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6 March 46

SUBJECT IS ITALIAN LOCAL ELECTIONS PD
ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND COMMUNES WILL HOLD LOCAL ELECTIONS ON SUNDAYS
CMA TEN CMA ONE SEVEN CMA TWO FOUR CMA AND THREE ONE MARCH AND
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WITH FULL AGREEMENT OF EMBASSIES AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR I HAVE
ARRANGED FOR ALLIED COMMISSION LIASON OFFICERS TO OBSERVE PD
THEY HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO INCONSPICUOUSLY AND AVOID ANY
APPEARANCE OF INTERVENTION OR SUPERVISION PD
COPY THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWS PD
RECOMMEND THAT ALLIED MILITARY FORMATIONS BE INFORMED OF HOLDING OF
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APPEARANCE OF INTERVENTION

cc: Polad (A-)
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Precedence: PRIORITY.

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ROME, 9 January 1945

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO ALL MINISTRIES.

Ref. 23515/16644/19.11

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2	Ltr Stone	3 Sep 44	Sheppard AFHQ	Renewal of recommendations that FEA civ's should not be asgd with orders. INCL: ltr, Antolini
3	Ltr ES/CC Antolini	4 Sep 44	A/CC	Civilian personnel introduction to ACC. Orders & channels of comm.
4	Ltr AFHQ	11 Sep 44	CCS	Directives to and channels of communication of Allied civilians
5	Cbl CCS TAN 303	30 Sep 44	AFHQ	FEA issuing appropriate instruc- tions to remedy situation
6	Ltr G-5 230.4-4	2 Oct 44	ACC for A/CC	Forwarding of CCS reply on chan- nels of communication of civilians
7	Memo, Densmore	12 Nov 44	Commo. Stone	Apology for use of diplomatic pouch by Cleveland to FEA, Wash.
8	Memo, Commo Stone CC 104	13 Nov 44	Actg Hd & Ex Direc- tor, Economic Sec	Please instruct new civilians to use channels of communication
9	Cbl Troopers 63007 C10	26 Jan 45	AC for Lush	Br civilians for Tpn S/C.
10	4820/51/CCS, Lush	9 Feb 45	Econ Sec	Br civ personnel att'd to AC but rep Ministries are resp to AC. Terms of Ref attached for them.
11	Ltr HQUA Nelson	10 Jul 45	CC AC	Setting up of channel of commu- cation for US civilian element AC
12	Ltr Stone	16 Jul 45	Brown & Merritt	Auth to set up direct channel
13	FEA AC, Merritt	18 Jul 45	FEA Personnel, AC	Channels of communication for US civil personnel of Alcon.
14	FEA AC, Hughes	22 Oct 45	FEA Hunt Wash. D.C.	Safe arrival of Cleveland, Wells

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E.C.:

Personal

What authority
have we to
direct reductions
in AFSA &
AFH?

My understanding
is that
they are under
AFH. ²⁰¹

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Chief of Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

JUL 11 1946

9 July 1946

SUBJECT: Status of Civilian Personnel, Allied Commission.

TO : See Distribution;

1. By direction of the Executive Commissioner the attached recapitulation of Civilian Employees is furnished for your information and guidance with a view of drastic reduction in the immediate future.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

Robert C. Ross
ROBERT C ROSS
Lt Col FA
Executive Off (A)

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ITALIAN CIVILIAN PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY ALLIED COMMISSION

UNIT RESPONSIBLE	PAYROLL 31 MAY	PAYROLL 15 JUNE	HEADCOUNT 16 JUNE	PAYROLL 30 JUNE	HEADCOUNT 1 JULY
HQ COMDT	341	337	321	316	310
EX. OFF AMER	394	370	299	307	277
EX. OFF BRIT	28	30	29	29	27
EX. COMM OFF	68	70	65	73	76
V.P. CIV AFF SEC	64	68	63	70	64
V. P. ECON SEC	67	67	59	60	50
DIR, AIR FORCES	13	13	12	12	12
DIR, PUB REL BR	12	12	12	12	12
DIR, A.S.A.A.	13	12	10	9	0
DIR, A.F.A.	21	22	22	23	0
DIR, LAND FORCES	71	73	70	72	66
DIR, COMMUNICA- TIONS	6	6	6	4	4
GRAND TOTAL	1098	1080	966	987	898

