subject to the provisions laid down in para. 4 (vii) below, continue the existing management if he is satisfied as to its honesty and efficiency; or make, if not so satisfied, arrangements for some other person or persons to carry it on. If the business is insolvent, he will obtain the authority of the D.F.C. to close it down.

4. Allied Property.

Each C.P. will retain custody over all United Nations and Branch property already taken over by C.P. A.M.C., together with all records and documents pertaining to the same, and will request the local representatives of the Italian Government to hand over to his custody any such property as has not already been handed over to C.P. A.M.C., together with such books, records, accounts, etc. as the D.F.C. may direct.

(1) Real Property.

The C.P. will examine the accounts and records concerning all Allied properties in his Region, whether sequestered by the Italian Government or not. If in his opinion the sequester appointed by the Italian Government, or other person having the control, possession or custody of the property, has exercised his powers of trusteeship and administration efficiently and trustworthily, the C.P. will normally appoint him as his agent to manage the property. If, however, there is a duly appointed legal representative of the owner present, whether the property has been sequestered or not, the management of the property should be entrusted to him, should there be no special reasons to the contrary. Where the C.P. is not satisfied with the conduct of the previous sequester, it will be his duty to recommend to the D.F.C. the appointment of another person as manager, who will act as the agent of the D.F.C.

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- (a) Dispose of or contract a charge upon land.
- (b) Alter the object or legal form of the undertaking.
- (c) Dispose of or liquidate any undertaking.
- (d) Dispose of any capital assets except in the ordinary course of business.
- (e) Contract new leases.
- (f) Enter into any contracts binding for any period exceeding one year, without the special authorization of the D.P.C.

(ii) Joint Estates.

In cases where the joint interest in any estate is owned by a national (or company) of the United Nations or France and has been sequestered by the Italian Government, the C.F., after examining the accounts and records relating to same, shall, if he is satisfied with the existing administration of the estate, permit the same to continue. He will require the said administration to render periodical accounts relative to the property in question, and pay over to the account of the C.F. the proportion of the net income due to the Allied owner.

Where the C.F. is not satisfied that the joint estate is being honestly and efficiently administered, he will report the fact to the D.F.C., who shall have power to apply to the Italian Courts to appoint a new administrator agreeable to them.

(iii) Property which has been leased.

Where the property of a national (or company) of the United Nations or France has been let or underlet, it shall be the duty of the C.F. to satisfy himself that terms of any lease or sub-lease granted by the sequesteror or other administrator are reasonable, and take such steps as are in his power to ensure that the terms of the lease or sub-lease are being duly carried out, and that the rents accruing therefrom are regularly paid into the account of the owner. If in his opinion the said terms are inequitable, the C.F. will, with the consent of the D.F.C., apply to the Italian Court for a termination of the lease or sub-lease, and any compensation due to the lessee or sub-lessee shall be payable by the Italian Government. On the expiry of such lease or sub-lease, the C.F. will make arrangements either for its renewal, or for the granting of a new lease or sub-lease. Such renewals or new leases shall not exceed the term of one year, except with the consent of the D.F.C.

(iv) Rent Charges a Canoni.

When the property of any national (or company) of the United Nations or France consists of a rent charge or canone, the C.F. will take appropriate action to ensure regular payment. The C.F. will be empowered with the consent of the D.F.C. to initiate a suit in the Italian Courts in the name of the owner for any payment due.

(v) Mortgages and Other Liens.

Where the property of an Allied national or company consists of a mortgage on property, the C.F. will take custody of the mortgage deed, and take appropriate action to ensure that the terms of the said contract are duly carried out, both as to the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal sum. The C.F. may, however, with the consent of the D.F.C., make arrangements for the renewal of the same.

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(vi) Personal Property.(a) Chattels.

