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| 1                | FAN 248 MAT 53 NAF 470<br>FAN 253 Cable CCS | 23 Oct 43 | ACC AFHQ   | Directive from CCS on setting up of<br>AC. Para 4: Personnel                                                       |
| 2                | Cbl AFHQ 44669                              | 29 Jan 44 | ACC        | Pls get top levels of ACC up to<br>50-50 British-American parity                                                   |
| 3                | Cbl Fargo 668<br>Gen MacFarlane             | 1 Feb 44  | AFHQ       | Will do soonest possible; but it is<br>not so bad as your figures                                                  |
| 4                | Ltr AFHQ MGS 210.3                          | 4 Feb 44  | DF ACC     | Transfer of experienced officers<br>for civil affairs work other theaters                                          |
| 5                | Ltr CC/G/42 MacFarlane                      | 7 Feb 44  | AFHQ MGS   | Experienced officers: not all are<br>experienced. Wish to reserve choice.                                          |
| 6                | Ltr AFHQ MGS 210.3                          | 19 Feb 44 | CC ACC     | Personnel Transfers & Reduction of<br>overstrength. Situation difficult, but<br>no increase in T/O allowed per CCS |
| 7                | Hq AC Establ Sec                            | 1 Mar 44  | Dist       | Establishment: position of W/E &<br>regional strengths                                                             |
| 8                | Ltr CC/P/119 MacFarlane                     | 1 Mar 44  | Spofford   | Had drafted strong reply to yours<br>of 19 Feb; but you are now Chief MGS<br>& know our problems well              |
| 9                | Ltr AFHQ MGS Parkman                        | 10 Mar 44 | MacFarlane | Concern over overbalance of British<br>personnel                                                                   |
| 10               | CC/P/138(321)<br>MacFarlane                 | 13 Mar 44 | AFHQ MGS   | Surprised at yours of 10 Mar. Over-<br>balance of British is mis-statement                                         |
| 11               | Hq ACC RC & MG Sec<br>16031/1/G-1           | 31 Mar 44 | VPs etc    | Ceilings - Officers - Hq ACC. Plans<br>with figures. Pls comment.                                                  |
| 12               | Ltr 16031/1/G-1 Lush                        | 16 Apr 44 | CC         | Study of manpower problem after con-<br>sultation with VPs. Suggested ceiling                                      |
| 13               | Ltr Lush                                    | 23 Apr 44 | CC         | As you directed here is draft of re-<br>quest to AFHQ for ceiling increase                                         |
| 14               | Ltr 16031/1/G-1<br>MacFarlane               | 24 Apr 44 | AFHQ MGS   | WE/TO Hq ACC. Request for increase<br>and chart of suggested ceilings                                              |

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| 15               | Ltr 16031/1/G-1 Lush   | 25 Apr 44 | VPs etc    | Ceilings, Officers, Hq ACC. Action to be taken to conform to ceiling etc         |
| 16               | Cbl CG BATCUSA F 57857 | 11 Jun 44 | AAI etc    | CCS has held in abeyance request for additional T/O. War Dept will not euth      |
| 17               | Ltr 16031/3/G-1 Lush   | 12 Jun 44 | VPs etc    | Future Planning, Regional Strengths<br>Ceilings with charts etc                  |
| 18               | Ltr 16031/3/G-1 Lush   | 22 Jun 44 | Reg Comms  | Future Planning, Regional Strengths<br>With ceiling charts                       |
| 19               | Ltr 16031/3/G-1 Stone  | 29 Jun 44 | AFHQ G-5   | Future Planning, Regional Strengths:<br>Still not satisfied with number of Os    |
| 20               | Ltr Est Br Albright    | 5 Jul 44  | A/CC       | Problems of establishment, American                                              |
| 21               | Ltr 16001/3/G-1 Stone  | 11 Jul 44 | Hq AAI     | Release of Young & Fit Officers from<br>Static Headquarters                      |
| 22               | Ltr 16031/3/G-1 Stone  | 18 Jul 44 | SAC MED    | Personnel Situation, Allied Control<br>Commission. Pls review on highest level   |
| 22a              | Ltr 201/2/CCS Lush     | 18 Oct 44 | Stone A/CC | Organization - Hq ACC: parity of Am-<br>Brit officers, directors & above         |
| 23               | Cbl EAN 487 CCS        | 31 Jan 45 | AFHQ AC    | Directive from CCS: extracts on per-<br>sonnel policy for AC                     |
| 24               | Ltr R/1561 Dunlop ScR  | 2 Feb 45  | Hq AC CCS  | Planning: Reduction in strength, So.<br>Region                                   |
| 25               | Ltr 513/42/CCS Lush    | 5 Feb 45  | VPs        | Reduction of AC Os in So. Region, inc<br>Dunlop's ltr & requesting comments      |
| 26               | Ltr 7002/CCS Lush      | 6 Feb 45  | VPs        | Withdrawal of AC officers from Sicily<br>Sardinia & South Italy, draft directive |
| 27               | Ltr 7002/CCS Lush      | 9 Feb 45  | CC         | 2nd Draft Directive on withdrawal of<br>AC offrs fr Sicily, Sard & S. Italy.     |
| 28               | Ltr 7002/CCS Lush      | 9 Feb 45  | CC         | Withdrawal of AC Offrs fr IG territo-<br>ry. AFHQ will issue directive to AFs.   |

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| SERIAL<br>NUMBER | FROM -                  | DATE      | TO -                            | SYNOPSIS                                                                                                                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 29               | 7002/66/EC, Lush        | 20 Feb 45 | GOC 3 Dist.                     | Sorry, but Allied officers withdrawn.                                                                                    |
| 30               | Roster                  | 24 Feb 45 |                                 | 1. Offrs in IG territory before/after<br>1 Apr; 2. Specialist Offrs to be left;<br>3. Specialist Offrs in AMG territory. |
| 31               | Aide Memoire, Macmillan | 24 Feb 45 | Bonomi                          | "New Deal for Italy".                                                                                                    |
| 32               | G-1B/31/3/A, Lush       | 7 Mar 45  | Distr                           | Analysis showing intended distribution<br>of 1335 Officers of AC on lib of all It                                        |
| 33               | Cbl AFHQ, F-39108       | 7 Mar 45  | Alcom                           | Plan for withdrawal AC offrs fr IG<br>territory being studied by AFHQ secs.                                              |
| 34               | RIX/DO/1, RC Bowman     | 12 Mar 45 | Fiske                           | Personnel for Emilia inadequate.                                                                                         |
| 35               | 7002/125/EC, Stone      | 19 Mar 45 | RC Sic, Sard,<br>So, Laz, Abruz | Withdrawal of personnel fr regions;<br>commendations for fine work done.                                                 |
| 36               |                         |           |                                 | G-5 AFHQ holds Mtg to discuss AC offrs<br>desired by AFHQ to be retained in So. It                                       |
| 37               | AFHQ AG-091.1/081 GEG-O | 29 Mar 45 | Concerned                       | Withdrawal of AC personnel from IG<br>Territory.                                                                         |
| 37a              | Memo 111/Est, Fiske     | 30 Mar 45 | CC                              | Breakdown offr personnel at Hq follow<br>ing withdrawal in IG territory....                                              |
| 38               | AC/C-1B/31/3/A, Jones   | 18 Apr 45 | Distr                           | TO/WE Transportation Subcommittee<br>for Italy and Austria.                                                              |
| 39               | AC, G-1B/242/O, Ritchie | 25 Apr 45 | Distr                           | CA officers for empl in Far East.                                                                                        |
| 40               | 7018/75/EC, Lush        | 26 Apr 45 | VPS, CA, Econ,<br>Est, & CC     | Personnel earmarked for Northern Re-<br>gions will move up forthwith.                                                    |
| 41               | 7018/EC, Lush           | 30 Apr 45 | VPS                             | Sections to make available officers<br>for Displaced Refugees immediately.                                               |
| 42               | Cbl AC, Stone, 6576     | 30 Apr 45 | 15 A/G, C/S                     | Request return of 68 US Offrs trained<br>in CA and ret'd to combat units.                                                |

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TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP (ACTION) rptd AFHQ (INFO)

FROM : HQ ALOOM

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30 Apr 45

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CHATEAU IN LIGHT OF PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IF SIX EIGHT UNITED  
 STATES CITIZENS RECENTLY TRAINED HERE FOR CIVIL AIRPACES AND RETURNED  
 TO COMBAT UNITS COULD BE RELEASED FOR DUTY WITH ALL BATTALIONS REGIONS  
 FORTHWITH PD

PAREN TO 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR CRITICAL CUMULATIVE FROM ADJUTANT GENERAL HQ  
ALOOM FOR ACTION REPTED AFHQ FOR COUNCIL DASH FIVE SECTION FOR INFO PAREN  
 THEIR FORTUNE MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED

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 Chief Commissioner  
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Executive Commissioner  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 7018/20.

30 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel -- Officers -- Displaced  
Persons Sub-Commission.

TO : Vice President,  
Civil Affairs Section.  
Establishment Section.  
Economic Section.

1. We are faced with a critical position in regard to displaced persons and refugees in Northern Italy. We expect one million to pass through our hands. We have asked AFM for an additional 67 officers but without success. It is therefore necessary to find some of these additional officers from the Headquarters of the Commission. The Chief Commissioner has given orders that 10 shall be made available at once from the Establishment and Civil Affairs sections, and 10 to be made available on 5th May from the Economic Section. These officers will be attached temporarily to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and will return within 8 weeks to their proper stations.

2. The Chief Commissioner realizes that this will cause extra work and difficulty to Heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions. He feels sure, however, that Vice Presidents will realize the vital necessity of tackling the refugee problem swiftly and adequately and that they will make the sacrifice willingly and promptly.

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M S Lush

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7018/75/EC.

26 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel for Northern Regions.

TO: VP, CA Section.  
VP, Economic Section.  
VP, Establishment Section.

1. In view of the rapidity of the advance in E.W. and W.W. ITALY (forward elements of our troops are reported to be near CHIO, 55 miles N.W. of BLOCH and on the outskirts of VIGOR), the Chief Commissioner has directed that all personnel earmarked for the Northern Regions shall be moved forward immediately, with the exception of those now operating in S.W. Region.

2. Instructions have been issued accordingly. I shall be glad if Vice Presidents will ensure that all officers in their sections who have been ordered to move forward are given every facility to do so.

MIL/JC.

M. S. (M.L.)  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394  
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REFERENCE : C-1B/242/0

25 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Civil Affairs for the Far East

TO : Distribution Below.

The attached copy/~~copies~~ of War Office letter reference C.A.9/B.1.446/C.A.2.) dated 12 April 45 is forwarded for your information.

This letter will be brought to the notice of all BRITISH officers serving under your command.

BY COMMAND OF RMR ADRIANAL STONE

*James R. Pollock*  
Lt Col

J.L. JONES,  
Colonel,  
Executive Officer (E)

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- " " Emilia Region (10)
- " " Piemonte Region (10)

- Reg. Comm. Lombardia Region (12)
- " " Liguria Region (6)
- " " Venezia Region (18)
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- Naples Commune (3)
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THE WAR OFFICE,  
38, Hyde Park Gate,  
London, S.W.7.

C.A.9/A.M.446(C.A.9)

12th April 1945.

Sir,

1. I am directed to inform you that a number of Civil Affairs Officers at present serving under your command have applied, and that others may apply under L.C.I. 1426/1944 for service in Civil Affairs, Far East.

2. Such Officers who are selected will be required to undergo Far East training in U.K. at C.A.S.C. Whilst it is realised that it may not be possible for Officers to be released for immediate training without replacements to supply which every endeavour will be made, it is hoped that as many as possible will be made available owing to the great desirability of employing Officers in the Far East who already have C.A. experience in the field, and to the fact that many of these Officers desire to make a future career in the Colonial Service.

For the period of training, approximately 4 months, Officers will be struck off strength of units vide para 5 of L.C.I. 1426 and held on the strength of No. 3 C.A. (Far East) Pool and will not return to former units on conclusion of training.

3. I am further directed to draw attention to para 10 of L.C.I. 1426 from which it will be noted that Officers who desire to be considered for future service under the Colonial Office will be interviewed by the Colonial Office whilst attending a Course at C.A.S.C. and I am to state that it will not be possible for officers to be so interviewed at any time prior to attending a course, nor is it possible to accelerate their attendance at the C.A.S.C.

4. Finally I am to request that this letter, and in particular para 3 thereof, may be brought to the notice of all C.A. Officers under your command.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

(Signed)

Lt Col.

For DEUTCHER OF CIVIL AFFAIRS

A.C.O.S., G-5 Div, BRITF  
A.C.O.S., G-5 Div, AMIQ

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394  
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REFERENCE : G-1E/31/3/A  
SUBJECT : Ceilings - Officers.  
TO : Distribution below.

18 April 1945

Reference this HQ letter of even reference dated 7 March 1945.

As a result of discussions at conferences with Regional Commissioners concerned the allocation of transportation officers has been considered by the Transportation Sub Commission and the following is the new allocation: -

HQ or Region TO/WL Austria

|                                                   |            |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Italian Govt. Territory }<br>and Southern Italy } | 10         | 2        |
| Umbria - Marche                                   | 5          | 2        |
| Toscana                                           | 7          | 3        |
| Emilia                                            | 5          | 2        |
| Liguria                                           | 9          | -        |
| Piemonte                                          | 9          | -        |
| Lombardia                                         | 10         | -        |
| Venezia and Venezia Giulia                        | 13         | -        |
| Transportation S/C.                               | 52         | -        |
|                                                   | <u>121</u> | <u>9</u> |
|                                                   | ---        | ---      |

The analysis forwarded with the letter of 7 March should be amended accordingly.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

J. J. J. J. J.  
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|                                                   |            |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Italian Govt. Territory }<br>and Southern Italy } | 19         | 2        |
| Umbria - Marche                                   | 5          | 2        |
| Toscana                                           | 7          | 3        |
| Emilia                                            | 6          | 2        |
| Liguria                                           | 9          | -        |
| Piemonte                                          | 9          | -        |
| Lombardia                                         | 10         | -        |
| Venezia and Venezia Giulia                        | 13         | -        |
| Transportation S/C.                               | 52         | -        |
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Liaison Officers: - Palermo (3)  
Reggio (3)  
Bari  
Naples Commune

## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Phone 343

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30 March 1945

Memo:

To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

1. At folio 1 and 2 you will find a breakdown of the officer personnel at headquarters, as provided for in the proposed allocation of officer personnel following the withdrawal in Italian Government territory. Civilians of officer status are carried as officers. Service Subcommissions on separate TO/WE are not included.

2. The ceiling authorized by the Manpower Committee is also shown and since this was arrived at after careful study and after presentation of individual cases by each of the subcommissions and branches, it should, I think, be taken as a basis for whatever reduction you may wish to effect in the headquarters strength.

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NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Recapitulation by Service and Location

|                       | <u>HQ</u> | <u>FIELD</u> | <u>SUB TOTAL</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| <u>United States:</u> |           |              |                  |              |
| Army                  | 98        | 43           | 141              |              |
| Navy                  | 6         | -            | 6                |              |
| Civilian              | 34        |              | <u>34</u>        | 181          |
| <br><u>British:</u>   |           |              |                  |              |
| Army                  | 150       | 41           | 191              |              |
| Air Force             | 1         | -            | 1                |              |
| Civilian              | 3         | ..           | <u>3</u>         |              |
|                       |           |              |                  | <u>195</u>   |
|                       |           | Total        |                  | 376          |

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OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS OF OFFICER STATUS

|                                                               | Ceiling auth-<br>orized by<br>Manpower<br>Committee | Allocations by name<br>in worksheets fol-<br>lowing withdrawal<br>from Italian Govt.<br>Territory |     |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                                               |                                                     | U.S.                                                                                              | Br. | Total |
| Chief Commissioner                                            | 4                                                   | 3                                                                                                 | 1   | 4     |
| Executive Commissioner                                        | 10                                                  | 3                                                                                                 | 7   | 10    |
| Establishment Section                                         | 46 * (7)                                            | 29                                                                                                | 19  | 48    |
| Independent Subcommissions:                                   |                                                     |                                                                                                   |     |       |
| War Material Disposal and<br>Italian Prisoners of War Subcom. | 7                                                   | 2                                                                                                 | 4   | 6     |
| Communications Subcommission                                  | 8                                                   | 1                                                                                                 | 4   | 5     |
| Public Relations Branch                                       | 8                                                   | 4                                                                                                 | 3   | 7     |
| Civil Affairs Section:                                        |                                                     |                                                                                                   |     |       |
| Local Government Subcommission                                | 8 (1)                                               | 2                                                                                                 | 8   | 10    |
| Displaced Persons and<br>Repatriation Subcommission           | 62 (48)                                             | 15                                                                                                | 43  | 58    |
| Public Safety Subcommission                                   | 14                                                  | 4                                                                                                 | 10  | 14    |
| Public Health Subcommission                                   | 14 (6)                                              | 8                                                                                                 | 7   | 15    |
| Legal Subcommission                                           | 8                                                   | 1                                                                                                 | 6   | 7     |
| Education Subcommission                                       | 3                                                   | 2                                                                                                 | 2   | 4     |
| Monuments, Fine Arts and<br>Archives Subcommission            | 4                                                   | 3                                                                                                 | 1   | 4     |
| Economic Section:                                             |                                                     |                                                                                                   |     |       |
| Agriculture Subcommission                                     | 15                                                  | 14                                                                                                | 4   | 18    |
| Industry Subcommission                                        | 9                                                   | 9                                                                                                 | -   | 9     |
| Commerce Subcommission                                        | 15                                                  | 8                                                                                                 | 7   | 15    |
| Labor Subcommission                                           | 10                                                  | 3                                                                                                 | 8   | 11    |
| Labor Subcommission                                           | 8                                                   | 8                                                                                                 | 2   | 10    |
| Food Subcommission                                            | 12                                                  | 5                                                                                                 | 7   | 12    |
| Public Works & Utilities Subcom.                              | 11                                                  | 6                                                                                                 | 5   | 11    |
| Transportation Subcommission                                  | 52 (20)                                             | 35                                                                                                | 23  | 58    |
| Finance Subcommission                                         | 36                                                  | 13                                                                                                | 20  | 33    |
|                                                               | 371 (82)                                            | 179                                                                                               | 197 | 376   |

\*Figures in parentheses indicate numbers carried on Headquarters rolls (that is, not assigned to regions) but actually serving in the field.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
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29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from  
Italian Government Territory

TO: All Concerned.

1. Pursuant to directions of the Combined Chiefs of Staff it is the policy of this headquarters to relax progressively the control hitherto exercised over the Italian Government.

2. In accordance with this policy, Allied Commission has been directed to withdraw, as soon as possible, all officers stationed in the field in the territory which now or from time to time comes under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. The right of the Allied Commission to send its representatives into such territory when Allied interests may so require is not prejudiced by the withdrawal.

3. Allied Commission has prepared a scheme to be effective 1 April 1945, for general withdrawal of its officers at present stationed in Italian Government territory. This scheme, subject to minor modifications, has been approved by this headquarters. Headquarters Allied Commission will in future retain in Italian Government territory only such liaison and specialist officers as are considered essential to safeguard Allied interests of a military nature, and will continue to be ready at all times to send further representatives into Italian Government territory whenever Allied military interests so require.

4. For the information of all concerned and in order that commanders of troops stationed in Italian Government territory may be aware of the situation, it is considered desirable to publish in appendices to this letter the disposition and duties of the liaison and other specialist officers who will be retained in Italian Government territory after 1 April 1945. It has also been considered desirable to set out in outline the Italian civil administrative organization and to indicate the various Italian officials whom military commanders should approach in the absence of any Allied Commission officer in their area. For this purpose the following appendices are attached:

a. Appendices A1 and A2 - List of Allied Commission officers to be retained in Italian Government territory after 1 April (List A1) together with list of those to be retained in Naples Commune under AMG (List A2).

b. Appendix B - Functions of the Allied Commission Liaison officers to be retained in Italian Government territory with particulars of the areas to be covered by them (as set out in Hq Allied Commission letter 7002/EC dated 24 March reproduced as Appendix B to this letter).

c. Appendix C - Memorandum on Italian Civil Administration including the Italian civilian officials who should be contacted by military com-

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manders in the absence of Allied Commission Liaison officers (as set out in Memorandum dated 24 March 1945 prepared by Headquarters Allied Commission reproduced as Appendix C to this letter.)

5. Separate detailed information with regard to procedure for ascertaining information of availability of food, as outlined in the appendix to the Minutes of the Food Supply Committee (AFIRS) of 16 March 1945 are being issued to the agencies directly concerned.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:



EDMUND R. STUGART  
Colonel, AGD  
Asst. Adjutant General

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APPENDIX A(1)

List of Officers (including specialist officers in addition to General Liaison Officers) to be retained in Italian Government territory by HQ Allied Commission after 1 April 1945

| Serial | Place          | Type of Officer                                                                                                                     | Name of Officer                                                                                                                                                                                  | Nationality of Officer - American or British  | Remarks                                                                                                                                               |
|--------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | Sardinia       | Mining Officers                                                                                                                     | Lt H Pollard<br>Major CF Hutch                                                                                                                                                                   | (A)<br>(B)                                    | Note. The Main Liaison Officer in Sardinia will also act as General Allied Commission Liaison Officer for the Island.                                 |
| 2.     | Sicily         | Liaison Officer<br>Liaison Officer<br>Transportation Officer<br>(Movement Control)<br>Supply Accountant<br>Property Control Officer | Lt Col E. Norton<br>Maj H Bentley<br>Capt Irvine-Lynch<br>(not yet assigned)<br>Capt HG Brand                                                                                                    | (A)<br>(B)<br>(B)<br>(A)                      | For duties see Appendix B.<br>ditto.                                                                                                                  |
| 3.     | Southern Italy | Liaison Officer<br>Assistant Liaison Officer (Food)<br>Transportation Officers                                                      | Lt Col L Dawson<br>Lt PO Leary<br>(1) Maj CHG Taylor<br>(2) Lt I Friedman<br>(3) Capt SC Hall<br>(4) Capt RJ Macdonald<br>Capt Billinghamhurst<br>Capt JO De la<br>Capt SM Boddy<br>Capt AE Cook | (B)<br>(A)<br>(B)<br>(A)<br>(A)<br>(A)<br>(B) | For duties see Appendix B.<br>Movement Control Officer<br>ditto<br>ditto<br>ditto<br>Truck Pool Officer<br>ditto<br>Movement Control Officer<br>ditto |
| 4.     | Lazio-Umbria   | (Main Liaison Public Safety Officer<br>Sec Sec)<br>Finance Officers                                                                 | Maj RJ Green<br>(1) Maj SL Anderson (AFM) (A)<br>(2) Maj RM Mason (Accountant)                                                                                                                   | (B)<br>(A)<br>(B)                             |                                                                                                                                                       |

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Type of Officer

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| Name<br>Civita-<br>Vecchia | Transportation Officer   | (3) Maj RD Shriver<br>(Property Control) | (A) |                          |
| Civita-<br>Vecchia         | Transportation Officer   | Capt LM Dean                             | (B) | Movement Control Officer |
| Rome                       | Public Works & Utilities | Capt JM Bowes                            | (B) | ditto                    |
|                            | Communications Officer   | Maj Goldson                              | (B) | Read reconstruction      |
| 5. Aquila Chieti           | Transportation Officer   | Maj LG Hamner                            | (B) |                          |
|                            |                          | Capt FR Price                            | (B) |                          |

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APPENDIX A(2)

List of Officers to be retained by HQ Allied Commission in Naples Commune (still under AMG) this list being added as certain of the officers will in addition to duties within that Commune have, as already agreed, advisory Allied Commission duties in Southern Italy

| Serial | Place          | Type of Officer            | Name of Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Nationality of Officer - American or British                                                                                                    | Remarks                                                                            |
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| 1.     | Naples Commune | AMG Commissioner           | Col JC Rannynick                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | (E)                                                                                                                                             | Will also act with his staff as Liaison Officer Number 3 District (See Appendix B) |
|        |                | Deputy Commissioner        | Capt. L. Kearn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (A)                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                    |
|        |                | Civil Affairs Officers     | 3 officers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                    |
|        |                | Legal Officers             | Maj ET Kerr and two other officers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                    |
|        |                | Public Health Officers     | (1) Lt Col MacDonald<br>(2) Maj CN Gill<br>(3) Lt. W. Simms<br>(4) Maj C Richardson<br>(5) Capt AN Hobbs<br>(6) Capt HF Stroud<br>(7) Capt PJ Stiles<br>(8) Lt Col LH Battersby<br>(9) Maj AF Sheen<br>(10) (Sups accountant)<br>(11) Maj CF Runcall (ASA)<br>(12) Capt DG Swale<br>(13) (Property Control)<br>(14) Capt C Lofaso<br>(15) (accountant)<br>(16) Maj EG Birt<br>(17) P/O SR Lloyd<br>(18) Capt LF Palmer<br>(19) 2 civilians to be designated<br>(20) Capt RH Hibberd | (B)<br>(A)<br>(A)<br>(B)<br>(D)<br>(E)<br>(A)<br>(B)<br>(B)<br>(B)<br>(B)<br>(B)<br>(B)<br>(A)<br>(A)<br>(A)<br>(E)<br>(E)<br>(E)<br>(E)<br>(E) |                                                                                    |
|        |                | Public Safety              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                    |
|        |                | Finance                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                    |
|        |                | Commerce                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                 | Will be with-<br>drawn by 1 May 1945                                               |
|        |                | Supplies Industry          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                    |
|        |                | Public Works and Utilities |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                 | Public Works Liaison officer<br>with HQ No 3 District                              |

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| <u>Serial</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Type of Officer</u>            | <u>Name of Officer</u>                                                                          | <u>Nationality of Officer - American or British</u> | <u>Remarks</u>                                                                          |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               |              | Public Works & Utilities (cont'd) | Mr HH Townsend<br>Major Ryan                                                                    | (A)<br>(B)                                          | Public Works for Naples Commune<br>Electrical Engineer - to do<br>Duty in No 3 District |
|               |              | Transportation Officers           | (1)Maj VR Bowers<br>(2)Maj RC Marks<br>(3)Maj MT Martin<br>(4)Capt TE Ramsay<br>(5)Lt. AM Clark | (B)<br>(B)<br>(B)<br>(A)<br>(B)                     | Movement Control<br>Movement Control<br>ditto<br>ditto<br>Truck Pool Officer            |
|               |              | Communications                    | Maj JA Bridgeman                                                                                | (A)                                                 |                                                                                         |

NOTES TO APPENDICES A(1) and A(2)

1. Maj A. Watts and Capt G. Parker are being retained as Civil Affairs Officers at Lampedusa and Pantellaria respectively these islands still being under Military Government.
2. In the event of it being decided to retain an Allied Commission Officer for duty at Taormina Sicily, his name will be notified separately.
3. Exact addresses of the Liaison and specialist officers retained in Italian Government territory will be notified by them to all concerned.
4. In addition to the Food Sub-Commission Officer shown in Appendix A as Assistant Liaison Officer (Food) at Bari the Food Sub-Commission will be represented by Captain L.S. Palmer at Port Warehouse, Castellammare.