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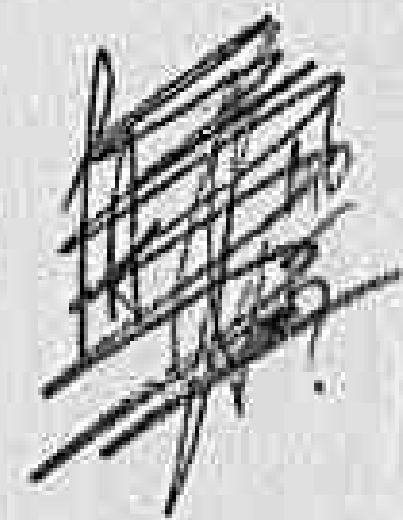
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Approved
Attached is submitted for signature
information

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JUL 12 1946

Col Ross

Please see CC's minute.
My understanding is that it is because
ASA & HSA are off our pay roll
that they ~~have~~ show no discipline. They
presumably still employ them.

WV (11/7)

Brig Lush,

You are correct. For some reason
their Civilian Employees were carried on our pay
roll. This was changed to R & A C pay roll on
30 June pay roll. Effective 1 July, except for
office space in this building we have nothing
to do with them.

Robert C. Ross
H Col Ft.

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ROUTINE

MTCUSA

PENGWEL FINSOUTH PES BART (ALC) BOME AREA MTCUSA AAFSC/MTC 88TH DIV 92ND DIV
HC AF DENNIS GTC 7TH REPT DEPOT ALCOM

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Monday, 12 November, has been declared an Allied holiday by AFHQ BWA in lieu of 11 November which falls on Sunday. Insofar as operationally practicable, work will be suspended for the day in all commands. Under provisions of war department circular 350 of 1944, the Theater commander has directed that locally employed civilian labor, regularly employed, will be given the day off with full normal pay, except those required to work for operational reasons. These will be granted similar time off with pay at a later day. Overtime will not repeat not be paid for work in lieu of time off. This shall not repeat not be construed as a precedent for future holidays.

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Office of Chief Comm.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

18 Jul 1945

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication
TO : FEA Personnel Concerned

1. By letter dated 16 July 1945, the Chief Commissioner has authorized the establishment of a direct channel of communication for the U.S. civilian element of the Allied Commission, through the American Embassy to the State Department, subject to certain specific limitations. This channel of communication may be used by FEA, Italy.

2. Communications will be confined to the ascertaining of facts, to eliciting and exchanging information, and obtaining clarification of existing and future courses of action. Communications cannot be sent without specific authority from the Special Representative, FEA, Italy. Copies of all communications will be delivered to the Office of the Chief Commissioner in order that comment through military channels can be made should it be so desired.

3. Note that no policy decisions or changes will be communicated through this channel. The use of the transatlantic radio-telephone for the civilian element of the Allied Commission is not authorized for official business or for personal calls relating to the activities of the Commission, and incoming calls will not be accepted without the advance approval of the Office of the Chief Commissioner.

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Acting Special Representative
Foreign Economic Administration

Distribution:
Chief Commissioner
American Embassy
FEA, Washington

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

16 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication, U.S. Civilian Element,
Allied Commission.

TO: Stewart Brown, Esq., Director, Public Relations Branch,
Mr. James H. Merritt, Acting Special Representative,
Frank.

1. Pursuant to the directive contained in the attached letter from the Deputy Theater Commander, #2088A, you are hereby authorized to establish a direct channel of communication for the U.S. civilian element of the Allied Commission, through the American Embassy to the State Department. You will note that all policy decisions or changes will continue to be channeled through the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Theater Headquarters, and the Allied Commission.

