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43	ES/2.05, Stone	15 May 45	ATHQ	Econ Sec - Increase in Establishment
44	ATHQ AG 091.1/081 GEG-0	30 May 45	Concerned	W/drawal of AC personnel fr IG territory - AC LOs to be left behind.
45	DO Ltr, Stone	6 Jun 45	RC Piemonte	Present distr POs in AMG territory.
46 46a	ES/2.05, Stone ATHQ G-5 Spofford	22 Jun 45 27 Jun 45	ATHQ Stone	Econ Sec - Increase in Establishment Econ Sec Establ, increase in, hardly possible. Loose ends must be cleared up
47	ATHQ G-1B/302/0, Ritchie	29 Jun 45	Dist	AMG LOs in IG Territory.
48	AC G-1B/302/0, Ritchie	6 Jul 45	Dist	AC/AMG Officers in IG territory, also AC LO with military formations.
49	Ltr Stone	10 Jul 45	Spofford G-5	Agree to yr ltr, must insist on my basic request for increase of est. being answered. Please process.
50	ATHQ AG 091.1/081 GEG-0	17 Jul 45		W/drawal of AC personnel fr IG territory - AC LOs, Comm for AMG Livorno.
51	AC G-1B/302/0, Hodgson	27 Jul 45		AMG/AC Os in IG Territory.
52	Memo, Stone	28 Jul 45	Ex C	Parity in nationality Dir. of S/Cs.
53	Ltr, SCAO AMG 5 Army	31 Jul 45	CC	Personnel for/from AMG 5 Army.
54	Ltr, Stone	7 Aug 45	Glassford	US participation in Navy S/C, increase

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54a 55	Ltr, CG MATS, Beau Cbl AC CC, 3812	15 Aug 45 16 Aug 45	AAF/MTD CG AFHQ	Increase US personnel of Air Forces SO Assgmt of AC Officers in No. in initial stages after hand-over to IG.
56	7002/EC, Lush	16 Aug 45	CC	Assignments of AC LOs.
57	Memo			(1) Proposed Liaison Groups in IGT; (2) proposed teams in AMGT, (Excl Ven Giulia)
58	Cbl AFHQ F-41581	7 Sep 45	AC	Organ/functions of AC; phase-out plan for 2675 Regt reduction, abolishment of 2696 Tech Supervision Regt.
59	Cbl AC Regt, 6618	5 Oct 45	MTUSA, Hq Comd	Replacements for, strength of 2675 Regt
60	Cbl C11, X111 Corp	19 Oct 45	AFHQ, CC	Officer replacement for AMG V-G Prov.
61	Cbl FX 49699 AFHQ,	20 Oct 45	X111 Corp	Officer replacements taken care of.
62	Cbl 49662, MTUSA	20 Oct 45	AC Hq, CC	Revision of Allotment ceilings 2675 R.
63	AC/14004/1/4/PS COL. CHAPMAN	5 NOV. 45	STONE	SUBJECT Redeployment of Officers.
64	Aide Memo Browning	16 Nov 45	CC Br Amb	Retention of Gen. Browning
65	Ltr Stone	21 Nov 45	Gen. Morgan	Retention of Gen. Browning
66	Ltr Browning	22 Nov 45	Stone	Thank-you-note 570
67	Ltr C/300 Morgan	23 Nov 45	Stone	Retention of Gen. Browning
68	Ltr Stone	1 Dec 45	Gen. Hamblen	Requisition for personnel
69	Cbl FX 55200 MTUSA	2 Dec 45	AC	100 replacements for AC

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM-	DATE	TO-	SYNOPSIS
70	Ltr Lush	9 Apr 46	CC	Demotion exception of three Cols.
71	Ltr 320.3-37	23 Aug 46	ASAA, CMT	Conversion of units - C.A.; Incl

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INSTRUCTIONS:—When papers on a subject become numerous, they should be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

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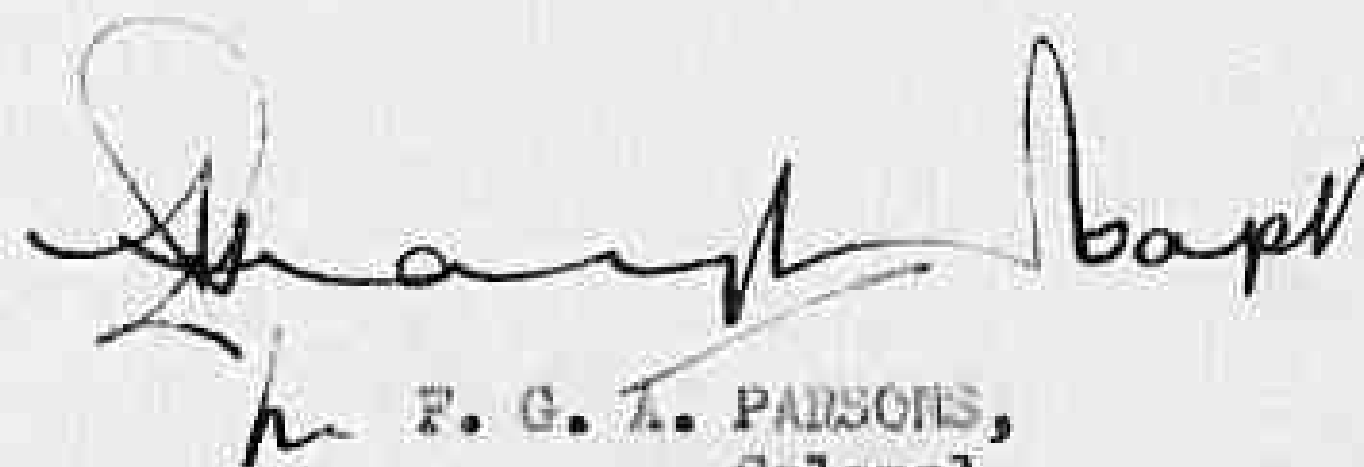
Subject: Conversion of Units - C.A.Civil Affairs
General Headquarters
CMF.

G-5: 320.3-37

23 August 1946

To : Allied Supply Accounting Agency,
CMF.Reference attached copy of this Headquarters letter
1036/11(Ser 5486) dated 20 August 1946.

1. Please take action in accordance with 1(d), and when necessary casualties have been submitted notify this office in order that certification can be submitted in accordance with para 4.

F. G. A. PARSONS,
Colonel,
Deputy Director of Civil Affairs.

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Copy to:

Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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GHQ CMF.
1036/A1(Ser 5485).
20 Aug 46.

SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - C.A.

ALLIED SUPPLY ACCOUNTING AGENCY (BRITISH ELEMENT)

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be converted as shown below under the supervision of G-5, AFHQ in conjunction with HQ No. 3 District with effect from 1 Aug 46.

<u>Unit.</u> (i)	<u>Present WE.</u> (ii)	<u>Superseded By.</u> (iii)
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Allied Supply Accounting Agency
(British Element)

- (b) Copies of the new WE will be distributed automatically by G-5, AFHQ.
- (c) Existing mobilisation serial number will be retained.
- (d) A nominal roll, in triplicate, showing all personnel on the strength of and attached to the unit in (a) (i) above, with effect from 20 Aug 46 will be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. PERSONNEL.
 - (a) Postings to adjust to new WE will be effected as follows :-
(i) Officers : Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec, GHQ CMF, in conjunction with G-5, AFHQ.
 - (b) Release. Attention is directed to para 2(c) of GRO 1038/45.

3. EQUIPMENT.
 - (a) Will be adjusted to new scales under the supervision of G-5, AFHQ.
 - (b) Educational text books, stores and equipment as instructed by the Education Branch of the Supervisory Authority.

4. COMPLETION.
G-5, AFHQ will report to A1, GHQ CMF, when conversion has been effected, with a copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered, showing all personnel "sos".

5. ACK.

for Lieut General,
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State,

Unit, (1)
Present WE. (ii)
Superseded By. (iii)

Allied Supply Accounting Agency (British Element)
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CN/1137/2
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Lieut General,
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	Dep Mil Sec	5
MELEF	3	A9	10
Statecentre (Census) MELEF	15	+++ G(SD) (Manpower)	2
HQ BTL	3	G(SD) (ORBAT)	9
HQ 13 Corps	3	G-5	2
HQ No. 3 District	3	Q	
HQ AC & AMG, ITALY	3	S & T	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	Ord	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Stats)		REME	
15 GHQ Publications Depot		V & R	
No 8 Command Pay Office		FI	
Signalmaster, C.SERTA		Pay	
		Prints	
		Postal	

+++ SD/2151/1 dated 14 Aug 46 refers.

* Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

9.4.46.

9th April 1946

My dear Ellery

The enclosed letter was forwarded in compliance with an AGWAR cable directive. Col Ross as commanding officer of the regiment drew-up the letter requesting demotion exception for these three junior colonels.

I am sending you this copy with the thought that you might wish to take the matter up with War Department Civil Affairs.

Incidentally, today's "Stars and Stripes" announced the demotion of Brig Gen Dasher to his permanent rank of major and his advance at the same time to temporary Colonel AUS effective Mar. 31.

All goes well here - very quiet.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Mayflower Hotel
Washington D.C.

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ROUTINE

MTOUSA

PENBASE, INFO : PENBOUTH) ROME AREA MTOUSA - ALCOM - NATGD -
7TH REPLACEMENT DEPOT

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UPON ARRIVAL REPLACEMENTS FROM UNITED STATES ABOUT 8 AND
10 DECEMBER (SIGNED COMPENSATED CITE NAGAP) ASSIGN FOR
ARMY GROUND FORCE TYPE PERSONNEL 5 COMPANY GRADE OFFICERS
AND 100 ENLISTED MEN TO 2621.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT (OVERHEAD) AND ASSIGN ARMY
GROUND FORCE TYPE ENLISTED MEN TO COMMANDS IN NUMBERS
INDICATED BELOW:

ROME AREA MTOUSA - 150.

2675 REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, OVERHEAD - 100.

HEADQUARTERS COMMAND, ALLIED FORCE - 150.

NAPLES AIR FORCE GENERAL DEPOT - 200.

GIVE NORMAL SPREAD IN GRADES AND COORDINATE ASSIGNMENT AND
TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONNEL WITH UNITS CONCERNED.

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INFO ACTION : 2675 RGT
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

1 December 1945

Dear General Hamblen;

I am sending you a copy of a letter and requisition for 70 officers and 368 enlisted men which is now on its way through channels to MTOUSA for action.

I know you will appreciate that the difficult political situation in Italy and the continued postponement of the return of the northern territories to the Italian Government have added substantially to the work of the Allied Commission and make it even more imperative that we receive the required personnel without delay.

If you would be good enough to help the requisition along when it arrives at AFHQ it might be filled from the group of officers and enlisted men who are supposed to be arriving from the United States on or about the 10th of this month.

Sincerely,

ELDERY W. STONE

1 Incl
Ltr, Hq Com, 30 Nov 45.
with 1 Incl (Form 211)

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel Replacement Requisition

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Command,
AFHQ, APO 512, US Army.

1. Forwarded herewith is the Unit Personnel Replacement Requisition of the 2675 Regiment, AC. The proposed T/O submitted to Headquarters MTOUSA for approval on 6 November 1945 as modified by telephone instructions from G-3, MTOUSA, on 29 November 1945 provided for a total of 250 officers and 500 enlisted men. These figures are believed to represent the minimum requirements for the continued efficient operation of the Allied Commission.

2. The status of the Allied Commission with respect to personnel who will remain at least until 1 March 1946 is illustrated below. The total of these individuals subtracted from the T/O allotment is shown under "Shortage" and serves as a basis for the personnel requisition attached as Inclosure #1. It must be realized that any surplus existing at the present time or resulting from the immediate assignment of 70 officers and 368 enlisted men would be of a temporary nature only and that this excess would be reduced drastically by the possible lowering of the critical score from 73 to 70 points and by the eligibility of various Class B officers who will have completed their voluntary additional period of service.

OFFICERS:

Regular	: "A" Cer-	: "B" Cert.	: Less than	: MOS of	:	:	: Short-
Army	: tificate	: to 1-3-46	: 70 points	: 8104	: Total	: Auth	: tage
11	: 60	: 32	: 39	: 38	: 180	: 250	: 70

ENLISTED MEN:

Regular	: Class	: Class	: Less than	:	:	: Short-
Army	: I	: II	: 50 points	: Total	: Auth	: tage
4	: 0	: 86	: 42	: 132	: 500	: 368

3. Under authority of MTOUSA cable, FX 52457, dated 9 November 1945, all officers who are correctly classified as Civil Affairs Officers (8104) as well as those who are graduates of the Military Government Schools are being retained for continued service in their MOS regardless of their personal desires or point scores until six (6) months from the date they initially become eligible for release or until sufficient qualified replacements are forthcoming.

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4. The eighty-six Class II volunteers noted above are a variable factor which makes it difficult to anticipate the personnel requirements of the Allied Commission after 10 December 1945 when the enlisted men who have signed Class II statements may elect to remain for an additional period or be returned to the United States under the redeployment program. Contingent upon the number of enlisted personnel who, at that time, signify their desire for further service in Italy, another requisition for replacements may be forwarded to Theater Headquarters shortly after the aforementioned date.

