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11	NAF 1173			
12	Cbl FX 60754 SACM Cbl 469 SACMEL	5 Jul 46 5 Jul 46	CCS	Abolition of AC and replacement of SAC views re new "set-up" to replace Alcom
13	Memo	5 Jul 46		Statement made by Key at SAC's Conference, AFHQ, 5 Jul 46
14	Cbl FX 73952 SACM NAF 1250	27 Dec 46	CCS	Abolition of Alcom
15	Cbl FX 74275 SACM FAN 711	13 Jan 47	EC	Abolition of Alcom & set up to replace it
16	Ltr G-5 900.15	15 Jan 47	CC	Abolition of Alcom ; Organ & Funct CA/Milit Gvt, Encl
17	Ltr CC 116 Stone	18 Jan 47	AFHQ G-5	Fr Rep on IMAS & LACAB; Encl Memo
18	Cbl FX 74373 SACM NAF 1266	18 Jan 47	CCS	Comm of contents of NAF 711 to It Gvt; Abolition of, replacement of AC & Rep to new Organ
19	Cbl FX 74422 NAF 1267	19 Jan 47	CCS	Recall of Russian Rep AC and French demand for representation
20	Ltr 900.02	23 Jan 47	CC	Req for represent to be raised thru governmental channels
21	Ltr AFHQ/131/1	26 Jan 47	Stone	Estab of IMAS and functions
22	Ltr 2629/12/EC	27 Jan 47	AMG Udine	Infrm prov comm Udine of estab of LACAB encl
23	Ltr G-5 900.42	28 Jan 47	CC	Re abol of Alcom and setting up of IMAS
24	Cbl FX 74612	28 Jan 47	AGWAR	Abol of Alcom and inform It govn
14a	NAF 1272	28 Jan 47		
25	Ltr 2629/16/EC	29 Jan 47	Prov Comm Udine	Termination of AMG in Udine Prov

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1a	Cbl W90808 FAN 670	11 Jun 46	Morgan	Abolition of AC & new AFHQ set-up
2	Ltr AFHQ MJPS Paper F/328 (1st Draft)	14 Jun 46	CC	Special Sec to assume functs of AC as re Service S/Cs - Terms of reference
3	Ltr AC	Jun 46	CC	AC comments on MJPS Paper F/328
4	Ltr 900-42 Hamblen	18 Jun 46	Chairman, MJPS	Organ of "Special Section AFHQ"
5	Ltr AFHQ MJPS Paper F/328 (2nd Draft)	20 Jun 46	CC	Proposed replacement for AC
6	Ltr 131/1 Yates	20 Jun 46	CC	Proposed replacement for AC
7	Ltr AFHQ MJPS Paper F/328 Final	25 Jun 46	CC	Proposed Replacement for AC
8	Ltr Innes	26 Jun 46	CC	Corrections to F/328 (Final)
9	Ltr		BCS	Proposed alternate draft fr reorg of AC (ans to FAN 670)
10	Ltr Hamblen	3 Jul 46	CC	Inclusion of AFA and ASAA with CA, Lia Sect IIIa - Presenting of bills to It Govt

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AFHQ G-5
CONC MED COM NAV MED AIR HDQTRS ITALY ALCOM ROME INFO: RAAC GHQ CNF
82 DIVISION PBS AMG UDINE AMG VENEZIA GIULIA 86 AREA

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1. The Allied Commission has abolished effective 2359 hours 31 January 47. The duties of the Commission except ^{Three} ~~(two)~~ pertaining to the former service sub commissions passed to the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch of G-5 AFHQ with station in Rome (short title LACAB Rome) postal address APO 794.
2. The duties of the service sub commissions passed to the Italian military affairs section AFHQ stationed in Rome (short title IMAS) postal address APO 794. Signals and correspondence will be addressed accordingly.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

Ref : 2622/67/EC

31 January 1947

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am writing to confirm certain points in regard to my meeting with you this morning.

As soon as the Allied Commission is abolished, all matters presently handled by the Commission will be dealt with by Allied Force Headquarters.

In order to facilitate liaison with the Italian Government in all but Italian military matters, there will be set up in Rome a Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch which will be a branch of Allied Force Headquarters. All such matters should therefore be referred to the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch which will be located in the same building now occupied by the Allied Commission.

As was stated in the press release which I read to you, Brigadier A. Carr of the British Forces and Colonel J. de B. Galbach of the American Forces, will be appointed respectively Chief and Deputy Chief of the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch.

Questions affecting the Italian Armed Forces will after the abolition of the Allied Commission be handled by me as Chief of the Italian Military Affairs Section of Allied Force Headquarters.