In the case of chattels belonging to nationals (or companies) of the United Nations or France whether the same have been sequestrated by the Italian Government or not, the C.P. will take formal custody of the same, and will satisfy himself that the arrangements for their safe custody are adequate, and if not, make arrangements for their safe custody, e.g. in the safe deposit of a bank, warehouse, etc.

The C.P. shall have power, where no funds are available for the custody of chattels, at his discretion to apply to the Italian Courts for permission to sell a portion of the same or to raise a loan for this purpose on the security of the goods in question, with the consent of the D.P.C.

(b) Bank Balances.

The C.P. will retain custody of all bank balances, Post Office Savings deposits and negotiable instruments, etc. belonging to nationals (or companies) of the United Nations or of France lying in the banks in his district, which have not been taken over by the C.P. AMG. Where such balances have not been taken over, he will take them into custody, and transfer them to his account, where they will be kept in the name of the C.P. For account of the owner, and placed on fixed deposit.

(c) Securities.

The C.P. will retain in his custody such securities belonging to United Nations or France, nationals (or companies) as have been taken over by C.P. AMG. Where any such securities lie in the banks or elsewhere in his region have not been taken into custody, he will take them into custody and, unless otherwise directed by the D.P.C., will hold them in the local banks for account of the owner. He will likewise take custody of and hold any sums in respect of interest, sinking fund etc., accruing since the date of sequestration, and direct the banks to collect and pay into his account all dividend coupons, payments in respect of sinking fund, etc. These sums will be held on fixed deposit.

Securities which have been transferred to central institutions, such as the Istituto Cambi or Banca d'Italia, will be dealt with only on instructions from the D.P.C. The C.P. will forward to the D.P.C. a schedule of securities so transferred, if this has not already been done by C.P. AMG.

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The C.P. will retain custody and control of the assets of all industrial and commercial undertakings belonging to Allied nationals or companies of which C.P. AMG has taken custody or control.

Where custody has not yet been taken, he will request the appropriate Italian officials in his district to transfer such properties into his custody, together with such records, accounts, and other documents pertaining to the same as the D.P.C. may direct. Copies of the declarations of Custody, together with a report stating the nature of the business, its financial condition and prospects, etc., will be forwarded to the D.P.C. If he is satisfied that the conduct of the business by the management appointed under the sequestration procedure is efficient, he will report to this effect to the D.P.C., recommending that the business be carried on under the existing management subject to this control. When he is not so satisfied, he will recommend the D.P.C. to appoint a new management, indicating where possible a suitable person or persons. If the business be small and of no particular significance for the Allied war effort, he will himself appoint such a manager.

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The C.P. will require the management of the concern to render periodically such records and accounts as the D.P.C. may determine, and require all surplus funds to be transferred to the C.P.'s account.

Where any company or business has been placed in liquidation by the Italian Government, the C.P. will make a full report on the circumstances to the D.P.C., together with recommendations concerning the disposal of the assets.

Where a business has been closed down by the sequesteror, the C.P. will make a full report on the circumstances to the D.P.C., and will, unless otherwise directed by the D.P.C., maintain the property on a care and maintenance basis. The C.P. will be empowered where no liquid funds are available to raise the necessary monies by loans raised on the security of the property, with the previous consent of the D.P.C.

where an enterprise is operating in more than one region, no decisions will be taken in orders given on matters of policy without previous reference to the D.P.C.

(b) Assets of Allied companies sequestered by the Italian Government and appropriated any/or sold to or incorporated with Italian concerns.

Assets of United Nations or French companies which have in addition to sequestration been expropriated by the Italian Government, will only be dealt with by the C.P. on instructions from the D.P.C., except that if they have not already been taken into custody by C.P. AMB., the C.P. will take formal custody of the same, and render a full report to the D.P.C. on the nature and condition of assets, the name of the Italian company to which the assets have been sold and the financial condition of the same.