5. Because the proposed T/O was predicated on the most moderate calculation of the extent of the future operation of the Allied Commission, it is recommended that the personnel requested on the appended Form 211 (Unit Personnel Replacement Requisition) be provided as expeditiously as possible so that the American component will be able to achieve and maintain parity as well as fulfill its commitment in the overall requirements of the Allied Commission and Allied Military Government in Udine and Venezia Giulia.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

1 Incl
Form 211 (trip)

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

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UNIT PERSONNEL REPLACEMENT REQUISITION

Requisitioning unit Hq 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission
(Designation and principal weapon)*Railhead APC 394
*Station Unit requisition No. 107Date 29 November 1945Page 1 of 1 pagesSeparate requisitions will be submitted for white and colored replacements. This is a *white unit.
~~*colored~~Hq 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission
(Designation and station of approving authority)

Basis of requisition

Proposed T/O submitted to MROUSA on 6 Nov 1945. ~~Approved~~ as modified by MROUSA on 29 Nov 1945T/O strength Off 247; WO 3; EM 500.M/R strength Off 261; WO 3; EM 236.Required to bring to T/O strength Off 70; EM 368.

Previously requisitioned ; not yet received

Requisition No. Date

For the commanding officer :

Ward S. Carpenter, Jr.
MAJ D. CARPENTER, JR.
1st Lt (Name and grade)
Unit Personnel Officer.

OFFICERS, ARMY NURSES, AND WARRANT OFFICERS

Grade	Arm or service	Race	Qualifications	Number authorized	Number present	Number required
Company Quartermaster	Infantry	White	Master T Off (0600)	1	1	3
"	"	"	Chief. Maj. Dept. (2025)	"	"	3
"	"	"	Admin Off (2120)	"	"	14
"	"	"	Admin Off AMO (2124)	"	"	2
"	"	"	Lab. Del. Off (2330)	"	"	2
"	"	"	Organ. Contrl. Off (2611)	"	"	1
"	"	"	Pub. Health Off (3005)	"	"	2
"	"	"	Sup. Off. Genl. (4000)	"	"	2
"	"	"	Spec. Off. (5500)	"	"	1
"	"	"	Pub. Finance Off (6010)	"	"	2
"	"	"	Account Off (6101)	"	"	3
"	"	"	Fin. Off. Admin (6200)	"	"	5
"	"	"	Pub. Works & U Off (7000)	"	"	2
"	"	"	Industrial Eng (7421)	"	"	1
"	"	"	Radio Com Off (7881)	"	"	1
"	"	"	Recs. Off. AMO (8000)	"	"	2
"	"	"	Civil. Off Off (8104)	"	"	14
"	"	"	Legal Off AMO (8107)	"	"	2
"	"	"	Pub. Safety Off (9000)	"	"	2
				TOTAL 70		

*Strike out word not applicable.

W. D., A.G.O. Form No. 211
March 26, 194268
Serial 12

ENLISTED MEN

Specification serial No.	Arm or service	Grade	Military occupational title	Number authorized	Number present	Number required
014	Immaterial	1	Automotive Mechanic	Immaterial	Immaterial	25
055	"	"	Clerk, General	"	"	106
056	"	"	Postal Clerk	"	"	5
060	"	"	Cook	"	"	23
145	"	"	Painter, Sign	"	"	1
196	"	"	Sanitary Technician	"	"	10
213	"	"	Stenographer	"	"	6
252	"	"	Foreman, Warehouse	"	"	1
267	"	"	Translator	"	"	2
301	"	"	Investigator	"	"	1
320	"	"	Interpreter	"	"	2
341	"	"	Plant Maintenance Mech	"	"	1
345	"	"	Truck Driver, Light	"	"	17
405	"	"	Clerk-Typist	"	"	73
409	"	"	Medical Technician	"	"	1
502	"	"	Administrative MCO	"	"	21
522	"	"	Duty Soldier I	"	"	11
566	"	"	Duty MCO	"	"	2
623	"	"	Finance Typist-Clerk	"	"	6
657	"	"	Medical Aidman	"	"	3
667	"	"	Message Center Clerk	"	"	1
673	"	"	Medical MCO	"	"	1
821	"	"	Supply MCO	"	"	7
824	"	"	Reqs Sergeant	"	"	1
835	"	"	Supply Clerk	"	"	40
861	"	"	Surgical Technician	"	"	1
					TOTAL	368
* 7th, 6th, and 5th grades are desired.						

INSTRUCTIONS
(Par 388, FM 100-10)

1. This unit requisition will be prepared in sufficient number of copies to permit retention of one at the requisitioning unit, one at intermediate headquarters (if desired), and two (original and duplicate) to the approving authority.
2. The principal arm or weapon of the requisitioning unit will be indicated on the same line with the title, i. e., < 138th FA, 75-mm HD. >
3. Replacements for attached troops are a responsibility of the headquarters to which attached.
4. Additional requisition sheets will be used as required, each to be numbered and identified as a part of the requisition to which they pertain.
5. Unit requisitions will not be forwarded by approving authority to army or similar headquarters. They will be consolidated at division, army corps (for corps troops only), or similar headquarters, and retained as a basis for distribution of replacements when received from the communications zone replacement depot.
6. Where delivery of replacements is desired outside the area of the division or similar unit, notation to that effect will be made on the forwarding consolidated requisition form and one copy of the unit requisition attached thereto as an enclosure.
7. When any part of a requisition previously submitted remains unfilled, that fact, together with requisition number and date, will be indicated in the space provided.

From:

Lieut-General Sir William Morgan, KCB, DSO, MC

PRIVATEC/300ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Supreme Allied Commander

23 Nov. 42

My dear Admiral

Thank you for your letter about Browning. I fully understand the disadvantages of changing him at this time. We must, however, accept the fact that a certain number of very highly qualified younger officers with great experience, both of command and staff work, are becoming available. These officers are destined to guide the Army in the years to come and must be placed in suitable employment as and when they become available.

There is no question of Browning being replaced at short notice, but if a suitable candidate is offered to me, I shall have no option in the matter.

I cannot accept your statement that "no new officer relieving him can possibly get the feel of the situation for many months". Recently we changed the head of our Mission in Greece, where the situation is just as complicated. The change-over went perfectly smoothly and the new officer is doing excellent work.

Yours sincerely

W. Morgan

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

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OFFICE OF THE G. O. C.
MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

22 Nov. 45

My dear Admiral,

Very many thanks
for sending me a copy of
your letter to General MORGAN,
for the sentiments you ex-
pressed & for your whole
hearted support of me.

You are indeed
a friend and I am most
grateful. I find it dif-
ficult to express my
gratitude in words, but
I will do so in deeds.
And so, with my very sin-
cere thanks, to (if I may
be allowed to say) a very
great sentiment, I re-
main yours most grate-
fully Langley Browning

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

21 November 1945.

General Browning has informed me of the information which you gave him recently that under a new War Office policy to replace older generals by younger men who are considered necessary for your post-war Army, you are confronted with the question of whether to request that an exception be made in his case.

As Director of the Land Forces Sub-Commission, General Browning has been under my command as Deputy President and Chief Commissioner for more than a year and one half. His loss at this critical time in our relations with the Italian Government generally and in particular in connection with the return of command of the Italian Army, would be a great loss to me. These relations will continue to require, so far as the Italian Army is concerned, the experienced direction of General Browning. No new officer relieving him can possibly get the feel of the situation for many months and unfortunately, the months immediately ahead will be extremely critical both as regards the Italian Army and the Government generally. As you know, there is insistent talk of a Government crisis with consequent reshuffle, and I cannot imagine anything more difficult for either the Italians or my Commission than to have both a new Minister of War, which is quite possible, and a new Director of my Land Forces Sub-Commission.

So far as the basic policy is concerned, I can well understand the desirability of putting young generals in positions of military responsibility. General Browning's assignment, however, is one calling for a keen appreciation of the political values and good political judgment, traits which, I am sure you will agree, are acquired with experience and therefore years of service. I have been fortunate in having as the heads of my three service sub-commissions officers of ripened judgment.

Equally, General Browning has been extraordinarily successful in maintaining a happy relationship with the American officers of his Sub-Commission as well as with the Italians. This is not only because he is seasoned, but because of his particular personality. In these days of rapid redeployment and release, the dislocations in my officer strength impell me to do everything possible to retain the remaining good officers left to me.

Lieutenant General Sir W. D. Morgan, KCB, DSO, MC,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater,
Allied Force Headquarters,
C.M.F.

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I cannot really find the words with which to recommend to you, and really to beg you, to do everything possible to secure an exception to the War Office policy so as to enable General Browning to remain with the Commission during the critical months ahead of us. I hope more than I can tell you that I will have your support in this request.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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Subject: - Retention of Major General L. BROWNING, C.B., CBE., MC
in his present post.

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Personal and Private.

1. SITUATION

- (a) S.A.C. recently informed me that it is the broad War Office policy to replace older generals by the younger Generals who are considered necessary for the British post war army. As a result, War Office has proposed to S.A.C. that I should be replaced forthwith by such a General.
- (b) S.A.C. tells me in writing that he would be "happy to go on as we are", but is considering whether he can demand my retention, despite the grave disadvantages of my removal, in view of the broad War Office policy. He is on tour till TUESDAY 20 NOV, when he will tell me of his decision. Meanwhile the War Office are taking no action.
- (c) I have represented certain military aspects in conversation with S.A.C. but did not feel that it was within my purview to mention the international Anglo-American A.C. and British Ambassador angles without consulting Chief Commissioner A.C. and Sir NEIL CHARLES.

2. FACTORS

- (a) Having created the Italian Army from zero, I am now in the middle of the very complicated task of planning and effecting its reorganization on a post-war basis. The crystal-lizing of this into something concrete will take till next spring at least. The whole position is in a considerable state of flux. The business has been further complicated by the addition to my other duties of the Carabinieri and repatriation of Prisoners of War.
- (b) I have exceptional and intimate knowledge of the Italian Army (of which CC.M. forms part) together with all the co-related factors involved e.g.
- the psychological, political and international factors involved
- personal knowledge of all the leading officials and generals involved, both Allied and Italian
- the complicated relationship between my sub-commission, other A.C. branches, A.P.H.Q., H.I.C.F.S.A., Districts, the Embassies and the Italian Army itself
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personal knowledge of all the leading officials and generals involved, both Allied and Italian

the complicated relationship between my sub-commission, other A.C. branches, A.F.H.Q., A.I.C.U.S.A., Districts, the Embassies and the Italian Army itself

The control and supply angles under the new set-up with effect from 2400 hrs, 14 Nov.

etc. etc.

It is obvious that any young General replacing me and probably without any experience of this type of work, would take some time to appreciate the "atmosphere" and duties of this appointment, and meanwhile would not be able to advise or direct.

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2. (c) The Anglo-American A.C. angle is of extreme importance. This is integrated Anglo-American staff and as "Land Forces Sub-commission A.C." is under Chief Commissioner A.C.

It would seem that I should not be replaced unless both M.T.O.U.S.A. and Chief Commissioner agree that this is advisable.

The Americans have faith in me and the Anglo-American team in my sub-commission has been acknowledged as an outstanding example of harmonious cooperation.

Col KERR, my deputy, told me he would stay on solely because of me, even though he could demand release at any moment. I much doubt if he would stay on without me, in which case my sub-commission senior staff would consist of:-

British General (new)

American Second-in-command (new)

B.C.S. or Col G.S.
(not arrived yet)

Colonel A/C (experienced)

Lt. Col. Treg.
(experienced)

Lt. Col. S.D.
(recently arrived)

Lt. Col "A"
(recently arrived)

Lt. Col. "Q"
(experienced)

Are M.T.O.U.S.A. and Chief Commissioner prepared to accept such a reduction in experienced officers, and a break-up of the harmonious and proved Anglo-American control team, at this critical juncture?

(d) The British Ambassador has told me often that he envisaged and trusted that I would stay on as head of this sub-commission and virtually his "military attache". He and his constantly consult and rely on me for advice in connection with the Italian Army.

(e) The Italians trust and believe in me completely, particularly in view of what I have done for them successfully during the past war. That is an asset no new General would have for sometime and possibly never to the same degree. This is important in view of the somewhat delicate methods of "gentle persuasion" without officially obvious control, that will have to be employed from now on. The Italians would be very upset at my going - witness, for example, attached speech by JACINI at an official dinner being given by the War Ministry to M.T.O.U.S.A. on 16 Nov. to mark the occasion of "passing of powers". This speech was vetted and approved by PARRI and DE GASPERI and will be published in the press. Despite any reasons which may be given, the Italian authorities are bound to think my removal at this critical juncture somewhat strange, to say the least.

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(f) There is no doubt that the maximum support for my retention would be forthcoming from the Italian Government (through JACINI) and Prince UMBERTO.

(g) The appointment of Major General as Commander of this Mission has been approved up to 1 April 1946.

(h) Any policy must admit of exceptions in special cases. The object of this appointment is to put the Italian Army on its feet in the interests of the Allies as a whole and not to find a hole to fit in a surplus young British Major General. Moreover, it would hardly seem of any particular future benefit to either the British Army or a young Major General intended for promotion therein to side-track him into a para-military appointment such as this.

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- (i) On personal grounds, naturally, I am anxious to complete, or at least crystallize, the task I have set my hand to and leave the Italian Army in a reasonable state of stability before I go. In equity, in view of what I have achieved and the fact that this is likely to be my last assignment before retiring, there is perhaps a case that I should be permitted to fulfil my task.

3. SUGGESTIONS

- (a) That the Chief Commissioner A.C. and the British Ambassador each write a letter to S.A.C. (to await letters return from on TUESDAY 20 Nov. and be received by S.A.C. before he decides on his course of action) requesting that for the foregoing reasons I be not removed before 1 April 1946, the matter to be reviewed again in March 1946.
- (b) That the British Ambassador include in his letter (if he is prepared to do so) that he is willing or intends asking the British Foreign Office to represent his views to the British Minister of War, in order to assist S.A.C. to "go on as we are".
- (c) Such letters would notify certain aspects to S.A.C. which should be represented before he makes his decision; would, without doubt, influence his decision; and would back up any demand he might make to the War Office for my retention.