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APPENDIX B

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/EC.

24 March 1945

Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in  
Italian Government Territory.

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

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

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

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

Points which may require special attention are:

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- Low cases affecting Allied personnel or property.
  - Epidemics endangering Allied personnel.
  - Requisitioning and derequisitioning.
  - Relations between Allied and Italian police force.

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

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

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

SARDINIA: L.O. (MMIA senior L.O.)

SICILY: L.O. Palermo

- Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, Caltanissetta.

L.O. Catania

- Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa, Siracusa.

SOUTHERN ITALY: L.O. Naples  
(Local Commissioner,  
Naples Commune)

- Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio.

L.O. Bari

- Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera, Potenza.

Liaison officers will normally confine their activities to the neighborhood of the Headquarters in which they are located, but, in cases of necessity, they will of course deal with all matters arising from civil affairs affecting Allied interests within the Provinces as listed above.

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

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

NORMAN E. FISKE,  
Colonel,  
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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Political Adviser (A)  
G-5 AFHQ (3)  
RC Sicilia Region  
RC Sardegna Region  
RC Lazio-Umbria Region  
RC Umbria-Marche Region  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APC 394

24 March 1945

## M E M O R A N D U M

## On the Italian Civil Administration

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to give a brief description of the organization and functions of local government administration operating in that part of Italy which has been wholly restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.
2. The information contained herein is not exhaustive but is intended for the purpose of para. 1 and also to give general particulars of the senior officials and departments concerned with the various branches of civil administration.
3. For convenience, the subject matter hereof is dealt with under the following heads:

National Administration  
Provincial       "  
Communal       "  
Summary

4. National Administration

The form of National Administration of Italy is highly centralized in and controlled by the Government in Rome. The Department of the Government responsible for civil administration and internal matters is the Ministry of the Interior. Its principal functions include general and personal affairs, civil administration, public safety, public health, fire service and religious affairs. For purposes of administration and immediately below the Ministry of the Interior the country is divided into 94 provinces, which vary in nature and area. The next and smallest administrative unit is the Comune. This term applies to all towns and villages which may vary in size and population from the largest cities e.g. Naples down to the smallest community. There are approximately 7163 communes throughout Italy. The number of communes in any given province varies. The above are administrative units. Reference may however be made to the so called "Compartimento". This is the geographical division of the country and not an administrative one. The compartments include a number of provinces varying in area and population, but as above mentioned they are merely geographical divisions and have no administrative significance.

Provincial Administration

5. There are at present (March 1945) 37 Provinces in restored Italy each of which is governed from the Prefettura of its capital city.

6. The head of the administration of a Province is the Prefect.

7. Prefects are usually career officials who have advanced by promotion through the administrative civil service. Italian law, however, enables a certain (smaller) percentage of non-career men to be appointed

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Prefects. Appointees of the latter category are persons of outstanding public repute and ability.

8. The Prefect is appointed by the Italian Government and is the highest authority of State and Province throughout the area over which he presides as the Government's direct representative. In the Italian table of precedence, he ranks with a General of Army Corps with the title (even if retired, replaced, or dismissed) of "Excellency".

9. He is the source of all provincial activity which he initiates and co-ordinates in accordance with existing law and any Government orders or directives.

10. In addition to his Provincial status, he also has important controlling and supervisory functions in relation to the administration of all communes situated in his Province.

11. The Prefect has, as his immediate subordinates, one or two Vice Prefects who are empowered to act for him in his absence.

12. The various branches of work comprised in the Provincial Administration are undertaken by separate Departments of the organization, each with its own chief official the large majority of whom are controlled by the Prefect.

The most important of such departments and the title of the chief official of each thereof are as follows:

|                                                                   |                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| (i) Agriculture                                                   | Ispettore Provinciale dell'Agricoltura                  |
| (ii) Civil Defence                                                | (Unione Nazionale Protezione Anti Aerea UNPA) - Prefect |
| (iii) Finance                                                     | Regioniere Capo                                         |
| (iv) Fire Service                                                 | (Vigili del Fuoco) - Prefect                            |
| (v) Food                                                          | (Sezione Provinciale Alimentazione (SEPRAL) - Prefect   |
| (vi) Police, Carabinieri, Public Safety and Movement of Civilians | Questore                                                |
| (vii) Public Health, Hygiene and Sanitation                       | Medico Provinciale                                      |
| (viii) Prisons                                                    | Direttore delle Carceri                                 |
| (ix) Public Works, Roads & Bridges                                | Genio Civile                                            |
| (x) Licensing of motor vehicles                                   | (Reale Automobile Club d'Italia ROCI) - Prefect         |

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| (xi) Veterinary Services  | Veterinario Provinciale           |
| (xii) Welfare             | Assistenza Pubblica               |
| (xiii) Weights & Measures | (Reale Ufficio Metrico) - Prefect |

It will be observed that while separate officials preside over many of the departments concerned, the Prefect himself actually deals with the sections of the administration undertaking the special items mentioned. In practice, it will be found that much of the work caused by war and emergency conditions, e.g. refugees, bomb damage, devastated areas, is in fact personally dealt with by the Prefect.

14. The position and status of the Prefect is indicated by the foregoing. As head of the administration, he is the official who should be contacted or communicated with in regard to all matters affecting the Provincial Administration. Whilst there is no real objection to a direct approach to the Chief official concerned with any given subject (and detailed work may have to be eventually dealt with by such official), it is, for obvious reasons, strongly recommended that, in the first instance, the subject matter in question should be initiated by and through the Prefect.

15. The foregoing is confined to the permanent administrative officials. It should, however, be borne in mind that the Italian law provides for the existence of certain provincial bodies (e.g. Deputazione Provinciale) composed of members of the public (whom the Prefect may rightly desire or may be legally required to consult before giving a decision). Owing to the impossibility of holding elections, the persons so serving are not yet selected by the local populace but are nominated by the Prefect. The Government is, however, at present taking the preliminary steps necessary for the eventual organization of local government elections with a view to such bodies being truly representative of the public's choice.

16. Special reference must be made to Sicily and Sardinia. Provincial administration under the Prefect is as above described, but at the head of each island and controlling and co-ordinating the work of all Prefects the Government has appointed a High Commissioner. This was done owing to difficulties of communication and contact with the Central Government. He is, in effect, "the Government" in relation to matters on an island-wide basis. For practical purposes, however, Provincial affairs are dealt with by the Prefect in the usual way and the Communal position referred to in the following paragraphs remains unchanged.

17. Whilst it is not a matter of practical importance in dealings with the Provincial Administration, it might be borne in mind that there are certain Government Departments (other than the Ministry of Interior) whose work reaches down to the Province. The most important of these are Justice and Education. The representatives of these departments are legally independent of the Prefect but can always, in practice, be contacted through him.

#### 18. Communal Administration

The head of the Administration of a Comune is the Mayor (Sindaco) who, during the Fascist regime, was styled "Podesta".

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19. He is not a career official but is an unpaid member of the public appointed by the Prefect. In certain large Communes, there may be a Vice Sindaco.

20. The principal official of a Comune is the Communal Secretary (Segretario Comunale) who, unlike the Sindaco, is a permanent employee. He co-ordinates the various branches of the Communal administration.

21. The Comune is governed from its Town Hall (Municipio) in which all officials are generally housed and, as in the Province (paras 13-14), the local administration is divided into Departments. In practice, such divisions, their descriptions and the respective titles of their chief officials may vary slightly according to the size, population, importance and type of the particular Comune. For this reason, and to prevent confusion, this memorandum will not contain a list of such titles. The following, however, are the principal functions undertaken in an average size Comune and for all practical purposes, the directing head can be taken to be the Sindaco.

- (i) Education
- (ii) Food
- (iii) Finance
- (iv) Municipal Police
- (v) Personnel employees
- (vi) Public Health, Hygiene and Sanitation
- (vii) Public Works, Roads and Bridges
- (viii) Public Services (Gas, Water, Electricity which are not owned but are controlled to some extent by the Comune)
- (ix) Public Municipal institutions
- (x) Vital Statistics (births, deaths, marriages)
- (xi) Welfare and Public Assistance
- (xii) Weights and Measures

It will be seen that certain of these subjects follow the same pattern as in the Province and in fact some of the departments are merely the Communal agency of the Provincial authority.

22. The Sindaco is ordinarily assisted by a Communal Council (Giunta Comunale) the members of which (varying in number according to local population) are also appointed by the Prefect for the reasons stated in para 16 regarding elections. As in the case of the Prefect, the Sindaco may legally require a decision of his Giunta.

23. Special reference might be made to an official who may be encountered in connection with Communal government known as a "Commissario Prefettizio". Such an appointment is made by the Prefect in cases of Communal emergency or where no Sindaco and Giunta have been appointed. Such a Commissario is a "town manager" with full powers and is an official of the Prefect's staff. For a considerable time after the invasion of Italy, many such persons had to be appointed but with the establishment of Sindaci and Giunta, such emergency appointees are fast disappearing.

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24. The authority with whom to communicate upon Communal affairs is the Sindaco or failing him the Communal Secretary.

25. As mentioned in para 10, Communal government is for many purposes subject to the supervision and control of the Prefect of the Province (particularly e.g. in regard to financial expenditure) and is thus connected with the National Government.

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## Summary

The contents of this memorandum can, therefore, be summarized as follows:

(i) In all local government matters affecting a Province, an area thereof, or more than one Commune therein, the authority to contact and with whom, in the first instance, to deal, is always the Prefect.

(ii) In all such matters affecting a single Commune, the authority with whom to deal is the Sindaco.

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Summary of Statements submitted by General & Special Staff Section  
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The present proposals of H. Q. Allied Commission for retention of  
Officers in Italian Government Territory appear in full at Appendix  
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Allied Commission which are allied to the desires expressed by Sect  
(For use in connection with the conference called by G-5 AFHQ for 1  
22 March in Plans & Operations Division, G-5 AFHQ.)

| Serial. | Requirements by General &<br>Special Staff Sections AFHQ                                                                                                   | By whom<br>put forward | Extracts from proposed plan<br>of HQ AC which coincide with<br>the requirements in column (b) | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|         | Nature of Requirement                                                                                                                                      |                        |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| (a)     | (b)                                                                                                                                                        | (c)                    | (d)                                                                                           | (e)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1.      | Road Repairs. Request made<br>for one full time Highway<br>Engineer. Liaison Officer<br>for attachment at HQ No.3<br>District.<br><br><i>As</i><br><br>463 | G-4 (B)                |                                                                                               | a) Request made to<br>R.N.Z. Hebbard be<br>available for this<br><br>b) Staff sections<br>need with Road repa<br>roads of military<br>ance are requested<br>for the informatio<br>their detailed pla<br>supervising repair<br>roads and for use<br>transport and equi<br>connection therewi |
| 2.      | Electrical Power. Request<br>made for one full time<br>ALCOM Officer for attach-<br>ment to HQ 3 Dist. to deal<br>with Electrical Power matters.           | G-4 (B)                |                                                                                               | a) Request made th<br>Ryan be made avail<br>this duty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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(For use in connection with the conference called by G-5 AFHQ for 14  
22 March in Plans & Operations Division, G-5 AFHQ.)

| Serial. | Requirements by General &<br>Special Staff Sections AFHQ                                                                                                                                | By whom<br>put forward | Extracts from proposed plan<br>of HQ AC which coincide with<br>the requirements in column (b) | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|         | Nature of Requirement                                                                                                                                                                   |                        |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| (a)     | (b)                                                                                                                                                                                     | (c)                    | (d)                                                                                           | (e)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1.      | <u>Road Repairs.</u> Request made<br>for one full time Highway<br>Engineer. Liaison Officer<br>for attachment at HQ No.3<br>District.<br><br><div style="text-align: center;">463</div> | G-4 (B)                |                                                                                               | a) Request made that<br>R.N.Z. Hubbard be made<br>available for this<br><br>b) Staff sections co-<br>ordinated with Road repair<br>roads of military in-<br>stance are requested to<br>for the information<br>their detailed plans<br>supervising repairs<br>roads and for use of<br>transport and equipment<br>connection therewith |
| 2.      | <u>Electrical Power.</u> Request<br>made for one full time<br>ALCOM Officer for attach-<br>ment to HQ 3 Dist. to deal<br>with Electrical Power matters.                                 | G-4 (B)                |                                                                                               | a) Request made that<br>Ryan be made available<br>for this duty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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Summary of Statements submitted by General & Special Staff Section AFHQ showing the types and numbers of Allied Commission Personnel whom they consider it essential to retain in Italian Government Territory to meet Allied Military needs. The present proposals of H. Q. Allied Commission for retention of Allied Commission Officers in Italian Government Territory appear in full at Appendix A to this summary and the body of this summary includes in column (d) those proposals of the Allied Commission which are allied to the desires expressed by Sections of AFHQ. (For use in connection with the conference called by G-5 AFHQ for 1400 hrs. 22 March in Plans & Operations Division, G-5 AFHQ.)

| &<br>AFHQ                      | By whom<br>put forward | Extracts from proposed plan<br>of HQ AC which coincide with<br>the requirements in column.(b) | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Decision. |
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|                                | (c)                    | (d)                                                                                           | (e)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | (f)       |
| made<br>by<br>icer<br>p.3      | G-4 (B)                |                                                                                               | <p>a) Request made that Capt. R.N.Z. Hebbard be made available for this duty.</p> <p>b) Staff sections concerned with Road repairs on roads of military importance are requested to state for the information of HQ AC their detailed plans for supervising repairs on such roads and for use of Allied transport and equipment in connection therewith.</p> |           |
| est<br>ch-<br>deal<br>matters. | G-4 (B)                |                                                                                               | a) Request made that Capt. Ryan be made available for this duty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |           |

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| Serial. | Requirements by General & Special Staff Sections at HQ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      | Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column (b)                                                                                       | Remarks.                                                                                                                                            |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|         | Nature of requirement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | By whom put forward  |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                     |
| (a)     | (b)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | (c)                  | (d)                                                                                                                                                                           | (e)                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3.      | <u>Timber Production Calabria.</u><br>Request made that in view of fact that production of timber in Calabria is vital to war effort that Alcom officers specially concerned with this should not be removed at the present.                                                                                                                                                                                           | G-4(B)               |                                                                                                                                                                               | G-4(B) are requested to elaborate this point. HQ Alcom are asked for details of office gaged at the moment.                                         |
| 4.      | <u>Enemy Diplomats at TAORMINA.</u><br>G-2 point out that HQ Alcom are at present responsible for looking after the German Diplomats & consuls at TAORMINA who are awaiting repatriation and request arrangements to be made for this to continue by retention of an Alcom officer for that purpose.                                                                                                                   |                      | The Alcom plan provides for one Liaison officer at PALERMO & one at CATANIA. Is it possible for one of these officers to undertake this work in addition to his other duties? | Steps are being taken by the Foreign Office to change these diplomats for Allied diplomats. It is not possible to state when this will be effected. |
| 5.      | <u>Medical Problems.</u><br>a) Request made that in order to safeguard health of Allied troops & to provide adequate contact & relationship with Italian Govt. a full or part time medical liaison officer be maintained in all regions on the Italian mainland where large numbers of Allied troops are present.<br>b) Request made that Alcom or UNAC should continue to supervise the following Public Health work: | Med Br & Surg. (MTC) | The Alcom plan provides for 3 Public Health officers in Naples Commune.                                                                                                       | Med Br. & Surg. (MTC) requested to elaborate points.                                                                                                |

| By whom<br>put forward | Extracts from proposed plan<br>of HQ MC which coincide with<br>the requirements in column (b)                                                                                            | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Decision. |
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| (c)                    | (d)                                                                                                                                                                                      | (e)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | (f)       |
| G-4(B)                 | <p>The Alcom plan provides for one Liaison officer at PALERMO &amp; one at CATANIA. Is it possible for one of these officers to undertake this work in addition to his other duties?</p> | <p>G-4(B) are requested to elaborate this point &amp; HQ Alcom are asked to give details of officers so engaged at the moment.</p>                                                                                                                                |           |
| Med Br & Surg. (MTO)   | <p>The Alcom plan provides for 3 Public Health officers in Naples Commune.</p>                                                                                                           | <p>Steps are being taken by the Foreign Office to exchange these diplomats for Allied diplomats interned in enemy hands but it is not possible to state when this will be effected.</p> <p>Med Br. &amp; Surg. (MTO) are requested to elaborate their points.</p> |           |

| Serial. | Requirements by General & Special Staff Sections AFHQ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                         | Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column.(b)                                                                                                                                                                               | Remarks.                                                                                                     |
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| (a)     | (b)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | (c)                     | (d)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | (e)                                                                                                          |
|         | 1. Malarial Control<br>2. Typhus Control.<br>3. V.D.<br>4. Civilian Medical Practice.<br>5. Notification of Infectious Disease.                                                                                                                                                                |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                              |
| 6.      | <u>Port Operation.</u><br>a) Request has been made that close supervision be continued over port operations at such ports as TORRE ANNUNZIATA, CASTELLAMARE, CRETONE REGGIO and CAGLIARI.<br><br>b) G-4 have requested that all present transportation personnel be retained at Civitavecchia. | G-4(A)<br>G-5<br>G-4(B) | ALCOM plan provides for Liaison officers at Reggio and Bari - will these officers do any port control & if so what?<br><br>ALCOM plan provides for retention of 2 Transportation personnel at Civitavecchia together with one Public Works & Utilities officer there. | Staff Sections concerned are requested to present precise of their desires in this connection.               |
| 7.      | <u>Withdrawal of Supervision over Trucking.</u> G-4 query whether all supervision can be withdrawn over road transport in Italian Govt. territory.<br>Penbase desire ALCOM personnel at ILAK port to be retained.                                                                              | G-4                     | ALCOM plan provides for the following transportation officers: - 1 in Sicily, 1 at Reggio, 1 at Catanzarro, 5 in Naples, 7 at Bari, 1 in Lazio Umbria, 2 at Civitavecchia, 1 at Aquila.                                                                               | G-4 are requested to elaborate this. HQ AC are requested to elaborate their and on the work officers will do |

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| 8       | Adriatic Depot. Request made that specific liaison be provided with Adriatic Depot at BARI and that in addition to a normal liaison officer that a legal officer be retained there. | G-4<br>QM           | ALCOM plan provides for a Liaison officer at BARI with one assistant Liaison (Food).    | Major Boyd C. suggested as the one to be retained due to his experience. |

| General &<br>Comments AFHQ<br>Sent                                       | By whom<br>put forward | Extracts from proposed plan<br>of HQ AC which coincide with<br>the requirements in column.(b) | Remarks.                                                                                                    | Decision. |
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| 9.      | <u>Local Resources.</u> Request made that at all areas provision be made for responsibility for co-operation with AFLRS & military Commands for allocation & procurement of available local resources.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | G-4                 |                                                                                         | G-4 are re elaborate |
| 10.     | <u>Rome Allied Area Command.</u> G-4 have requested that the following be provided:<br>1 engineer (Road Maint.) & 2 construction foremen.<br>1 Legal Officer for Military Courts. 1 Public Safety Liaison Officer (Maj. Green). 1 Movements Control Officer, "providing control of civilian movements & issuing of permits is retained by the Allied Military Auths. & not made a function of the Italian Government."<br><br>G-4 have also requested that two engineers by name of Gentry & Thompson be retained in Rome. | G-4                 |                                                                                         | G-4 are re elaborate |
| 11.     | <u>Naples Commune.</u> G-4 on behalf of PBS request retention at Naples of the following<br>a) Engineers named Ryan Townsend and Stockman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | G-4                 | ALCOM plan provides 2 Public Works & Utilities and 3 Public Health Officers in Naples.  | G-4 are re elaborate |

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| General & Comments AFHQ<br>Request                                                                                                     |                        | Extracts from proposed plan<br>of HQ AC which coincide with<br>the requirements in column.(b) | Remarks.                                   | Decision. |
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| request made<br>provision<br>ability<br>with AFLRS<br>for al-<br>ent of<br>sources.                                                    | G-4                    |                                                                                               | G-4 are requested to<br>elaborate on this. |           |
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| request<br>of the<br><br>Ryan<br>ckman                                                                                                 | G-4                    | ALCOM plan provides 2 Public<br>Works & Utilities and 3 Public<br>Health Officers in Naples.  |                                            |           |

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| Serial. | Requirements by General & Special Staff Sections AFHQ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     | Extracts from proposed plan of HQ AC which coincide with the requirements in column.(b) | Remarks                                                                  |
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| 12.     | <p>b) 2 Medical Officers and 2 enlisted Technicians Penbase ask for assurance that MMIA Warehouse personnel and MMIA Liaison officer will be retained in Naples.</p> <p><u>Communications.</u><br/>Brigadier Buchanan, Chief of L of C (Italy) has requested retention of 1 officer at Naples and 1 at Rome for liaison with Italian state and concessionary authorities.</p> |                     |                                                                                         | This is a<br>ALCOM sig<br>13 March<br>pared to                           |
| 13.     | <p><u>Quartermaster matters</u><br/>QM have raised various points which are set out as Appendix B to this summary.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                                                                                         | QM and Al<br>are asked<br>points.                                        |
| 14.     | <p><u>U.S. Navy</u><br/>Desire 1 Liaison Officer remain at Palermo for a short time to ensure smooth operation.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     | Alcom plan provides for 1 Liaison Officer at Palermo and 1 at Catania.                  |                                                                          |
| 15.     | <p><u>Any other matters</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                     |                                                                                         | Staff Sec<br>are requ<br>other mat<br>cussion w<br>tive of H<br>is consi |

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| &<br>AFHQ                       |                        | Extracts from proposed plan<br>of HQ AC which coincide with<br>the requirements in column (b) | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Decision. |
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| and<br>ins<br>ce<br>con-<br>ti- |                        |                                                                                               | <p>This is covered by<br/>ALCOM signal 3489 of<br/>13 March who are pre-<br/>pared to agree.</p> <p>QM and Alcom<br/>are asked to clarify these<br/>points.</p> <p>Staff Sections represented<br/>are requested to raise any<br/>other matters on which dis-<br/>cussion with the representa-<br/>tive of HQ Allied Commission<br/>is considered desirable.</p> |           |
| of<br>e-<br>at<br>cal-<br>nary  |                        |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |
| points<br>pendix                |                        |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |
| remain<br>time to               |                        | <p>Alcom plan provides<br/>for 1 Liaison Officer<br/>at Palermo and 1 at<br/>Catania.</p>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |

APPENDIX "A"OFFICERS TO BE LEFT IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY AFTER  
1 APRIL 1945.As proposed by H.C. Allied Commission.

| <u>Region.</u>          | <u>Officers.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <u>SARDINIA</u>         | 2 Mining                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <br><u>SICILY</u>       | 1 Liaison<br>1 Liaison<br>1 Civil Affairs<br>1 Civil Affairs<br>1 Supply Accountant )<br>1 Property Control ) to be withdrawn<br>1 Transportation ) about 1 May 1945                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <br><u>SOUTHERN</u>     | 1 Transportation<br>1 Transportation<br>1 Local Commissioner<br>1 Executive Officer<br>1 Adjutant<br>1 Provincial Officer<br>1 Commander Coy. "G".<br>3 Legal<br>3 Public Health<br>4 Public Safety<br>2 Commerce<br>1 Food<br>2 Industry<br>5 Finance (2 to be withdrawn<br>about 1 May 1945)<br>2 Public Works & Utilities<br>5 Transportation<br>1 Liaison<br>1 Asst. Liaison (Food)<br>7 Transportation<br>1 Public Safety<br>3 Finance<br>1 Transportation<br>2 Transportation ) to be<br>1 Public Works & Utilities ) withdrawn<br>about<br>1 June 1945. |
| <br><u>LAZIO-UMBRIA</u> | - Regio ....<br>- Catanzaro ...<br>- Naples Commune<br>- Bari ...<br>- Rome ...<br>- Cititavecchia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| 1 Liaison       | 1 Supply Accountant )        |                  |
| 1 Civil Affairs | 1 Property Control )         | to be withdrawn  |
| 1 Civil Affairs | 1 Transportation )           | about 1 May 1945 |
|                 |                              |                  |
|                 | 1 Transportation             |                  |
|                 | 1 Transportation             |                  |
|                 | 1 Local Commissioner         |                  |
|                 | 1 Executive Officer          |                  |
|                 | 1 Adjutant                   |                  |
|                 | 1 Provincial Officer         |                  |
|                 | 1 Commander Coy. "C".        |                  |
|                 | 3 Legal                      |                  |
|                 | 3 Public Health              |                  |
|                 | 4 Public Safety              |                  |
|                 | 2 Commerce                   |                  |
|                 | 1 Food                       |                  |
|                 | 2 Industry                   |                  |
|                 | 5 Finance (2 to be withdrawn |                  |
|                 | about 1 May 1945)            |                  |
|                 | 2 Public Works & Utilities   |                  |
|                 | 5 Transportation             |                  |
|                 | 1 Liaison                    |                  |
|                 | 1 Asst. Liaison (Food)       |                  |
|                 | 7 Transportation             |                  |
|                 |                              |                  |
|                 | 1 Public Safety              |                  |
|                 | 3 Finance                    |                  |
|                 | 1 Transportation             |                  |
|                 |                              |                  |
|                 | 2 Transportation             |                  |
|                 | 1 Public Works & Utilities)  | to be            |
|                 |                              | about            |
|                 |                              | 1 June 1945.     |

ABRUZZI-MARCHE - Aquila .... 1 Transportation

TOTAL.. 61

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Five truck pool transportation officers will be withdrawn as soon as the vehicles are handed over to the Italian Government, and fourteen movement control Transportation officers will be withdrawn some time after 1 July 1945.