2. Such communications will be confined to the ascertaining of facts, to eliciting and exchanging information, and obtaining clarification of existing and future courses of action. It is your responsibility to notify all American civilian personnel under your control as to the limitations in the use of this communication channel. You will issue instructions that such communications cannot be sent without your specific authority.

3. It must be clearly understood that copies of all communications sent through the Embassy-State Department channel will be delivered to the Office of the Chief Commissioner in order that comment through military channels can be made should it so be desired.

4. The use of the transatlantic radio-telephone for the civilian element of the Allied Commission is not authorized for official business or for personal calls relating to the activities of this Commission, and incoming calls will not be accepted without the advance approval of this office.

cc. Deputy Theater Commander,
MTOUSA

U. S. Ambassador

Exec Comm

cc. Files

LEWIS E. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Returned my hand
my Brig. Supply. Smith
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 912

CC 1740

GUL 1 & REC

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication, US Civilian Element,
Allied Commission (Italy).

TO : The Chief Commissioner, Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. By cable to AFHQ on 15 June AGWAR suggested that, with a further view toward demilitarization of Allied Commission, the appropriate time had now come for the establishment of a channel of communication for the US civilian element of Allied Commission through the Embassy at Rome and the State Department. It was emphasized that such a unilateral, non-military channel would not be utilized for other purposes than to ascertain facts, to elicit and exchange information and to obtain clarification of existing and future courses of action. All policy decisions or changes would still be channeled through the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Theater Headquarters and the Allied Commission.

2. In replying to AGWAR, this Headquarters stated that there was no objection to the establishment of the channel proposed provided both the Embassy and the State Department were made clearly to understand the necessity for compliance with the conditions named forbidding the use of the channel for making or changing policy. It was pointed out that a failure to observe these conditions would result in the impairment of your command function, embarrassment to the US military elements at Allied Commission, and would reduce the effectiveness of Allied Commission as an Allied undertaking. It was further pointed out that you would desire to scrutinize outgoing cables in order to be in a position to comment on them through military channels should you so desire.

3. AGWAR has now informed the Commanding General, MTOUSA, that civilian agencies have agreed strictly to comply with the conditions imposed upon their use of the Embassy-State Department channel, and this Headquarters has cabled AGWAR its agreement to the establishment thereof.

4. It is desired, therefore, that you authorize the US civilian elements under your command to open a channel of communication through the Embassy, Rome, to the State Department for the purpose of ascertaining facts, eliciting and exchanging information and obtaining clarification of existing and future courses of action. You are authorized to examine outgoing cables in order to be in a position to comment

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OTTO L. NELSON, JR.,
Major General, U.S.A.
Deputy Theater Commander

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FEB 10 1960

Attached is submitted for your information/signature/approval.

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FEB 10 1945
CC 369Ref: 4820/51/COS.9 February 1945.

SUBJECT: British Civilian Personnel.

TO : A/DCOS, Economic Section.

1. There are several civilian experts, notably on hemp, silk, and citrus products, who have been in Italy, attached to the Allied Commission, but representing at the same time the Ministry of Supply, or the Ministry of Food in London.
2. It is desired to make it clear that this personnel is a part of the Allied Commission machinery, and that they are responsible to the Allied Commission in the same way as the employees of the U.S. Foreign Economic Administration who have been assigned for duty with the Allied Commission.
3. The statement in paragraph 2 will apply equally to any other British civilians who are assigned to the Allied Commission by Ministries of His Majesty's Government.
4. I attach terms of reference of these officials.

M. C. L. 38

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.Copy to: Chief Commissioner } For
Establishment Section } information.

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INSTRUCTIONS
TO

MR. J. GRAHAM ON HIS DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED
AS HEAD OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD OFFICE IN
SICILY.