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(M.M.I.A.)/Allied Military Mission to the
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Speech by T. CANI at an official dinner to Land
Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) on 16 Nov
to mark handing over of the Italian Army

General BROTHING, Gentlemen :

1. I wish to thank you for having accepted my invitation. I was most anxious to bring you together round this table to give added weight to the event which takes place to-day : the decision of ANQ that from to-day the Italian Army shall pass back to under command of the Nation Government. Whatever may be the practical effect of this event, nobody can fail to appreciate its great moral significance. It is a further recognition of the contribution towards the Allied victory made by the blood and valour of the Italian Army, and represents a practical step forward in the evolution of the Amistice terms towards a relationship of peace and cooperation with the United Nations.
2. This most satisfactory evolution, even before it received the blessing of an official document, was already implemented to a large extent in the relationship which had been built up between my Ministry and the Allied Mission, and their respective HQs in the Field. Your own work, my dear General, which is a link with the battles fought side by side on the MONTESILLO and the PIAVE, and of the victory achieved together in 1918, against the common foe, and the work of your heads of branches and of your officers, have all been such as to influence the trend of our reciprocal relationships more and more towards mutual collaboration passing from a rigid application of controls to working together side by side, and to advice and suggestions whose value we have always appreciated, and from which we have tried to secure the greatest benefits.
3. We are indeed glad that your collaboration will be continuing in the future in this new form and are confident that the re-construction of the Italian Army will be greatly facilitated thereby.
4. We are well aware that the autonomy given to us by this document we are now celebrating is for the time being neither complete nor unconditional, and we realise the additional burden for us, particularly in the economic field. But we are equally certain that the friendly spirit that has governed our relationships hitherto will help to make this change less onerous for us, and will continue in some way those forms of assistance which alone will enable the Italian Army to constitute an effective instrument of peace, order and progress in Europe.
5. Our old Army, led into a most unpopular war against its will, carried out its duty and maintained the code of military honour, and was for you an adversary not to be despised. But as soon as political considerations allowed it to range itself at your side the new reorganized army contributed wholehearted enthusiasm and sacrificed itself for the Cause of Liberation of the peoples, and proved for you a staunch friend.
6. Thus it will continue in the future, we most fervently believe, so as to make a worthwhile contribution to the reconstruction of a free and democratic world. With these thoughts in mind I raise my glass to the glory of the victories Allied Armies, to the Allied Military Mission in Italy and

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

5 November 1945

AC/14004/1/4/PS

SUBJECT : Public Safety Sub-Commission - Staff.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Executive Commissioner,
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, Allied
Commission.

1. Due to Redeployment and LIAP, the Staff of
this Sub-Commission consists of the following :

Col. J.W. CHAPMAN, Director
Lt. Col. F.J. WILSON, Police Division
Major R.C. BOND, Executive Officer, etc.
Capt. C. HAYES, Security Division.

2. The following officers are on LIAP not due
to return before 10 December :

Major S.J. HARVEY
Capt. A.M. Ellis
Capt. L.A.E. EDDINGS.

3. The following officers have now been released
on Redeployment :

Major F.J. HOELSCHER, formerly Executive Officer
Capt. R.M. FREEMAN, formerly Prisons Division
Capt. Carl E. FEHR, formerly License and Re-
gistrations Division.

4. Replacements for the officers named in para.2
and 3 above are not available.

5. Attention is invited to the fact that this
Sub-Commission is now attempting to carry on to complete
operational functions with 2 officers less than had been
contemplated as of 2 months after the handover of Northern
Regions.

6. We will do our best to carry on.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

JWC/g

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OCT 21/0800A

ROUTINE

MFCUSA SIGNED CONFIRMED CITE NASCT

RE ALCOM ROME

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Conditions now indicate further revision of allotment ceilings of 2675 Regiment. ALIRED COMMISSION are necessary. therefore request you submit prior to 31 October the following as of 31 October, 30 November, 31 December:

- A. Estimate of minimum strengths required.
- B. Grades and ratings required with complete justifications.
- C. Organization chart.

Colonel CHAPMAN, G-3 MTO will arrive 29 October. explain this requirement in detail and be of such assistance as may be desired

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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1. Referring to your 011 and confirming telephone conversation Gen HARDING - Gen LEMNITZER, orders have already been issued to 18 U.S. AMG officers to report your AMG earliest to replace 18 being withdrawn. It is unlikely that 23 mentioned your signal will be withdrawn as early as next week. In any event they will be replaced promptly if and when withdrawn.

2. Importance of maintaining full officer strength in AMG in VENEZIA GIULIA is realized here. Every effort will be made to keep up that strength and to maintain proportion of U.S. and Br officers as neagly(?) as possible on 50 basis.

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MAIN 13 COMB FROM GEN HARDING

AMH2 ALCON

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In confirmation of telephone conversation with General LAMITZER. I am very concerned at the Allied military government officer situation in VENETIA GIBLIA. 16 US officers have been withdrawn today without replacement and I understand replacement may not be available for some time. I am told that a further 23 US officers are liable to be withdrawn within the next week. Replacements for all officers withdrawn are urgently required otherwise Allied military government cannot continue to function effectively. It is also most important that replacement should be by US and not British officers otherwise the proportion of US to British will fall still lower which would be most undesirable from every point of view. I should be grateful if urgent steps could be taken to maintain Allied military government in VENETIA GIBLIA at full officer strength and to bring the proportion of US and British officers to as nearly as possible a fifty fifty basis

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INFO-ACTION : ESTAB SEC (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
G-1 (A)
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O-1 MTOUSA RPTD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND, ALLIED FORCE.

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5 OCTOBER 1945

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PARA ONE PD CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH YOUR HEADQUARTERS THREE OCTOBER FOUR FIVE RELATIVE TO THE NEED OF REPLACEMENTS FOR TWO SIX SEVEN FIVE REGIMENT ALCON CMA THE FOLLOWING FACTS WERE GIVEN ON REDEPLOYMENT PD

PARA TWO PD NUMBER OF ENLISTED MEN THAT WILL BE LEFT IN THE REGIMENT ON ONE DECEMBER CMA UNDER SIX ZERO POINTS ONE FIVE SIX CMA REGULAR ARMY SIX CMA CLASS ONE ONE CMA CLASS TWO THREE SIX CMA TOTAL ONE NINE NINE PD

PARA THREE PD NUMBER OF OFFICERS THAT WILL BE LEFT IN THE REGIMENT ON ONE DECEMBER CMA REGULAR ARMY ONE ZERO CMA CLASS ABLE TWO THREE CMA CLASS BAKER THREE SEVEN CMA UNDER SEVEN FIVE POINTS SEVEN ZERO PD

PARA TO GEORGE DASH ONE MTOUSA RPTD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND ALLIED FORCE FROM ALCON
CITE AGREE PAREN

PARA FOUR PD A REQUISITION WAS SUBMITTED FOR TWO NINE FIVE ENLISTED MEN PD NO REQUISITION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR OFFICERS DUE TO THE REGIMENT BEING OVERSTRENGTH AT THIS TIME PD

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G-1 MFOUSA KFTD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND, ALLIED FORCE (CONTD)

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5 OCTOBER 1945

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PARA FIVE PD MFOUSA LETTER CMA SUBJECT GLN QUOTE CLOSE OUT OF MAJOR COMMANDS
UNQUOTE CMA FILE ABLE GEORGE THREE SEVEN ZERO POINT ZERO ONE DIAGONAL SIX ONE ZERO
DASH CHARLIE DASH ONE CMA STATES THAT THE ALLIED COMMISSION WILL BE REDUCED TO
SEVEN ZERO ZERO PERSONNEL ON ONE DECEMBER FOUR FIVE PD WE HEREBY DIVIDE THIS TO
TWO FIVE ZERO OFFICERS AND FOUR FIVE ZERO ENLISTED MEN END

C M PARKIN

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RICHARD B. BULLOCK, CAPT, INF
ADJ, HQ 2675TH REGT, ALCON

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G. J. LEONE, CWO, USA
ASST ADJUTANT, ALCON

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SEP 7 RECD
CC-1630F 41581
SEP 071136BW/5830
SEP 071510
ROUTINEFROM: AFHQ HIGHWAY SACRED CITE WNGEG
TO: ALCOM ROME

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See letter subject organization and functions of ALLIED COMMISSION September 3.

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A. Location and duties of personnel at present time. Individual names and individual duties within SubCommissions not required.

B. Phase out plan to eliminate 2696 REGT without delay and reduction of 2675 REGT to at least 700 by 1 December.

C. Probable location and duties of remainder of 2675 on 1 December.

4. Where information required in this signal is in addition to that requested in letter it will be included in reply to letter which is required at AFHQ by the hour and date given in para 3 above. 35

5. Final answer cannot be given to your 3812 August 16 until word comes from CCS one turn back of territory in northern ITALY. Tentatively however the following are views of AFHQ on your para 1.

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TO: ALCOM ROME

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A. Not favorably considered. Should either be eliminated or reduced to mere skeleton.

B. Considered liberal. Situation in south should also be reviewed critically.

C. Agreed for time being but subject to periodical review.

D. Appears liberal. Need would not exist beyond October 31 except on very minor scale.

E. Desire to impress on you urgency of reduction to minimum essential scale, to meet requirements of PAN 487 and provide a suitable but not luxurious scale for AMG territory.

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PROPOSED

LIASON GROUPS

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

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PROPOSED

LIAISON GROUPS

ITALIAN CONTROLLED TERRITORY.

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SUMMARY
PERSONNEL

Serial (a)	Region (b)	Officers (c)	MI/ONS (d)	Total (e)
1	Central Economic Liaison Group	34	95	129
2	Lombardia	13	49	67
3	Liguria	15	41	56
4	Piemonte	15	42	57
5	Venezie (excluding Venice)	31	77	108
6	Bologna	20	53	73
7	Ancona	9	21	30
8	Miscellaneous	14	29	43
9	TOTAL	156	407	563

VEHICLES

Serial	Region	Cars 4 Str 4 x 2	Cars Lt Utility 4x2 (Jeeps)	Cars 5x4 5 ton 300	Trucks (Jeeps)	TOTAL
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Central Economic Liaison Group	1	5	15	2	25
2	Lombardia	1	3	12	2	19
3	Liguria	1	2	11	1	16
4	Piemonte	1	2	11	2	17
5	Venezie	1	4	23	3	32
6	Bologna	1	2	16	2	22
7	Ancona	-	1	7	-	8
8	Miscellaneous	-	3	5	-	13
9	TOTAL	6	27	100	12	152

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7	Ancona	9	24	50
8	Miscellaneous	14	29	43
9	TOTAL	156	407	563

VEHICLES

Serial	Region	Cars 4 Str	Cars 12 Utility	Cars 20 ton Lorries	MDs	TOTAL
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(h)
1	Central Economic Division Group	1	5	15	2	25
2	Lombardia	1	3	12	2	19
3	Liguria	1	2	11	1	16
4	Piemonte	1	2	11	2	17
5	Venezia	1	4	23	3	32
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(The above excludes 4 vehicles of 2075 Coy with Serial 1).

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PROPOSED GENERAL ECONOMIC LIAISON GROUP FOR NORTHERN ITALY

(at Milan)

(a) OFFICERS

1. Economic Co-Ordination Officer
2. Food Officer
3. Food Officer
4. Food Officer
5. Food Officer
6. Food Officer
7. Agriculture Officer
8. Agriculture Officer
9. Agriculture Officer
10. Labour Officer
11. Labour Officer
12. Commerce Officer
13. Commerce Officer
14. Commerce Officer
15. Commerce Officer
16. Public Works Officer
17. Public Works Officer
18. Public Works Officer
19. Public Works Officer
20. Public Works Officer
21. Public Works Officer
22. Industry Officer
23. Industry Officer
24. Industry Officer
25. Industry Officer
26. Industry Officer
27. Industry Officer
28. W.A.D. Officer
29. W.A.D. Officer
30. Postal Officer

(b) ONE COM 2675 REPS.

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| <u>4 Officers</u> | <u>0.C.</u> |
| | Messing O.
H.M.O.
Executive
Supply O. |
| <u>30 M.</u> | |
| | 1 1st Sgt.
1 Coy Clerk
1 Mess Sgt.
1 Duty Sgt.
3 Cooks
5 Cook helpers
1 Supply Sgt.
1 Asst. Sgt.
1 Spec. Service Sgt.
1 Postal Clerk
2 Tailors
4 Drivers
1 AM Sgt.
3 Technicians
1 Despatcher
1 Maintenance and |

4 VEHICLES

(c) IL/ORA

- 22 Clerks
15 General Duties
25 Drivers
3 Cooks

(d) VEHICLES

- 1 Staff Car 4 str. 4 x 2
5 Cars Lt. utility 4 x 2
(Bus)
15 Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4 (Jeeps)
2 Lorries 5 ton 2 x 2
2 MGs Solo

- Executive
Supply O.
1 1st Spt.
1 Com. Clerk
1 Mess Spt.
1 Duty Spt.
3 Cooks
5 Cool. bulwark
1 Supply Spt.
1 Asst. Spt.
1 Spec. Service Spt.
1 Postal Orderl.
2 Typists
4 Drivers
1 M. Spt.
3 Technician
1 Despatcher
1 Maintenance MDO

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4 VEHICLES

(B) VEHICLES

- 1 Staff Car 4 str. 4 x 2
5 Cars lt. utility 4 x 2
(PUS)
15 Cars 2 str 4 x 4 (Jeeps)
2 Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 & 3
2 MCOs Solo 3 & 5

5. Food Officer
6. Food Officer
7. Agriculture Officer
8. Agriculture Officer
9. Agriculture Officer
10. Labour Officer
11. Labour Officer
12. Commerce Officer
13. Commerce Officer
14. Commerce Officer
15. Commerce Officer
16. Public Works Officer
17. Public Works Officer
18. Public Works Officer
19. Public Works Officer
20. Public Works Officer
21. Public Works Officer
22. Industry Officer
23. Industry Officer
24. Industry Officer
25. Industry Officer
26. Industry Officer
27. Industry Officer
28. M.A.D. Officer
29. M.A.D. Officer
30. Postal Officer

(c) M/Cs

- 22 Clerks
15 General Dutymen
25 Drivers
5 Cooks

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OFFICERS - 18

EM/ONS - 148

PROPOSED MAISON GROUP

MEMBERS(a) OFFICERS

1. Officer i/c Group
2. Administrative Officer
3. Local Government Officer
4. Local Government Officer
5. Local Government Officer
6. Public Safety Officer
7. Public Safety Officer
8. Transportation Officer
9. Transportation Officer
10. Telecommunications Officer
11. Records Officer (required for one month)
12. SENIOR D. P. & R. Officers (as at present) (incl Public Health)

(b) EM/ONS.