2. Property of Enemy States and Nationals.

The C.P. will satisfy himself that the measures taken by the local Italian officials in his district as to the sequestration, etc. of properties belonging to the Governments or Nationals of States at war with the United Nations are being efficiently carried out, and that the instructions issued to the Italian Government by the A.C.C. are being duly implemented. In particular he will supervise the action taken by prefects and other officials, in respect of issuing the necessary decrees of sequestration, etc. and the prompt execution of such decrees on the part of the sequestrators.

He will be entitled to request local officials and other persons concerned to furnish him with full details as to any enemy property in his district, together with periodical information as to the disposal thereof, and he will make a monthly program report to the D.P.C. If he is not satisfied that these are being properly carried out, he may on minor matters make representations to the officials concerned. In cases of grave mismanagement he will report to the D.P.C.

3. Property made available to the Allied Nations by the Italian Government.

Save any property whether belonging to the Italian Government or Italian nationals or to enemy or neutral states or nationals has been made available to the Allied Nations under the terms of the Armistice the C.P. will take custody of the same if and when directed to do so by the D.P.C., and will agree with the local Italian officials or the owners or managers of the same, an inventory of the said properties together with notes as to their condition, etc. He will keep and collate such records, accounts, etc. with respect to the same as the D.P.C. may direct, and in cases of industrial undertakings supervise the management of the same if ordered to do so by the D.P.C. where such properties have been occupied by the Armed Forces, and are subsequently evacuated by them, the C.P. will, if so directed by the D.P.C., serve upon inventories and schedules of

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7. Actions in Italian Courts.

The C.P. will not seek redress for nor make any application to the Italian Courts without the previous consent of the D.P.C.

8. Reports.

The C.P. will render to the D.P.C. such returns of routine and detail changes in the property in his custody as the D.P.C. may direct, and a monthly report on the activities within his region.

9. Records and Accounts.

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The C.P. will be responsible for the maintenance of complete records of all property in his custody, and of the changes which take place in them. He will keep his accounts in the form and manner laid down by the D.P.C., and will be responsible for their accuracy.

10. Handing over of Properties to the Italian Government.

As soon as the Italian Government assumes control of a region or district previously administered by AMG, the C.P. will hand back to the Italian authorities any Italian Government property (including the property of the Fascist Party and of semi-statal institutions), any property of enemy State or National, and any abandoned property, Italian or neutral, which he has taken into custody, with the exception of such properties as shall have been made available to the Allied Nations under the terms of the Armistice. The following procedure will be observed with respect to the handing over of these properties.

(a) Italian Government Property.

(1) Lands and Buildings

In the case of lands, buildings, etc. C.P. will hand these over to the Prefect of the province in which the property is situated, and obtain from him a receipt, the form of which will be laid down by D.P.C. He will previously arrange with the Prefect, or an official designated by him, for the checking of inventories, and draw up an agreed schedule of shortages, dilapidations, etc. He will also, if instructed to do so by the D.P.C., prepare a statement of accounts for the period of custody, and agree it with the Prefect of the Intendente di Finanza. The agreement of the schedule of shortages and dilapidations, together with the statement of accounts, will be recorded in a deed prepared by a public Notary.

The said deed, the form of receipt, and the schedule of shortages and dilapidations will be made out in triplicate, one copy being retained by the Prefect, the other two being transmitted respectively to the C.P. of the district or region and the D.P.C. The inventory will be handed to the Prefect or his representative.

The C.P. and D.P.C. will record the date of the handing over of their copies of the Declaration of Custody.

(2) Funds belonging to the Italian Government.

Where funds have been taken into custody and handed over to the Finance Officer AMG for disposal, C.P. will hand over to the Intendente di Finanza a list showing particulars of the sums taken over, and the dates on which they were (a) taken into custody, and (b) handed to the Finance officer.

(2) Italian Government Property.(i) Lands and Buildings

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The said deed, the form of receipt, and the schedule of shortages and dilapidations will be made out in triplicate, one copy being retained by the Prefect, the other two being transmitted respectively to the C.P. of the district or region and the D.F.C. The inventory will be handed to the Prefect or his representative.