The purposes for which you have been appointed as Head of the Ministry of Food Office in Sicily are:

1. To advise A.C.C., A.E.D.B.O., and other official organisations on the Ministry of Food's requirements of the various foodstuffs and food products available for export from Italy and Sicily, e.g., the kinds, qualities, prices and degree of priority to be attached to each commodity.
2. To be empowered to place or confirm orders on behalf of the Ministry of Food in accordance with instructions given to you from time to time by the Ministry.
3. To ensure that the quality of each commodity exported to the United Kingdom conforms to Ministry of Food requirements and that the commodities are shipped in proper condition, having regard to the nature of the shipping space available and the expected length of voyage time.
4. To co-operate with technical experts who will be sent out by the Ministry from time to time as the need arises.
5. In general to supervise on behalf of the Ministry of Food the flow of food and food products from Italy and Sicily to the United Kingdom and to other destinations as may be decided, to keep all necessary records and to report to the Ministry of Food all these matters.

For the purpose of discharging the above duties you will work under the supervision and control of the Allied Control Commission. All communications will be addressed through the Allied Control Commission, with copies as required for the information of the Commission and A.E.D.B.O., and you will keep the Commission fully posted as to the activities of your organisation which is to be regarded as essentially part of the Allied Control Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWB/dfc

13 November 1944

CC 104

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Head, Economic Section
Executive Director, Economic Section

Referring to our conversation of this afternoon on the prohibition of channels of communication with Washington civilian agencies outside the normal channels under which AC functions, your attention is invited to the protest made by Lieutenant General Clark on 11 September to the Combined Chiefs of Staff and the reply thereto dated 30 September from which it appears that FEA agreed to conform to EAM 261, which is summarized in para 2 of General Clark's letter.

Will you please be guided accordingly and instruct all civilian personnel arriving from the United States that they are to follow AC channels of communication.

ELMER W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: C of S Section
'A' Files

- 2 Incls:
1 - Ltr fr Gen. Clark to CCS, 11 Sep 44
2 - Ltr, C-5 AFHQ, 230.4-4, 2 Oct 44

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12 November 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMODORE STONE:

1. Reference our telephone conversation this morning relative use of "Diplomatic Pouch" by Executive Director, Economic Section, in sending letter to Hunt of FEA without clearance through you in accordance with your directions.

2. The letter in question was cleared with Mr. Antolini but we failed to tell Mr. Cleveland that such matters must be cleared through you personally. It is now well understood and will not happen again.

3. Attached is copy of the letter that was sent to Mr. Hunt. There are a few small items that you no doubt would have preferred to have been said in a different manner, however, overall, I am sure the letter would have been acceptable to you.

4. We have often remarked how unfortunate it is that there is no one in Washington who has a picture of our situation here. It seems most desirable that the FEA boys who have to carry the ball on providing civilian personnel and who will have to carry the ball on category "B" supply should have as far as possible the picture. It would seem that the word can be passed in this way and all that is required is that you clear the letters.

5. Mr. Cleveland was very much disturbed that he had pulled a "bull" and is anxious to have a visit with you in order to know your views with respect to future action.

6. I told him that after you have had an opportunity to read the attached that I was sure you will ask him and Mr. Antolini to come to your office for a discussion.

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L. D. DESMORE
Colonel, P. A.
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section

Incl. - cc Ltr 6 Nov 44, Ref: HC-4.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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2 October 1944

G-5: 230.4-4

SUBJECT: Directives to and Channels of Communication of
Allied Civilian Personnel with ACC.TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Acting Chief Commissioner)1. Reference is made to your A/CC 321 of 25 August and
to letter of 3 Sept on the above subject.2. This matter has been taken up with CCS as desired.
A copy of the letter to CCS signed by the CAO this HQ on 11 Sep
is attached for information.3. In replay CCS have replied by signal (copy attached
for information) that "the matter has been discussed with Foreign
Economic Administration who are issuing appropriate instructions
to remedy the situation disclosed and to conform with TAM 261 on this subject".
The reference to TAM 261 will be clear to you from the letter to
CCS referred to in 2 above.

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

/s/ T.B. Jackman Lt.Col.

/t/ T.B. JACKMAN
Lt. ColonelIncl:
as above

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FROM: AGWAR FROM CCS
TO : AFHQ FOR WILSON INFO UK BASE SECTION FOR BCS, COMMUNICATION ZONE.
REF NBR THIS MESSAGE: WY 39273. 30 September 1944.