16 Clerks (2 of whom will be employed on archivist duties and will only be required for one month)

9 General dutymen

20 Drivers

2 Cooks

2 Storemen

1. Officer i/c Group
2. Administrative Officer
3. Local Government Officer
4. Local Government Officer
5. Local Government Officer
6. Public Safety Officer
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8. Transportation Officer
9. Transportation Officer
10. Telecommunications Officer
11. Records Officer (required for one month)
12. SEVEN D. P. & R. Officers (as at present) (incl. Public Health)

(b) PL/OPS.

16 Clerks (2 of whom will be employed on archivists duties and will only be required for one month)

9 General Outmen

20 Drivers

2 Cooks

2 Storemen

(c) VEHICLES

(including D P & R load carriers)

1 Staff Car 4 str. 4 x 2

3 Cars Lt. utility 4 x 2 (PU.S)

12 Cars 5 cwt. 4 x 4 (Jeeps)

2 Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

1 M.C. Solo

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OFFICERS - 15

EN/CNS - 41

PROPOSED LIAISON GROUP

LIBERIA

(a) OFFICERS

1. Officer i/c Group
2. Administrative Officer
3. Local Government Officer
4. Public Safety Officer
5. Public Safety Officer
6. Food Officer
7. Transportation Officer } at GHOA
8. Transportation Officer }
9. Transportation Officer }
10. Transportation Officer at SAVONNA
11. Records Officer (required for one month)
12. FOUR D & R Officers (as at present) (incl. Public Health)

(b) EN/CNS

14. Clerks (2 of whom will be employed on archival duties and will only be required for one month)
8. General Dutymen
16. Drivers
2. Cooks
1. Storeman

(c) VEHICLES

1. Staff car 4 str. 4 x 2
2. Cars lt. utility 4 x 2 (EUS)

- 4. Public Safety Officer
- 5. Public Safety Officer
- 6. Tool Officer
- 7. Transportation Officer } at GENOA
- 8. Transportation Officer }
- 9. Transportation Officer }
- 10. Transportation Officer } at LAJOMA
- 11. Records Officer (required for one month)
- 12. FOUR D & R officers (as at present) (incl. Public Health)

(b) TECHNICAL

- 14. Clerks (2 of whom will be employed on archival duties and will only be required for one month)

- 3 General dutyman
- 15 Drivers
- 2 Cooks
- 1 Storeman

(c) VEHICLES

- 1 Staff car 4 str. 4 x 2
- 2 Cars lt. utility 4 x 2 (FJs)
- 11 Cars 5 cwt. 4 x 4 (Jeeps)
- 1 Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 G3
- 1 M.C. Solo

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OFFICERS - 34

ENL/OPS - 77

PROPOSED LIAISON GROUP

VETERAN

(excluding LIAISON)

(a) OFFICERS

1. Officer i/o Group
2. Administrative Officer
3. Liaison Officer (for HAWAII)
4. Local Government Officer
5. Local Government Officer
6. Local Government Officer
7. Public Safety Officer
8. Public Safety Officer
9. Transportation Officer
10. Transportation Officer } at VETERAN
11. Transportation Officer }
12. Transportation Officer at VETERAN
13. Transportation Officer at HAWAII
14. Postal Officer
15. Telecommunications Officer
16. Food Officer
17. Records Officer (required for one month)
18. TRANSMISSION P & R Officers (as at present) (incl. Public Health)

(b) ENL/OPS

25. Clerks (2 of whom will be employed on archival duties and will be required for one month)

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4. Local Government Officer
5. Local Government Officer
6. Local Government Officer
7. Public Safety Officer
8. Public Safety Officer
9. Transportation Officer
10. Transportation Officer } at VICTORIA
11. Transportation Officer }
12. Transportation Officer at VICTORIA
13. Transportation Officer at VICTORIA
14. Postal Officer
15. Telecommunications Officer
16. Food Officer
17. Records Officer (required for one month)
18. FOURTH D P & R Officers (as at present) (incl. Public Health)

(b) UN/ORG.

25. Clerks (2 of whom will be employed on a part-time basis and will be required for one month) 52*

15. General Duties

34. Driver

2. Cooks

1. Storeman

(c) VEHICLES (excluding D P & R load carriers)

1. Staff car 4 x 4
4. Cars 15. utility 4 x 2 (R.V.)
25. Cars 5. out. 4 x 4 (Jeeps)
3. Lorries 5 ton 4 x 2 G.V.
1. M.C. Solo

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OFFICERS - 8

EN/CERS - 21

PROPOSED MISSION GROUP

NGOMA

(a) OFFICERS

1. Liaison Officer
2. Transportation Officer
3. Transportation Officer
4. Transportation Officer
5. Food Officer
6. FOUR D P & R Officers (as at present) (incl. Public Health)

(b) EN/CERS

- 9 Clerks
- 4 General Dutyman
- 3 Drivers

(c) VEHICLES

- 1 Car 14. utility 4 x 2 (FV)
- 7 Cars 5 ext. 4 x 4 (Jeeps)

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- 2. Transportation Officer
- 3. Transportation Officer
- 4. Transportation Officer
- 5. Food Officer
- 6. All D.P. Officers (as at present) (incl. Public Health)

(b) EV/GRS.

- 3. Clerks
- 4. General duties
- 5. Drivers

(c) VEHICLES

- 1. Gas Lt. utility 4 x 4 (TH)
- 7. Cars 5 out, 4 x 4 (Jeeps)

OPTIONAL - (1)

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PROPOSED MISSION GROUP

MESSIAHANTS

(a) SAFE

(1) OFFICERS

1. Liaison Officer
2. Assistant Liaison Officer
3. Transportation Officer
4. Transportation Officer (et MESSIAH)
5. FIVE D E A R OFFICERS (as at present) (incl. Public Health)

(11) EN/CMS

- 7 Clerks
- 3 General Dutyman
- 3 Drivers

(111) VEHICLES

- 3 Cars 14. utility 4 x 2 (PUS)
- 5 Cars 5. out. 4 x 4 (Jeeps)

(b) SICILY (incl. MESSIAH)

(1) OFFICERS

1. Liaison Officer
2. Assistant Liaison Officer
3. Transportation Officer (et MESSIAH)

(11) EN/CMS

3. Clerks
- 1 General Dutyman
- 3 Drivers

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5. FIVE D F & R OFFICERS (as at present) (incl. Public Health)

(11) HW/ONS

- 7 Clerks
- 3 General Dutyman
- 5 Drivers

(11) VEHICLES

- 3 Cars lt. utility 4 x 2 (TW)
- 5 Cars 3 conv. 4 x 4 (Stamps)

(b) GENERAL (incl. UNSUB)

(4) OFFICERS

- 1. Liaison Officer
- 2. Assistant Liaison Officer
- 3. Transportation Officer (at HECIO)

(11) HW/ONS

- 3. Clerks
- 1 General Dutyman
- 3 Drivers

(11) VEHICLES

- 3 Cars lt. utility 4 x 2 (TW)

(c) 3 DISTRICT

(4) OFFICERS

- 1. Public Works Officer

(11) HW/ONS

- 1 Clerk
- 1 Driver

(11) VEHICLES

- 1 Car lt. utility 4 x 2 (TW)

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PROPOSED TEAMS

AMC TERRITORY

(Excluding Venezia Giulia)

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PROPOSED TEAMS

ANG TERRITORY

(Excluding Venezia Giulia)

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SUMMARYPERSONNEL

Serial	Province	Officers	EN/ORS	TOTAL
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Udine	31	112	143
2	Miscellaneous	31	77	108
3	TOTAL	62	189	251

VEHICLES

Serial	Province	Cars 4 Str 4 x 2	Cars Lt Utility	Cars 5cvt 4x2 (Jeeps)	Lorries 5 ton	MCs solo	Total
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	Udine	1	3	26	3	1	34
2	Miscellaneous	2	7	17	2	1	29
3	TOTAL	3	10	43	5	2	63

(The above excludes 4 vehicles of 2675 Coy with Serial 1).

VEHICLES

Serial	Province	Cars 4 Str 4 x 2	Cars Lt Utility 4x2 (Jeeps)	5 ton 4x2 (PUs)	MCs solo	Total
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Udine	1	3	26	1	31
2	Miscellaneous	2	7	17	1	29
3	TOTAL	3	10	43	2	65

(The above excludes 4 vehicles of 2675 Coy with Serial 1).

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OFFICERS - 34

EM/OPS - 112

PROPOSED PROVINCIAL TEAM

UDINE.

(a) Officers.

1. Provincial Commissioner.
2. Deputy Provincial Commissioner
3. Provincial Officer
4. Provincial Officer
5. Provincial Officer
6. Provincial Officer
7. Provincial Officer
8. Provincial Officer
9. Provincial Officer
10. Provincial Officer
11. Local Government Officer
12. Public Safety Officer

13. " " "
14. " " "
15. " " "
16. " " "
17. " " "
18. " " "
19. " " "

20. Legal Officer

21. " "

22. Monuments and F.A. & A. Officer

(b) One Coy. 2675 Regt.

- 4 Officers - O.C.
Messing Officer
ATO
Executive & Supply
officer.

- 30 MM - 1 1st Sgt.
1 Coy clerk
1 Mess Sgt.
1 Duty Sgt.
1 Supply Sgt.
3 Cooks
5 Cook helpers
1 Asst supply Sgt.
1 Special service Sgt.
1 Postal orderly
2 Typists
4 Drivers
1 1st Sgt.
5 Mechanics
1 Despatcher
1 Maintenance NCO

4 vehicles

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- 1 Duty Sgt.
- 1 Supply Sgt.
- 3 Cooks
- 5 Cook helpers
- 1 Asst supply Sgt.
- 1 Special service Sgt.
- 1 Postal orderly
- 2 Typists
- 4 Drivers
- 1 MT Sgt.
- 5 Mechanics
- 1 Dog handler
- 1 Maintenance NCO

4 vehicles

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- 6. Provincial Officer
- 7. Provincial Officer
- 8. Provincial Officer
- 9. Provincial Officer
- 10. Provincial Officer
- 11. Local Government Officer
- 12. Public Safety Officer
- 13. " " "
- 14. " " "
- 15. " " "
- 16. " " "
- 17. " " "
- 18. " " "
- 19. " " "
- 20. Legal Officer
- 21. " "
- 22. Monuments and F.A. & A. Officer
- 23. Education officer
- 24. Public Health officer
- 25. Public Works Officer
- 26. " " "
- 27. Transportation Officer
- 28. Industry officer
- 29. Food Officer
- 30. Labour officer
- 31. Finance officer
- 32. Finance officer

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(c) PL/CRS

29 clerks

15 General Dutymen

36 Drivers

3 Cooks

1 Stenographer

(d) Vehicles

1 Staff Car 4 seater 4 x 2

3 3/4-ton Lt. Utility 4 x 2 (HVs)

26 GWS 5-ton 4 x 4 (Jeeps)

3 Lorries 5-ton 4 x 2 GS.

1 10 Solo

COMMISSIONS - 34

OFFICERS - 77

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PROPOSED COMMISSIONED TRAFFICMISCELLANEOUS(a) Naples(1) Officers.

1. Commissioner.
2. Assistant Commissioner.
3. Administrative Officer
4. Legal Officer
5. " "
6. " "
7. " "
8. Public Health Officer
9. " "
10. " "
11. Finance Officer
12. " "
13. " "
14. Public Safety Officer
15. " "
16. Transportation Officer
17. " "
18. Food Officer
19. Three D.P.&N. Officers (as at present) (incl Public Health)

(2) EN/ORS

- 18 Clerks
- 9 General Duty men
- 23 Drivers
- 2 Cooks
- 1 Storeman

(3) Vehicles.

- 1 staff car 4 seater 4 x 2
- 4 cars lt. utility 4 x 2 (PUs)
- 14 cars 5-seater 4 x 4 (Jeeps)
- 2 lorries 5-ton 4 x 2 GS
- 1 MC solo

6. " "
7. " "
8. Public Health Officer
9. " " "
10. " " "
11. Finance Officer
12. " " "
13. " " "
14. Public Safety Officer
15. " " "
16. Transportation Officer
17. " "
18. Food Officer
19. Three D.P.&R. Officers (as at present) (incl Public Health)

(2) Orgs.

- 18 Clerks
- 9 General Duty men
- 23 Drivers
- 2 Cooks
- 1 Storeman

(3) Vehicles.

- 1 staff car 4 seater 4 x 2
- 4 cars lt. utility 4 x 2 (HJs)
- 14 cars 5-cvt 4 x 4 (Jeeps)
- 2 lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS
- 1 MC solo

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(b) Livorno.