The C.P. and D.F.C. will record the date of the handing over of their copies of the Declaration of Custody.

(ii) Funds belonging to the Italian Government.

Where funds have been taken into custody and handed over to the Finance Officer A.M.C. for disposal, C.P. will hand over to the Intendente di Finanza a list showing particulars of the sums taken over, and the dates on which they were (a) taken into custody, and (b) handed to the Finance Officer.

Where such funds remain in the C.P.'s account, they will be transferred to the account of the Intendente di Finanza.

Receipts in triplicate will be obtained and disposed of as in section (i) above.

(iii) Property of the Fascist Party.

Lands, buildings, furniture, etc., if not already disposed of, will be handed back to the Prefect, and funds to the Intendente di Finanza, in accordance with the procedure laid down in (i) and (ii) above.

(iv) Property of Semi-Loyal Concerns.

Inventories and accounts will be dealt with as in (i) above, and balances as in (ii) above.

(v) Property belonging to enemy states and nationals.

Where such property has been taken into custody it will be dealt with as in (i) and (ii) above.

(vi) Abandoned property.

The C.P. will apply to the President of the Tribunal for the appointment of a curator in accordance with procedure laid down in letter to SCAOS AMCOY/0006/02 of 30 September 1943. The property will be handed over to curator in accordance with the procedure laid down in (i) and (ii) above.

By Command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE.

/s/ M. S. Lush
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FUNCTIONS OF MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUBCOMMISSION

1. Mission

To prevent as far as possible destruction of and damage to historical monuments, buildings, works of art and historical records of Italy; to safeguard and preserve them, and to give first-aid in repairs when needed; and to assist in the recovery and restitution to their rightful owners of any works of art which have been looted, removed or otherwise misappropriated.

2. Major Functions

- (a) Advises on orders to be issued by Commanders to their troops for the protection and safeguarding of monuments, buildings, works of art etc.
- (b) Maintains liaison with Ground and Air-forces in order to furnish them with information concerning historical monuments within their respective theatres of operation.
- (c) Formulates and distributes plans and directives.
- (d) Collaborates with other Subcommissions, including Public Safety, Public Works, Property Control, and Education.
- (e) In collaboration with Public Relations prepares and/or approves publicity relating to monuments and fine arts within its jurisdiction.
- (f) Acts in advisory capacity to Italian Ministry of Education.
- (g) Submits periodic reports on matters relating to preservation and protection of monuments and art objects.

3. Operational Functions

- (a) Prepares regional and provincial lists of monuments etc. to be safeguarded, and distributes same to Regional Commissioners and to units in the field.
- (b) Provides measures to safeguard monuments etc. in regions occupied by Allied forces.
- (c) Advises unit commanders on matters pertaining to requisition of national monuments.
- (d) Collects information regarding the damages of war to monuments etc.
- (e) Investigates reports of alleged looting or other unlawful appropriation of art or historical objects, and recommends appropriate action for restitution or same.
- (f) Aids Italian government agencies concerned with respect to preservation, including urgent repairs necessitated by war damage to national monuments, protection of works of art and historical records, including salvage, collection, housing, and restitution to rightful owners of same.
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(g) Prepares guide-books for military personnel and cooperates with the Red Cross and Special Services in arranging tours for same.

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APP. F19 to P.D. No. 12
dated 12 Oct 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission.

To advise on questions of law, recommend repeal of statutes, decrees, etc., of the Italian Govt., supervise Italian Court system, and supervise any Allied Military Courts coming under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and otherwise aid the Commission in all legal and judicial matters.