Of the total number of 61 left in the South, it will be noted that 34 are in AMG territory (Naples Commune, Pantelleria and Lampedusa).

**SECRET**APPENDIX 'B'Quartermasters Comments

It is necessary in the handling of coal for this Section to know the name and address of the Italian agency which in future will be responsible for

a. Information of ship's discharges, stocks, etc., and preliminary screening of local requirements in Sicily, and

b. Day to day information of stocks etc., and preliminary screening of local requirements in Puglia.

It is essential that accurate and speedy information should be available to this Section, and having in mind the unsatisfactory state of civilian means of communication, it is for consideration whether the use of military channels may not be necessary.

It is further requested that before the AC personnel is withdrawn we be advised of the appropriate agencies in this Theater with whom the Quartermaster might take up such matters as local procurement of fresh fruits and vegetables, who will ascertain whether they are surplus to the needs of the immediate vicinity, and who should be contacted in reference to availability of other subsistence items such as seeds and cereals, who will supervise the operation of yeast plants, ice plants, etc.

This Section has been calling forward all subsistence supplies for the Allied Commission which have been distributed by the Allied Commission. Have arrangements been made for the continuity and supervision of imported subsistence to the areas in question?

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Ref : 7002/125/EC.

19 March 1945

TO : Regional Commissioners,  
SICILIA Region  
SARDINIA Region  
SOUTHERN Region  
LAZIO-UMBRIA Region  
ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

1. In implementation of the policy of the Allied Governments whereby the Italian Government receives and accepts full responsibility for administration in the territory under its jurisdiction, you have been instructed to close your Regional HQ by 1st April and to remove the greater part of the AC officers from the Region.

2. Thus we shall reach another milestone on the road along which have travelled officers of AMGOT, of AMG, and of the Allied Commission, together with the forces of liberation since July 1943. Among other milestones are the landing beaches, Augusta, Syracuse, Messina, Palermo, Reggio, Salerno, Naples, Foggia, Anzio, Cassino, Rome.

3. In the steady march along the road of liberation the officers and EM/ORs of the old Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII, of Sicily, Sardinia and Southern Region, Lazio and Abruzzi, have acquitted themselves well. They have governed with sympathy and determination: they have guided and advised with wisdom, patience and foresight: they have created a structure of local administration in all its forms on which the provincial government of Italy will build, is already building, and of which the Allied officers may well be proud.

4. The work has not been easy: the problems have been many--the difficulties and disappointments innumerable. But success has been achieved: much has been accomplished: law and order have been maintained: the people have been fed: the Allied Armies have had no occasion to look over their shoulders: the Italian authorities have found the way made more plain and more smooth.

5. To the Regional Commissioners and to the officers and EM/ORs under their command, I send my appreciation and thanks for the good work you have done, and my good wishes for the work you are about to undertake in other Regions and territories in the North.

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
EMILIA REGION  
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12 March 1945

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Col. Norman E. Piske  
Deputy Executive Commissioner  
Headquarters Allied Commission.

My dear Colonel,

You have stated that Establishment Section will, in the next several weeks, prepare a table showing by name, the distribution of specialist officers to Regions, and will thereafter submit draft copies of such table "to all interested regional commissioners for them to shoot at", this table to be the subject of further clearance at a meeting to which I shall be invited.

I am therefore taking the liberty, in this letter, of pointing out some of the respects in which I feel that the proposed numerical allotment of specialists set forth in the addendum to your letter G-1B/81/3/A, "Ceilings-Officers", 7 March 1945, are most illogical and inadequate as regards this Region. I hope that you will refer to it in the course of your discussions with the sub-commissions and that modifications which will produce a more equitable and workable allocation, will result.

I shall refrain from discussing over-all numbers (also inadequate), resting the security of Emilia in that regard on informal assurances from you and the Executive Commissioner that additional bodies, as such, up to a reasonable, workable ceiling, will be forthcoming from (1) officers earmarked for Austria but not taken into account in preparing the chart (2) additional officers to be "barrel-scraped" out of Headquarters, and (3) other sources. This letter relates solely to numbers allotted to specific special classifications--specialists, who cannot be pulled out of a hat or picked up casually in just any group of assorted officers. With even more emphasis, it relates to heads of special divisions.

Preliminarily, I call attention to the following pertinent basic facts upon which judgment of the needs

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of Emilia must presumably be to some extent predicated, and which I feel must have been overlooked in the preparation of the table above referred to:

1. Emilia Region is still, as such, totally non-operational to exactly the same extent as Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and Venezia. By grace of the Eighth Army, a certain amount of emergency work has been done in one-and-a-half provinces, but the regional job proper is still ahead.

2. The devastation in the portions of Emilia already liberated exceeds anything experienced north of Cassino, and there is every indication that the remainder of the Region has been, or will be, hit equally hard.

3. Emilia has eight provinces--the same number as Piemonte; twice as many as Liguria. Except for Torino and Genova, respectively, the Emilian provinces are not inferior in importance or population to those of these Regions. In fact, the provinces of Liguria other than Genova are not comparable with Verli, Bologna, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, etc., in strategic and industrial significance.

4. Bologna is the transportation, communications, and commercial "hub", of all of northern Italy, and is an important industrial area.

5. There will evidently be more troops stationed in Emilia for a long period of time than in any other comparable area in northern Italy.

6. There is some indication that up to one million German military and civilian personnel will be concentrated, unconfined in Emilia.

Bearing these facts in mind, I submit that the following typical comparative figures from your chart speak for themselves as to the inadequacy of the provision made for this Region:

| <u>Special Division</u> | <u>Emilia</u><br>(8 prov-<br>inces) | <u>Liguria</u><br>(4 prov-<br>inces) | <u>Piemonte</u><br>(8 prov-<br>inces) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Industry                | 2                                   | 5                                    | 5                                     |

Liguria  
Emilia.

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to wonder whether the advice and counsel of the  
Economic Section have been asked and considered in connection with  
these allocations. I have not, and do not wish to, press  
this inquiry, but I have learned by chance that the Transportation  
Sub-Commission did recommend an allotment of  
twelve (12) officers to Emilia, and that Commerce Sub-  
Commission planned to provide a minimum of two (2) commerce  
officers.

|                                  | Emilia         | Liguria | Piemonte |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------|
| Labor                            | 0              | 4       | 5        |
| Pub Wks & Skills<br>(plus 1)     | 1              | 2       | 2        |
| Transportation<br>(plus 2)       | 5              | 3       | 11       |
| Finance & Prep Centr<br>(plus 3) | 4              | 9       | 7        |
| Communications                   | 8              | 11      | 17       |
| TOTALS                           | 6              | 2       | 2        |
|                                  | 20<br>(plus 6) | 40      | 49       |

(Parenthesized figures preceded by "plus" denote officers earmarked for Austria.)

Thus, in this group of important Economic Section divisions, we find that (excluding officers earmarked for Austria) personnel provision per province is, for Liguria, 400%, and for Piemonte, 250%, of that for Emilia.

The fact that the most glaring inequities and imparities (though there are others I shall not here belabor) all relate to Economic Section classifications, leads me to wonder whether the advice and counsel of the Economic Section have been asked and considered in connection with these allocations. I have not, and do not wish to, press this inquiry, but I have learned by chance that the Transportation Sub-Commission did recommend an allotment of twelve (12) officers to Emilia, and that Commerce Sub-Commission planned to provide a minimum of two (2) commerce officers.

I cannot believe that those to whose hands the economic aspects of A.G.'s mission are entrusted really regard Emilia as of so little importance industrially and commercially, as your proposed personnel chart would imply. If they do, I should be glad upon another occa-

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sion to attempt, with the aid of Lt. Cashman's "hand-book of Basic Information", to show them their error. For the present, knowing that the allocations are completely out of line with the recommendations of at least two of the Directors of Economic Sub-Commissions, I prefer to believe that the true answer lies either in a failure to consult the sub-commission at all or in giving insufficient weight to their recommendations.

The only other possible explanation, would be that Emilia Region officers are regarded as so much more efficiently trained, indoctrinated, organized and directed, than those of other regions, that one of them can do the work of two to four ordinary people. Flattering as I might find this hypothesis, it is rejected as unfair to the individual officers of Liguria and Piemonte.

As far as needs are concerned, I assume that the basic rule will be that those officers now assigned to Emilia and who have participated in our operations and planning for up to eight months now, will in any event be retained. Except in a few cases where the training and qualifications of officers assigned are ill-adapted to Emilia's special needs, I shall find it necessary to resist any measures to move officers indoctrinated in our methods to Regions farther forward, replacing them with new officers whose integration into the regional team must start from scratch. This is particularly true of the heads of special divisions. Even as things stand now, heads of (and sole members of) two of our specialist divisions are "assigned" to northern Regions and heads of two very important others (Public Safety and Transportation) "enraptured" for Austria.

I submit this letter in the hope that the product of your further labors with the sub-commissions during the next two weeks may offer a less vulnerable target to be "shot at" at the promised round-table of regional commissioners to be held in a fortnight.

I am confident that it will receive sympathetic consideration and favorable action.

I am leaving Rome tomorrow morning for my West Headquarters (Florence). I have committed myself to

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Col. McPhee to talk to his group on liaison on Saturday March 24, and would like, if possible, to combine both this, and the meeting of R.C.s in one trip. However, I shall want to attend the meeting whenever it's held and request that you signal notification to my West Headquarters ears of Fifth Army, as well as to Messina. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Colonel, JAGD  
Regional Commissioner

Copy to:

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G-1, British  
Executive Commissioner  
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG

TO : ALCON ROME

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7 March 45

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The plan at Annex A to letter of 19 February relating to FAN 487 is being considered at this HQ and final comments will be provided as soon as possible. Meantime and until authorized by this HQ no withdrawal of ALLIED COMMISSION officers from Italian Government territory will take place

*Comments by EC in file 102/cc - file (35)**106/10  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ARO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

7 March 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/31/3/A

SUBJECT : Ceilings - Officers

TO : Distribution below

Attached is an analysis showing the intended distribution of the 1335 Officers of the Allied Commission on the liberation of all Italy.

It will be noted that :

(i) AMG Fifth and Eighth Armies are not shown. Their staff will be (a) about to enter Austria (b) absorbed into a Province of a Region.

(ii) The number of permanently assigned Officers to Umbria-Marche, Toscana and Emilia Regions is small compared with other AMG Regions. The majority of the 320 Officers earmarked for Austria will, however, be attached to those Regions until the occupation of Austria begins; by this time it is anticipated that a great part of these Regions will be under Italian jurisdiction.

In times of movement, elasticity must be maintained and while these allocations may be considered firm they are objective rather than rigid.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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M.S. LUSH,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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- Office of Executive Commissioner {2}
- Civil Affairs Section, HQ 15 Army Gp. {2}
- Vice President, Civil Affairs Section {10}
- Vice President, Econ. Section {10}
- Vice President, Estabs. Section {6}
- Director, Public Relations Branch
- Director, Communications Sub-Commission
- Director, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission
- Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region
- " Southern Region
- " Lazio Umbria Region
- " Abruzzi Marche Region
- " Sardegna Region
- " Toscana Region
- " Emilia Region
- " Piemonte Region
- " Liguria Region
- " Lombardia Region
- " Venezia Region (2)
- S.C.A.O. AMG HQ Fifth Army
- S.C.A.O. AMG HQ Eighth Army

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TOTAL Number of Officers allocated to H.Q. AC. and Regions.

|                              |   |                                                  |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------|
| Italian Govt.<br>Territory.  | } | 26 including 3 Officers earmarked for AUSTRIA.   |
| EMILIA-<br>ROMAGNA<br>Region | } | 31 including 5 Officers earmarked for AUSTRIA.   |
| UMBRIA-<br>MARCHE<br>Region  | } | 65 including 11 Officers earmarked for AUSTRIA.  |
| TOSCANA<br>Region            | } | 104 including 22 Officers earmarked for AUSTRIA. |
| LAZIO<br>Region              | } | 115 including 24 Officers earmarked for AUSTRIA. |

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|                         |     | H.Q. | Prov. Off. | P. Safety | P. Health | Legal | Edn. | M.T.A. & A. | Agric. | Industry | Commerce | Labour | Food | P.W. & U. | Totn. | Fin. & P.C. | Comm. | Total |
|-------------------------|-----|------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|------|-------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Italian Govt. Territory | (a) |      | 6          | 1         |           |       |      |             |        | 2        |          |        |      | 1         | 8     |             |       | 18    |
|                         | (b) |      |            |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           | 1     | 7           |       | 8     |
| Southern                | (a) | 4    |            | 3         | 3         | 3     |      |             |        |          | 1        |        | 1    | 2         | 4     | 5           |       | 26    |
|                         | (b) | 1    |            | 1         |           | 1     |      |             |        |          | 1        |        |      |           | 1     |             |       | 5     |
| Umbria Marche           | (a) | 6    | 10         | 5         | 3         | 6     |      |             | 2      |          |          |        | 6    | 3         | 5     | 6           | 2     | 51    |
|                         | (b) | 1    | 2          | 1         | 1         |       |      |             | 1      |          |          |        | 2    | 1         | 2     |             |       | 11    |
| Toscana                 | (a) | 8    | 13         | 9         | 4         | 8     |      | 1           | 3      | 1        | 2        | 2      | 6    | 6         | 7     | 10          | 2     | 81    |
|                         | (b) | 1    | 5          | 3         | 1         | 1     |      |             |        |          |          |        | 2    | 2         | 3     | 4           |       | 21    |
| Emilia                  | (a) | 9    | 26         | 12        | 3         | 7     | 1    | 1           | 4      | 2        |          | 1      | 8    | 5         | 4     | 8           |       | 91    |
|                         | (b) | 1    | 8          | 4         | 1         | 2     |      |             |        |          |          |        | 2    | 1         | 2     | 3           |       | 21    |
| Liguria                 | (a) | 6    | 22         | 8         | 4         | 6     | 1    | 2           | 2      | 5        | 4        | 2      | 6    | 8         | 9     | 11          | 2     | 91    |
|                         | (b) |      |            |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |       |             |       |       |
| Piemonte                | (a) | 10   | 47         | 12        | 6         | 12    | 2    | 1           | 3      | 5        | 5        | 2      | 11   | 11        | 7     | 17          | 2     | 151   |
|                         | (b) |      |            |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |       |             |       |       |
| Lombardia               | (a) | 12   | 61         | 18        | 9         | 16    | 2    | 2           | 5      | 6        | 7        | 5      | 16   | 11        | 12    | 22          | 2     | 211   |
|                         | (b) |      |            |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |       |             |       |       |
| Venezia                 | (a) | 9    | 61         | 15        | 8         | 13    | 2    | 2           | 4      | 3        | 3        | 2      | 13   | 12        | 9     | 17          | 2     | 111   |
|                         | (b) |      |            |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |       |             |       |       |
| Venezia Giulia          | (a) | 6    | 20         | 10        | 1         | 8     |      |             |        |          |          |        | 5    |           | 4     | 6           |       | 41    |
|                         | (b) |      |            |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |       |             |       |       |
| H.Q.                    | (a) | 168  |            | 14        | 14        | 8     | 3    | 4           | 5      | 15       | 10       | 8      | 12   | 11        | 52    | 36          | 8     | 211   |
|                         | (b) |      |            |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |       |             |       |       |
| TOTALS                  | (a) | 238  | 266        | 107       | 55        | 87    | 11   | 13          | 32     | 39       | 32       | 22     | 64   | 70        | 121   | 138         | 20    | 1111  |
|                         | (b) | 4    | 15         | 9         | 3         | 4     |      |             | 1      |          | 1        |        | 6    | 4         | 9     | 14          |       | 41    |

(a) Shows proposed allocation of Officers within the reduced TO/E.

(b) Shows additional Officers allocated but earmarked for Austria.

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|    | P. Safety | P. Health | Legal | Edn. | M.P.A. & A. | Agric. | Industry | Commerce | Labour | Food | P.W. & U. | Trptn. | Fin. & P.C. | Comms. | Total |
|----|-----------|-----------|-------|------|-------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------|-------|
| 6  | 1         |           |       |      |             |        | 2        |          |        |      | 1         | 8      |             |        | 18    |
|    |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           | 1      | 7           |        | 8     |
|    | 3         | 3         | 3     |      |             |        |          | 1        |        | 1    | 2         | 4      | 5           |        | 26    |
|    | 1         |           | 1     |      |             |        |          | 1        |        |      |           | 1      |             |        | 5     |
| 10 | 5         | 3         | 6     |      |             | 2      |          |          |        | 6    | 3         | 5      | 6           | 2      | 54    |
| 2  | 1         | 1         |       |      |             | 1      |          |          |        | 2    | 1         | 2      |             |        | 11    |
| 3  | 9         | 4         | 8     |      | 1           | 3      | 1        | 2        | 2      | 6    | 6         | 7      | 10          | 2      | 82    |
| 5  | 3         | 1         | 1     |      |             |        |          |          |        | 2    | 2         | 3      | 4           |        | 22    |
| 26 | 12        | 3         | 7     | 1    | 1           | 4      | 2        |          | 1      | 8    | 5         | 4      | 8           |        | 91    |
| 8  | 4         | 1         | 2     |      |             |        |          |          |        | 2    | 1         | 2      | 3           |        | 24    |
| 22 | 8         | 4         | 6     | 1    | 2           | 2      | 5        | 4        | 2      | 6    | 8         | 9      | 11          | 2      | 98    |
|    |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |        |             |        |       |
| 47 | 12        | 6         | 12    | 2    | 1           | 3      | 5        | 5        | 2      | 11   | 11        | 7      | 17          | 2      | 153   |
|    |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |        |             |        |       |
| 51 | 18        | 9         | 16    | 2    | 2           | 5      | 6        | 7        | 5      | 16   | 11        | 12     | 22          | 2      | 206   |
|    |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |        |             |        |       |
| 61 | 15        | 8         | 13    | 2    | 2           | 4      | 3        | 3        | 2      | 13   | 12        | 9      | 17          | 2      | 175   |
|    |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |        |             |        |       |
| 20 | 10        | 1         | 8     |      |             |        |          |          |        | 5    |           | 4      | 6           |        | 60    |
|    |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |        |             |        |       |
|    | 14        | 14        | 8     | 3    | 4           | 9      | 15       | 10       | 8      | 12   | 11        | 52     | 36          | 8      | 372   |
|    |           |           |       |      |             |        |          |          |        |      |           |        |             |        |       |
| 66 | 107       | 55        | 87    | 11   | 13          | 32     | 39       | 32       | 22     | 6    | 70        | 121    | 158         | 20     | 1335  |
| 15 | 9         | 3         | 4     |      |             | 1      |          | 1        |        | 6    | 1         | 9      | 21          |        | 70    |

including 51 D.P. & R.  
Sub. Comms. in Field.

Shows proposed allocation of Officers within the reduced TO/E.

Shows additional Officers allocated but earmarked for Austria.

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

EXTRACT:

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8. The Allied Commission officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be withdrawn. As a first step it is intended to abolish by April 1, 1945, the Regional Offices of the Allied Commission for Sicilia, Sardegna, Southern and Lazio-Umbria Regions. Representatives of the Allied Commission will, however, be sent into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government when necessary and certain specialist officers with economic functions will remain in such territory for a 4~ limited period.

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1. Number of officers in Regions under Italian Government control before 1 April and after

|                 | Before<br><u>14</u> | After<br><u>2</u> | Released<br><u>12</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| SARDEGNA        |                     |                   |                       |
| SICILY          | 34                  | 9                 | 25                    |
| SOUTHERN REGION | 112                 | 38                | 74                    |
| LAZIO           | 106                 | 4                 | 102                   |
| ABRUZZI-MARCHE  | <u>75</u>           | <u>-</u>          | <u>75</u>             |
| Totals          | <u>341</u>          | <u>53</u>         | <u>288</u>            |

NOTE: The 288 to be released are earmarked for the four Northern Regions (which require 691 officers) or for No.22 Civil Affairs Unit.

2. Number of Specialist officers to be left:

|                        |                        |   |           |    |
|------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------|----|
| <u>SARDEGNA</u>        | Mining Officers        | - | <u>2</u>  | 2  |
| <u>SICILIA:</u>        | Finance Prop.Control   | - | 4         |    |
|                        | Transportation         | - | <u>1</u>  | 5  |
| <u>SOUTHERN:</u>       | Legal                  | - | 3         |    |
|                        | Public Health          | - | 3         |    |
|                        | Public Safety          | - | 4         |    |
|                        | Commerce               | - | 2         |    |
|                        | Food                   | - | 1         |    |
|                        | Industry               | - | 2         |    |
|                        | Finance                | - | 5         |    |
|                        | Public Works           | - | 2         |    |
|                        | Transportation         | - | <u>10</u> | 32 |
| <u>ABRUZZI MARCHE:</u> | Public Safety          | - | 9         |    |
| (including             | Public Health          | - | 5         |    |
| Terni & Perugia)       | Legal                  | - | 2         |    |
|                        | Agriculture            | - | 3         |    |
|                        | Finance & Prop.Control | - | 8         |    |
|                        | Labour                 | - | 1         |    |
|                        | Food                   | - | 9         |    |
|                        | Public Works & Utils   | - | 7         |    |
|                        | Transportation         | - | 12        |    |
|                        | Communications         | - | <u>2</u>  | 58 |

3. Number of specialist officers in AMG territory excluding the four Northern Regions:

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(which require 691 officers) or for No.22 Civil Affairs Unit.

2. Number of Specialist officers to be left:

|                                                          |                        |   |    |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---|----|----|
| <u>SARDEGNA</u>                                          | Mining Officers        | - | 2  | 2  |
| <u>SICILIA:</u>                                          | Finance Prop.Control   | - | 4  | 4  |
|                                                          | Transportation         | - | 1  | 5  |
| <u>SOUTHERN:</u>                                         | Legal                  | - | 3  |    |
|                                                          | Public Health          | - | 3  |    |
|                                                          | Public Safety          | - | 4  |    |
|                                                          | Commerce               | - | 2  |    |
|                                                          | Food                   | - | 1  |    |
|                                                          | Industry               | - | 2  |    |
|                                                          | Finance                | - | 5  |    |
|                                                          | Public Works           | - | 2  |    |
|                                                          | Transportation         | - | 10 | 32 |
| <u>ABRUZZI MARCHE:</u><br>(including<br>Terni & Perugia) | Public Safety          | - | 9  |    |
|                                                          | Public Health          | - | 5  |    |
|                                                          | Legal                  | - | 2  |    |
|                                                          | Agriculture            | - | 3  |    |
|                                                          | Finance & Prop.Control | - | 8  |    |
|                                                          | Labour                 | - | 1  |    |
|                                                          | Food                   | - | 9  |    |
|                                                          | Public Works & Utils   | - | 7  |    |
|                                                          | Transportation         | - | 12 |    |
|                                                          | Communications         | - | 2  | 53 |

3. Number of specialist officers in AMG territory excluding the four Northern Regions:

|                 |   |    |
|-----------------|---|----|
| Public Safety   | - | 42 |
| Public Health   | - | 18 |
| Legal           | - | 18 |
| Mon & Fine Arts | - | 4  |
| Agriculture     | - | 8  |
| Industry        | - | 1  |
| Commerce        | - | 3  |
| Labour          | - | 6  |
| Public Works    | - | 15 |
| Transportation  | - | 14 |
| Food            | - | 29 |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner  
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Ref: 7002/66/BC.20 February 1945.

I am afraid the rumour mentioned in your letter DO/144 of 12 February (and my apologies for not answering before) is true. We have received a new directive from the Combined Chiefs of Staff issued as a result of long negotiations and in implementation of the general policy of the Allied Nations, as a result of which Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from the Islands and Southern Region. It is proposed, however, to maintain Allied Military Government in NAPLES Commune and Liaison Officers with the Area Commanders at CATANIA and BARI and the US Navy at PALERMO. It is fully appreciated that the results of the implementation of this policy will create difficulties for military authorities and Italian authorities alike and we have asked AFHQ to issue a directive pointing this out and asking for your cooperation in the change over.

I hope in the next few days to send you, through Dunlop, a fuller account of the Chief Commissioner's proposals in this respect.

M. S. LUSH

Major-General G. Lennie, CBE, MC,  
General Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters,  
No. 3 District,  
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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIC

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 7002/COS.

9 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC Officers from  
Italian Government Territory.

1. In discussing the withdrawal of Allied Commission officers from Italian Government territory I think it should be made clear to the C.A.O. that from the point of view of the Commission and in implementation of the C.C.S. directive, withdrawal must be made as complete as possible. Otherwise, as experience has shown to a certain extent in SICILY, we must fall between two stools.