(1) Officers.

- 1 Commissioner
- 2 Legal Officer
- 3 " "
- 4 Finance officer
- 5 " "
- 6 Public Safety officer
- 7 Food Officer
- 8 Transportation officer

(2) EM/ERS.

- 3 Clerks
- 4 General Duty men
- 3 Drivers

(3) Vehicles.

- 1 staff car 4 seater 4 x 2
- 3 cars lt. utility 4 x 2 (AUG)
- 3 cars 5-cwt 4 x 4 (Jeeps)

(c) Pantellaria.(1) Officers.

- 1 Provincial officer.

(2) EM/ERS.

- 1 clerk
- 1 General duty man.

(d) Lampedusa.(1) Officers.

- 1 Provincial officer.

(2) EM/ERS.

- 1 clerk
- 1 general duty man.

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4 General Duty men
8 Drivers

(3) Vehicles.

1 staff car 4 x 2
3 cars lt. utility 4 x 2 (RUC)
3 cars 5-wheeled 4 x 4 (Jeeps)

(c) Personnel.

(1) Officers.

1 Provincial officer.

(2) EN/RS.

1 Clerk
1 General duty man.

(d) Technicians.

(1) Officers.

1 Provincial officer.

(2) EN/RS.

1 clerk
1 General duty man.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/EC.16 August 1945.Chief Commissioner.

1. The following are my very provisional suggestions for appointments as AC Liaison Officers. They have been made on the principle that the Regional Commissioner should not become the Liaison Officer in his late Region. Another principle which I think should be followed is that in no case should the AC Liaison Officer continue to occupy the offices of the Regional or Provincial Commissioner:

<u>MILAN</u>	-	<u>Colonel FISKE (A)</u> , at any rate to initiate the turnover. Econ Sec will provide a strong economic coordinating officer to head the Economic Group under the AC LO.
<u>TURIN</u>	-	<u>Colonel McPHEE (A)</u> , now PC, GENOA.
<u>GENOA</u>	-	<u>Colonel MILLER (B)</u> , now AC LO at BARI.
<u>VENICE</u>	-	<u>Lt.Col. HERSHENSON (A)</u> , now CAO, MILAN, or <u>Lt.Col. McBRATTNEY (A)</u> PC, BOLZANO.
<u>BOLZANO</u>	-	<u>Lt.Col. TURNER COLES (B)</u> , now Deputy Regional Commissioner, PIEMONTE.
<u>BOLOGNA</u>	-	<u>Lt.Col. WALTERS (B)</u> , lately PC, PISA.
<u>BARI</u>	-	<u>Lt.Col. HAMILTON (B)</u> , now LO with No.2 District, an appointment which will be absorbed by AC LO, MILAN.

2. I repeat that these are entirely provisional and subject to amended suggestions on my return.

(56) MSL/JG.

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Col. Fiske. with whom I have already discussed the above.
Noted by CC [initials]

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REFERENCE MY THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT DATED ONE FIVE AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD
 PARIZ TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCON FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AOSCC PAREN
 PARA ONE PD IN THE INITIAL STAGES AFTER THE HAND OVER I PROPOSE TO KEEP APPROXIMATELY
 ONE FIVE ZERO ALLIED OFFICERS IN THE TERRITORY HANDED OVER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 IN NORTHERN ITALY PD THESE WILL CONSIST OF PAREN ABLE PAREN FOUR ZERO OFFICERS
 FORMING A CENTRAL ECONOMIC LIAISON GROUP AT MILAN TO DEAL WITH FOOD DISTRIBUTION CMA
 COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEES FORMED IN
 THE NORTH CMA AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS CMA WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL CMA AND THE RESIDUE OF
 PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS IN THE NORTH DENICIN PAREN BAKER PAREN THERE WILL ALSO BE
 DISTRIBUTED OVER THE WHOLE OF THE NORTH SOME TWO ZERO TRANSPORTATION OFFICERS WHOSE
 DUTIES CMA AS IN THE SOUTH CMA WILL BE CONNECTED WITH THE ITALIAN STATE RAILWAYS AND
 THE PORTS SERVICE PAREN CHARLIE PAREN THE DISPLACED PERSONS PERSONNEL NUMBERING A
 FURTHER FOUR ZERO WILL BE LEFT TO COMPLETE THEIR PRESENT TASK UNTIL THE FLOW OF
 REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS HAS CEASED OR UNERRA HAVE TAKEN OVER FROM THEM SERVICE
 PAREN DOG PAREN THE REMAINING FIVE ZERO WILL CONSIST OF LIAISON OFFICERS AND PUBLIC
 SAFETY OFFICERS DISTRIBUTED OVER THE MAIN CENTRES IN THE NORTH INCLUDING BOLZANO CMA
 WHOSE DUTIES WILL BE PURELY LIAISON AND REPORTING ON THE LINES OF DIRECTIVES ALREADY

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GIVEN TO AS LIAISON OFFICERS IN SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL ITALY PD I CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT AT ANY RATE IN THE INITIAL STAGES WE SHOULD HAVE A NUMBER OF OFFICERS FOR THIS DUTY AND I BELIEVE GOC NUMBER TWO DISTRICT IS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS THAT PUBLIC SECURITY SHOULD BE WELL COVERED PD

PARA TWO PD ALL THESE GROUPS ARE SUBJECT TO PROGRESSIVE REDUCTIONS DURING THE THREE MONTHS AFTER THE HAND OVER AND WILL BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AT THE END OF THAT PERIOD PD I PROPOSE TO MAKE THEM SUFFICIENTLY MOBILE TO COVER THE WHOLE OF THIS LARGE AREA PD IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN MY TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THIS NUMBER BE PROVISIONALLY APPROVED PD

PARA THREE PD I PROPOSE TO SUBMIT A NEW WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR THESE FUNCTIONS AND FOR THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMISSION IN DUE COURSE AND ALSO THE NAMES OF OFFICERS WHO WILL BE DECLARED SURPLUS UNDER THIS SCHEME WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS PD

PARA FOUR PD UDINE PROVINCE UNDER AMG WILL BE KEPT AT CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH NOT ONLY TO ENSURE THAT THE MILITARY NEEDS ARE FULLY MET BUT TO PROVIDE A SMALL POOL OF OFFICERS WHO MAY BE NEEDED FOR ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IF IT WERE REQUIRED TO BE SET UP IN AN EMERGENCY IN ANY OTHER PLACE PD

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE
APO 528

15 August 1945

SUBJECT: Authorization for American Personnel for Duty With
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

TO: Commanding General
AAF/MTO, APO 650
US Army

1. It is recommended that the American complement for the Air Forces Sub-Commission in Rome, be increased to the following:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>MOB</u>	<u>Duty</u>
1	BRIGADIER GENERAL	0002	
1	LIEUTENANT COLONEL	2120	Administrative Officer
1	LIEUTENANT COLONEL	0912	Air Transport Officer
1	LIEUTENANT COLONEL	2161	Operations Officer (Rated Pilot)
3	MAJORS	2161	Operations Officer (Rated Pilot)
1	MAJOR	4902	Air Corps Supply Officer
1	CAPTAIN	4902	Air Corps Supply Officer
1	CAPTAIN	4823	Aircraft Maintenance Officer
1	CAPTAIN	2120	Administrative Officer
1	Secretary	213	
1	Administrative Clerk	502	
1	Clerk-Typist	405	

2. This is an increase of ten (10) officers over the present actual strength now on duty with the Air Forces Sub-Commission.

LUCAS V. BEAU
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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Summarized, the attached letter recommends that the American participation in the Naval Sub-Commission of this Commission should be increased from four officers to five. To accomplish this, paragraph 9(a) requests a relief who should have certain qualifications.

To provide a relief for Lieutenant Wotherspoon when detached, paragraph 9(c) recommends that Lieutenant George S. Knight, USNR, be ordered to duty for training as relief.

I am in accord with the recommendations to increase the U.S. Naval participation in the Naval Sub-Commission by one officer and feel that this increase could be accommodated within the allowed complement for the Office of the Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enc.-SENALUSLO Italy
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Vice Admiral William A. Glassford, U.S. Navy,
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest
African Waters,
NAVY 728, Local.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

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31st July 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel for G-5 (AMG) Fifth Army

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

1. Civil Affairs activities of the Fifth Army are now, as in the past, carried on, in part, by personnel attached by Allied Military Government, later the Allied Commission. The number has varied with the military situation in the Fifth Army. At present there are 14 officers (4 British and 10 American) so serving. There are, in addition 23 officers permanently assigned to the Fifth Army for AMG duty, having formerly been members of the 2600th Detachment, AFHQ. The enlisted men and other ranks are however practically 100% attached from the Allied Commission.

2. It is fully realized that the Allied Commission has need for personnel. The following outline of the assignment and proposed dates of release of officers of the AMG (G-5) Section of the Fifth Army is made with a view to performing those civil affairs functions still required of the Fifth Army and at the same time releasing personnel as quickly as possible for other assignment by the Allied Commission.

3. Thus, the following table shows not only the recommended assignment or reassignment of officers of the 2675th Regiment, (Cvhd), but also of officers not subject to the Allied Commission but doing military government work with the Fifth Army.

4. Number of American Officers of 2675th Regiment now on duty with the Fifth Army.....10
Number of British Officers now with AMG Fifth Army.....4
Number of American Officers, Fifth Army, on AMG duty (not 2675th Regiment).....23

Of these, the following is the summary of disposition desired by the Fifth Army:

Number of British Officers to be released at once.....3
Number of American Officers, 2675th Regiment to be released at once.....4
Number of Fifth Army AMG Officers, (not 2675th Regiment), to be released at once.....8
Number of American Officers, 2675th Regiment, to be released as of 15 August.....3

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Number of other American Officers to
be released as of 15 August.....4
Number of British Officers to be used
until Fifth Army is redeployed.....1
Number of American Officers, (not 2675th
Regiment) to be released as of 1 September..2
Number of American Officers, 2675th Regi-
ment, to be used until Fifth Army is re-
deployed.....3
Number of other American Officers to be
used until Fifth Army is redeployed.....8
Number of American Officers, 38th Division,
which Fifth Army could release now, but
who are still needed by the Division (under
AFHQ prisoner of war duty).....1

summary:

5. By name the following officers make up the above

To be released at once:

Lt Col Bye	
Lt Col Neprud	
Major Hayne	
Captain De Angelis	(Now on DS in Bolzano Province,
Lt Col Clarke	and needed there).
Lt Col Toscani	
Captain Earl	(Now on DS in Bolzano Province,
Captain Evans	and needed there).
Captain Keller	
Lt Giampapa	(Now on DS in Bolzano Province,
Lt Anderson	and needed there).
Lt Laiolo	
Lt Koetz	
Lt McLaughlin	
Lt Pierattini	

To be released as on 15 August:

Major Kennemur
Captain Loeb
Captain Cassani
Captain Brown
Lt Giustiniani
Lt Nardini
Lt Bombino

To be released as on 1 September:

Major Goldsmith
Lt Hartman

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To remain with the Fifth Army until its redeployment:

Brig Gen Hume
 Lt Col Michie
 Lt Col Holagreen
 Lt Major
 Captain Keenan
 Captain Limbert
 Captain Rust
 Captain Brownyard
 Major Galthor
 Lt Col Lane
 Captain Richert
 Major Walker

Besides the above, Major Long, now with the 38th Division could be released now, as far as the Fifth Army is concerned but of course should remain with that division as long as it is in Italy. The 38th Division, as the Prisoner of War Command, is under MTCUSA and not the Fifth Army.

6. It will be realized by inspection of the above lists that it is the desire of the Fifth Army to retain as small a number of civil affairs officers as is compatible with its responsibilities and duties. It will also be observed that the choice of the officers to remain with the Fifth Army, even temporarily, has been made wholly on the basis of their present functions. Some of the best officers in the Fifth Army's AMG team are offered for immediate release.

7. It is, to summarize, the Fifth Army's position that the turn over of personnel, as well as of certain functions, to the Allied Commission and the Districts, should be gradual rather than abrupt. So long as the Fifth Army remains in Italy, regardless of its status, it will have extensive responsibilities for a large number of soldiers, and consequently civil affairs activities. The only officers in this country skilled in this work are those mentioned in this letter. It would be wholly undesirable, to take them away prematurely and thereby have civil affairs devolve on new and untrained men.

8. There are at present something over 60 American enlisted men and 40 British other ranks attached to the section. A number of these are surplus. An analysis of the duties of these enlisted men made about 10 days ago showed that as of that date less than 10 Americans and about 10 British could be considered as surplus. Possibly the figure would be a little higher today. However, in making that analysis it was discovered that what seemed to be an unreasonably high percentage of the British other ranks were engaged in various administrative duties necessitated by the presence of the small British contingent. This

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led to the conclusion that if there were no British personnel left with the section it could operate on a considerably smaller total personnel. After further consideration it was felt that if all of the American enlisted men were retained, all of the British personnel with one or two exceptions could be released, thus making a total of approximately 40 other ranks released as against only 15 or at most 20 enlisted men and other ranks which would be the most that could be released if a British section is maintained. The suggestion was therefore made to the chief of the Establishments Section of the Allied Commission that all of the British personnel, except Captain Lambert and Sgt Robinson, be released at this time. No final decision has been reached as to this, however, as this suggestion led up to the discussions as a result of which this letter is being written.

Of course, as and when additional officers are from time to time released, enlisted men who are now serving as their clerks or drivers will also become available for release.

9. In order to give the Allied Commission an idea of the work of the officers, other than those to be released forthwith, the following brief notes are given of the function of each of the seven considered necessary until 15 August; the two remaining until 1 September; and the twelve necessary until the Fifth Army is redeployed:

A.