Ministers of the three Service Ministries, or of any Ministry which succeeds these Ministries should deal direct with the head of the Land Forces, Naval and Air Force Sub-Sections, under the same procedure which was applied in the case of the three Service Sub-Commissions.

Any military matters which arise on a governmental level or which the Italian Government desire to have taken up with Allied Force Headquarters should be referred to me as Chief of the Italian Military Affairs Section.

I should be glad, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, if you would inform all Ministries of your Government accordingly.

ELERY W. STONE

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ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Polad A
Polad B
G-5 AFHQ

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31 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Abolition of Allied Commission.

TO : Commanding Officer, 7106th Regiment,
Allied Commission (Overhead).

1. There are forwarded herewith for your information and guidance copies of the Chief of Staff, AFHQ, letters dated 26 January and 28 January and of G-5 AFHQ letter dated 15 January regarding the abolition of Allied Commission effective 2359 hours 31 January 1947 and the setting up of the MAS section of AFHQ and the LACAB branch of G-5 AFHQ.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Capt.

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30 January 1947

SUBJECT: Abolition of Allied Commission.

TO : The Director, Allied Financial Agency.

1. There are forwarded herewith for your information and guidance copies of the Chief of Staff, AFHQ, letters dated 26 January and 28 January and of G-5 AFHQ letter dated 15 January regarding the abolition of Allied Commission effective 2359 hours 31 January 1947 and the setting up of the IMAS section of AFHQ and the LACAB branch of G-5 AFHQ.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX. 74643
Date/Time of Origin: JAN. NPT.

Message Centre No: H/9498
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 30 1115
Precedence: ROUTINE.

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED SITE FHGGG
TO : ACTION GHQ CMF FOR G(SD) INFO - ALCOM ROME

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SUBJECT ABOLITION OF ALCOM.

OUR FX 74275 OF 13 JANUARY REPEATING TEXT OF CCS SIGNAL FAN 711 AND OUR NAF 1272 OF 28 JANUARY REFERS.

PARA 1. COMPOSITION OF ROME LIAISON SECTION REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF FAN 711, TO BE KNOWN AS LIAISON AND CIVIL AFFAIRS B BRANCH OF G - 5, AFHQ, LACAB IS UNDER CONSIDERATION HERE.

PARA 2. REQUEST BADLY INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER A VAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR LACAB IS REQUIRED.

PARA 3. ALTHOUGH ALCOM IS BEING ABOLISHED, SACMEDS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER ARMISTICE TERMS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

FUNCTIONS OF LACAB AND IMAS (SEE PARAGRAPH 2 OF FAN 711) WILL NOT THEREFORE INITIALLY BE MATERIAL (?) LESS THAN THOSE OF ALCOM; ALTHOUGH ANTICIPATED RUNDOWN WILL BE MORE RAPID.

PARA 4. MOREOVER, IN VIEW OF TIME REQUIRED FOR PREPERATION OF WAR ESTABLISHMENT HERE AND FOR ITS EXAMINATION BY WECS AT GHQ AND VAT OFFICE, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT IT WOULD BE FINISHED (?) IN TIME TO BECOME OPERATIVE APPRECIABLY BY QUOTE R UNQUOTE DAY.

PARA 5. IS POSSIBLE SUGGEST THAT LACAB CONTINUES TO BE CARRIED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF EXISTING ALCOM WAR ESTABLISHMENT (CM/266/3) AND THAT REDUCTIONS BE EFFECTED AS AT PRESENTY BY DEIMPLEMENTING REDUNDANT APPOINTMENTS.

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JAN 31 1947

Ref: 2629/16/EG

20 January, 1947

SUBJECT: Termination of A.M.G. in Udine Province.

TO : The Provincial Commissioner,
A.M.G. Udine.

Reference is made to your letter No. PC/131 dated 28th December, 1946.

1. The delay in forwarding a reply is regretted but was necessitated by the question being referred to AFHQ who in turn have referred it to GHI and no decision has yet been received by this H.Q.

2. However, it is possible to state, for your guidance, that AMG ceases to exist upon the date of ratification and no form of "control" will be exercisable over the Italian administration after that date, nor will the payment of civilian employees from AMG funds be possible. If a liaison staff with the local Italian administration is required by GHI, GHI, there appears to be no alternative but for its personnel to be on the War Establishment/TO of that HQ.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

N. W. [unclear]

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION

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FILE : G-3 AFHQ/132

28 January 1947

SUBJECT : Organisation for Handling Italian Military Affairs

TO : Chief, French Military Mission to AFHQ

1. The question of French representation to the successor bodies to the Allied Commission has already been referred to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.
2. Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, has been instructed to so inform Capt. de Villefosse in RSM and to advise him that the specific points raised in his 15 Jan memorandum should properly be raised through governmental channels.
3. Meanwhile, as regards Italian Military Affairs, the Chief, Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ (successor for military affairs to the Allied Commission) is being instructed to continue the same relationship with your representation as obtained with the Service Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission.