2. This must to a certain extent affect military needs. The military services depend upon Allied Commission officers for assistance in the supervision of railroads, maintenance of highways and electric power and in work connected with local resources. If this supervision and maintenance is to continue it should become a direct military commitment and staffs of the Districts and Areas will have to be supplemented, not by Allied Commission officers but by officers from A.P.H.Q.

3. A further point which will have to be made clear to the Italian Government but should be cleared with the C.A.O. is that a large part of the duties of Allied Commission officers have been concerned with protecting Italian interests from the incursions of Allied troops. This will now cease and whereas the Italian Government must accept the removal, it is only right that A.P.H.Q. should issue instructions to Allied troops to ensure a reasonable amount of protection to Italian interests.

M.S.L.

Brigadier,  
Chief of Staff.

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C.C. The CAO tells me that the directive is being sent  
down by GS with some form of draft directive.  
to military authorities. He agrees 'in principle' with  
above. 448  
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2nd DRAFT DIRECTIVE.

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WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS  
FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

1. Para 2(e) of CCS telegram PAN 487 transmitting the directive on the "New Deal for Italy" directs that:

"The Allied Commission shall as soon as possible withdraw all its officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. However, the Allied Commission should retain the right to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it".

2. As a result of this the following action will be taken with regard to Allied Commission functions in SARDINIA, SICILY and SOUTHERN ITALY:

(a) SARDINIA. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the officers and staff of the Mining Division who will restrict their functions entirely to advice regarding the output of the Sardinian coalmines. This will involve the withdrawal of the Regional Commissioner and 10 officers, and the retention of 2 Mining Division Officers.

(b) SICILY. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (i) 2 Finance Officers                                                                             | } Until 1st April 1945. |
| (ii) 1 Supply Accountant                                                                           |                         |
| (iii) 1 Property Control Officer                                                                   |                         |
| (iv) (i), (ii) and (iii) will work under Allied Commission Liaison Officers who will be appointed: |                         |

(a) In PALERMO to correlate the functions of the US Navy Base with the Italian authorities.

(b) In CATANIA to correlate the functions of 204 Sub-

Area with the Italian authorities.

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(b) SICILY. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (i) 2 Finance Officers                                                                             | } Until 1st April 1945. |
| (ii) 1 Supply Accountant                                                                           |                         |
| (iii) 1 Property Control Officer                                                                   |                         |
| (iv) (i), (ii) and (iii) will work under Allied Commission Liaison Officers who will be appointed: |                         |

- (a) In PALERMO to correlate the functions of the US Navy Base with the Italian authorities.
- (b) In CATANIA to correlate the functions of 204 Sub-Area with the Italian authorities

(v) A Transportation Officer will be attached to the Liaison Officer in CATANIA to regulate rail transport into REGION on the mainland. 417

(vi) The Regional Mining Officer will be assigned to Headquarters, Industry Sub-Commission, and will be despatched to SICILY as occasion demands.

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(vii) The 4 Export Officers loaned by the Ministry of Food (British) will be attached to the Commerce Sub-Commission and sent to SICILY as the occasion demands. There numbers will be reduced if possible.

(viii) LAMPEDUSA and PANTAFIERA will remain under Allied Military Government. CAO's will report to the AC Liaison Officer at PALERMO.

(c) SOUTHERN REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

(i) Provincial Commissioner and staff for Allied Military Government, NAPLES Commune (See Appendix "A"). This officer will also act as AC Liaison Officer in order to correlate the functions of No. 3 District, PBS and other military authorities with the Italian authorities in the compartimenti of CAMPANIA and CALABRIA.

(ii) There will also be established an AC Liaison Officer at BARI with the same functions in connection with the compartimenti of APULIA and LUCANIA, together with the Province of CAMPOBASSO. This Liaison Officer and his staff will work with the Sub-areas operating in this area and the 15th USAF at FOGGIA. The AC Liaison Officer will have a small staff consisting of:

(a) 5 Representatives of the Economic Section

(Transportation Sub-Commission) 3 of whom

will work in connection with truck pools and

will be withdrawn when truck pools are handed

(c) SOUTHERN REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

(i) Provincial Commissioner and staff for Allied Military Government, NAPLES Commune (See Appendix "A"). This officer will also act as AC Liaison Officer in order to correlate the functions of No. 3 District, PBS and other military authorities with the Italian authorities in the compartimenti of CAMPANIA and CALABRIA.

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(a) 5 Representatives of the Economic Section  
(Transportation Sub-Commission) 3 of whom  
will work in connection with truck pools and  
will be withdrawn when truck pools are handed  
over to the Italian Government.

(d) LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the Provincial Staffs of PERUGIA and TERNI who will continue to administer Allied Military Government in these two Provinces under the command of the Provincial Commissioner, PERUGIA, reporting direct to the Allied Commission.

In addition an Allied Commission Liaison Section will be attached to Rome Area Allied Command consisting of the following:

- (i) 1 Public Safety Officer
- (ii) 1 APA Officer, ROME.
- (iii) 1 Supply Accountant.
- (iv) 1 Property Control Officer.

3 officers of the Transportation Sub-Commission and 1 officer of the Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission now operating at the port of CIVITAVECCHIA will be retained there under the direct control of the Economic Section. They will be withdrawn before 1st June 1945.

(e) ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from the Provinces of AQUILA, PESCARA and CHIETI. Regional HQ will be moved to ( ? ) and will administer Allied Military Government in such Provinces of the compartimento which have not been handed back to the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will also act as Liaison Officer with the Sub-area concerned in the Provinces administered by the Italian Government.

3. The duties of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers retained in Italian Government territory will be to watch over the inter-relation of Allied and Italian interests insofar as the Allied war effort is directly concerned and to assist the Allied military authorities in their relations with the Italian local authorities. They will give advice to the Allied military authorities on any matter pertaining to Italian civil affairs but they will no longer be concerned with the assumption of control or advice or guidance to the Italian authorities. They will be careful not to assume

under the direct control of the Economic Section. They will be withdrawn before 1st June 1945.

(c) ABRUZZI-MARONE REGION. All Allied Commission officers will

be withdrawn from the Provinces of AQUILA, PESCARA and CHIETI. Regional HQ will be moved to ( ? ) and will administer Allied Military Government in such Provinces of the compartmento which have not been handed back to the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will also act as Liaison Officer with the Sub-area concerned in the Provinces administered by the Italian Government.

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Allied interests.

4. They will correspond direct with HQ. Allied Commission under whose authority they will work and to whom they will render regular and frequent reports on their day to day work and on the political, administrative and economic situation in the areas which they cover.
5. All withdrawals indicated above and the establishment of AC Liaison Officers will be completed by 1st March 1945.

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Appendix "A".

COMPOSITION OF STAFF FOR ALLIED MILITARY  
GOVERNMENT, NAPLES COMMAND.

|                         |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Provincial Commissioner | 1 | B |
| Executive Officer       | 1 | A |
| Adjutant                | 1 | A |
| Provincial Officer      | 1 | B |
| Commander, Coy "C"      | 1 | A |

Civil Affairs Section.

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Legal         | 3 |
| Public Health | 3 |
| Public Safety | 4 |

Economic Section.

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Commerce       | 2                |
| Food           | 1                |
| Industry       | 2 (Hemp Control) |
| Finance        | 5                |
| PW & Utilities | 2                |
| Transportation | 2                |
| Communications | 5                |

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Appendix "A".

COMPOSITION OF STAFF FOR ALLIED MILITARY  
GOVERNMENT, NAUPEL COMBURE.

|                         |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Provincial Commissioner | 1 | B |
| Executive Officer       | 1 | A |
| Adjutant                | 1 | A |
| Provincial Officer      | 1 | B |
| Commander, Coy "C"      | 1 | A |

Civil Affairs Section.

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Legal         | 3 |
| Public Health | 3 |
| Public Safety | 4 |

Economic Section.

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Commerce       | 2                |
| Food           | 1                |
| Industry       | 2 (Hemp Control) |
| Finance        | 5                |
| PW & Utilities | 2                |
| Transportation | 5                |
| Communications |                  |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Chief of Staff  
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Ref: 7002/303.

6 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC Officers from:  
SICILY, SARONNA and S. ITALY.

TO : VP, CA Sec  
VP, Est Sec  
VP, Econ Sec  
VP, Pol Sec (2)  
Director, Communications Sub-Com.  
Director, WLD & LW Sub-Com.

1. I attach draft directive relating to para 2(a) of COS telegram FM 487 for use as a basis for discussion at the Chief Commissioner's meeting this afternoon.
2. I should be grateful if you would be ready, so far as is possible, to make suggestions as to the formation of the stalls of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers mentioned therein, remembering that the number must be kept at a minimum.

SEL/JG.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner  
PC, Southern Region  
Ex. Ofc (3).

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Brigadier,  
Chief of Staff.

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SICILY, SARONIA and S. L. HARRIS.

TO : VP, CA Sec  
VI, Est Sec  
VP, Econ Sec  
VP, Pol Sec (2)  
Director, Communications Sub-Com.  
Director, Wad & IPW Sub-Com.

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2. I should be grateful if you would be ready, so far as is possible, to make suggestions as to the formation of the staffs of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers mentioned therein, remembering that the number must be kept at a minimum.

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Brigadier,  
Chief of Staff.

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner,  
EC, Southern Region  
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DRAFT DIRECTIVE.

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WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS  
FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

1. Para 2(e) of CCS telegram FAW 487 transmitting the directive on the "New Deal for Italy" directs that:

"The Allied Commission shall as soon as possible withdraw all its officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. However, the Allied Commission should retain the right to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it".

2. As a result of this the following action will be taken with regard to Allied Commission functions in SARDINIA, SICILY and SOUTHERN ITALY:

(a) SARDINIA. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the officers and staff of the Mining Division who will restrict their functions entirely to advice regarding the output of the Sardinian coalmines. This will involve the withdrawal of the Regional Commissioner and 10 officers, and the retention of 2 Mining Division Officers.

(b) SICILY. All Allied officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

- (i) ~~Export Officer, Western SICILY.~~ *Consent*
- (ii) Regional Mining Officer. *" "*
- (iii) CAO, LAMPEDUSA.
- (iv) CAO, PANTELLERIA.
- (v) 4 Export Officers loaned by the Ministry of

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(ii) ~~Regional Mining Officer~~

(iii) CAO, LAMPEDUSA.

(iv) CAO, PANTELLERIA.

(v) 4 Export Officers loaned by the Ministry of

Food (British) and attached to the Commerce

Sub-Commission.

(vi) In addition, Allied Commission Liaison Officers will be appointed:

(a) In PALERMO to correlate the functions of the

US Navy Base with the Italian authorities.

(b) In CATANIA to correlate the functions of 204

Sub-Area with the Italian authorities.

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2. (c) SOUTHERN REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

- (1) Provincial Commissioner and staff for Allied Military Government, NAPLES Commune. (See Appendix "A"). This officer will also act as AC Liaison Officer in order to correlate the functions of No. 3 District and FDS with the Italian authorities in the compartimenti of CAMPANIA and CALABRIA.

(ii) There will also be established an AC Liaison Officer at BARI with the same functions in connection with the compartimenti of APULIA and UCCANT, together with the Provinces of FOGGIA and CANFORA. This Liaison Officer and his staff will work with the Sub-areas operating in this area and the 15th USAAF at FOGGIA. The AC Liaison Officer will have a small staff consisting of:

- (a) 2 Legal Officers (so long as Allied Military Courts operate in BARI).

- (b) 1 Public Safety Officer (so long as Allied Military Courts operate in BARI).

(c) 3 Representatives of the Economic Section

- (d) LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the Provincial Staffs of PERUGIA and TERNI who will continue to administer Allied Military Government in these two Provinces under the command of the Provincial Commissioner, PERUGIA, reporting direct to the Allied Commission.

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(i) 1 Public Safety Officer

(ii)

(iii)

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(e) ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from the Provinces of AQUILEA, PESCARA and CHIETI. Regional Headquarters will be moved to ( ? ) and will administer Allied Military Government in such Provinces of the compartimento which have not been handed back to the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will also act as Liaison Officer with the S.M.A.-reg. concerned in the Provinces administered by the Italian Government.

3. The duties of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers retained in Italian Government territory will be to watch over the inter-relation of Allied and Italian interests insofar as the Allied war effort is directly concerned and to assist the Allied military authorities in their relations with the Italian local authorities. They will give advice to the Allied military authorities on any matter pertaining to Italian civil affairs but they will no longer be concerned with the assumption of control or advice or guidance to the Italian authorities. They will be careful not to assume functions which are properly those of the military authorities and must retain their purely advisory capacity. It may well be that functions hitherto carried out by Allied Commission officers such as supervision of railroads on behalf of the military authorities will have to be handed over to those military authorities. They will normally confine their activities to the neighbourhood of the Headquarters in which they are located, ie, PALERMO, CATANIA, NAPLES and ROME, but in cases of necessity they will, of course, take cognizance of all matters/from civil affairs affecting Allied interests.

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4. They will correspond direct with HQ. Allied Commission under whose authority they will work and to whom they will render regular and frequent reports on their day to day work and on the political, administrative and economic situation in the areas which they cover.

5. Distribution of Allied Commission staff released from Italian Government territory. Generally speaking Allied officers released in the manner described above who have not already been earmarked for other Regions

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or AUSTRIA, will be re-assigned as follows:

- (a) SARDINIA and SICILY to VENEZIA OTULIA.
- (b) SOUTHERN REGION to VENEZIA.
- (c) LAZIO-UMBRIL to LOMBARDIA.
- (d) ABRUZZI-MARCHE to PIEMONTE.

There will, of course, be exceptions from this rule which should, however, be followed as closely as circumstances allow.

6. All withdrawals indicated above and the establishment of Liaison Officers will be completed by 1st March 1945.

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Appendix "A".

COMPOSITION OF STAFF FOR ALLIED MILITARY  
GOVERNMENT, ITALY COMZONE.

|                         |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Provincial Commissioner | 1 | 3 |
| Executive Officer       | 1 | 4 |
| Adjutant                | 1 | 1 |
| Provincial Officer      | 1 | 3 |
| Commander, Coy "C"      | 1 | 1 |

Civil Affairs Section.

Legal  
Public Health  
Public Safety

Economic Section.

Commerce  
Food  
Industry

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Appendix "A".

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| Executive Officer    | 1 | 4 |
| Adjutant             | 1 | 1 |
| Provincial Officer   | 1 | 2 |
| Commander, Coy "C"   | 1 | 1 |

Civil Affairs Section.

Legal  
Public Health  
Public Safety

Economic Section.

Commerce  
Food  
Industry  
Finance  
PW & Utilities  
Transportation  
Communications

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Ref: 513/42/COM.

5 February 1943.

SUBJECT: Reduction of AC officers in Southern Region.

TO : DOW, G. Sec  
 DOW, Room Sec  
 DOW, Rot Sec  
 W. Rot Sec  
 Director, Comms Sub-Com.

1. I attach a memorandum by HQ, Southern Region embodying proposals for the reduction of Allied officers in that Region. The policy of the Allied Commission will probably go further than the proposals made by Brigadier Lanlog, not only in order to implement the terms of the new directive which anticipates complete removal of Allied Commission officers as soon as possible from Italian Government territory, but in order to supplement the personnel for Northern Regions.
2. The memorandum, however, will serve as a most useful basis of discussion and the Chief Commissioner wishes you to take immediate steps, after consultation with Heads of Sub-Commissions, to comment on the memorandum and to make further proposals from the point of view of your Sections and Sub-Commissions.
3. These will be discussed at a Chief of Staff's meeting in the near future. Regional Commissioner, Southern Region will be at HQ AC for the next few days and the opportunity should be taken of discussing the memorandum with him personally.
4. Heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions should remember that the policy of the Allied Nations is to effect complete withdrawal and every effort must be made to release officers from work that is not essential to Allied Military Government in the North, leaving in the territory only such officers as are necessary to effect the necessary liaison between the various military authorities and the local Italian Government. If services are being rendered entirely for military formations then it may be necessary to arrange for the military formations, in agreement with the Italian Government authorities, to take over control themselves.

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M.S. Lane  
 Brigadier,  
 Chief of Staff.

Copy to: HQ Southern Region.

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION  
LTC 594

2 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Planning : Reduction in Strength  
Southern Region.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission  
Attn: Chief of Staff

1. I have studied the possible effects, on the work of Southern Region, of a sudden and drastic reduction in the number of Allied Officers available to staff the Region, due to the call for officers further north. I wish to submit the following points for your consideration.

2. I am aware that a policy of complete withdrawal has been studied at your Headquarters and I agree in this connection, that the Italian Governmental machinery has made considerable progress. If Southern Italy were completely emptied of Allied troops, and had no responsibility for the provision and movement of supplies to the Allies or to Northern and Central Italy, then there would be little difficulty in handing over all governmental functions to the Italian agencies concerned.

3. As a result, however, of three months experience in Southern Region, I am convinced that it is precisely in relation to the Allied Forces and to Allied supplies, that the Allied Commission performs, today, its most useful functions. The question of supply and transportation of material is one which concerns closely the various Subcommissions at Headquarters, and I propose to refer only briefly to this aspect. The question of inter relation between the Allied forces and the Italian Administration, which may be called the civil affairs aspect, appears to be most important, and I wish to submit the following considerations and plans.

4. None of the service organizations involved in Southern Region, The Royal Navy, 3 District, P.E.S., or the R.A.F., have officers who are trained or experienced in dealing with the Italian civil administration. I believe, that the function of Allied Commission as a channel of informed

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5. It must be carefully noted that the appointment, of "Civil Affairs Officers" or a C-5 Staff, to the H.Q.s of 3 District or P.B.S. would not meet the same need, for the precise reason that District, P.B.S., Navy and Air Force questions continuously overlap, and it is part of our work to try to be fair to all interests in relation to the Italian population.

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6. It will not be necessary to mint in a large staff to carry out this "consular" function. There are four main points in Southern Region where Allied interests will be concerned for some time to come; Naples, Bari, Taranto and Reggio. Of these four, Naples and Bari are by far the most important. Taranto will, it is understood, be used as a repair dockyard by the Royal Navy for sometime after the end of the war. Reggio Calabria is only important in respect of its position as a railroad center and a point of contact with Sicily.

Foggia is another place of importance to the Allied interest as long as a large air force is stationed in the neighbourhood. I have, however, discussed the question with Lt. Col. Orpwood and Lt. Col. Bright, Zone Commissioners, Bari and Foggia respectively, and they agree that, in the circumstances envisaged, the Province of Foggia could be administered from Bari. The road communication between the two towns is exceptionally good.

7. There would therefore, be four A.C. "Garrisons" in Southern Region. It would be possible to abolish the offices at Lucera (Foggia Zone) and Salerno, and to move the Calabria office from Catanzaro to Reggio, thus saving overhead. I should propose a redistribution of provinces, the most important change being the attachment of Campobasso Province (Molise) to Naples. It is, in fact, easier to reach Campobasso by road from Naples than Bari. With the move of the Army northwards, Campobasso should have few problems affecting Allied interests, and will need only an occasional visit from the Zone Commissioner, Naples.

8. The following is a brief recapitulation of the plan showing grouping of the four Zones, and the suggested ranks of the Zone Commissioner. A more detailed layout is given in Appendix "A".

#### Southern Region H.Q., Naples

Naples Zone H.Q., Naples : Provinces of Naples, Benevento, Avellino, Salerno and Campobasso.

Bari Zone H.Q., Bari : Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi and Lecce.

Taranto Zone H.Q., Taranto: Provinces of Taranto, Potenza and Matera.

Calabria Zone H.Q., Reggio: Provinces of Cosenza, Reggio and Catanzaro.

Regional Commissioner  
Brigadier or Colonel.

Zone Commissioner,  
Colonel or Lt. Colonel.

Zone Commissioner,  
Lt. Colonel.

Zone Commissioner,  
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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Southern Region H.Q., Naples |                                                                         | Regional Commissioner<br>Brigadier or Colonel. |
| Naples Zone H.Q., Naples     | Provinces of Naples,<br>Benevento, Avellino,<br>Salerno and Campobasso. | Zone Commissioner,<br>Colonel or Lt. Colonel.  |
| Bari Zone H.Q., Bari         | Provinces of Foggia,<br>Bari, Brindisi and<br>Lecce.                    | Zone Commissioner,<br>Lt. Colonel.             |
| Taranto Zone H.Q., Taranto   | Provinces of Taranto,<br>Potenza and Matera.                            | Zone Commissioner,<br>Major.                   |
| Calabria Zone H.Q., Reggio   | Provinces of Cosenza,<br>Reggio and Catanzaro.                          | Zone Commissioner,<br>Major.                   |

It is to be noted, that this plan differs somewhat from that already suggested in our R/1296 of 17 December.

9. Points of detail are outlined in Appendix "B". The plan envisaged, economises overhead in every way possible.

10. A further point in favour of maintaining these small Zone Headquarters, has developed in the last few months. It is clear that various civilian agencies such as UNRRA, the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees, etc, will play an ever increasing part in the post war work in Italy. Until these agencies set up their own administrative network, there are, in fact, very dependant on Allied Commission help. It is suggested that, where possible, such agencies should establish their own HQs in the Zone Headquarters building of ...C.
11. It is proposed to review briefly the possible future policy in respect of Subcommissions.

These Subcommissions of the Civil Affairs Section :- Local Government, Monuments Fine Arts and Archives, and Displaced Persons and Repatriation, are already without representation in Southern Region. A fourth Education, is shortly to be closed down. There will then remain Legal, Public Safety and Public Health.

12. The Public Health Subcommission is already inadequately staffed to deal with the heavy work of maintaining Allied standards of health and hygiene in those Italian towns which are occupied by troops. It may, however, be argued, that no question of important principle would be involved in their withdrawal.

13. In the case of the Legal and the Public Safety Subcommissions, however, important questions of principle do arise. The Legal Division at present, operates A.M.G. Courts, at Bari and Naples. So long as these Courts are to continue, the absolute minimum of Legal Officers for Southern Region is seven; (H.Q. three, Naples two, and Bari two). If it be decided that all cases affecting Allied interests including murder of Allied personnel, may be left to the Italian Courts, then it would be possible to reduce to one Legal officer at Regional H.Q.

The Public Safety Division is, at present, so much concerned with special investigation, that it would not be practicable to give a suggestion as to the possible time of withdrawal.

14. In the case of the various Subcommissions comprised within the Economic Section, the question of reduction of staff within Southern Region must depend to a very great extent upon decisions taken by H.Q. Allied Commission, Rome. Such specialist branches such as Kemp Control, Industry, Commerce etc, carry on their work in Naples under technical instructions which are dictated by circumstances outside Southern Region.

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16. The Transportation Subcommission has an extensive programme of coordination of rail, road, and sea transport which would seem to call for expansion rather than reduction of staff. It would certainly appear desirable to complete the transfer of motor vehicles to Italian agencies ~~but~~ the reduction takes place.

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17. In the case of P.W. & U., Labour and Food Sub-Commissions, slight reductions might be possible, and in these three Commissions, the replacement of officers by civilians appears specially suitable.

18. There is one final point which I should like to bring to your notice. A good deal of correspondence reaches this Headquarters from time to time calling for reports on matters, which though, perhaps important in a particular way, are not important to the general recovery of Italy. In the conditions of considerably reduced staff which I have envisaged, Sub-Commissions will please realise that it will not be possible to carry out detailed reports and execute detailed reconnaissance.

19. Considerable progress has already been made in getting ready for moves and it should be possible to put into operation the outline plan set out in paragraph 8 in a very short space of time, after receipt of your orders.

(Signed) JOHN K. DUMLOP,  
Brigadier, Regional Commissioner.

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APPENDIX "A" TO R/156

APPROXIMATE OFFICER ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTHERN REGION  
BASED ON REVISED LAYOUT

REGIONAL H.Q.  
To Include  
Naples Zone H.Q.

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Regional Commissioner     | 1 |
| Executive Officer         | 1 |
| Asst. Executive Officer   | 1 |
| Assistant                 | 1 |
| Boy "B"                   | 1 |
| British Detachment        | 1 |
| Zone Commissioner, Naples | 1 |
| Asst "                    | 1 |

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION (Also for Naples)

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Legal         | 5 |
| Public Health | 2 |
| Public Safety | 5 |

ECONOMIC SECTION (Also for Naples)

|                                |           |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Commerce                       | 2         | Including Civilian          |
| Food                           | 3         |                             |
| Industry (Including Hens)      | 2         |                             |
| Finance (Including Supply A/S) | 6         |                             |
| Labour                         | 1         |                             |
| P.W. & U.                      | 5         |                             |
| Transportation                 | 8         |                             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>39</b> | <b>Excluding Transport.</b> |

FARE ZONE

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Zone Commissioner  | 1 |
| Provincial Officer | 1 |
| Public Safety      | 2 |
| Legal              | 2 |
| Transportation     | 2 |
| P.W. & U.          | 2 |
| Food               | 2 |

**TOTAL**

**10** Excluding Transport.

TARANTO ZONE

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Zone Commissioner  | 1 |
| Public Safety      | 1 |
| Provincial Officer | 1 |

**TOTAL**

**3**

REGGIO ZONE

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Zone Commissioner | 1 |
| Public Safety     | 1 |
| Transportation    | 2 |
| Food              | 1 |

Legal  
Public Health  
Public Safety

5  
2  
5

# ECONOMIC SECTION (Also for Naples)

|                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Commerce                       | 2 Including Civilian           |
| Food                           | 3                              |
| Industry (Including Hemp)      | 2                              |
| Finance (Including Supply A/C) | 6                              |
| Labour                         | 1                              |
| P.W. & U.                      | 5                              |
| Transportation                 | 3                              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>39 Excluding Transport.</b> |

## BARI ZONE

Zone Commissioner  
Provincial Officer  
Public Safety  
Legal  
Transportation  
P.W. & U.  
Food

1  
1  
2  
2  
3  
2  
2

**TOTAL** 10 Excluding Transport.

## TARANTO ZONE

Zone Commissioner  
Public Safety  
Provincial Officer

1  
1  
1

**TOTAL** 3

## REGGIO ZONE

Zone Commissioner  
Public Safety  
Transportation  
Food

1  
1  
2  
1

**TOTAL** 5 Excluding Transport. <sup>438</sup>

## COMPLETE TOTAL

55 Excluding Transport.

Compared with present strength excluding  
olive oil officers - but including transportation  
officers - 131.