Captain Cassani
Lt Giustiniani

- Assistant Public Safety Officer.
- Transportation Officer and Motor Officer, Co G, 2675 Regiment.

Major Kennemur)
Captain Loeb)
Captain Brown)
Lt Hardini)
Lt Bombino)
Major Goldsmith)
Lt Harman)

- These officers are engaged in problems arising out of the dumps of captured enemy material found in the Fifth Army area, principally in the Bolzano area. These dumps are of very great value, contain a great variety of goods of all kinds ranging from finished products such as baby shoes, adding machines, etc. to machine tools for factories that were being transferred from bombed cities to the mountain stronghold area. G-5 is engaged in inventorying these civilian goods and when these inventories are completed they will be submitted to AFHQ; AFHQ will indicate such items as they wish to retain for military use, and the remainder will be turned over to AMG/AC. Necessarily involved is the segregation of these articles from the material needed by the Army which is usually found mixed in

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Major Kennemur)
 Captain Loeb)
 Captain Brown)
 Lt Nardini)
 Lt Bombino)
 Major Goldsmith)
 Lt Hartman)

- the same German Dumps. G-5 Section has at this time a substantial force of German PWs engaged in inventorying materials and a substantial force of German PWs and German trucks engaged in consolidating these materials from the various small outlying dumps into a few large dumps in the Bolzano area. Five of the seven officers engaged on this captured enemy material work are located in Bolzano, overseeing the work of these German PWs. A sixth officer, Major Goldsmith, is in charge of the entire program and divides his time between the section headquarters in Gardona, Bolzano, Caserta and Rome in conferences with this headquarters, AFHQ and AC endeavouring to coordinate the entire program. The seventh officer is Major Goldsmith's assistant in this office but spends half of his time in Brescia where we are engaged in a big program of overhauling, in a local civilian plant, captured enemy vehicles that are being released to AMG/AC by the Army.

These officers may be released when the job they are working on is finished. For those engaged in the physical inventorying and moving of the goods in Bolzano this should be approximately 15 August. It may be necessary to hold Major Goldsmith and Lt Hartman a few days longer until the inventory has been submitted to AFHQ and AFHQ has formally released to AC the goods that are not required for military purposes.

B To remain until Fifth Army
 is redeployed:

Captain Lambert

- Public Safety and Patriots Officer:
 The Public Safety Section is still engaged in a wide variety of duties. Although outside of the Army Area a special trip was recently made to Viareggio at the request of the Deputy Chief of Staff to make a first hand report on the explosion that occurred there. Another recent trip was made to Modena, on complaint of the Army Quartermaster that the Public Safety Department of that Province was not functioning satisfactorily. Requests for release of neo-Fascist personnel, for assistance in the transport problems

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Captain Richert

- of Italian police officers, clothing etc and for help in especially important crimes, also come to this department.
- The great bulk of the refugees who are moved east and west from Verona (about 3,000 a day) are moved in Fifth Army transport. All this is arranged through Captain Richert. In addition, many special transport problems are handled by Captain Richert every day. For example, the movement of the art treasures from Bolzano to Florence, the movement of food and hospital attendants for the sick and wounded Italians now beginning to come from Germany to the Morano hospital area, the movement of fruit from Bolzano, etc.

Major Gaither

- Major Gaither is constantly called upon by AMG Regional engineering officers as well as the Fifth Army Engineers for help in various problems that arise. The regional people call on Major Gaither to procure from the Army Engineer help in the way of material, labor etc. and the Army people call on him for help in contact with civilians in locations where the Army may be interested in the water supply, roads etc. Major Gaither is also giving considerable assistance as far as engineering materials are concerned to the group mentioned in paragraph 2 above who are working on captured enemy material. Also he is still at the moment engaged in supervising the completion of the construction work at the Pescantina refugee camp north of Verona.

Major Walker

- The varied activities of the redeployment areas at Florence and nearby Montecatini have created a great number of varied problems which are being dealt with by Major Walker's office in Florence.

Brig Gen Hume)
 Lt Major)
 Lt Col Michie)
 Lt Col Holmgren)
 Lt Col Lane)
 Captain Rust)
 Captain Brownard)

- These officers are engaged in coordinating the efforts of the others and in maintaining the numerous necessary contacts with the other sections of Army Headquarters, taking care of routine administrative work, coordinating the efforts of the engineers, displaced persons, transportation and other officers working on

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Brig Gen Hume)
Lt Major)
Lt Col Michie)
Lt Col Holmgren)
Lt Col Lane)
Captain Rust)
Captain Brownard)

- refugees and other frontier problems, from migration of shepherds to transport of fruit. In the absence of any public health section, a considerable part of the burden of making preparations for the reception of wounded Italians now being returned to Merano from Germany has also fallen on the executive department. This is also the department to which the Commanding General and his staff turn whenever they wish to develop information on any particular subject.

10. This letter bears the approval of the Chief of Staff of the Fifth Army.

EDGAR ERSKINE HUME
Brigadier General, GSC
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Fifth Army

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28 July 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner.

Excluding the Finance Sub-Commission, which is joint, and including the PRB as a Sub-Commission, the present distribution by nationalities of the directors of sub-commissions is 13 British and 8 American. If AFHQ adopts our recommendation to eliminate the Shipping S/C, the distribution would then be 12 British and 8 American.

In recent months, as directors have been relieved, we have departed from the former nationality designations as, for example, in the Legal S/C and Monuments and Fine Arts S/C, where American directors were relieved by British. Since due to re-deployment, the present distribution has swung back to be heavily British, it is vitally important that we restore a better balance. For this reason it is important to provide for American replacements as British directors leave, whenever this can be arranged.

Therefore, Brigadier Parkinson should not be relieved by a British officer, particularly when Colonel Page is senior to all British officers in the Sub-Commission.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Chief Commissioner *file only*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0

27 July 1945.

SUBJECT : AMG/AO Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

The following addendum is made to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 6 July 45.

Para 4 add:-

(d) H.Q. No. 2 District - Lt.Col. The Hon. R.A.B. HAMILTON (B)

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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 Catania (3)
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Commissioner ANCONA Commune
 " NAPLES Commune
 " LIVORNO Zone

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AG 091.1/081 CEG-O

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government
Territory

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letters, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 29 March and 30 May 1945, by which notification was given of those officers to be retained by Headquarters Allied Commission in territory at that time handed back to Italian administration.

2. Control of the provinces of Firenze, Pisa (less Pisa commune), Livorno (less Livorno and Colle Salvetti communes) and Pistoia was handed back to Italian administration on 19 June and the majority of Allied Commission officers have accordingly been withdrawn from such territory.

3. Attached at Appendix "A" is a list of the Allied Commission officers who are retained in the territory referred to in paragraph 2 above.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

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APPENDIX 'A'

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Offr.</u>	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	ALG Livorno Zone	Commissioner	Maj. Harold V. Reilly	(A)	Also Liaison Offr. f Firenze, Arezzo, Siena and Pisa.
2	-do-	Postal Offr.	1st Lt. Arthur J. Allen	(A)	
3	-do-	Pub. Wks. Offr.	Maj. John H. Fritch	(A)	
4	-do-	Legal Offr.	Capt. Charles F. Delbridge	(A)	Zone Engineer
5	-do-	Legal Offr.	1st Lt. Abner Johnson	(A)	
	-do-	Pub. Safety Offr.	Capt. Stanley Dentty	(A)	
6	-do-	Pub. Safety Offr.	Capt. Clarence L. Farber	(A)	Also at Pisa and Colle-Salvetti.
	Florence	Tpbn. Offr.	Lt. Col. J. A. H. Giles	(B)	
	-do-	Tpbn. Offr.	Maj. W. F. Blair	(B)	
	ALG Livorno Zone	Tpbn. Offr.	Capt. William L. McCullough	(A)	
	-do-	Tpbn. Offr.	Capt. Allen C. Ramsey	(A)	
7	Florence	Finance Offr.	Maj. E. F. Bray	(B)	A.F.A. Florence Supply Accountant also for Florence (Finance)
	ALG Livorno Zone	Finance Offr.	Capt. W. C. Perrott	(B)	
8	ALG Livorno Zone	C.A.C.	Maj. William H. Savin	(A)	

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Inclosure No. 1 to Ltr, AFHQ, LPO 512, file AG 091.1/081 GEG-O,
 dtd 17 July 45, subj: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel
 from Italian Government Territory.

10 July 1945

To: Brigadier General Charles M. Spefford
 General Staff Corp
 Assistant Chief of Staff
 3-3, AFHQ
 APO 512

Dear Chuck:

Your letter of 27 June 1945 signed by Colonel Mitchell in your absence in which you return enclosures to my letter of 18 May, File 22/2.05 has been received and studied.

I must agree that the various loose ends concerning personnel must be cleaned up rapidly but I feel that my official request should receive an official answer and therefore am returning herewith the enclosures withdrawn from my letter in order to permit you to process the original document in proper form.

Upon receipt of the reply of AFHQ to my basic letter, further action will be forthcoming in regard to the matters contained in your personal letter of 27 June 1945.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USN
 Chief Commissioner

Encs. 1 Organization Chart
 1 Requirements of Production Division
 1 Requirements of Supply Division
 1 copy letter from AFHQ, C-3
 1 Tabulation

cc: Establishment Section
 Economic Section - Attn: Brigadier General McKinley

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 APPROVED (sgd) F. B. McKinley
 F. B. McKinley
 Brigadier General, USA
 AFHQ/Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
C-1 (B)

REFERENCE : C-1B/302/0

6 July 1945.

SUBJECT : AC/AMG Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

This office letter C-1B/302/0 of 29 Jun 45 is cancelled and the following is substituted:-

1. The following is a List of Allied Commission Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory:-

(a) BARI	Col. S.W. MILLER, MC	(B) For the Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera and Potenza.
(b) PALERMO	Lt.Col. E.P. MOYTON	(A) for the Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento and Caltanissetta.
(c) CATANIA	Maj. H. HENTLEY	(B) For the Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa and Siracusa.
(d) SARDEGNA	Senior L.O. Land Forces SC (1001A)	

2. The following are AMG Commissioners of Communes in Italian Government Territory and A.C. Liaison Officers for the Provinces shown:-

(a) NAPLES	Col. J.A.C. PENNYQUICK DSO	(B) for the Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio.
(b) ANCONA	Maj. O.J. MAUNDER	(B) for all Provinces of Umbria Marche Region.
(c) LIVORNO	Maj. H.V. REILLY	(A) For the Provinces of Arezzo, Siena, Grosseto, Firenze and Pisa.

3. The following Civil Affairs Officers remain in Italian Government Territory:-

(a) PANTELLERIA	Capt. G. PARKER	(B)
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Italian Government Territory:-

- (a) BARI Col. S.W. MILLER, MC (B) For the Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera and Potenza.
- (b) PALERMO Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON (A) for the Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento and Caltanissetta.
- (c) CATANIA Maj. H. HENTLEY (B) For the Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa and Siracusa.
- (d) SARDEGNA Senior L.O. Land Forces SC (MIA)

2. The following are AIG Commissioners of Communes in Italian Government Territory and A.C. Liaison Officers for the Provinces shown:-

- (a) NAPLES Col. J.A.C. PENNYQUICK DSO (B) for the Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio.
- (b) ANCONA Maj. C.J. MAUNDER (B) for all Provinces of Umbria Marche Region.
- (c) LIVORNO Maj. H.V. REILLY (A) For the Provinces of Arezzo, Siena, Grosseto, Firenze and Pisa.

3. The following Civil Affairs Officers remain in Italian Government Territory:- 493

- (a) PANTELLERIA Capt. G. PARKER (B)
- (b) LAMPEDUSA Capt. C.A.G. MOORE (B)

4. In addition to the above, the following are A.C. Liaison Officers with Military formations as shown:-

- (a) ~~21 Tank Bde. (Su App)~~ ^{21 Tank Bde. (Su App)} District Maj. Sir P.M. MAGNUS Bt. (B) *See 51*
- (b) 5 Army Redeployment Centre - Vacant - (A) *See 51*
BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (D)

REFERENCE : G-1E/302/0

21 July 1945.

SUBJECT : AMG/AG Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

The following amendment should be made to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 6 July:-

Para 4a

Delete "HQ No. 1 District" and substitute " 21 Tank Brigade".

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-12/302/0

29 June 1945.

SUBJECT : A.M.G. Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

The following is a list of A.M.G. Liaison Officers in the territory under control of the Italian Government, forwarded for information.

Serial	Place	Name	Nationality	Appointments
1	SICILIA			
	Lampedusa	Capt. C.A.C. MOORE	B	LIAISON O.
	Palermo	Lt. Col. E.F. MORTON	A	"
	Pantelleria	Capt. G. PARKER	B	"
2	ITALY			
	Bari	Col. S.W. MILLER	B	"
	Naples	Col. J.A.C. PENNYQUICK	B	Commissioner
	Ancona	Major O.J. MAUNDER	B	A/Commissioner
	Livorno	(incl. Florence) Maj. H.V. REILLY	A	Commissioner

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" " Venetia Region
SCAO AUG HQ XIII Corps
SCAO AUG HQ Fifth Army
SCAO AUG HQ Eighth Army

Liaison Officers :-

Palermo (3)

Serial	Place	Name	Nationality	Appointments
1	SICILIA			
	Lampelusa	Capt. G.A.B. MOORE	B	LIAISON O.
	Palermo	Lt. Col. E.R. MONTON	A	"
	Pantelleria	Capt. G. PARKER	B	"
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	Bari	Col. S.W. MILLER	B	"
	Naples	Col. J.A.C. PENNYQUICK	D	Commissioner
	Ancona	Major O.J. MAUNDER	B	A/Commissioner
	Livorno	(incl. Florence) Maj. H.V. REIDY	A	Commissioner

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 " " Piemonte Region
 " " Lombardia Region

Reg. Comm. Liguria Region
 " " Venezia Region
 SCAG AMG HQ XIII Corps
 SCAG AMG HQ Fifth Army
 SCAG AMG HQ Eighth Army

Liaison Officers :-

Palermo (3)
 Catania (3)
 Bari
 Commissioner Ancona Commune
 " " Naples Commune
 " " Livorno Commune

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

27 June 1945

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

Dear Ellery:

Your letter of 15 May, file number ES/2.05, subject: Economic Section Increase in Establishment, has been carefully considered at this headquarters.