For FHGEG

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TAM 303

Civilian personnel with ACC

Reference letter of 11 September 1944 from CAO AFHQ, to CCS,
subject, "Directives to and channels of communication of Allied civilian
personnel with ACC"

The matter has been discussed with Foreign Economic Administration
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and to conform with TAM 26k on this subject.

ACTION: G-5

INFO: CAO
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11 September 1944

SUBJECT: Directives to and channels of Communication of Allied
Civilian Personnel with ACC.

TO : The Secretaries Combined Chiefs of Staff
1901 Constitution Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

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- a. They would fill normal posts in and be an integral part of ACC.
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- c. They would report only through ACC through the usual combined military channels.

3. The proposals contained in TMM 261 were entirely satisfactory and a reply to this effect was made in MAT 289.

4. It has been observed however, that in the case of civilians already sent over from United States that the instructions issued to them do not coincide with the principles laid down in TMM 261. The cases of Mr. Michael J. Crosetto and Mr. Charles R. Ryan, both of the Foreign Economic Administration, may be cited as examples. These gentlemen both arrived with letters from the FEA accompanied by "Instructions to FEA Employees serving in Foreign Countries". Copies of the letters and of the instructions are attached. It will seem that specific duties for these gentlemen are laid down and channels of communications are envisaged outside the normal channels under which ACC functions.

5. Other civilian employees have arrived from the United States bearing letters assigning them to specific duties with ACC which in many cases are not applicable to the duties which ACC require them to carry out.

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7. It is requested that appropriate instructions be issued to all concerned.

8. A copy of this letter is being sent for information British Chiefs of Staff.

Incls: as above.

Copy to: British Chief of Staff
The War Office

/s/ J. C. V. CLARK
Lieutenant General
Chief Administrative Officer.

Whitehall, London. S.W.1.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

Tel: 415

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SUBJECT : Civilian Personnel Introduction to the ACC.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

1. I am attaching hereto copies of letters of instructions applying to all the civilian personnel recently arrived from Washington.

2. In the main, these letters are not applicable to the specific functions for which this personnel is assigned. In light of this I am listing below present positions and functions occupied by this personnel:

Messrs. Joseph DiTede, David Sachs and Michael Grosseto (copy of letter of latter received by you) have been assigned to the Labor Sub-Commission and are presently reviewing the general background of the operation of that Sub-Commission and will shortly be delegated certain responsibilities within the framework of that Sub-Commission by the Director after consultation with me.

Messrs. Charles Crooks and George Gross are now assigned to the Transportation Sub-Commission and the introduction to this Sub-Commission will follow the same procedure as the group with the Labor Sub-Commission.

Mr. Henry Bakken - letter of appointment is in accord with the functions which Mr. Bakken will perform. To qualify it, he will replace Mr. Wadleigh who is returning to Washington on leave, and he will actively supervise the Price Committee work which is a coordinated group on price matters for recommendation of price actions to the Vice-President.

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Mr. Leland Allbaugh - I am in accord with the letter. Mr. Allbaugh will understudy the Director to eventually replace him.

Mr. James S. Heizer - At the present time I have assigned Mr. Heizer on the Economic Section Staff in order to acquaint him with the general operations of the Section. This assignment will be reviewed at a later date after additional personnel has been infiltrated.

Mr. Kenneth Stauffer will be attached to the Economic Section staff and work along with the Rationing Division of the Food Sub-Commission.

Misses Caroline A. Malone, Giulia Assante, and Marion R. Holm - I consider the letters to be in complete accord with their functions.

3. In conclusion, may I state that I have very carefully briefed all of this personnel and I am assured by them that they clearly understand their role within the ACC and particularly vis-a-vis the military command under which they fall. The question of direct communication is clear to them and I feel confident there will be no breach on their part of the established procedure.

A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

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3 September 1944

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

Dear Chuck:

Supplementing my recent letter to you on the subject of FEA civilians being assigned to the ACC with specific orders as to the duties to be performed, I forward you herewith a memorandum from Mr. Antolini.