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VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS ARISING OUT OF  
PLANNING: REDUCTION IN STRENGTH

1. BUILDINGS

(a) Naples - Propose that Regional Headquarters and Naples Zone should both be accommodated in the Provincia Building.

(b) Bari - Present accommodation satisfactory and to be maintained.

(c) Taranto - Present accommodation satisfactory and to be maintained.

(d) Lucera - Present accommodation to be surrendered.

(e) Canicciolo - Present accommodation held in Canicciolo to be released.

(f) Salerno - Present accommodation to be surrendered. Would be available for Prefect and his Staff.

(g) Catanzaro - Present accommodation to be surrendered. This would release the Prefettura for use by the Prefect.

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Note:-

In view of the closing down of offices in Cosenza and Catanzaro, it will be necessary to arrange with 3 District, accommodation for those officers who journey to Reggio, as the journey from Naples to Reggio is too long to be driven in one day. In fact, however, plans are, at present, in hand, to use the train service for both courier and passenger traffic. Telephone communication between Naples and Reggio is good.

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3. PERSONNEL EM/OP.

In order to reduce administrative detail work, it is suggested that British OAs only, be used in the cutlying Zones of Bari, Taranto and Reggio.

4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Officers posted to other Regions, will not be permitted to take civilian employees with them, without prior clearance from the Region to which they are posted.

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EXTRACT

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

TO: ALEXANDER FOR ACTION

REF. NO. THIS MESSAGE: EX 19639

31 January 1945

FAN 487

Extract

DIRECTIVE FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

For File # 106/CC

Subject Personnel Policy

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E. The Allied Commission shall as soon as possible withdraw all its officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. However, the Allied Commission should retain the right to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it.

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D. To the fullest extent feasible, Officers of Allied Commission Headquarters dealing with AMG functions should be located at places other than Allied Commission Headquarters.

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Complete Directive filed in File # 106/CC New Deal

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APC 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 201/2/COS

18 October 1944

SUBJECT: Organization - HQ ACC.

TO: Acting Chief Commissioner

1. I know that you have been concerned recently over the lack of parity in the higher appointments of this Commission. The American press has drawn attention to this, with, of course, gross inaccuracies.
2. I have therefore reviewed all the senior posts at present held in this Commission of the rank of Director of Sub-Commission and upwards. As you will see from the attached list the score works out at 17 American to 18 British. This includes Patriots which will shortly disappear and Public Relations which is not really a Sub-Commission. If we eliminate these two, the score is 17 to 16 in favour of the Americans, or evens if we exclude Foley.
3. My own information is that the CCS are not at all worried about this question of parity. The facts show that there is no reason for any of us to be worried about it. If you agree I will see that the PRO gets these numbers across discreetly to the press who are our chief bother in the matter, and includes the fact in his weekly bulletin.

/s/ M S L

MSL/JG

Brigadier,  
Chief of Staff.

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File note: for question of parity in connection with appointment of Chief Legal Advisor (choice of Behrens or Grossman), see CC File 106, folios # 153, 154, & 155.

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20 JUL 1944

Ref: 16071/3/C-1.

18th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Personnel Situation, Allied Control Commission.

TO : Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

1. Request that the present personnel situation of the Allied Control Commission be reviewed at the highest level in the light of present and future commitments of the Commission. On 24 April 1944, the Chief Commissioner presented his considered opinion for personnel requirements up to the Rimini-Pisa Line in a letter to APMQ, C-5 (copy attached). The absolute minimum required was 1270 officers, equally divided between U.S. and U.K., and was exclusive of personnel for the Army Sub-Commission (para. 9 attached letter). During operations since 24 April the Commission has found considerable difficulty in meeting its commitments in the new areas coming under control despite the fact that the U.S. Contingent has been approximately 50 officers in excess of the accepted figure and that 49 British officers have been loaned to the Commission to assist during the harvest period.

2. The present situation facing the Commission is as follows:

a. The U.S. Contingent of ACC is in process of being reduced as rapidly as possible, by APMQ orders, to the 635 officers accepted for use to the Rimini-Pisa Line (50 officers reduction).

b. The Commission has been ordered by cable from the CG, MATCOM to include the U.S. Contingent of the Army Sub-Commission in the total allotment of 635 U.S. officers available. This in effect reduces by 25 officers the strength of the Commission for the commitments outlined in the letter of 24 April.

c. The tactical situation has reached the point where we are now forced to organize a Regional Headquarters and 3 Provincial Teams for Region IX (Emilia) - approximately 50 officers. All of Region IX and 3 Provinces of Region VIII lie beyond the Rimini-Pisa Line.

d. The Commission is faced with the probability of being forced to further expand its activities over the more populous and industrialized north of Italy (Regions IX, X, XI and XII) in the near future.

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e. The Commission is now asked to take on its strength Allied officers operating with the Partisan Forces. This means only 4 officers at the moment but the Chief of the Group visualizes an expanding operation.

f. Dilution by Italian personnel has been carried out to the extent possible and is continuing. It must be pointed out that there is a very definite limit beyond which this dilution cannot go. The size of the Italian Army has been limited and the portion available to AGO is therefore limited. Italian civilians cannot be used in the Army area and cannot be used on many assignments because of the highly secret information which would come under their observation.

3. In view of the situation outlined above - expanding commitments and actual decrease in personnel - I believe that it is impossible to maintain the past efficiency in the many activities of the Commission with the present limited numbers of officers. There appears to be the following alternatives:-

a. An increase of 300 in officer personnel as requested in cable to AFHQ, USN, Ref. No. 4301 dated 4 May 1944.

b. An immediate reduction in the commitments of the Commission to bring them into balance with available personnel. I should be grateful if you would instruct me as to what commitments should not be reduced if this decision is taken.

MILVY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

11 July 1944

REFERENCE : 16001/3/G-1

SUBJECT : Release of Young & Fit Officers  
from Static Headquarters

TO : HQ A.A.I.

Reference letter No. 8886/15 dated 17 Jun 44.

1. There are in the Allied Control Commission some 74 officers who are under 35 years of age and Fit A. These can be divided into groups as under, numbers being given in each case.

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Specially commissioned for Civil Affairs          | 22        |
| Recommended for retention                         | 39        |
| No special reason for retention and can be spared | 13        |
|                                                   | <u>74</u> |

2. I have also divided them by categories as follows. This gives a general picture of the situation.

- (a) Administrative Officers. This includes :
- (i) Civil Affairs Officers
  - (ii) Administrative Officers
  - (iii) Officers of Displaced Persons and Army Sub-Commissions and Italian Refugees Branch.
  - (iv) Police Officers
  - (v) Medical Officers
- (b) Specialist Officers.
- (i) Legal
  - (ii) Finance
  - (iii) Economics & Supply
  - (iv) Monuments & Fine Arts
  - (v) Education
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- (ix) Labour
- (x) Property Control

3. As regards Administrative Officers -

These must all be considered for return to active duty. There are, however, certain exceptions, which I wish to retain.

(1) Civil Affairs Officers. (2a).

A certain number of young and fit officers are required as Civil Affairs officers attached to Spearhead Formations. Divisional Commanders expect them to be the first into villages as our forward troops occupy them in order to ensure that order is speedily restored and that Refugees are kept off the main roads. They frequently work under artillery and machine gun fire. In fact, one such has recently been killed by artillery fire. These officers must, therefore, be as fit physically and mentally as the Staff of the Divisions to which they are attached. I strongly recommend that these officers be allowed to remain with

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(ii) Administrative Officers.

There are certain administrative officers whose cases are similar to those of the Civil Affairs officers mentioned in 3 (i) above. Number involved - 3.

(iii) Police Officers.

These officers have, in most cases, been released by the Home Office direct from the Police Force (Metropolitan and others) in the U.K. and specially commissioned for Police Work. If released from Allied Control Commission they would, presumably, return to Police duties in the U.K. Number involved - 14.

(iv) Medical Officers.

These are very scarce and cannot be given up without grave risk of epidemics. I strongly recommend that they be retained with Allied Control Commission. Number involved - 5.  
I would also point out that in the Public Health Sub-Commission we have been quite unable to maintain our 50/50 proportion of American and British Officers. At present the proportions are 70% American and 30% British.

As regards 2 (b). Specialist Officers.

These are all specialist officers, six of whom were specially commissioned for the duties which they are now performing. Some have never carried out any other form of duty in the Army, others who started their Army career with the Fighting Troops have held specialist appointments for some time, and would therefore take some time to again qualify themselves as efficient fighting soldiers. In the meantime this Commission is short of such officers and no more appear to be available. It would therefore be disastrous for the Commission were these officers to be removed at this stage. It is also unlikely that they would be of great use to the Army. Number involved - 16.

There are in addition specially recommended for retention :

2 who were specially commissioned for work with Military Government.

4 who though not falling in any of the above categories are now doing specialist administrative work and who can ill be spared at the present time when the Commission is stretched to the utmost. Total Number - 6.

I attach hereto copy of a letter from the G.O.C. Eighth Army.

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MILLY W. STONE,  
Captain, U.S.N.R.,  
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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COPY.SUBJECT : A.M.G. Officers - Eighth ArmyMain HQ Eighth Army.  
C.M.F.M 6026 AMain HQ AAI (2 copies)Copy to:- Adv HQ AAI

1. A.M.G. Main Eighth Army have been asked to submit to Headquarters ACC for AAI reports on officers on AMG Eighth Army Staff who are under 35 years of age and are medical category "A".
2. It has been intimated to AMG Main Eighth Army that officers in this category are too young and fit for this type of employment, and that when suitable alternative employment can be found for them they will be transferred elsewhere.
3. There are 9 officers in AMG Eighth Army who come within this category. 7 of these are forward C.A.O's and the remaining 2 are specialists with considerable experience, which it would be extremely difficult to replace.
4. Forward CAO's should all be young fit men if they are to withstand the strain of long periods with little or no sleep; of uncertain meals; of long journeys on foot and horse or mule back, and exposure to shell fire. Forward CAO's frequently enter towns and villages with the forward troops.  
The life of a forward CAO is rigorous, and in addition to physical endurance these officers have to be mentally alert to handle the many and diverse problems with which they are continually faced.
5. While it is accepted that officers in this category might well be replaced in rear areas where duties are of a more sedentary nature it is considered of the utmost importance that the AMG staff at Main Army HQ should not be deprived of the services of these young and resourceful officers, who have done extremely fine work.  
If they are removed it is considered that the working efficiency of AMG Eighth Army will be seriously impaired. It will be appreciated if this Headquarters may be assured as early as possible that these officers will not be removed.

(Sgd) E.W.BASTYAN,

Brigadier,  
for Lieut.Gen.  
GOC Eighth Army.Copy to: AMG Main Army  
AMG Rear Army  
AQMG(1) Rear Army

(24) APP A

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH  
APO 394

5 July 1944

Memorandum:

To : Acting Chief Commissioner.

DSJ 1606  
10 JUL 1944

1. Attached is copy of cable to CG AAI, which is the cable about which General Browning spoke to me this morning and probably to you at lunch time. It is somewhat different than he stated.
2. The cable itself is in error when it states that ACC has an allotment of 766 officers. Our allotment, as agreed to by the Chief Commissioner and to which we are being held by G-5 AFHQ, is 635 officers.
3. The cable states that the CG AAI should require ACC to close out less important rear area activities to provide personnel for MMIA. Col. Talbot, who is Chief of Staff to General Lemnitzer, called me on the telephone before I went to the hospital with reference to the cable and stated that he was going forward to join Gen. Lemnitzer and that he wanted to know what we had done about providing the vacancies so that he could report the fact to Gen. Lemnitzer. I told him that we had done nothing and intended to do nothing until the CG, AAI would relieve us from our commitments as suggested in the cable. I further stated that the tasks were given to the Chief Commissioner by Hq. AAI and by AFHQ and not just thought-up by the Chief Commissioner; that the Chief Commissioner was not in a position to determine what commitments CG AAI was willing to have discontinued.
4. Since that conversation we have had no further information from Hq. AAI, but we probably will in the near future since Col. Kerr sent a cable to General Lemnitzer this date stating that the matter was urgent.

5. To complicate matters, we have approximately 680 American officers and are being forced to reduce to the 635 ceiling and are in process of attempting to get authority to send 20 officers to the Re-Placement Center for reassignment at the moment. Further complication is the fact that Gen. Lemnitzer arbitrarily assigned an officer to us for the Army Sub-Commission in June which further added to our total overstrength. If he now follows the same policy and arbitrarily assigns the 8 officers of the 36th Division who are now attached to the Army Sub-Commission, he will put us that much more overstrength and I will have to have a directive from you as to what other activity must be closed in order to release the additional number of officers to bring us within our 635 ceiling.

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5 Jul 44

John J. Albright  
Colonel, Infantry  
Establishment Officer.  
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Col Kerr states that, if he loses the attached 8 officers, the whole program will fall flat as he has no means of checking in the supplies

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for Maj. Joe. Williams

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Ref: 16031/3/2-1.

29th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Future Planning - Regional Strengths.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.  
(S-5 Section).

30 JUN 1944

- (18)
1. As requested in your 164771 of 26th June, six copies of my letter 16031/3/2-1 of 22nd June were forwarded you by fast air yesterday.
  2. I wish to make it perfectly clear that Column 3 in Appendix "A" and the whole of Appendix "B" were drawn up in order to have ready a plan if the extra officers asked for in my 16031/3/2-1 of 26th April 1944 were not forthcoming.
  3. I am not convinced that Allied Military Government can be effectively administered with the relatively small number of officers allocated to Regions I, VI and XII. These Regions are densely populated, extremely difficult from the industrial and political points of view, and should be staffed with a minimum of 250 officers each. I would remind you that the number allocated for Rome City Administration was 120 and that such cities as Genoa, Milan, Turin, Venice and Trieste, many of which still have suffered structural and moral damage infinitely greater than Rome, will need powerful teams for their effective administration.
  4. Appendix "B", therefore, with a special reference to Regions I, VI and XII, is a *Plan de secours*, and I must stress that 300 officers be provided if these Regions are to be occupied.
  5. I must record that my Chief Legal Officer has stated that it will be quite impossible to administer justice in these Regions unless a further 50 Legal Officers are provided. Whatever, therefore, may be the result of my request for 300 officers, I must ask for it to be implemented to the extent of 50 Legal Officers.

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29 June 44

WILLIAM W. STONE,  
Captain, USMC.,  
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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3. I am not satisfied that Allied Military Government can be effectively administered with the relatively small number of officers allocated to Regions X, XI and XII. These Regions are densely populated, extremely difficult from the industrial and political points of view, and should be staffed with a minimum of 225 officers each. I would remind you that the number allocated for Rome City Administration was 120 and that such cities as Genoa, Milan, Turin, Venice and Trieste, many of which will have suffered structural and moral damage infinitely greater than Rome, will need powerful teams for their effective administration.

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29 June 44

ELLERY W. STONE,  
Captain, USNR,  
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,  
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 16021/3/G-1.

22nd. June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Future Planning - Regional Strengths.

TO : Regional Commissioners,  
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII  
and ROME Region.  
Vice President, Administrative Section.  
Vice President, Economic Section.  
Communications Sub-Commission.  
Army Sub-Commission.  
Navy Sub-Commission.  
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

1. The rapidity of the advance of the Allied Armies in Italy makes it imperative to anticipate immediate occupation of all Regions up to the ROME-PISA Line (Regions I - VIII) and the early occupation of the whole of Italy, including Regions IX, X, XI and XII.
2. In Appendix "A" attached, Column 2 shows the proposed strengths of Regions and Army AGCs in Phase II, i.e., up to the ROME-PISA Line. Region VIII has already been created by the reduction of other Regions as is shown in the detailed distribution in Appendix "B". Column 3 in Appendix "A" shows the figures for Regions I - XII and Army AGCs if and when the whole of Italy is occupied and on the assumption that no reinforcements for ACT will be forthcoming, an assumption which is practically a certainty.
3. Column 3 is also based on the assumption that the majority of officers in Army AGCs will be absorbed into the Regions, the whole territory having been occupied by the Allied Armies: also that Region III and IV and possibly Regions V, VIII and IX, will have been handed back to the Italian Government.
4. Appendix "C" shows the target figures broken down in Provincial and specialist staffs within the Regions for Phase III. (The Regional totals vary slightly from Column 3 in Appendix "A").
5. The Southern Regions have been greatly reduced in order to provide adequate staff for the industrial and densely populated Regions in the North.
6. New Regions will be formed by withdrawing Officers, EM/ORs, and transport from the Southern Regions until they have been reduced to the

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Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII  
and ROME Region.  
Vice President, Administrative Section.  
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4. Appendix "C" shows the target figures broken down in Provincial and specialist staffs within the Regions for Phase III. (The Regional totals vary slightly from Column 3 in Appendix "A").
5. The Southern Regions have been greatly reduced in order to provide adequate staff for the industrial and densely populated Regions in the North.
6. New Regions will be formed by withdrawing Officers, EM/ORS, and transport from the Southern Regions until they have been reduced to the figures shown in Appendix "C".
7. Generally speaking, officers from Regions I, II and V will be 4984 for Regions IX and XII while officers from Regions VI, VII and IV, and ROME Region, will be used for Regions 4 and XI.
8. If possible, Regional Commissioners will be notified previously of officers required for new Regions but when Officers, EM/ORS and transport are called forward, the order must be regarded as operational and they must be sent forward without delay.
9. Officers for Region IX are about to be selected.

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Establishment Officer.  
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HQ. A.A.I.

Appendix "I" to 16031/3/G-1 dated  
22 June 44.

FUTURE PLANNING - REGIONAL STRENGTHS.

- PHASE I - position on 30th May 1944.  
PHASE II - proposals while Germans stand on RIMINI-PISA Line.  
PHASE III - proposals if Germans evacuate Italy and if no reinforcements are sent to ACC for Northern Provinces.

|             | Col. 1.<br>PHASE I. | Col. 2.<br>PHASE II. | Col. 3.<br>PHASE III. % |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| REGION I    | 63                  | 50                   | 29 3                    |
| REGION II   | 70                  | 50                   | 31 3                    |
| REGION III  | 149                 | 100                  | 61 6                    |
| REGION IV   | 127                 | 127                  | 58 6                    |
| REGION V    | 145                 | 145                  | 72 8                    |
| REGION VI   | 39                  | 30                   | 15 2                    |
| REGION VII  | 39                  | 30                   | 20 2                    |
| REGION VIII | -                   | 140                  | 76 9                    |
| REGION IX   | -                   | -                    | 70 8                    |
| REGION X    | -                   | -                    | 129 14                  |
| REGION XI   | -                   | -                    | 128 14                  |
| REGION XII  | -                   | -                    | 129 14                  |
| ROME REGION | 117                 | 97                   | 48 6                    |
| ARMY 5 ARMY | 56                  | 56                   | 21 2                    |
| ARMY 8 ARMY | 87                  | 87                   | 25 3                    |
| TOTAL.      | 912                 | 912                  | 912 100                 |

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reinforcements are sent to 103 for 1000000  
Provinces.

|             | Col. 1.<br>PHASE I. | Col. 2.<br>PHASE II. | Col. 3.<br>PHASE III. % |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| REGION I    | 83                  | 50                   | 29 3                    |
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| REGION IX   | -                   | -                    | 70 8                    |
| REGION X    | -                   | -                    | 129 14                  |
| REGION XI   | -                   | -                    | 128 14                  |
| REGION XII  | -                   | -                    | 129 14                  |
| ROMT REGION | 117                 | 97                   | 45 5                    |
| ANG 5 ARMY  | 56                  | 56                   | 21 2                    |
| ANG 6 ARMY  | 87                  | 87                   | 25 3                    |
| TOTAL.      | 912                 | 912                  | 912 100                 |

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|             | CAOs | POs | Public Health | Prop'y Control | Legal | Educn. | Mon.F.A. | Agrie. | Ind/Com | Labour | Food | Public Works | Trpta. | Finance | Tele-<br>grams |
|-------------|------|-----|---------------|----------------|-------|--------|----------|--------|---------|--------|------|--------------|--------|---------|----------------|
| REGION I    | 18   | 7   | 2             | 1              | 4     | 1      | -        | 2      | 1       | 1      | 6    | 2            | 3      | 4       | 1              |
| REGION II   | 18   | 7   | 2             | 1              | 4     | 1      | -        | 2      | 1       | 1      | 6    | 2            | 3      | 4       | 1              |
| REGION III  | 35   | 13  | 4             | 2              | 6     | 1      | -        | 4      | 2       | 2      | 11   | 3            | 6      | 9       | 1              |
| REGION IV   | 45   | 17  | 5             | 2              | 8     | 1      | -        | 5      | 5       | 2      | 11   | 4            | 9      | 11      | 1              |
| REGION V    | 49   | 18  | 6             | 3              | 9     | 2      | -        | 6      | 4       | 2      | 13   | 5            | 10     | 12      | 1              |
| REGION VI   | 10   | 4   | 1             | 1              | 2     | 1      | -        | 1      | -       | 1      | 2    | 1            | 1      | 2       | -              |
| REGION VII  | 10   | 4   | 1             | 1              | 2     | 1      | 1        | 1      | -       | 1      | 2    | 1            | 1      | 2       | -              |
| REGION VIII | 48   | 17  | 6             | 3              | 8     | 2      | 1        | 6      | 4       | 2      | 10   | 6            | 8      | 12      | 1              |
| REGION IX   |      |     |               |                |       |        |          |        |         |        |      |              |        |         |                |
| REGION X    |      |     |               |                |       |        |          |        |         |        |      |              |        |         |                |
| REGION XI   |      |     |               |                |       |        |          |        |         |        |      |              |        |         |                |
| REGION XII  |      |     |               |                |       |        |          |        |         |        |      |              |        |         |                |
| ROME REGION | 34   | 12  | 4             | 2              | 6     | 1      | -        | 4      | 3       | 2      | 16   | 4            | 5      | 7       | 1              |
| AMG 5 ARMY  | 20   | 9   | 2             | 1              | 4     | -      | 1        | 2      | -       | 1      | 7    | 2            | 3      | 4       | -              |
| AMG 8 ARMY  | 33   | 12  | 4             | 1              | 6     | -      | 1        | 4      | -       | 1      | 12   | 4            | 5      | 7       | -              |
| TOTAL       | 320  | 120 | 37            | 18             | 59    | 11     | 4        | 37     | 20      | 16     | 96   | 34           | 54     | 74      | 7              |

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| Public Health | Prop'y Control | Legal | Eduen. | Mon. T. i. i. | Agric. | Ind/Com | Labour | Food | Public Works | Tptn. | Finance | Tele-<br>coms. | Posts | TOTAL | Percent<br>-age. | Strength as<br>on 20. Jun. 44. |     |
|---------------|----------------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|------|--------------|-------|---------|----------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
|               |                |       |        |               |        |         |        |      |              |       |         |                |       |       |                  | Total                          | %   |
| 2             | 1              | 4     | 1      | -             | 2      | 1       | 1      | 6    | 2            | 3     | 4       | 1              | 1     | 54    | 6                | 66                             | 7   |
| 2             | 1              | 4     | 1      | -             | 2      | 1       | 1      | 6    | 2            | 3     | 4       | 1              | -     | 53    | 6                | 68                             | 7   |
| 4             | 2              | 6     | 1      | -             | 4      | 2       | 2      | 11   | 3            | 6     | 9       | 1              | 1     | 100   | 11               | 114                            | 11  |
| 5             | 2              | 8     | 1      | -             | 5      | 5       | 2      | 11   | 4            | 9     | 11      | 1              | -     | 126   | 15               | 129                            | 14  |
| 6             | 3              | 9     | 2      | -             | 6      | 4       | 2      | 13   | 5            | 10    | 12      | 1              | 1     | 141   | 16               | 149                            | 16  |
| 1             | 1              | 2     | 1      | -             | 1      | -       | 1      | 2    | 1            | 1     | 2       | -              | -     | 27    | 3                | 29                             | 3   |
| 1             | 1              | 2     | 1      | 1             | 1      | -       | 1      | 2    | 1            | 1     | 2       | -              | -     | 28    | 3                | 30                             | 3   |
| 6             | 3              | 8     | 2      | 1             | 6      | 4       | 2      | 10   | 6            | 8     | 12      | 1              | 1     | 135   | 15               | 99                             | 10  |
|               |                |       |        |               |        |         |        |      |              |       |         |                |       |       |                  |                                |     |
|               |                |       |        |               |        |         |        |      |              |       |         |                |       |       |                  |                                |     |
|               |                |       |        |               |        |         |        |      |              |       |         |                |       |       |                  |                                |     |
|               |                |       |        |               |        |         |        |      |              |       |         |                |       |       |                  |                                |     |
| 4             | 2              | 6     | 1      | -             | 4      | 3       | 2      | 16   | 4            | 5     | 7       | 1              | 1     | 102   | 11               | 120                            | 11  |
| 2             | 1              | 4     | -      | 1             | 2      | -       | 1      | 7    | 2            | 3     | 4       | -              | -     | 56    | 6                | 63                             | 7   |
| 4             | 1              | 6     | -      | 1             | 4      | -       | 1      | 12   | 4            | 5     | 7       | -              | -     | 90    | 10               | 84                             | 8   |
| 37            | 18             | 59    | 11     | 4             | 37     | 20      | 16     | 96   | 34           | 54    | 74      | 7              | 5     | 912   | 100              | 951                            | 100 |