In discussing the matter on the British side with the C.A.O. he has, as you know, directed that some of the bodies requested be made available within the vacancies which are being created within the British War Establishment.

On the U.S. side, however, the view is taken that the policies prescribed by FAM 487 do not permit an increase in U.S. military personnel for the Commission. From this ruling I am prepared to appeal. But in order to make my appeal effective I believe that I will need additional pertinent information along the lines below described and to which those in this headquarters charged with ruling on this matter are entitled.

The information needed is as follows:

1. By letter dated 29 April, subject: FAM 487 - Progress Report, the C.A.O. requested a report on the extent and speed with which the Commission could be civilianized on the one hand and its activities turned over, with consequent savings of personnel, to the Italian Government on the other. No reply having been received to this letter, a follow up was dispatched from this office dated 11 June, same subject, file number C-5: 091.1. Rightly or wrongly it is in the minds of this headquarters that spaces necessary to furnish a reasonable number of bodies for your Economic Section could well be found to result either from civilianization or the turnover program. In this connection paras 1 and 8 of your letter clearly anticipate early termination of AMG.

2. In MAT 737 of 5 June, copy to you, the CCS was requested its reaction to the creation of industrial advisory boards such as

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contemplated by your letter. Until the policy with respect to these boards is decided we cannot very well make a case for the procurement of officers required for this purpose.

3. As you also know, we were advised by the War Department on 3 June of its proposal that no funds be included in the War Department budget estimates for the fiscal year 1946 for the provision of civilian supplies because the military situation did not seem to justify continuation of military responsibility beyond August 1945 loadings. In this view we were bound to concur, recommending however that if it continue to be U.S. policy to assist the recovery of Italy, substitute arrangements should properly be made. It goes without saying however that any substitute arrangements would presumably be channelled through civilian agencies and should as soon as possible be handled by civilians in the Commission or elsewhere.

4. The 2675th Regiment has been overstrength since February. This headquarters is prepared to assist in disposing of less competent officers in the interest of improving quality and filling resulting spaces within the approved allotment with officers possessing the functional qualifications desired.

5. Finally, it is to be noted that the appendices attached to your basic letter dated as far back as 5 May. In addition to the considerations mentioned in the forgoing paragraphs it is probable that in the interval you have had some occasion to revise your estimates of numbers needed.

If, then, you will review the situation, reconciling the factors which may seem somewhat contradictory, I will be glad to receive and utilize your revised estimate as the basis for a considered appeal. Basic documents are returned to you as requested for this purpose.

I have also seen your letter of 13 June (ES/20.02) in which you request immediate action to authorize the addition of 5 officers, 10 ESK/OR, and 15 US/UK civilians to carry out the tallying of and accounting for imported civilian supplies. We are preparing a message to inform the CCS that the 15 civilians will be needed as soon as the landed cost information arrives and billing begins. So far as concerns the 15 military personnel, however, the problem is identical with that discussed above: it is highly unlikely that we can obtain these additional bodies until spaces have been made available in the A.C. by reductions in other directions. Moreover, we are still hopeful that NSA and LWT will assume the tallying responsibility, which may reduce your need for tallying supervisors.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Murray Mitchell
Col. J.S.C.
In CHARLES L. SCOTFORD 494
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-6.

Copy to:

Establishments Branch, Hq, A.C.
Brig. Gen. McKinley,
Acting Vice President, Econ. Sect.
Hq, A.C.

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Ref. ES/2.05

22 June 1945

SUBJECT: Economic Section - Increase in Establishment

TO: Allied Force Headquarters
Attention: G-5 Section

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1. On 16 May 1945, a letter, subject and file as above, was despatched to your Headquarters. To date no reply has been received. Information is requested as to when a reply may be expected.

ELDER W. STONE

ELDER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Establishment Section
Brig. Gen. McKinley
Col. Walton

Chief Commissioner

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6 June 1945

Dear Colonel Marshall:

General Spofford and I both are very much concerned about the attached article from the BALTIMORE SUN.

You will note that Norton bases his entire article on the authoritative remarks of an anonymous "high-ranking American officer". The publication of such remarks in no way contributes to friendly Allied relationships which are so essential to the efficient operation of this Allied effort, particularly when such remarks are not based on factual information. For example, the present distribution of Provincial Commissioners throughout AMG is 21 American officers and 23 British. This is entirely within full balance considering the total assigned officer strength of both nationalities.

If it is at all possible I should like very much to have you identify the officer responsible for the release of the information contained in this article and at the same time I want you to caution all your officers against indiscreet remarks to the press. Please return the enclosed article with your reply.

Very truly yours,

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[s] Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Colonel R. P. Marshall
Regional Commissioner
Piemonte Region

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512Chief
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AG 091.1/081 SEC-0

30 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian
Government Territory.

TO: All Concerned

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1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 29 March, by which notification was given of those officers to be retained by Headquarters Allied Commission in territory at that time handed back to Italian administration.

2. Control of the provinces of Grosseto, Siena, Arezzo, Pesaro, Ancona, (excluding the Port of Ancona) Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno, Perugia and Terni were handed back to Italian administration on 10 May and the majority of Allied Commission officers have accordingly been withdrawn from such territory.

3. Attached for information at Appendices A and B respectively are lists of the Allied Commission officers who will be retained in the territory referred to in paragraph 2 above and in the Port of Ancona.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGF
Asst Adjutant General

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APPENDIX B

List of Allied Commission Officers to be retained in the Port of ANZON

Serial (a)	Type of Officer (b)	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer - American or British (d)	REMARKS (c)
1.	Commissioner	Lt Col F.L.R. Elms	(B)	Will also act with his staff as Liaison Officer in the areas handed back to Italian administration on 10 May
2.	D/Commissioner	Major O.J. Winder	(B)	
3.	Finance Officer	Lt Col M.T. Beard	(B)	
4.	Legal Officer	Major J.A. Boyd-Carpenter	(B)	
5.	Public Safety Officer	Major G.W. Manifold	(B)	
6.	Supply Officer	Major T.P. Moriarty	(B)	
7.	Food Officer	Major Carl Eardley	(B)	
8.	Finance Officer	Captain F.B. Forster	(A)	
9.	Finance Officer	Captain K.H. Plater	(B)	
10.	HQ Staff Officer	Captain S. Kerdapper	(B)	
11.	PI & U Officer	Captain John Walsh	(A)	
12.	HQ Staff Officer	J/Comdr S.J. Bailey	(B)	
13.	Trans. - Base Officer	Lt G.G. Delapierre	(A)	

NOTE * These officers will be withdrawn by 31 May 1945

Appendix B to AFHQ
AG 091.1/001 GEC-C, Ctd 30 May 45

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List of Allied Commission officers to be retained
in territory handed back to Italian Government
administration on 10 May

Serial (a)	Place (b)	Type of Officer (c)	Name of Officer (d)	Nationality of Officer American or British (e)
1.	Ascoli	Transportation Officer	Capt. D.R. Richardson	(A)
2.	Ascoli	Transportation Officer	Lt L.H. Clark	(A)
3.	Ascoli	Food Officer	Capt T.G. Halladay	(A)
4.	Civitavecchia	Transportation Officer	Capt R.J. Philby	(A)
5.	Siena	Transportation Officer	Capt W.L. McCullough	(A)

Appendix A to AFHQ ltr
AG 001.1/001 070-0, 10 May 1945

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

15 May 1945.

Ref: ES/2.05

SUBJECT: Economic Section - Increase in Establishment.

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

1. Northern Italy, with its heavy concentration of industry and its dense population, has fallen into Allied hands extremely rapidly. Moreover, the political and economic situation, at any rate on first impression, is such that a comparatively short period of AMG is anticipated.

2. It is essential that the economic situation should be carefully and rapidly surveyed in order that it may be turned to the best use, both for the Allied war effort if this be so decided, and for the preservation of the economic life of Italy. This duty is supplementary to the duty of supervising the day to day administration in AMG territory.

3. In order to fulfil these responsibilities the Economic Section of the Allied Commission needs a substantial increase in their personnel. These needs were explained to the Chief Administrative Officer at a meeting held at AFHQ on 2nd May when the reorganisation of the Economic Section and the plan for the rehabilitation of Italian industry were considered. Lieut. General Robertson gave his approval in principle to additional officers for the Economic Section.

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4. The attached Appendices ask for an increase of 148 officers, 2 Warrant Officers and 23 EORs.

5. Of these officers, 42 are required to effect greater economy in the utilization of limited transportation, particularly railway wagons which are at the moment being short-loaded. Wastage appears to amount to approximately 30%. These 42 officers would be used to supervise and educate the Italian railway and trucking services and so obtain the full use of the tonnage allotted for civil use. These officers would be posted throughout Italy and insofar as Italian Government territory is concerned their use is contrary to the full implementation of FAW 487, the directions of which, in other respects, have been followed. The better utilization of civil transport naturally affects military transportation and the use of manpower for this object must be weighed against the greater availability of transportation throughout the country in the next few months when clearly vast numbers of Allied troops and stores will have to be moved.

6. 50 additional officers are required to augment the activities of the Economic Section included under the Production Division recently organised (see Appendix "A"). This includes the personnel for the implementation of the planning for the rehabilitation of Italian industry. Details of these requirements by Sub-Commissions are covered in Appendix "B".

7. Requirements for the additional personnel for the Economic Section overhead and the recently organised Supply Division of the Economic Section are explained in Appendix "C".

8. This request for an additional allotment of personnel for the Economic Section, Allied Commission, may be considered to be of a temporary nature and it is proposed that the subject be reviewed at the end of each month for a period of from four to six months. Any civilian personnel provided to fill any of the positions carried herein will result in a corresponding decrease in demand upon the military. It is thought that as conditions stabilize in the North and the current peak activity in civil affairs passes, the need for the requested personnel allotments may cease. However, the pressure of immediate duties and the need for reorganisational efficiency are such that postponement of personnel augmentation is not possible pending future curtailment of other AC/AMR activities.

9. Twenty cars, two-seater, are required on the British side for the additional personnel.

10. This matter is, as you know, one of great urgency and your early decision is requested.

Enclosures 5
(Appendix A - E Incl)

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE.