2. Major Functions.

The Legal Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (a) Advises the Commission and its various sections and sub-commissions questions of law presented to it for opinion and otherwise assisting in legal matters, particularly regarding communications to the Italian Government.
- (b) Makes a full and complete study of Italian Codes, criminal and civil, codes of procedure, laws, decrees, regulation, etc., and recommends to the Commission the repeal by the Italian Government of those, not already repealed, which are deemed obnoxious under the terms of the Armistice agreement.
- (c) Makes a study of the entire Italian judicial organization and its personnel and recommends to the commission necessary changes in organization and personnel.
- (d) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

3. Operating Functions.

The Legal Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

- (a) Through supervision and direction sees that the orders of the Commission to the Italian Government with respect to repeal of statutes, decrees and regulations are fully and promptly carried out.
- (b) Supervises the operation of the Italian judicial system to the end that all directed changes in organization and personnel are carried out fully and promptly and that the courts function speedily and efficiently.
- (c) Gives directions to, and supervision of the functioning of the Allied Military Courts, if any, which come within the jurisdiction.

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- ### 4. Relationship with other Sub-Commissions.
- (a) Its duties will be to advise the various sub-commissions on legal problems that arise and assist in drafting any documents of a legal nature, and otherwise assist in legal matters.
 - (b) As regards intelligence, the Legal Sub-Commission will maintain close touch with the Foreign and Internal Affairs Sub-Commission particularly regarding political views of Italian legal officials.

EXTRACT

Hq AC Executive Orders #28

29 March 1945

I - AMALGAMATION OF PATRIOTS BRANCH AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SUB COMMISSION

The Patriots Branch and Local Government Sub-Commission are hereby amalgamated, and will be known as the Local Government Sub-Commission. The new Sub-Commission will be divided into two Branches, i.e., Local Government Branch and Patriots Branch, and will carry out the functions and activities previously performed.

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Extract from Hq ACC General Orders #43

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XX - "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."

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APP. R17 to P.D. No. 12
Dated 22 Oct. 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with other Sub-Commissions concerned, the re-creation of an efficient administration of the country's internal affairs as now carried out by the Ministry of the Interior (in collaboration with other Ministries), with due regard to the influence of the abolition of the fascist system and the implications of the surrender of the Italian armed forces.

2. Major functions

(a) The Interior Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

(i) Reviews all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administrative Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.

(ii) Determines whether the control of all services which function under the Ministry is adequate and in accordance with the terms of the Armistice. These services may include;

- (aa) Aliens in conjunction with the Sub-Commission for Internees and Displaced Persons.
- (bb) Children - prevention of cruelty.
 - juvenile crime and punishment.
 - control of child labour.
- (cc) Animals - licensing, import and quarantine.
- (dd) Land Registration.
- (ee) Town Planning; including schemes for rehabilitation of damaged areas.
- (ff) Lighting Regulations.
- (gg) Poisons & Drugs - patent medicines, etc.
- (hh) Religion.
- (ii) Places of amusement - Entertainment
- (jj) Summer-time - Public Holidays.
- (kk) Explosives for industrial purposes - sale and storage.
- (ll) Public Baths.
- (mm) Public Markets.

(iii) In conjunction with Finance Sub-Commission formulates policies and plans for the finance of local government bodies, Provincial and Municipal.

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- (v) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the distribution, marketing, transportation and warehousing of food and to this end co-operates with other sub-commissions and industrial planning staff.
- (vi) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food and any other commodities required.
- (vii) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living, index and its relation to purchasing power.

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FUNCTIONS OF INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION (continued)

- (viii) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption requirements.
- (ix) Makes recommendations to the commission in respect of the foregoing.
- (b) The Interior Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
 - (i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of the instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (ii) In conjunction with Public Health Sub-Commission ensures an efficient state of public sanitation.
 - (iii) In conjunction with Public Safety Sub-Commission ensures an efficient (i) Police Organization (ii) A.R.P., Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting organization.
 - (iv) In conjunction with Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission takes appropriate steps for the reconstruction of bombed areas.
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