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|              | CAOs | POs | Public Health | Prop'y Control | Legal | Encon. | Mon. P.A. | Agric. | Ind/Com. | Labour. | Food. | Public Works | Transta. |
|--------------|------|-----|---------------|----------------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|-------|--------------|----------|
| REGION I.    | 6    | 2   | 1             | 1              | 1     | -      | -         | 1      | 3        | 1       | 4     | 2            | 3        |
| REGION II.   | 6    | 2   | 1             | 1              | 3     | -      | -         | 2      | 1        | 1       | 7     | 2            | 2        |
| REGION III   | 14   | 8   | 2             | 2              | 5     | 1      | 1         | 3      | 3        | 2       | 7     | 4            | 2        |
| REGION IV    | 21   | 7   | 2             | 1              | 3     | 1      | -         | 3      | -        | 1       | 5     | 6            | 3        |
| REGION V     | 29   | 10  | 3             | -              | 3     | -      | 1         | 4      | 1        | 2       | 4     | 4            | 4        |
| REGION VI.   | 2    | 2   | 1             | -              | 1     | -      | -         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 3     | 1            | 1        |
| REGION VII.  | 6    | 2   | 1             | -              | -     | -      | -         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 5     | 1            | 1        |
| REGION VIII. | 29   | 10  | 3             | 1              | 5     | 1      | 1         | 2      | 2        | 2       | 5     | 6            | 4        |
| REGION IX.   | 24   | 8   | 2             | 1              | 3     | 1      | 1         | 3      | 2        | 2       | 5     | 6            | 4        |
| REGION X.    | 50   | 15  | 6             | 3              | 10    | 1      | 1         | 3      | 2        | 3       | 10    | 8            | 4        |
| REGION XI.   | 50   | 15  | 5             | 3              | 9     | 1      | 1         | 2      | 3        | 3       | 10    | 8            | 4        |
| REGION XII.  | 50   | 15  | 6             | 2              | 10    | 1      | 1         | 4      | 3        | 2       | 10    | 8            | 4        |
| ROME REGION. | 10   | 6   | 2             | 4              | 4     | 1      | 1         | 1      | -        | 2       | 3     | 3            | 3        |
| AMG 5 ARMY.  | 10   | 4   | 1             | -              | 1     | -      | -         | -      | -        | -       | 1     | -            | 2        |
| AMG 8 ARMY.  | 13   | 5   | 1             | -              | 1     | -      | -         | -      | -        | -       | 1     | -            | 1        |
| TOTAL.       | 320  | 111 | 37            | 19             | 59    | 8      | 8         | 30     | 22       | 23      | 80    | 59           | 42       |
| HQ. A.C.C.   | -    | 9   | 19            | 3              | 8     | 3      | 4         | 12     | 28       | 11      | 16    | 15           | 1        |

## Appendix "C" to 16031/3/G-1 dated 22 June 1944

|     | Pos | Public Health | Prop'y Control | Legal | Enon. | Mon. P.A. | Agric. | Ind/Com. | Labour. | Food. | Public Works | Transn. | Finance. | Telecoms | Posts. | TOTAL. | Percent-<br>age. |
|-----|-----|---------------|----------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|-------|--------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|------------------|
|     | 2   | 1             | 1              | 1     | -     | -         | 1      | 3        | 1       | 4     | 2            | 3       | 4        | -        | -      | 29     | 3                |
|     | 2   | 1             | 1              | 3     | -     | -         | 2      | 1        | 1       | 7     | 2            | 2       | 3        | -        | -      | 31     | 3                |
|     | 8   | 2             | 2              | 5     | 1     | 1         | 3      | 3        | 2       | 7     | 4            | 2       | 5        | 1        | 1      | 61     | 6                |
|     | 7   | 2             | 1              | 3     | 1     | -         | 3      | -        | 1       | 5     | 6            | 3       | 4        | 1        | -      | 58     | 6                |
|     | 10  | 3             | -              | 3     | -     | 1         | 4      | 1        | 2       | 4     | 4            | 4       | 7        | -        | -      | 72     | 8                |
|     | 2   | 1             | -              | 1     | -     | -         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 3     | 1            | 1       | 1        | -        | -      | 15     | 2                |
|     | 2   | 1             | -              | -     | -     | -         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 5     | 1            | 1       | 1        | -        | -      | 20     | 2                |
|     | 10  | 3             | 1              | 5     | 1     | 1         | 2      | 2        | 2       | 5     | 6            | 4       | 5        | -        | -      | 76     | 9                |
|     | 8   | 2             | 1              | 3     | 1     | 1         | 3      | 2        | 2       | 5     | 6            | 4       | 7        | 1        | -      | 70     | 8                |
|     | 15  | 6             | 3              | 10    | 1     | 1         | 3      | 2        | 3       | 10    | 8            | 4       | 11       | 1        | 1      | 129    | 14               |
|     | 15  | 5             | 3              | 9     | 1     | 1         | 2      | 3        | 3       | 10    | 8            | 4       | 12       | 1        | 1      | 128    | 14               |
|     | 15  | 6             | 2              | 10    | 1     | 1         | 4      | 3        | 2       | 10    | 8            | 4       | 11       | 1        | 1      | 129    | 14               |
|     | 6   | 2             | 4              | 4     | 1     | 1         | 1      | -        | 2       | 3     | 3            | 3       | 6        | 1        | 1      | 48     | 6                |
|     | 4   | 1             | -              | 1     | -     | -         | -      | -        | -       | 1     | -            | 2       | 2        | -        | -      | 21     | 2                |
|     | 5   | 1             | -              | 1     | -     | -         | -      | -        | -       | 1     | -            | 1       | 3        | -        | -      | 25     | 3                |
| 111 | 37  | 19            | 59             | 8     | 8     | 8         | 30     | 22       | 23      | 80    | 59           | 42      | 82       | 7        | 5      | 912    | 100              |
| 9   | 19  | 3             | 8              | 3     | 4     | 4         | 12     | 28       | 11      | 16    | 15           | 13      | 48       | 8        |        | 197    | -                |

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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Ref: 16051/3/G-1

12th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Future Planning - Regional Strengths.

TO : Vice Presidents,  
Administrative Section,  
Economic Section.

1. The rapidity of the advance of the Allied Armies in Italy makes it imperative to anticipate immediate occupation of all Regions up to the RIMINI-PISA Line (Regions I - VIII) and the early occupation of the whole of Italy, including Regions IX, X, XI and XII.
2. In Appendix "A" attached, Column II shows the proposed strengths of Regions and Army AMGs in Phase II, i.e., up to the RIMINI-PISA Line. Immediate steps are being taken to implement the proposed strength of Region VIII by reducing other Regions, as is shown in the detailed distribution in Appendix "B". Column III in Appendix "A" shows the figures for Regions I - XII and Army AMGs if and when the whole of Italy is occupied and on the assumption that no reinforcements for ACC will be forthcoming, an assumption which is practically a certainty.
3. Column III is also based on the assumption that Regions III and IV, and possibly Regions V, VIII and IX will have been handed back to the Italian Government.
4. Appendix "C" shows the provisional breakdown of provincial and specialist staffs within the Regions for Phase III. The first Regional totals (most of which have been discussed with Sub-Commissions) vary slightly from Column III in Appendix "A" and I would emphasise the importance of providing strong staffs in the industrial Regions (which may also produce a security problem) compared with the more rural Regions of Central and Southern Italy, which will be administered by the Italian Government. Appendix "C" is essentially a draft and I would ask Vice Presidents to give it their immediate attention and make suggestions and alterations which in their opinion will distribute the staff in the best manner. I would add here that of the main Sub-Commissions, two-thirds of the specialist officers are in the field and one-third at ACC HQ.
5. Generally speaking, officers from Regions I, II and V will be used for Regions IX and XII while officers from Regions VI, VII and IV, and

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5. Generally speaking, officers from Regions I, II and V will be used for Regions IX and XII while officers from Regions VI, VII and IV, and ROME Region, will be used for Regions X and XI.
6. Vice Presidents are asked to transmit their suggestions by <sup>4.30</sup> 13th June and in consultation with the Establishment Officer to nominate the specialist officers in the field.
7. Regional Commissioners will then be directed to reduce their staffs accordingly and unless there are serious objections, to comply with the nominations made by the Vice Presidents.

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.Copy to: Chief Commissioner,  
Secretary GeneralDeputy Chief Commissioner,  
Establishment Officer.

Appendix "A".FUTURE PLANNING - REGIONAL STRENGTHS.

- PHASE I - position on 30th May 1944.  
 PHASE II - proposals while Germans stand on RIMINI-PISA Line  
 PHASE III - proposals if Germans evacuate Italy and if no reinforcements are sent to ACC for Northern Regions.

|             | <u>Phase I</u> | <u>Phase II.</u> | <u>Phase III.</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| REGION I    | 83             | 50               | 20                | 2        |
| REGION II   | 70             | 50               | 20                | 2        |
| REGION III  | 149            | 100              | 40                | 4        |
| REGION IV   | 127            | 127              | 60                | 6        |
| REGION V    | 145            | 145              | 82                | 9        |
| REGION VI   | 39             | 30               | 10                | 1        |
| REGION VII  | 39             | 30               | 10                | 1        |
| REGION VIII | -              | 140              | 80                | 9        |
| REGION IX   | -              | -                | 70                | 7        |
| REGION X    | -              | -                | 140               | 16       |
| REGION XI   | -              | -                | 140               | 16       |
| REGION XII  | -              | -                | 140               | 16       |
| ROME REGION | 117            | 97               | 50                | 5        |
| ANG 5 ARMY  | 56             | 56               | 25                | 3        |
| ANG 8 ARMY  | 87             | 87               | 25                | 3        |
| TOTAL       | 912            | 912              | 912               | 100      |

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,  
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.  
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13th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Future Planning - Regional Strengths.

TO : Vice Presidents,  
Administrative Section.  
Economic Section.

1. I refer to my letter 16031/3/G-1 of 12. June. 44.
2. Attached hereto is Appendix "B" referred to in para. 2 thereof.



Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Establishment Officer.

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|             | CAOs | POs | Public Health | Prop'y Control | Legal | Educn. | Mon. T.A. | Agric. | Ind/Com. | Labour | Food | Public Works | Transp'n. | Finance | Telecoms |
|-------------|------|-----|---------------|----------------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|------|--------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| REGION I    | 18   | 7   | 2             | 1              | 4     | 1      | -         | 2      | 1        | 1      | 6    | 2            | 3         | 4       | 1        |
| REGION II   | 18   | 7   | 2             | 1              | 4     | 1      | -         | 2      | 1        | 1      | 6    | 2            | 3         | 4       | 1        |
| REGION III  | 35   | 13  | 4             | 2              | 6     | 1      | -         | 4      | 2        | 2      | 11   | 3            | 6         | 9       | 1        |
| REGION IV   | 45   | 17  | 5             | 2              | 8     | 1      | -         | 5      | 5        | 2      | 11   | 4            | 9         | 11      | 1        |
| REGION V    | 49   | 18  | 6             | 3              | 9     | 2      | -         | 6      | 4        | 2      | 13   | 5            | 10        | 12      | 1        |
| REGION VI   | 10   | 4   | 1             | 1              | 2     | 1      | -         | 1      | -        | 1      | 2    | 1            | 1         | 2       | -        |
| REGION VII  | 10   | 4   | 1             | 1              | 2     | 1      | 1         | 1      | -        | 1      | 2    | 1            | 1         | 2       | -        |
| REGION VIII | 48   | 17  | 6             | 3              | 8     | 2      | 1         | 6      | 4        | 2      | 10   | 6            | 8         | 12      | 1        |
| REGION IX   |      |     |               |                |       |        |           |        |          |        |      |              |           |         |          |
| REGION X    |      |     |               |                |       |        |           |        |          |        |      |              |           |         |          |
| REGION XI   |      |     |               |                |       |        |           |        |          |        |      |              |           |         |          |
| REGION XII  |      |     |               |                |       |        |           |        |          |        |      |              |           |         |          |
| ROME REGION | 34   | 12  | 4             | 2              | 6     | 1      | -         | 4      | 3        | 2      | 16   | 4            | 5         | 7       | 1        |
| AMG 5 ARMY  | 20   | 9   | 2             | 1              | 4     | -      | 1         | 2      | -        | 1      | 7    | 2            | 3         | 4       | -        |
| AMG 8 ARMY  | 33   | 12  | 4             | 1              | 6     | -      | 1         | 4      | -        | 1      | 12   | 4            | 5         | 7       | -        |
|             |      |     |               |                |       |        |           |        |          |        |      |              |           |         |          |
| TOTAL       | 320  | 120 | 37            | 18             | 59    | 11     | 4         | 37     | 20       | 16     | 96   | 34           | 54        | 74      | 7        |

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| Public Health | Prop'y Control | Legal | Educn. | Mon. J.A. | Agrio. | Ind/Com. | Labour | Food | Public Works | Transp'n. | Finance | Telecoms | Posts | TOTAL | Percent. |
|---------------|----------------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|------|--------------|-----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| 2             | 1              | 4     | 1      | -         | 2      | 1        | 1      | 6    | 2            | 3         | 4       | 1        | 1     | 54    | 6        |
| 2             | 1              | 4     | 1      | -         | 2      | 1        | 1      | 6    | 2            | 3         | 4       | 1        | -     | 53    | 6        |
| 4             | 2              | 6     | 1      | -         | 4      | 2        | 2      | 11   | 3            | 6         | 9       | 1        | 1     | 100   | 11       |
| 5             | 2              | 8     | 1      | -         | 5      | 5        | 2      | 11   | 4            | 9         | 11      | 1        | -     | 126   | 13       |
| 6             | 3              | 9     | 2      | -         | 6      | 4        | 2      | 13   | 5            | 10        | 12      | 1        | 1     | 141   | 16       |
| 1             | 1              | 2     | 1      | -         | 1      | -        | 1      | 2    | 1            | 1         | 2       | -        | -     | 27    | 3        |
| 1             | 1              | 2     | 1      | 1         | 1      | -        | 1      | 2    | 1            | 1         | 2       | -        | -     | 28    | 34       |
| 6             | 3              | 8     | 2      | 1         | 6      | 4        | 2      | 10   | 6            | 8         | 12      | 1        | 1     | 135   | 15       |
|               |                |       |        |           |        |          |        |      |              |           |         |          |       |       |          |
|               |                |       |        |           |        |          |        |      |              |           |         |          |       |       |          |
|               |                |       |        |           |        |          |        |      |              |           |         |          |       |       |          |
| 4             | 2              | 6     | 1      | -         | 4      | 3        | 2      | 16   | 4            | 5         | 7       | 1        | 1     | 102   | 11       |
| 2             | 1              | 4     | -      | 1         | 2      | -        | 1      | 7    | 2            | 3         | 4       | -        | -     | 56    | 6        |
| 4             | 1              | 6     | -      | 1         | 2      | -        | 1      | 12   | 4            | 5         | 7       | -        | -     | 90    | 10       |
|               |                |       |        |           |        |          |        |      |              |           |         |          |       |       |          |
| 37            | 18             | 59    | 11     | 4         | 37     | 20       | 16     | 96   | 34           | 54        | 74      | 7        | 5     | 912   | 100      |

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|-------------|------|-----|---------------|----------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|------|--------------|---------|---------|
| REGION I    | 6    | 2   | 1             | 1              | 1     | 1     | -         | 1      | 2        | 1      | 4    | 2            | 3       | 2       |
| REGION II   | 6    | 2   | 1             | 1              | 1     | -     | -         | 3      | -        | -      | 7    | 1            | 1       | 2       |
| REGION III  | 14   | 8   | 2             | 1              | 3     | 1     | -         | 3      | 2        | 2      | 7    | 3            | 2       | 3       |
| REGION IV   | 21   | 7   | 2             | 1              | 3     | 1     | -         | 3      | -        | 1      | 5    | 5            | 3       | 4       |
| REGION V    | 29   | 10  | 3             | 1              | 5     | 1     | -         | 4      | -        | 1      | 4    | 2            | 5       | 7       |
| REGION VI   | 2    | 2   | 1             | -              | 1     | 1     | -         | 1      | -        | 1      | 3    | 1            | 1       | 1       |
| REGION VII  | 6    | 2   | 1             | -              | 1     | -     | -         | 1      | -        | 1      | 5    | 1            | 1       | 1       |
| REGION VIII | 29   | 10  | 3             | 1              | 5     | 1     | -         | 3      | 1        | 1      | 5    | 4            | 4       | 5       |
| REGION IX   | 24   | 8   | 2             | 1              | 3     | 1     | 1         | 4      | 2        | 2      | 5    | 5            | 5       | 7       |
| REGION X    | 50   | 18  | 5             | 3              | 10    | 1     | 1         | 4      | 2        | 3      | 10   | 6            | 8       | 11      |
| REGION XI   | 50   | 18  | 5             | 3              | 10    | 1     | 1         | 4      | 3        | 3      | 10   | 6            | 8       | 12      |
| REGION XII  | 50   | 18  | 5             | 2              | 10    | 1     | 1         | 4      | 3        | 3      | 10   | 6            | 8       | 11      |
| ROME REGION | 10   | 6   | 4             | 3              | 4     | 1     | -         | 1      | 4        | 2      | 3    | 3            | 3       | 3       |
| AMG 5 ARMY  | 10   | 4   | 1             | -              | 1     | -     | -         | -      | -        | -      | 1    | -            | 2       | 2       |
| AMG 8 ARMY  | 13   | 5   | 1             | -              | 1     | -     | -         | -      | -        | -      | 1    | -            | 2       | 3       |
|             |      |     |               |                |       |       |           |        |          |        |      |              |         |         |
| TOTAL       | 320  | 120 | 37            | 18             | 59    | 11    | 4         | 36     | 19       | 21     | 80   | 45           | 56      | 74      |

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|-----|---------------|----------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|
| 2   | 1             | 1              | 1     | 1     | -         | 1      | 2        | 1      | 4    | 2            | 3       | 2       | -        | -     | 27    |         |
| 2   | 1             | 1              | 1     | -     | -         | 3      | -        | -      | 7    | 1            | 1       | 2       | -        | -     | 25    |         |
| 8   | 2             | 1              | 3     | 1     | -         | 3      | 2        | 2      | 7    | 3            | 2       | 3       | 1        | 1     | 53    |         |
| 7   | 2             | 1              | 3     | 1     | -         | 3      | -        | 1      | 5    | 5            | 3       | 4       | 1        | -     | 57    |         |
| 10  | 3             | 1              | 5     | 1     | -         | 4      | -        | 1      | 4    | 2            | 5       | 7       | -        | -     | 72    |         |
| 2   | 1             | -              | 1     | 1     | -         | 1      | -        | 1      | 3    | 1            | 1       | 1       | -        | -     | 15    |         |
| 2   | 1             | -              | 1     | -     | -         | 1      | -        | 1      | 5    | 1            | 1       | 1       | -        | -     | 20    |         |
| 10  | 3             | 1              | 5     | 1     | -         | 3      | 1        | 1      | 5    | 4            | 4       | 5       | -        | -     | 72    |         |
| 8   | 2             | 1              | 3     | 1     | 1         | 4      | 2        | 2      | 5    | 5            | 5       | 7       | 1        | -     | 71    |         |
| 18  | 5             | 3              | 10    | 1     | 1         | 4      | 2        | 3      | 10   | 6            | 8       | 11      | 1        | 1     | 134   |         |
| 18  | 5             | 3              | 10    | 1     | 1         | 4      | 3        | 3      | 10   | 6            | 8       | 12      | 1        | 1     | 136   |         |
| 18  | 5             | 2              | 10    | 1     | 1         | 4      | 3        | 3      | 10   | 6            | 8       | 11      | 1        | 1     | 134   |         |
| 6   | 4             | 3              | 4     | 1     | -         | 1      | 4        | 2      | 3    | 3            | 3       | 3       | 1        | 1     | 49    |         |
| 4   | 1             | -              | 1     | -     | -         | -      | -        | -      | 1    | -            | 2       | 2       | -        | -     | 21    |         |
| 5   | 1             | -              | 1     | -     | -         | -      | -        | -      | 1    | -            | 2       | 3       | -        | -     | 26    |         |
| 20  | 37            | 18             | 59    | 11    | 4         | 36     | 19       | 21     | 80   | 45           | 56      | 74      | 7        | 5     | 912   |         |

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COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE HEED IN ABEYANCE OUR REQUEST FOR INCREASED ALLOTMENT BY 21 OFFICERS AND 61 ENLISTED MEN TO IMPLEMENT PARAGRAPH(2) OF PAN 338, UNTIL THEY MAKE DETERMINATION OF EXTENT OF PROGRAM FOR SUPPLIES (OTHER THAN TO PRISONERS OF WAR) TO ITALIAN TROOPS.

AS STATED IN OUR REQUEST FOR THIS ALLOTMENT INCREASE, THEATER CAN NOT PROVIDE REQUESTED GRADES FROM ITS OVERHEAD ALLOTMENT WHICH WAS ALREADY OVERCOMMITTED AND WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN BROUGHT IN BALANCE WITH WAR DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HAS ALLOTMENT OF 756 OFFICERS, 15 WARRANT OFFICERS AND 1045 ENLISTED MEN AND IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT YOU SHOULD REQUIRE THAT AGENCY CLOSE OUT LESS IMPORTANT NEAR AREA ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDE PERSONNEL VACANCIES NEEDED FOR THIS ACTIVITY. WAR DEPARTMENT WILL NOT LONGER AUTHORIZE OVERSTRENGTHS. PARA 22 ARE AGAIN INVITING ATTENTION OF COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF TO ORIGINAL REQUEST

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HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,  
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28 APR 1944

Regional Control and Military Government Section.  
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Ref: 16031/1/C-1.

25th April 1944.

SUBJECT: Ceilings - Officers - HQ. ACC.

TO : Vice Presidents,  
Administrative Section.  
Economic Section.  
Political Section.  
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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1. The Chief Commissioner, as he stated at the V.P.'s meeting yesterday, has addressed a letter to A.M.L.Q. recommending that the "Ceiling" of this Commission be raised from 1222 officers to 1270.
2. I attach a list showing in two columns the distribution of the total of 1222 and that of 1270.
3. In order that Regions and Sub-Commissions may complete their re-organisation I suggest that the distribution in Column "A" be taken as our present ceiling and I should be grateful if you would supply me with information showing the existing strength (i.e. officers now employed in the theatre) in each Sub-Commission and HQ of Sections, the number in excess of the distribution shown and the deficiencies.
4. In case of surplus officers I should be glad to have details of names and qualifications in order that they can be posted elsewhere, either within or without the Commission. In the case of deficiencies, I would ask for qualifications and ranks required in order that reinforcements of the right quality may be called forward.
5. I think that in the interests of reorganisation it will be best to treat the ceiling of 1222 as fixed, for the present, and to base our plans on this number.
6. Vice Presidents will, I know, realise and impress upon their Sub-Commissions that at this stage of the war it may not be possible to obtain officers to fill vacancies who have all the necessary qualifications. Other formations with equal responsibilities are being constituted. The filling of vacancies, therefore, must be a gradual process which will be initiated as soon as I have the information requested above.

TO

: Vice Presidents,  
Administrative Section.  
Economic Section.  
Political Section.  
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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Executive Commissioner.

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Appendix "A" to 16051/1/C-1 dated 25th April 1944

CHIEFS OF OFFICERS FOR SUB-COMMISSIONS, SECTIONS, ETC.,  
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

|                                            | Column "A". | Column "B". |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chief Commissioner.                        | 5           | 5           |
| Deputy Chief Commissioner.                 | 2           | 2           |
| Secretary General & Archives.              | 5           | 3           |
| Public Relations Branch.                   | 7....       | 15          |
|                                            |             | 7... 15     |
| Political Section.                         | 3....       | 3           |
|                                            |             | 3... 3      |
| Administrative Section.                    |             |             |
| Vice President & Staff.                    | 5           | 5           |
| Interior Sub-Commission.                   | 7           | 7           |
| Public Safety Sub-Commission.              | 120         | 120         |
| Public Health Sub-Commission.              | 56          | 62          |
| Property Control Sub-Commission.           | 22          | 22          |
| Legal Sub-Commission.                      | 56          | 61          |
| Education Sub-Commission.                  | 11          | 11          |
| Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission.      | 12....      | 12... 300   |
|                                            | 289         |             |
| Economic Section.                          |             |             |
| Vice President & Staff.                    | 8           | 8           |
| Agriculture Sub-Commission.                | 40          | 42          |
| Industry & Commerce & Mines Sub-Com.       | 50          | 50          |
| Labour Sub-Commission.                     | 34          | 34          |
| Food Sub-Commission.                       | 87          | 87          |
| Public Works Sub-Commission.               | 72          | 74          |
| Transportation Sub-Commission.             | 55          | 55          |
| Finance Sub-Commission.                    | 128....     | 130... 480  |
|                                            | 472         |             |
| Regional Control & Military Govt. Section. |             |             |
| Executive Commissioner.                    | 2           | 3           |
| Civil Affairs Branch (Dep. Exec. Com).     | 2           | 2           |
|                                            | 7           | 10          |
| Information Division.                      | 3           | 3           |
| Establishment Branch.                      | 41          | 41          |
| Security Branch.                           | 6           | 6           |
| Italian Refugee Branch.                    | 24          | 24          |
| Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.          | 35          | 35          |
| Regions I - VII & Army AIGs - CAOs         | 301....     | 325... 449  |
|                                            | 424         |             |
| Independent Sub-Commissions.               |             |             |
| Communications Sub-Commission.             | 16          | 20          |
| War Materials Sub-Commission.              | 5....       | 3... 23     |
|                                            | 19          |             |
| TOTAL.....                                 | 1222        | 1270        |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| <u>Vice President &amp; Staff.</u>                    |         |             |
| Interior Sub-Commission.                              | 5       | 7           |
| Public Safety Sub-Commission.                         | 7       | 120         |
| Public Health Sub-Commission.                         | 120     | 62          |
| Property Control Sub-Commission.                      | 56      | 22          |
| Legal Sub-Commission.                                 | 22      | 61          |
| Education Sub-Commission.                             | 56      | 11          |
| Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission.                 | 11      | 12.... 289  |
|                                                       | 12....  | 300         |
| <u>Economic Section.</u>                              |         |             |
| <u>Vice President &amp; Staff.</u>                    |         |             |
| Agriculture Sub-Commission.                           | 8       | 8           |
| Industry & Commerce & Mines Sub-Com.                  | 40      | 42          |
| Labour Sub-Commission.                                | 50      | 50          |
| Food Sub-Commission.                                  | 34      | 34          |
| Public Works Sub-Commission.                          | 87      | 87          |
| Transportation Sub-Commission.                        | 72      | 74          |
| Finance Sub-Commission.                               | 53      | 55          |
|                                                       | 128.... | 472         |
|                                                       |         | 130.... 480 |
| <u>Regional Control &amp; Military Court Section.</u> |         |             |
| <u>Executive Commissioner.</u>                        | 2       | 3           |
| Civil Affairs Branch (Dep. Exec. Com).                | 2       | 2           |
|                                                       | 7       | 10          |
| Information Division.                                 | 3       | 3           |
| Establishment Branch.                                 | 41      | 41          |
| Security Branch.                                      | 6       | 6           |
| Italian Refugee Branch.                               | 24      | 24          |
| Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.                     | 35      | 35          |
| Regions I - VII & Army AGCs - CACs                    | 504.... | 424         |
|                                                       |         | 325.... 449 |
| <u>Independent Sub-Commissions.</u>                   |         |             |
| Communications Sub-Commission.                        | 16      | 20          |
| War Materials Sub-Commission.                         | 3....   | 3.... 23    |
|                                                       |         |             |
| TOTAL.....                                            | 1222    | 1270        |

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Ref: 16031/1/0-1.