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ELLERY W. STONE
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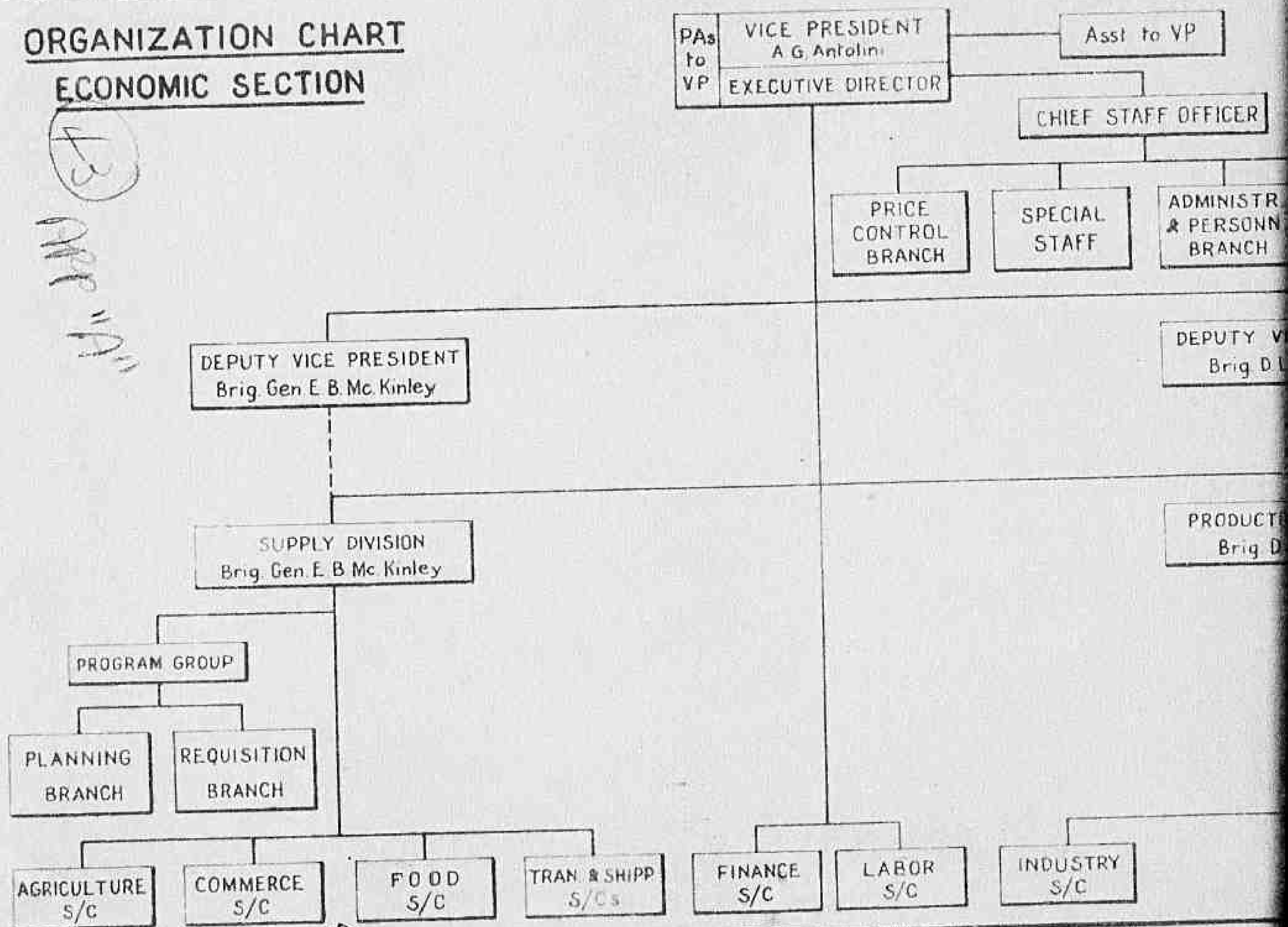
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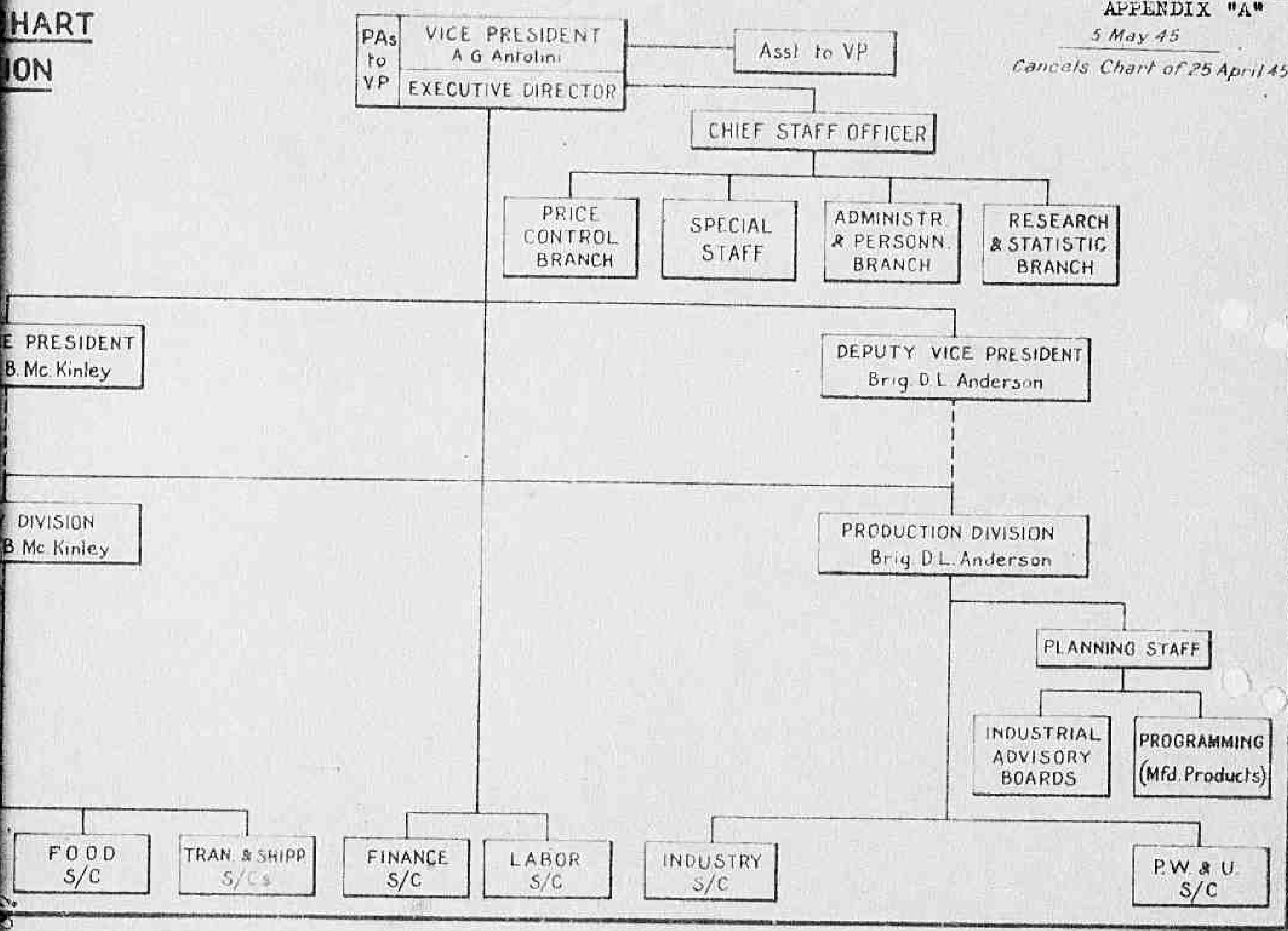
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APPENDIX "B"REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRODUCTION DIVISION1. MINISTRY SUP-COMMISSION

This Sub-Commission is divided into eight sections plus a small staff. It disposes at the moment of but 15 officers at Headquarters and 54 with the Regions. The numbers are totally inadequate to cope with the load which the Sub-Commission now has to carry on account of the liberation of Northern Italy. It is, moreover, therefore, that the following additions be made to it:

Directorate Staff

Reacquisition of Plants and Factories	--	1 officer
Preparation of Industrial Requirements for the Lay out Program	--	1 officer
Textile Section	--	4 officers
Food Processing Section	--	4 officers
Mining Section	--	2 officers
Construction Materials, Refractory Materials (including Glass and Ceramics)	--	1 officer
Heavy Engineering (including Steel Production)	--	3 officers
Light Engineering (including Electrical Equipment)	--	4 officers
Chemical Industries (including Fertilizers)	--	4 officers
Regional Offices	--	18 officers
Total		45 officers 9 EM/OR's

The latter addition is very important because it is on the rapid survey and early receipt of information from these Regional Officers that the whole of central planning depends.

2. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

At the moment, this Sub-Commission disposes of 75 officers but it is not possible to maintain out of this number sufficient officers for the adequate maintenance of the roads required for civilian use and for the provision of electric power required by industry, railways, and the general public. At the same time, when a survey of Northern Italy has been completed, it should be possible to effect

Directorate Staff

Derequisitioning of Plants and Factories	--	1 officer
Preparation of Industrial Requirements	--	1 officer
for the Import Program	--	4 officers
Textile Section	--	4 officers
Food Processing Section	--	2 officers
Mining Section	--	1 officer
Construction Materials, Refractory	--	3 officers
Materials (including Glass and	--	4 officers
Ceramics)	--	4 officers
Heavy Engineering (including Steel	--	18 officers
Production)	--	
Light Engineering (including Electri-	--	
cal Equipment)	--	
Chemical Industries (including	--	
Fertilizers)	--	
Regional Offices	--	
Total		42 officers
		8 EN/DR's

The latter addition is very important because it is on the rapid survey and early receipt of information from these Regional Officers that the whole of central planning depends.

2. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

At the moment, this Sub-Commission disposes of 77 officers but it is not possible to maintain out of this number sufficient officers for the adequate maintenance of the roads required for civilian use and for the revision of electric power required by industry, railways, and the general public. At the same time, when a survey of Northern Italy has been completed, it should be possible to effect a reduction. In the meantime, however, even a period of a few months, an addition of at least five officers is required of which three will be employed on a survey of the electric power potential and two on public works in general.

3. LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

The Labor Sub-Commission has, at the moment, only 28 officers to deal with a very large problem which is being greatly complicated by the changing political picture. Labor troubles which will undoubtedly arise in the next month or two may well be very serious and the addition of three officers is requested for this Sub-Commission.

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ANNUAL REPORT

REQUIREMENTS OF ECONOMIC SECTION STAFF AND SUPPLY DIVISION

1. ECONOMIC SECTION OVER-HEAD

In order to give effect to the recent reorganization of the Economic Section with a view to facilitating the flow of correspondence and improving administrative procedure, there will be required to be added 3 officers and three EN/Op's. The duties of the officers will be:

- 1 - Executive Director
- 1 - Chief of Staff
- 3 - Staff Officers of the Special Staff Branch
- 1 - Assistant Chief (for Personnel), Administrative and Personnel Branch
- 1 - Chief for Clerical and Files in the Administrative and Personnel Branch
- 3 - Research Assistants in the Research and Statistics Branch.

The three EN/Op's are required in the Mail and Records activity of the Administrative and Personnel Branch.

2. SUPPLY DIVISION OVER-HEAD

A. Program Group

The recently organized Supply Division creates a Program Group with two new branches which are to perform functions hitherto not required to be given the attention now demanded by the changing situation. There are required one personnel assistant to the Division Chief and one Deputy Chief, Supply Division, who will function also as Chief of the Program Group. Also there is required an Executive for the Supply Division.

B. Administration

For administration of the Supply Division, there will be required one officer as Chief, one Warrant Officer as Chief Clerk and three EN/Op's.

C. Planning Branch

The Planning Branch, which is ordered to bring greater coordination between the programs of the several Sub-Committees and the current plans received from higher headquarters (See attached annex 482), will be composed of a Chief, a Project Analysis Group, a Control Group and 482 a Reports Group.

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The Project Analysis Group will require six officers and two IM/OR's.

The Control Group will consist of three officers. This group is intended to make continuous studies of the organization and its administrative methods with a view to making amendments to changes to meet the ever-changing situation. Only through such a group can better administrative methods be developed and better use be made of personnel. In attempt to secure assistance in this regard from Army Service Forces Contr 1 Division in Washington has been unsuccessful.

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The Reports Group of the Planning Branch will require three officers for the purpose of executing, coordinating and rendering reports required in connection with economic activities.

D. Recruitment Branch

The Recruitment Branch which previously has never been properly staffed to meet its full responsibilities is particularly important at this time in view of the recent submission of the Program of Essential Italian Imports. The acquisition of the North of Italy is necessary for the revision of this Program. It is imperative that sufficient staff be available to know the exact status of all requisitions at all times with a view to cancelling the importation of those items contained in the Program which in the light of accurate information now available from the North are found to be not required. This activity will require 12 officers, one permanent officer and five EM/GR's.

3. AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

The Agriculture Sub-Commission requires three officers-- an Administrative Officer, a Livestock Specialist for Allied Commission and one additional officer for the field.

4. FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

This Sub-Commission requires one additional officer for the field and four additional officers for an advance branch of this Sub-Commission in the North. Personnel for this advance office will be recruited from the experienced personnel in the Sub-Commission. However, the Food Sub-Commission in Rome has only a strength of twelve officers and therefore the four officers sent forward will have to be replaced.

5. COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

This Sub-Commission requires an addition of ten officers and three EM/GR's. Of these, six officers are required for the field. The four officers for the Rome Office consist of one additional required for strengthening the Clothing and Leather Sub Division and three for augmentation of the Foreign Trade Division staff, particularly on

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This Sub-Commission requires in addition of ten officers and three EW/OP's. Of these, six officers are required for the field. The four officers for the Rome Office consist of one additional required for strengthening the Clothing and Text Sub-Division and three for augmenting the Foreign Trade Division staff, particularly on the import side. Increasing activity in these departments necessitates this increase. The three EW/OP's requested is to adjust the establishment to provide for three men already on hand.

6. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

The only augmentation required by the Transportation Sub-Commission is the four officers for field duty in connection with the better utilization of transportation service as explained in para 4 of basic letter.

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APPENDIX "D"

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 812

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23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Planning Section

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, WFO 704
(Attn: Economic Section)

1. There seems to be a lack of coordination of the requirements and interrelations of the Economic Sub-Commissions. This often results in overlapping demands for transportation, equipment and supplies.

2. In order that due consideration may be given to the logistic problems confronting the Economic Sub-Commissions, it is suggested that the possibility of establishing a Log Plans Section, patterned upon its military counterpart, should be investigated and, if proved feasible, adopted.

3. Your comments and suggestions are awaited.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ F. E. Butterworth

F. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief, Economics & Supply Division

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APPENDIX "E"

TABULATION BY NATIONALITIES, GRADES
AND RATINGS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL
REQUIRED FOR ECONOMIC SECTION
ASIAN COMMISSION

	Colonel	Lt. Colonel	Major	Captain	Total Officers	Warrent Officers	EM/OR
Economic Section O/H	1	5	2	1	9	1	3
Supply Division O/H	5	2	1	0	8	2	1
Agriculture S/C	1	1	1	2	5	1	1
Food S/C	1	1	1	0	3	1	1
Commerce S/C	1	3	1	6	11	1	3
Transportation S/C	1	1	2	20	24	1	1
Industry S/C	1	7	19	15	42	1	1
Labor S/C	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Public Works & Utilities S/C	1	2	2	1	6	1	1
Total	7	22	62	57	148	2	23
British	1	3	36	34	74	1	11
U.S.	6	19	26	23	74	1	12

Grades of EM/OR

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1-33b	Cbl Fatima M103 MacFarlane 1059	8 Mar 44	Freedom-Wilson	Info Alexander & Cunningham I am info'g Prunas rpt of President's remarks inaccurate. Will help reassure Badoglio-Hope official explanation arrive soon.
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22a	Cbl Fatima 1643 MacFarlane 16050	5 Mar 44	Freedom-Wilson- Makins-Reinhardt	It is desired Badoglio continue. & Amplification of Pres. statement should forthcoming. Without it will be unable dissuade him resigning. Should Badoglio resign. King may abdicate at risk of confusion. Want to know if I should press for Badoglio Govt continuation or if I should request whoever is the King to summon Rep of the opposition. Shall do my best to stop resigning, but Allies must act quickly sending directive.

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