I should like to renew my recommendation that civilians should not be sent to this theatre with orders assigning them to specific duties in this Commission nor with instructions authorizing direct channels of communication with their employees in Washington.

Sincerely,

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Encls.

Hq ACC Sec'y Gen.

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25 August 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Control Commission - Directions to
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TO : Allied Force Headquarters
(Att: G-5 Section)

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4. May this question be taken up with the Office of the Combined Chiefs of Staff and appropriate instructions issued?

HILARY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Michael J. Crosetto
Foreign Economic Administration
Washington, D. C.

A 2342
20 AUG 1944

Dear Mr. Crosetto:

As an employee of the Foreign Economic Administration, you are hereby instructed to proceed from Washington, D. C., to Naples, Italy, where you will perform duties under the general supervision of the Vice-President of the Allied Control Commission in charge of the Economic Section.

It will be your responsibility to supervise for the ACC the policy, organization and administration of all labor mediation and conciliation activities which will obviate or minimize impediments to production needed by the Allies. You will also perform such other functions as may be assigned to you by the Vice-President.

Sincerely yours,

James L. McCamy
Executive Director
Bureau of Areas

By: /s/ Robert Huse
Robert Huse, Acting Chief
Foreign Economic Service Staff

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In reply refer to:
BA-802

Mr. Charles R. Ryan
Foreign Economic Administration
Washington, D. C.

A 2242
20 AUG 1944

Dear Mr. Ryan:

As an employee of the Foreign Economic Administration, you will proceed from Washington, D. C., to Naples, Italy where you will perform duties under the general supervision of the Vice-President of the Allied Control Commission in charge of the Economic Section.

It will be your responsibility to assist in representing the Allied Control Commission in its relationships with the Italian Government to the end of making the most effective use of Italian port, coastwise shipping and rail facilities.

Your duties will also include such other functions and responsibilities as may be assigned to you by the Vice-President of the ACC.

Sincerely yours,

James L. McCamy
Executive Director
Bureau of Areas

By: /s/ Robert Huse
Robert Huse, Acting Chief
Foreign Economic Service Staff

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INSTRUCTIONS TO AREA REPRESENTATIVES
SERVING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

This is to serve as your general instructions while you are performing your duties for the Foreign Economic Administration and while traveling to and from the United States. These instructions and all subsequent instructions supplementing and amending the same, should be retained in your personal file, and should be followed closely by you in the performance of your assignments.

The official responsible for the administrative and functional direction and supervision of all Foreign Economic Administration activities within the country or area to which you are assigned is the Special Representative. Upon arrival, you should report to him or in his absence to his assistant. You will be responsible to the Special Representative who will instruct you with reference to any relations you may have with officials of the country to which you are assigned. He will also guide your activities in accordance with U.S. foreign policy as interpreted to him from time to time by the principal State Department official in that area.

You are an employee of the United States. Specifically, you are employed by the Foreign Administration, but your responsibility as an employee of the United States is not only to the Administration, but to the other Departments of the Government. As an employee of the Government, your decorum and all actions, both official and personal, must be above reproach.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

As a general rule, all reports, instructions, and correspondence covering your work will be routed through the Special Representative or his designee. When you are on duty in the field, and geographic conditions restrict or time demands require you to communicate directly, the Special Representative will instruct you in the procedure to be followed. You will make reports on such matters, and at such times as the Special Representative determines. The U.S. Diplomatic Pouch may be used for official communications upon approval of such arrangements by the State Department official in the locality, through the Special Representative. The use of the diplomatic pouch does not extend to personal correspondence.

FINANCES

Per diem and traveling expenses will be paid in accordance with the terms of the Travel Authorization issued to you. If request, however, and on the filing of a proper power of attorney, your salary, per diem and travel expenses, will be deposited by the Government in a bank in the United States or forwarded to any other designee named in your power of attorney.

Immediately upon return to Washington, D.C., you should report to the Foreign Economic Staff, Bureau of Areas. This enables them to advise all interested parties, and in particular, to inform the FEA Committee handling exit permits. By promptly contacting this staff upon your return, difficulties through failure to comply with Selective Service regulations may be avoided.

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