24th April 1944.

SUBJECT: WE/TO - HQ. Allied Control Commission.

TO : Military Government Section,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. I have delayed reply to your MCS.210.3 of 19th February until the reorganisation of this Commission had reached a stage when I could take stock of our commitments, both accepted and anticipated, and present to you reasonably firm proposals and estimates.

2. The Vice Presidents and I have given considerable thought to the number of officers and other personnel required to fulfill the commitments of the Commission up to the Rimini-Riva Line.

3. The following are our conclusions:-

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| American Officers.....   | 635  |
| British Officers.....    | 635  |
| Enlisted Men.....        | 1193 |
| British Other Ranks..... | 1347 |

4. These figures in my considered opinion represent the minimum establishment for this Commission if it is to perform its proper duty of administering the forward areas and advising and controlling the Italian Government, both centrally and locally, to the best advantage of the Allied war effort in this theatre.

5. I need not enumerate the growing commitments of this Commission. I will instead, refer you to the minutes of the meeting of Regional Commissioners and Sub-Commissions of 14th April. I would emphasise two points. Firstly, HQ AAI are rightly placing upon this Commission, at HQ and in the field, particularly in the Economic Section, an ever increasing number of responsibilities, e.g., maintenance of highways, of railways, electric power, etc. Secondly, the presence in liberated Italy of Allied troops in great numbers both now and in the future make it imperative to raise the standard of administration and economic functions to a level and a tempo which are inaccessible and unnatural to the Italians unaided: constant supervision is needed: Allied officers must be at their sides - not governing but advising. Law and order must be maintained, distribution of food arranged, dispersal of refugees organised: but due to the presence of Allied troops and the proximity of operations the standard of security

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must be higher than in northern Italy and the Islands hitherto known: labour must work with unprecedented regularity and efficiency: the food must be off-loaded from ships and trains and trucks more rapidly than in normal times: refugees must be collected and moved and dispersed against time, in areas reduced in number and capacity by the presence of troops. Consequently more supervision and more officers are required.

6. Apart from the responsibilities already undertaken and anticipated, the Commission will assuredly be faced with new commitments in the future: they may arise through unforeseen circumstances: they may be placed upon us by the C.-in-C. in order to relieve troops for operational duties. They are innumerable but inevitable.

7. The Combined Supply Group of Combined Civil Affairs Committee which recently visited this territory was insistent that the existing representation of Sub-Commissions in the field was inadequate: they recommended an increase of 15 in one Sub-Commission alone, and suggested the appointment of one representative of each Sub-Commission in every Province, both in occupied and liberated Italy. There are 50 Provinces in the territory in question.

8. Unless I can confidently assure the C.-in-C. that the Commission is reasonably self-contained, capable of dealing with any emergency up to the Rimini-Rice line, the Commission cannot be said to be fulfilling its proper functions in this theatre. In my opinion I cannot give that assurance if the numbers of officers on which I can call is reduced below 1270 and the EM/OR below 2540 (2 EM/OR to every officer).

9. I do not include in these figures British or American personnel on the strength of the Army Sub-Commission. The British WE for this Sub-Commission is being dealt with separately by HQ. AAI and the American T/O should be treated in the same way. Neither do I include officers or EM/OR attached to FWH, nor to formations in North Africa. Every man is needed in this theatre, and in this Commission.

10. I have not neglected dilution by Italian and civilian personnel throughout the theatre. But there are many duties and responsibilities which, at any rate in the present demoralized state of Italian officialdom, cannot be delegated to Italians and must be performed by American or British personnel. For instance, the safeguarding of imported food is vital. The value of wheat and flour alone imported since the beginning of 1944 amounts to well over twenty million dollars. There has been much publicity regarding the pilfering of this flour on its journey from ship to bakeries. The pilfering would have been infinitely greater had we not employed Allied personnel to check it, and infinitely less had we possessed more Allied personnel. Allied personnel, especially EM/ORs, are a good insurance against grievous loss connected with the many valuable commodities and materials imported by this Commission.

11. The activities above referred to represent only one example of the use of EM/OR. Of the 1270 officers roughly 400 are employed at the HQ of the Commission and its Sub-Commissions. A very considerable clerical staff is essential if the extensive and valuable documentary work is to be carried out adequately, and if the Sub-Commissions are to fulfill their roles in this country and furnish the abundant information required by your Headquarters, the C.C.A., and the many ministries and departments in the USA and UK whose assistance is

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vital to the Commission. Similarly, a field officer loses much of his value if he cannot pass information to Headquarters. Field officers must have clerical staffs. In the forward areas they must have Allied drivers. The mechanical transport, both domestic and Italian, will break down unless a considerable supervisory mechanical staff of Allied personnel is provided. An immobile Commission and unserviceable trucks spell disaster to administration and food distribution alike.

12. In the attached list I have shown the distribution of officers as between Sections and Sub-Commissions. The fluid state of operations makes it imprudent to be more precise regarding the distribution by Regions. The 325 CAO's shown under the H.C. & M.C. Section include Administrative staff at Regional HQs and Provincial Officers for eight Regions and two Army AMCs. The 120 officers shown against the Public Safety Sub-Commission represent 8 at HQ and 112 CAPO's in the Regions. Similarly the numbers shown against Sub-Commissions include officers at HQ and officers in the Regions in a proportion approximately of one to two.

13. The ranks of the specialist Sub-Commissions, especially in the Economic Section, may appear to be swollen. The proportion of specialists to provincial officers (CAO's) is greater in liberated Italy than in territory under Allied Military Government. In the latter areas these experts are necessary because the work is of a highly specialised nature: in the former areas it has been my experience that unless the specialist representatives of the Sub-Commissions remain, some work vital to the Allied military interests breaks down. The Public Works Sub-Commission now employs 37 officers wholly on the maintenance of military highways under military direction. With the number at my disposal you can rest assured that there will be no possibility, even if the intention was there, of prolonging Allied Military Government in liberated Italy. Every man will be required in the forward areas, and gradually but very definitely, Sicily, Sardinia, and the territory in the mainland handed over to the Italian Government will be denuded of AGC staff, leaving a bare minimum to ensure that Allied interests are safeguarded.

14. In the territory in question I am, or shall be, responsible to the C.-in-C. for the administration and feeding, directly or indirectly, of over 25 million people. All have suffered demoralisation and dislocation from war and occupation by alien armies: many thousands are homeless: food is short, communications are broken, clothing is scarce: all the evils resulting from defeat and battle are present: the government of the country is makeshift, its sovereign discredited. My duty is to produce the maximum war effort in every sphere of work from these people. 1270 officers and 2540 EM/OR would appear a slender staff for the endeavour. It cannot be accomplished with less.

POEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant General,  
Chief Commissioner.

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Appendix "A" to 16031/ -1 dated 24th Apr. 1944.SUGGESTED CHILLINGS OF OFFICERS FOR SECTIONS, SUB-COMMISSIONS, ETC., HQ. AGO.

|                                                       |          |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Chief Commissioner.                                   | 3        |             |
| Deputy Chief Commissioner.                            | 2        |             |
| Secretary General & Archives.                         | 3        |             |
| Public Relations Branch.                              | 7.....   | 15          |
| Political Section.                                    | 3.....   | 3           |
| <u>Administrative Section.</u>                        |          |             |
| Vice President & Staff.                               | 5        |             |
| Interior Sub-Commission.                              | 7        |             |
| Public Safety Sub-Commission.                         | 120      |             |
| Public Health Sub-Commission.                         | 62       |             |
| Property Control Sub-Commission.                      | 22       |             |
| Legal Sub-Commission.                                 | 61       |             |
| Education Sub-Commission.                             | 11       |             |
| Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission.                 | 12.....  | 300         |
| <u>Economic Section.</u>                              |          |             |
| Vice President & Staff.                               | 8        |             |
| Agriculture Sub-Commission.                           | 42       |             |
| Industry & Commerce & Mines Sub-Com.                  | 50       |             |
| Labour Sub-Commission.                                | 34       |             |
| Food Sub-Commission.                                  | 87       |             |
| Public Works Sub-Commission.                          | 74       |             |
| Transportation Sub-Commission.                        | 55       |             |
| Finance Sub-Commission.                               | 130..... | 480         |
| <u>Regional Control &amp; Military Govt. Section.</u> |          |             |
| Executive Commissioner.                               | 3        |             |
| Civil Affairs Branch (Deputy Exec. Com)               | 2        |             |
| Information Division.                                 | 10       |             |
| Establishment Branch.                                 | 3        |             |
| Security Branch.                                      | 41       |             |
| Italian Refugee Branch.                               | 6        |             |
| Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.                     | 24       |             |
| Regions I - VII & Army AMCs - CAOs.                   | 35       |             |
|                                                       | 328..... | 449         |
| <u>Independent Sub-Commissions.</u>                   |          |             |
| Communications Sub-Commission.                        | 20       |             |
| War Materials Sub-Commission.                         | 3.....   | 23          |
| TOTAL.....                                            |          | <u>1270</u> |

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Chief Commissioner.

1. As directed at your last V.P.'s meeting I submit a draft letter to AFHQ recommending that our ceiling be raised to 1270 officers and 2540 N4/ORs.
2. On the distribution list attached I have increased the Adm Section to 300 and the Economic Section to 400 - figures which fill their requirements. I have increased the Civil Affairs Branch by 3 officers and have included the balance in Regional staffs and CAO's raising that figure from 304 to 329. I think this is preferable to showing a reserve, although in actual fact I shall use the Regional Staffs as a pool from which we can meet unexpected commitments.
3. I have returned to the attack on the question of N4/ORs. Our present establishment of ORs is 1347 which can be maintained without, I hope, any difficulty. I have raised the N4s from the present establishment of 1085 (of which 74 are in North Africa) to 1193, in order to bring the total number of N4/OR up to 2540, i.e., 2 N4/OR to each officer.

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Forced Brig. Mech Telecoms should  
be increased to 20, as recommended  
in Appendix to his memo of 16 April.  
He concurs,  $\frac{4}{25}$  EWS

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25 APR 1944Military Government Section,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. I have delayed reply to your MS.210.5 of 19th February until the reorganization of this Commission had reached a stage when I could take stock of our commitments, both accepted and anticipated, and present to you reasonably firm proposals and estimates.

2. The Vice Presidents and I have given considerable thought to the number of officers and other personnel required to fulfill the commitments of the Commission up to the Rimini-Lana Line.

3. The following are our conclusions:-

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| American Officers.....  | 636  |
| British Officers.....   | 636  |
| Unlisted Rank.....      | 1193 |
| British Other Rank..... | 1347 |

4. These figures in my considered opinion represent the minimum establishment for this Commission if it is to perform its proper duty of administering the forward areas and advising and controlling the Italian Government both centrally and locally, to the best advantage of the Allied war effort in this theatre.

5. I need not enumerate the growing commitments of this Commission. I <sup>will</sup> ~~would~~ instead refer you to the minutes of the meeting of Regional Commissioners and Sub-Commissions of 14th April. I would emphasize two points. Firstly, AMI are rightly placing upon this Commission, at HQ and in the field, particularly in the Economic Section, an ever increasing number of responsibilities, e.g., maintenance of highways, of railways, electric power, etc. Secondly, the presence in liberated Italy of Allied troops in great numbers both now and in the future make it imperative to raise the standard of administration and economic functions to a level and a tempo which are inaccessible and unnatural to the Italians unaided: constant supervision is needed: Allied officers must be at their sides - not

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governing but advice. Law and order must be maintained, distribution of food arranged, dispersal of refugees organized: but due to the presence of Allied troops and the proximity of operations the standard of security must be higher than Southern Italy and the Islands have ever known: labour must work with unprecedented regularity and efficiency: the food must be off-loaded from ships and trains and trucks more rapidly than in normal times: refugees must be collected and moved and dispersed against time, in areas reduced in number and capacity by the presence of troops. Consequently more supervision and more officers are required.

6. Apart from the responsibilities already undertaken and anticipated, the Commission will assuredly be faced with new commitments in the future: they may arise through unforeseen circumstances: they may be placed upon us by the C.-in-C. in order to relieve troops for operational duties. They are imponderable but inevitable.

7. The Combined Supply Group of Combined Civil Affairs Committee (CSAC) which recently visited this territory was insistent that the existing representation of Sub-Commissions in the field was inadequate: they recommended an increase of 15 in one Sub-Commission alone, and suggested the appointment of one representative of each Sub-Commission in every Province, both in occupied and liberated Italy. There are 50 Provinces in the territory in question.

8. Unless I can confidently assure the C.-in-C. that the Commission is reasonably self-contained, capable of dealing with any emergency up to the Rimini-Pisa line, the Commission cannot be said to be fulfilling its proper functions in this theatre. In my opinion I cannot give that assurance if the numbers of officers on which I can call is reduced below 1270 and the W/Os below 2340 (2 W/Os to every officer).

9. I do not include in these figures British or American personnel in the strength of the Army Sub-Commission. The British W/O for this Sub-Commission

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in being dealt with separately by HQ. AAI and the American TO should be treated in the same way. Neither do I include officers or W/Os attached to PWs, nor to formations in North Africa. Every man is needed in this theatre, and in this Commission.

10. I have not neglected dilution by Italian and civilian personnel throughout the theatre. But there are many duties and responsibilities which, at any rate in the present demoralized state of Italian officials, cannot be delegated to Italians and must be performed by American or British personnel. For instance, the safeguarding of imported food is vital. The value of wheat and flour alone imported since the beginning of <sup>1944</sup> ~~the~~ war amounts to well over twenty million dollars. There has been much publicity regarding the pilfering of this flour on its journey from ship to bakeries. The pilfering would have been infinitely greater had we not employed Allied personnel to check it, and infinitely less had we possessed more Allied personnel. Allied personnel, especially W/Os are a good insurance against grievous loss connected with the many valuable commodities and materials imported by this Commission.

11. The activities above referred to represent only one example of the use of W/Os. Of the 1270 officers roughly 400 are employed at the HQ of the Commission and its Sub-Commissions. A very considerable clerical staff is essential if the extensive and valuable documentary work is to be carried out adequately, and if the Sub-Commissions are to fulfill their roles in this country and furnish the abundant information required by your headquarters, the C.C.F. and the many ministries and departments in the USA and UK whose assistance is vital to the Commission. Similarly, a field officer loses much of his value if he cannot pass information to Headquarters. Field officers must have clerical staffs. In the forward areas they must have Allied drivers. The mechanical transport, both domestic and Italian, will break down unless a considerable supervisory mechanical staff of Allied personnel is provided. An immobile Commission and unserviceable trucks spell disaster to administration and food distribution alike.

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12. In the attached list I have shown the distribution of officers as between Sections and Sub-Commissions. The fluid state of operations makes it imprudent to be more precise regarding the distribution by Regions. The 339 GAO's shown under the E.C. & R.C. Section include Administrative staff at Regional HQs and Provincial Officers for nine Regions and two Army AFIs. The 120 officers shown against the Public Safety Sub-Commission represent eight at HQ and 112 GAO's in the Regions. Similarly the numbers shown against Sub-Commissions include officers at HQ and officers in the Regions in a proportion approximately of one to two.

13. The ranks of the specialist Sub-Commissions, especially in the Economic Section, may appear to be smaller. The proportion of specialists to provincial officers (GAO's) is greater in liberated Italy than in territory under Allied Military Government. In the latter areas these experts are necessary because the work is of a highly specialized nature: in the former areas it has been my experience that unless the specialist representatives of the Sub-Commissions remain, some work vital to the Allied military interests breaks down. The Public Works Sub-Commission now employs 27 officers wholly on the maintenance of military highways under military direction. With the number at my disposal you can rest assured that there will be no possibility, even if the intention was there, of prolonging Allied Military Government in liberated Italy. Every man will be required in the forward areas, and gradually but very definitely, Sicily, Sardinia and the territory in the mainland handed over to the Italian Government will be denuded of AMG staff, leaving a bare minimum to ensure that Allied interests are safeguarded.

14. In the territory in question I am, or shall be, responsible to the C-in-C. for the administration and feeding, directly or indirectly, of over 25 million people. All have suffered demoralization and dislocation from war and occupation by alien armies: many thousands are homeless: food is short,

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communications are broken, clothing is scarce: all the evils resulting from defeat and battle are present: the government of the country is makeshift, its sovereign discredited. My duty is to produce the maximum war effort in every sphere of work from these people. 1270 officers and 2540 NCOs would appear a slender staff for the endeavour. It cannot be accomplished with loss.

ROSE WESLEY HUGHES,  
Lieutenant General,  
Chief Commissioner.

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REGISTERED OFFICERS OF VARIOUS NON SWEDISH, SWEDISH, GER., SWI., IND. ACC.

|                                                       |          |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Chief Commissioner                                    | 3        |      |
| Deputy Chief Commissioner.                            | 2        |      |
| Secretary General & Archives.                         | 3        |      |
| Public Relations Branch.                              | 7.....   | 13   |
| Political Section.                                    | 3.....   | 3    |
| <u>Administrative Section.</u>                        |          |      |
| Vice President & Staff.                               | 5        |      |
| Interior Sub-Commission.                              | 7        |      |
| Public Safety Sub-Commission.                         | 120      |      |
| Public Health Sub-Commission.                         | 62       |      |
| Property Control Sub-Commission.                      | 22       |      |
| Legal Sub-Commission.                                 | 61       |      |
| Education Sub-Commission.                             | 11       |      |
| Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission.                 | 12.....  | 300  |
| <u>Domestic Section.</u>                              |          |      |
| Vice President & Staff.                               | 8        |      |
| Agriculture Sub-Commission.                           | 42       |      |
| Industry & Commerce & Mines Sub-Commission.           | 50       |      |
| Labor Sub-Commission.                                 | 34       |      |
| Food Sub-Commission.                                  | 87       |      |
| Public Works Sub-Commission.                          | 74       |      |
| Transportation Sub-Commission.                        | 53       |      |
| Mine Sub-Commission.                                  | 130..... | 480  |
| <u>Regional Control &amp; Military Govt. Section.</u> |          |      |
| Executive Commissioner.                               | 3        |      |
| Civil Affairs Branch (Dep. Pres. Sec.)                | 2        |      |
| Information Division.                                 | 10       |      |
| Establishment Branch.                                 | 3        |      |
| Security Branch.                                      | 41       |      |
| Italian Refugee Branch.                               | 6        |      |
| Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.                     | 24       |      |
| Regions I - VII & Army ARMs - CACs                    | 35       |      |
|                                                       | 329..... | 453  |
| <u>Independent Sub-Commissions.</u>                   |          |      |
| Telecoms and Posts Sub-Commission.                    | 16 ✓     |      |
| War Materials Sub-Commission.                         | 3.....   | (19) |

TOTAL..... 1270

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16th April 1944.

Chief Commissioner.

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1. I have made a careful study of the manpower problem in consultation with other Vice Presidents.
2. You will remember that the ceiling is intended to cover occupation up to the RUMI-PIRA Line. The total minimum figure thrown out as a result of our discussions was 1507 officers compared with our ceiling of 1222. Even this figure has been achieved only at the expense of the numbers of CAO's and CAO's required for the Regions. I therefore asked all Sections to effect a reduction of 7% in order to meet our ceiling - and I reduced Displaced Persons from 50 to 35. I also assumed that we should be able to persuade ARHQ to remove 15 American officers in the Army Sub-Commission from our ceiling (as has been done to all British officers).
3. The totals for Sections, if this reduction had been acceptable, would have been:-

|                                                       |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Chief Commissioner's Office.....                      | 15   |
| Political Section.....                                | 3    |
| Administrative Section.....                           | 289  |
| Economic Section.....                                 | 472  |
| R.C. & M.G. Section (including CAO's in Regions)..... | 424  |
| Independent Sub-Commissions.....                      | 19   |
| Total.....                                            | 1222 |

Details of distribution are shown in the attached list.

4. The Economic and R.C. & M.G. Sections were able to accept these figures. The Administrative Section tells me that they cannot fulfill their duties if their strength is less than 299 officers: the Telecommunications Sub-Commission require 20 instead of 16.

We are therefore 14 (and if we fail over the Army Sub-Commission - 19) officers above our ceiling.

We have no room for new commitments.

5. I do not think that we can carry out the functions of A.C.C. with a strength of less than 1222 for the following reasons. Firstly, I am becoming convinced that in metropolitan administration, control

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5. I do not think that we can carry out the functions of A.C.C. with a strength of less than 1222 for the following reasons. Firstly, I am becoming convinced that in metropolitan administration, controlled by an Anglo-American organisation, we are compelled to use more specialist officers (i.e. members of Sub-Commissions), to perform functions which in colonial administration would be carried out by Provincial Officers (CAO's etc). Distribution of food, organisation of transportation, control of labour, are typical instances. Secondly, the military authorities (4AI, etc), are rightly placing upon Sub-Commissions of A.C.C., particularly in the Economic Section, an increasing responsibility in every field, e.g., roads, electric power, railways, etc. Thirdly, allied troops are so numerous in occupied and liberated Italy that the standard of all material work must be higher than that to which the Italians are accustomed: constant supervision is therefore necessary.

6. The ranks of the Sub-Commissions are therefore swollen. The proportion of specialists to provincial officers is, of course, more in liberated Italy than in territory under AMG and the specialists in the former area are only there because without their presence some work vital to Allied interests would break down. The population must be fed, roads and bridges must be mended, railways and power houses must be operated,

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labour must be controlled, agricultural and mining production must be increased, distribution of supplies must be controlled. The Italians appear unable to supervise these natural activities at the tempo required by the Allied war effort without physical guidance and control of allied officers. Once the tempo can be diminished, the guidance and control can be relaxed. On the basis of the figures recommended provincial officers in liberated territory will be reduced to a bare minimum; there can, at any rate be no accusation that we are continuing allied military government in liberated Italy.

7. The issue for decision at your Vice Presidents' meeting is:-

(a) whether we should ask for the ceiling to be increased in order to fulfill the requirements of the Administrative Section and Telecommunications Sub-Commission and carry a possible reserve (on paper, not necessarily in "bodies") for future unanticipated commitments, e.g., an enormous increase in refugees or a breakdown in government by the Italians and the reinstitution of A.M.G.; or,

(b) whether we should accept the 1222 as final with the reduction in the Administrative and possible other Sections which this entails.

8. If we were to adopt (a) we shall at any rate be able to accept new responsibilities without continual anxiety as to manpower and continual changes and upheavals of personnel. In this case I should recommend that we should ask for a ceiling of not less than 1270 (of which some 252 posts would not be filled at once).

If (b) is accepted, then I would suggest the following distribution:-

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Chief Commissioner's Office..... | 15          |
| Political Section.....           | 3           |
| Administrative Section.....      | 292         |
| Economic Section.....            | 465         |
| R.C. & M.C. Section.....         | 424         |
| Independent Sub-Commissions..... | 23          |
| Total.....                       | <u>1222</u> |

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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| R.C. & M.G. Section.....         | 424 |
| Independent Sub-Commissions..... | 23  |

Total..... 1222

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Deputy Chief Commissioner.  
Vice President, Adm Section.  
Vice President, Economic Section.

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SUGGESTED CEILINGS OF OFFICERS FOR SECTIONS,  
SUB-COMMISSIONS, ETC., HQ., A.C.C

|                                                 | Revised Total. |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Chief Commissioner.                             | 3              |
| Deputy Chief Commissioner.                      | 2              |
| Secretary General and Archives.                 | 3              |
| Public Relations Branch.                        | 7..... 15      |
|                                                 | 3..... 3       |
| Political Section                               |                |
| Administrative Section.                         | 5              |
| Vice President and Staff.                       | 7              |
| Interior Sub-Commission                         | 120            |
| Public Safety Sub-Commission.                   | 56             |
| Public Health Sub-Commission.                   | 22             |
| Property Control Sub-Commission.                | 56             |
| Legal Sub-Commission.                           | 11             |
| Education Sub-Commission.                       | 12..... 289    |
| Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Com.                  |                |
| Economic Section.                               | 8              |
| Vice President and Staff                        | 40 (a)         |
| Agriculture Sub-Commission                      | 50 (b)         |
| Industry & Commerce & Mines Sub-Com.            | 34             |
| Labour Sub-Commission.                          | 87             |
| Food Sub-Commission                             | 72 (c)         |
| Public Works Sub-Commission                     | 53             |
| Transportation Sub-Commission.                  | 128..... 472   |
| Finance Sub-Commission.                         |                |
| Regional Control & Military Government Section. | 2              |
| Executive Commissioner.                         | 2              |
| Civil Affairs Branch (Dep. Exec.Com)            | 7              |
|                                                 | 3              |
| Information Division.                           | 41             |
| Establishment Branch.                           | 6              |
| Security Branch.                                | 24             |
| Italian Refugee Branch.                         | 35             |
| Displaced Persons Sub-Com.                      | 304..... 424   |
| Regions I - VII & Army AMGs - CAOs.             |                |
| Independent Sub-Commissions.                    | 16             |
| Telecoms and Posts Sub-Commission               | 3..... 19      |
| War Materials Sub-Commission.                   |                |

Administrative Section.

Vice President and Staff. 5  
Interior Sub-Commission 7  
Public Safety Sub-Commission. 120  
Public Health Sub-Commission. 56  
Property Control Sub-Commission. 22  
Legal Sub-Commission. 56  
Education Sub-Commission. 11  
Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Com. 12..... 289

Economic Section.

Vice President and Staff 8  
Agriculture Sub-Commission 40 (a)  
Industry & Commerce & Mines Sub-Com. 50 (b)  
Labour Sub-Commission. 34  
Food Sub-Commission 87  
Public Works Sub-Commission 72 (c)  
Transportation Sub-Commission. 53  
Finance Sub-Commission. 128..... 472

Regional Control & Military Government Section.

Executive Commissioner. 2  
Civil Affairs Branch (Dep. Exec. Com) 2  
Information Division. 7  
Establishment Branch. 3  
Security Branch. 41  
Italian Refugee Branch. 6  
Displaced Persons Sub-Com. 24  
Regions I - VII & Army AMGs - CAOs. 35  
304..... 424

Independent Sub-Commissions.

Telecoms and Posts Sub-Commission 16  
War Materials Sub-Commission. 3..... 19

TOTAL..... 1222

- (a) Excludes 10 suggested by Supplies Committee.  
(b) Includes Mines 10  
(c) Includes 27 for Military Highways.

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HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,  
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.  
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Ref: 16031/1/C-1.

21st March 1944.

SUBJECT: Ceilings - Officers - HQ. A.C.C.

TO : Vice President, Admin Section. (9)  
Vice President, Economic Section. (9)  
Telecommunications Sub-Commission.

1. The ceiling for the total officer strength of the Allied Control Commission including all Regions, Sub-Commissions and American appointments to the Army Sub-Commission, has been laid down at 1222 - 611 American, 611 British. This ceiling is intended to cover the territory up to the RIMINI - PISA line but it is probable that if the rest of the territory falls with rapidity, we should be expected to cover the whole of Italy with this number.
2. It is not proposed to lay down War Establishments for Sections or Regions owing to the necessity for maintaining elasticity within the Commission. It is, however, necessary to lay down a basic distribution of these officers amongst Headquarters, Sections, Regions and Sub-Commissions.
3. I attach herewith as Appendix "A" a table which shows suggested ceilings for the various Divisions of this Commission. You will notice that I have divided the figures between Headquarters and the field, i.e., the Regions, and that I have shown a small reserve in each Section.
4. I should be grateful if Heads of Sections would give this matter their immediate attention and prepare their comments on the figures proposed. If it is possible the numbers should be reduced. If the numbers shown are not sufficient for any one Sub-Commission, I would ask Heads of Sections so to manipulate them that the total shown for their Section is not increased and I would ask that a case be prepared for any increase in any Sub-Commission. I suggest that the reserve be absorbed at the discretion of the Head of the Section.
5. I should be glad if Vice Presidents when preparing their comments would define the distribution of officers amongst Regions where this is practicable.
6. I am anxious to complete the picture for submission to the Chief Commissioner before the Regional Commissioners' meeting on 14th April and, I suggest, if it is convenient to Vice Presidents, that we should

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Copy to: Sec. General (for Chief Commissioner) (2)  
Deputy Chief Commissioner.  
War Materials Sub-Commission.

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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dated 31 March 1944.

SUGGESTED CEILINGS OF OFFICERS FOR SECTIONS,  
SUB-COMMISSIONS, ETC., HQ. A.C.C.

|                                        | H.Q. | Field. | Total. |
|----------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Chief Commissioner.                    | 3    | -      | 3      |
| Deputy Chief Commissioner.             | 2    | -      | 2      |
| Secretary General & Archives.          | 3    | -      | 3      |
| Public Relations Branch.               | 7    | -      | 7      |
| Political Section.                     | 1    | -      | 1      |
| Regional Control & Military Govt. Sec. | 2    | -      | 2      |
| Executive Commissioner.                | 2    | -      | 2      |
| Civil Affairs Branch (Deputy Ex.Com)   | 7    | -      | 7      |
| Information Division.                  | 3    | -      | 3      |
| Establishment Branch... Directorate    | 45   | -      | 45     |
| HQ. Comdt.                             | 6    | -      | 6      |
| 2675 Regt.                             | 4    | 22     | 26     |
| Security Branch.                       | 2    | 38     | 40     |
| Italian Refugees Branch.               | 50   | 265    | 315    |
| Displaced Persons Sub-Com.             | 5    | -      | 5      |
| Regions I - VI & Army AWGs - CAO's.    | 6    | -      | 6      |
| Reserve.                               | 6    | -      | 6      |
| Administrative Section.                | 8    | -      | 8      |
| Vice President & Staff.                | 8    | -      | 8      |
| Interior Sub-Commission.               | 8    | -      | 8      |
| Public Safety Sub-Commission.          | 8    | 145    | 153    |
| Public Health Sub-Commission.          | 8    | 42     | 50     |
| Property Control Sub-Commission.       | 8    | 16     | 22     |
| Legal Sub-Commission.                  | 8    | 40     | 48     |
| Education Sub-Commission.              | 4    | 7      | 11     |
| Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Com.         | 2    | 10     | 12     |
| Reserve.                               | 5    | -      | 5      |
| Economic Section.                      | 4    | -      | 4      |
| Vice President & Staff.                | 8    | -      | 8      |
| Agriculture Sub-Commission.            | 24   | 24     | 32     |
| Industry & Commerce Sub-Com.           | 12   | -      | 24     |
| Labour Sub-Commission.                 | 12   | 17     | 29     |
| Food Sub-Commission.                   | 12   | 75     | 87     |
| Public Works & Mines Sub-Com.          | 19   | 30     | 49     |
| Internal Transportation Sub-Com.       | 13   | 32     | 45     |
| Finance Sub-Commission.                | 36   | 47     | 133    |

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Political Section.

Regional Control & Military Govt. Sec.  
Executive Commissioner.  
Civil Affairs Branch (Deputy Ex. Com)

Information Division.  
Establishment Branch...Directorate 19 }  
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Security Branch.  
Italian Refugees Branch.  
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.

Regions I - VI & Army AMCs - CAO's.  
Reserve.

Administrative Section.  
Vice President & Staff.  
Interior Sub-Commission.  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.  
Public Health Sub-Commission.  
Property Control Sub-Commission.  
Legal Sub-Commission.  
Education Sub-Commission.  
Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Com.  
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Food Sub-Commission.  
Public Works & Mines Sub-Com.  
Internal Transportation Sub-Com.  
Finance Sub-Commission.  
Reserve.

Independent Sub-Commissions.  
Telecoms & Posts Sub-Commission.  
War Materials Sub-Commission.  
Army Sub-Commission (American Office)

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| 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
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4. I have only one fixed intention and that is to run this large show of mine as a team with the best men in the right places. I thought that you and all concerned knew that I was doing my best to level up American and British representation to the greatest possible extent. I think that I can safely say that I have just about succeeded in doing so. It has probably not escaped your notice that in the

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extremely important Economic Section both my Vice-President and his Deputy are American.

5. As you appear to attach so much importance to the situation in the Finance Sub-Commission I am now appointing Colonel Foley as Joint-Chief of this Sub-Commission with Colonel Grafftey-Smith. Needless to say Colonel Grafftey-Smith was delighted to agree with the suggestion that he should be Joint-Chief with Colonel Foley if by so doing we would be acting in accord with Mr Grady's desires. I would, however, point out that Mr Grady with whom I have been working on the most intimate and cordial terms failed to mention this matter to me before he started on his tour.

6. I would be grateful if you would show this letter to Colonel Spofford.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

Lieut-Colonel Henry Parkman, USA,  
Military Government Section,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

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10 March 1944

From: Lt. Colonel Henry Parkman, Jr.

Dear General MacFarlane:-

Mr. Grady has just passed through on his way to London and Washington, and during his short stay here discussed briefly with me the question of American and British participation in Allied Control Commission activities. Mr. Grady asked me to send you word that he has heard from Washington that there is concern there, just as you have expressed concern, over the overbalance of British personnel in the key positions.

He suggested that I drop you this personal note to say that he expects to discuss the whole matter in general while in Washington, and would appreciate it if you would keep the situation about as it is for further discussion with him when he returns. In particular, he spoke about the Finance Subcommittee. We understand here that Colonel Graffey Smith is now "acting" chief of the subcommittee. Colonel Foley has returned from Washington and is about to report back for duty with HQ ACC. It seemed to Mr. Grady desirable, and we agree, that in this case particularly no final decision be made, but that the position be considered a coordinate one, with both officers acting as coordinate chiefs of the subcommittee, for the time being.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Henry Parkman Jr.  
Lt. Col. G.S.C.

Lt. General Frank N. Mason MacFarlane  
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I received a letter No. MES 210.3 of 19th. February and Maurice Lush and I had just drafted a rather strong reply when we got the news that you had been appointed Chief of the Military Government Section.

2. Knowing that you are completely in the picture and that you realise our difficulties at this end we are, therefore, not going to send a reply and hope you will be able to resolve these difficulties regarding transfers of personnel and reductions in strength with due regard to our requirements over here.

3. I hope very much that you are happy with your new assignment. I can only tell you that I and all of us here are delighted to feel that you are now in charge of our destinies at A.F.H.Q. and we send you warmest good wishes and look forward to close collaboration with an old and proven friend.

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NOEL MAON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel C.M. Spofford, USA,  
Chief of Military Government Section,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

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Ref: 321.

29th February 1944.

Subject: Personnel Transfers and Reduction of Overstrength.

To : Military Government Section,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

Your MES 240.3 of 19th February 1944.

1. Your para.2. Do you realise that:

- (a) Displaced Persons Sub-Commission requires minimum of 50 officers?
- (b) Italian Refugees Branch requires minimum of 26 officers?
- (c) The officers made available by abolition of H.C., A.M.C., 15 Army Group had clearly to be absorbed in the new H.C. & M.C. Section of this Headquarters?

2. Your para.5. Have the facts been represented to the War Office as I have represented them to you?

I don't agree that security will be affected.

Consultation with regard to the nomination of American officers was, at least, not very adequate.

3. If you have had experience of American Colonels being placed under command of British Captains or vice versa I should be glad to know how this worked out.

Do you realise the intense feeling rained amongst American officers regarding lack of promotion?

Main clothes is an obvious but I gather an undesirable solution.

4. As I understand the situation you realise but have acquiesced in the inadequacy of the present figure of 1045. You have further reduced this by 7%.

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WILLIAM MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant General,  
Chief Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Establishment

TO : All Regions, AMG Armies, and Sections, Sub-Commissions and Branches of HQ.

1. Present Position

a. The authorized strength of the 2675 (American) Regt., ACC is 829 Officers, 15 Warrant Officers and 1045 Em. Of these, 74 Em are detached on special duty, but still carried on the strength of the Regiment.

b. The authorized strength of AMGAC, the British Unit created by War Establishment No. NA/266/1 dated 6 January 1944 is 663 Officers and 1347 ORs.

c. On the strength of the above two units is borne the whole of the personnel allotted to ACC-AMG in Italy.

d. The number of Officers scheduled to proceed to U.K. is:

American 200  
British 90

The British Officers are being replaced from U.K.; similar replacements will probably not be forthcoming for the American Officers. There will be no further bulk demands for personnel of ACC for other theaters.

2. Sub-Establishment for Regions, etc.

a. The question of Sub-establishments /IOs for Regions, AMG Armies, and Sub-Commissions and Branches of Headquarters has been under consideration, and it has been decided that no attempt will be made to issue them. It is realized that this decision will cause some difficulty and uncertainty in Regions and Sub-Commissions, but the question is fraught with so many complications that it has been found impossible to arrive at any other satisfactory solution.

b. The chief reason for the decision is that conditions, and with them the weight and direction of effort are and will be constantly changing. It is therefore impossible to allot personnel on any permanent basis, and it would be useless -- in fact positively harmful to issue Sub-establishments /IOs which would be subject to constant amendment. Personnel will therefore be allotted by this HQ as and when required in accordance with the volume of work to the extent permitted by available numbers. All that can be said is that for the present, Region I will operate with about 110 Officers, Region II with 117, and Region III will be gradually reduced to about 40 after its territory is handed over to the Italian Government.

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3. Ranks and Promotion

a. The question of ranks and promotion will similarly be dealt with centrally by this HQ because it is not possible to lay down any fixed ranks for Officers or Em/OR in regions since the total personnel will vary as territory is handed over and duties become supervisory on the one hand or operational duties increase under AMG on the other. Similarly, the volume of work in Sub-Commissions is not constant.

b. Recommendations for promotion of Officers (as to which separate instructions on the British side have been issued in Exec Memo No. 19) will therefore be submitted without regard to whether there is or is not a suitable assignment in a higher rank in the particular region, Sub-Commission, etc., in which the Officer being recommended happens to be serving at the time.

c. Instructions regarding the promotion of both EMs and ORs are being issued shortly.

For the Executive Commissioner:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT  
Colonel, Infantry  
Establishment Officer

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19 February 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel Transfers and Reduction of Overstrength.

TO : Lieut. General Mason MacFarlane,  
Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference is made to your Memo of 8 February received 16 February and to cables PES 8240 cite FARGO 952, PES 8290 cite FARGO 964 of 14 February and FREEDOM 52055 of 15 February.

2. It is fully appreciated at this Headquarters that the problem of personnel for ACC is extremely difficult, and that the position has been aggravated not only by withdrawal of officers of both nationalities for ETO and the reduction in enlisted men, but by sudden calls for officers for other operations.

On the other hand, it must be realised that on the American side the War Department has specifically ordered that "at this time", any fresh civil affairs commitments must be met from the authorised strength of 2675 Regiment, and that no increase will be authorised. Similarly, no reduction will be permitted in the number of officers required for ETO. All these points have been specifically confirmed within the last few days.

The British WE is firm at present, but G-3(Org) has already enquired to what extent reductions can be made, particularly in view of the abolition of AMG 15 Army Group HQ. It has been indicated also that an increase of establishment to cover personnel taken over from Prisoners-of-War Sub-Commission will not be favourably regarded.

It will be seen, therefore, that it is necessary to adhere strictly at the moment to the existing permitted strengths. The matter is further dealt with in our accompanying memorandum.

3. To deal specifically with the matters raised in your letter now under reply.

Your para 3. The problem is unfortunately not so easily resolved. In the first place, War Office has given orders in respect of a number of officers for their return by name and ETOUSA requested a number of American officers by name. Secondly, for security reasons, it is not always possible to give the information necessary

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for you to make appropriate selections. But, in addition, it must be appreciated that certain assignments which have to be filled by this Section outside ACC require particular personal qualities, rather in the same way that questions of personality have to be considered in the appointment of a business executive. For these reasons, whilst anxious to give every consideration to your views and wishes, it will be necessary for this HQ to continue to give specific orders in respect of named officers when it is considered necessary to do so. These cases will be kept to the minimum.

It will be remembered that, in fact, the American officers for ETOUSA were selected after consultation.

The dearth of American officers senior in rank is, it seems, largely due to the difference between the American and British systems of promotion; the former does not permit rapid recognition of responsibilities and duties actually performed. You may think it desirable to assign American officers of superior ability and appropriate experience to important positions, which they are capable of holding, regardless of present rank. There are many American officers of distinguished attainments in their own fields who were commissioned at relatively low ranks.

Your paras 4 and 5. The inadequacy of the present allocation of 1045 is fully realised by this Section, and the request for 2500 was, in fact, submitted from here, and only withdrawn when the request was disapproved by higher authority. It is quite clear that, at present, no increase will be permitted, and that there is no alternative but to dispose the authorized 1045 (less 74 reserved for other purposes) to the best advantage. Every effort will be made to avoid calling upon you for any further enlisted men, although it is likely that further demands for officers will have to be made. Authorisation for Italians to drive with British and American vehicles has been obtained.

Your para 6. There seems to be a slight misunderstanding. Our suggestion for using men now at Tizi Ouzou arose from a desire to minimise transshipments. However, it is felt that the matter is one for your discretion, and the Tizi Ouzou HQ personnel will be sent to you (except for the 74 reserved).

4. There is enclosed a separate memorandum, approved by the Chief of Staff, indicating formally the method by which the existing situation can be met, and asking for certain information from you.

/s/ A. T. Maxwell  
 A. T. MAXWELL  
 Colonel  
 Acting Chief of

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SUBJECT : Transfer of Experienced Officers

TO : Col Maxwell, Acting Chief,  
Military Government Section,  
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Your memorandum MGS 210.3 of 4 Feb refers.

1. Your para 1.. By no means all the 1500 Officers you refer to can be accurately described as experienced Military Government Officers.

As regards economies in personnel and ultimate needs, I very much doubt if it will be possible to make any very definite forecasts for some time to come. Ultimate needs depend largely on how and how fast we absorb the rest of Italy and upon the way in which the Italians compete with the administration of territory as transferred to them.

2. Your para 2. Noted.

3. Your Para 3. I will be glad to discuss the position with Colonel Gerry. I cannot in present circumstances accept nomination by you of Officers for key positions elsewhere without reference to me. I have already been asked to give up Officers with qualifications rendering them of great value in Italy and little elsewhere, while I have Officers with no special Italian qualifications and possessing qualities useful in other countries still in my organisation.

4. Your Paras, 4, 5, and 6. I will discuss these with Colonel Gerry and Colonel Parkman when they reach me. I am trying to contact Colonel Parkman here but have not yet ascertained whether or not he has left for Algiers.

5. Your Para 7. I am quite accustomed to facing up to grave administrative problems and am always happy to do so when I am convinced that they are inevitable.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner

P.S. Have just discovered that Parkman failed to get away to-day. He is staying on an extra day here to discuss matters and I'll write you again in a day or two.

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## ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

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MGS: 210.3

4 February 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Experienced Officers.

TO : Lt. General Mason MacFarlane  
Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

1. As you know, the 1500 officers with A.C.C. constitute the only sizeable pool of experienced American and British military government officers in the world. It is therefore essential that this group be drawn upon heavily from time to time for other operations. It is hoped that you will shortly be in a position to determine what economies in personnel are possible and what your ultimate needs may be. Every effort will be made to provide you with such replacements as may be found necessary.

2. Two hundred American officers and 120 British officers have already been selected for movement from Italy. On the American side 100 of these represented overstrength beyond the authorized T/O. Washington has been requested for replacements for the other 100. Necessary replacements will be forthcoming on the British side.

3. It is necessary that approximately one hundred additional American officers with various types of experience and special language facility and other qualifications be furnished in the near future. It is hoped that Colonel Gerry will be available shortly to discuss the needs with you. It is proposed to nominate, for certain key positions, individuals specially qualified, and that for the remaining positions a plan be worked out for a fair sharing of experienced officers.

4. The 2675th Regt. has a present strength of 1443 enlisted men against a T/O of 1045. NATOUSA Staff Memo 6 of 28 January cancels all authorized overstrength and requires excess personnel to be sent to replacement centres by 15 February. Effort will be made to obtain an exception in the case of the 2675th Regt. in view of anticipated personnel needs for other operations. In any event it appears necessary to identify surplus personnel, both in terms of men well qualified for other Military Government operations and those better suited for other assignments, who would be sent to replacement centres.

5. Approximately 200 enlisted men will be shortly required for other Military Government purposes. They would presumably ultimately be carried on another T/O and thus reduce the overstrength. It is suggested that the men in the H.Q. CO., at Tizi Ouzou, be the major source to fill this need. There are now 156 men in the company. This will eliminate the necessity for travel of the group selected. It is trusted

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that the amalgamation of the various Headquarters will permit the withdrawal of this group without seriously affecting operations.

6. Colonel Parkman will be able to furnish you with any additional information as to the position of this headquarters. It is trusted that a satisfactory solution of these problems can be worked out so that the first parties of the necessary personnel can proceed as soon as possible.

7. It is recognized that the heavy drafts upon the A.C.C. staff, particularly as to experienced officers, will present many grave administrative problems. It is feared, however, that there is no alternative.

/s/ A. T. Maxwell

/t/ A. T. MAXWELL  
Colonel  
Acting Chief

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With reference your No. 44669 WGS. I have had this situation very much in mind and will do my best to arrive at approximate parity as soon as possible. In point of fact the situation is slightly less unbalanced than your figures indicate. I have the complete cooperation of my vice-presidents in this matter but they agree with me that it would be unwise at this difficult juncture to change good men who have just got their Sub-Commissions working smoothly simply for the sake of attaining parity. As opportunities occur I will always continually bear the directive in mind.

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Your attention is invited to the Directive of the CCS in FAN 248 that the Nationalities of heads of the Sub-Commissions will be left to your decision and, in so far as possible, these posts will be distributed equally between the US and UK. The assistant heads will similarly be of opposite Nationality.

It is noted that parity is well maintained at top level of vice presidents and directors, but that as at present recommended, of 22 heads of Sub-Commissions seventeen are British and 5 are American. It is recognized that this is a situation that has developed gradually and is not of your making, but consider it essential to adjust distribution of these appointments to approximate parity.

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DIRECTIVE FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR THE

CONTROL COMMISSION

(FAN 248 - MAT 53 - NAF 470 - FAN 253)

23 October 1943.

NOTE: By FAN 253, approved name of Commission is "Allied Control Commission".

1. It is the utmost importance that the Control Commission for Italy set up under article 37 of the additional terms of surrender and AMG follow uniform policies and procedure and that their functions be completely coordinated under 1 supreme authority. It is contemplated that only Rear AMG responsibility for the control of civil affairs will be merged into the Control Commission for ITALY. In conformity with this, you will announce yourself as president of the Control Commission.

2. Allied Military Government. The directive for AMG for HISKY will serve as a basic for AMG in Italy. As circumstances require, you will acquaint the Italians and Italian Government with area over which AMG has extended or will extend its jurisdiction. It is anticipated that those areas will be reduced to a minimum and that the responsibility for the control of Civil Affairs will be merged into the Control Commission as soon as practicable.

### 3. Control Commission.

#### A. Functions.

1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under your orders and general directives.
2. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.

3. To be the organ through which the policy of the UNITED NATIONS towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the UNITED NATIONS with the Italian Government are handled.

B. Organization. The control commission will be divided into 4 Sections: (1) Military, (2) Political, (3) Economic and administrative, and (4) Communications. Each section will be in charge of a vice president, and will be divided into sub-commissions as indicated below:

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C. The Military Section, 6 subcommissions; (1) Naval Forces, (2) Land Forces, (3) Air Forces, (4) Prisoners of War, (5) War Material Factories, and (6) Material Disposal.

D. The Political Section, 3 subcommissions, (1) Foreign and Internal Political Affairs, (2) Civilian Internees and Displaced Persons, and (3) Information, Press, censorship.

E. The Economic and Administrative Section, 2 subsections: (A.) Economic and (B) administrative, each under a director.

(A) The Economic Sub-Section, 8 subcommissions; (1) Finance (2) Foreign Trade, (3) Industry and Commerce, (4) Public Works and Utilities, (5) Fuel, (6) Food, (7) Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries and (8) Labor.

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(B) The administrative Sub-Section, 6 subcommissions: (1) Interior, (2) Legal, (3) Public Safety, (4) Education, Fine Arts and Archives, (5) Public Health and (6) Property Control.

F. The Communications Section, 3 subcommissions: (1) Shipping and Ports, (2) Inland and Civil Air Transportation, and (3) Posts and Tele-Communications.

G. Each Government will assume expenses of the personnel it furnishes.

H. The channel of communications for instructions and directives and all matters of policy will be to and from the Allied Commander in Chiefs, through the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This is not intended to prevent direct communication on routine matters between the commission and LONDON and WASHINGTON. All such direct communication would, of course, be authorized by the respective heads of sections and sub-commissions and a copy of every such communications made a part of the records of the commission.

#### 4. Personnel

A. Allocation of posts between US and UK. This commission will be organized generally on an ANGLO-AMERICAN basis, according to the most convenient alternation of posts and preserving the ratio in numbers of 50/50; at any rate, in the higher posts.

E. The allocation of the principal posts between US and UK is as follows: (Agreement not yet reached)

The Deputy Vice President of each section will be of opposite nationality to that of the Vice president.

The nationalities of heads of the subcommissions will be left to your decision and, in so far as possible, these posts will be distributed equally between the US and UK; the assistant heads will similarly be of opposite nationality.

5. General speaking the personnel of the military, Economic and Administrative, and Communications Sections should have military status and the personnel of the Political Section should have civilian status. Military personnel may at the outset be used in the Political Section, but should be replaced with civilian personnel as soon as practicable. Arrangements may be made where necessary to employ civilian experts within the control commission.

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Major, A.C.D.  
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