W/AFHQ

BY ORDER OF GENERAL MORGAN

L.C. JAYNES,
Major General,
Actg Chief of Staff.

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- Chief IMAS ✓
- G-5
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: ...EX 74612.....

Message Centre No: ...H/9474.....

Date/Time of Origin: JAN. 281300.....

Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 291015.....

Precedence:routine.....

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FREEG
TO :ACWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR ACTION - FOR INFO - MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
.....LONDON FOR BCS - CHA. CMF - ALCOM ROME - C. IN C. MED.

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THIS IS NAF 1272 REFERENCE MY NAF 1266:

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PARA 1) I AM ORDERING ABOLITION OF ALCOM EFFECTIVE AS FROM 2359 hrs ,31 JANUARY 1947.

PARA 2) UNLESS I RECEIVED PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU TO DO SO EARLIER OR TO TAKE OTHER ACTION, I INTENDED COINCIDENTLY WITH ABOLITION OF ALCOM TO INFORM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH CHIEF COMMISSIONER AS INDICATED IN PARA 2 OF MY SIGNAL.

I AM MOREOVER DIRECTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER AT SAME TIME TO MAKE KNOWN TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SUCH PARTS OF YOUR DIRECTIVE AS HE CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO CLARIFY FUTURE POSITION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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27 June 1946.

Ref: 600/EC.

SUBJECT: Organisation - Proposed I.M.A. Section.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. The attached charts (Appendices "A" and "B") show the proposed organisation of the I.M.A.S. to be set up if the recommendation of the I.J.P.S. receives SACRED's approval. It will be seen that the organisation will employ 176 Officers (59 - A; 117 - B), of which 91 will be in the Service Sub-Sections, 41 in Displaced Persons and the remainder in the six other Sub-Sections which it will be necessary to set up. The US figures comply with the ceiling laid down by TCUSA.

2. It is presumed that in accordance with the usual procedure for integrated organisations that the Chief of Section will have a Deputy of opposite nationality.

3. (a) Coordinating Secretariat. 3 Officers are considered necessary in the Coordinating Secretariat:

(i) for coordination of the staff work of the Sub-Sections shown below;

(ii) to deal with any routine implementation of the Civil Affairs Agreements which may come before the Chief of Section;

(iii) to cover the problems which are bound to come before the Chief of Section from AMG (e.g., education, local government, public health) and from other sources (e.g., Yugoslav problems in general).

(b) Service Sub-Sections.

(i) These are shown as they now exist. Land Forces Sub-Section contains 11 Public Safety Officers who are at present dealing with the re-organisation, etc., of the CC.RR. This number may be reduced.

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(iii) If a really comprehensive policy of supervision of armaments is undertaken and stays with the Service Sub-Sections, additional staff may be necessary. It may well be, however, that this work could be undertaken by a separate Sub-Section outside the Service Sub-Sections covering all Italian Military Forces and Italian industry.

(c) Displaced Persons. The numbers shown under Displaced Persons are essential to carry out the existing responsibilities. These are shown in appendix "C". If it is decided that the SEP now administered by AFHQ are to be handled by Displaced Persons, additional staff will be necessary.

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- (d) Economic. The economic functions are primarily connected with AMG but as will be seen from Appendix 'D' there are other functions which will have to be covered.
- (e) Communications. One Communications Officer is considered necessary for AMG
- (f) Legal and Public Safety. This Sub-Section will contain the Legal Adviser to the Chief of Section and will cover legal, judicial and police matters in AMG and also the continual review of AMG cases of which there are now 659 outstanding.
- (g) Archives. AG archives are a most important residual responsibility which it is hoped will pass to the Embassies (who may provide civilian staff) and the Italian Government in due course, but which must for the time being remain a military responsibility of AMG.
- (h) Public Relations. A Public Relations Officer is deemed essential.
- (i) Establishment. The Establishment Sub-Section on the British side represents the administration ('A' & 'Q') and domestic (Camp Commandant) organisation necessary, and on the American side, G-1, G-4, S-1, S-4, which are necessary under US regulations, and, for both, the command of EM/ORs.
- (j) Liaison Officers.
 - (i) It is assumed that the French Military IO at TEDA will not be removed, necessitating one Allied officer being located at TEDA for liaison duties. It cannot be said that this officer should have any work to do and it is strongly recommended that both be eliminated. (If retained, it will be necessary for him to draw his rations from MILA if British, and from LEHORE if American).
 - (ii) It is also assumed that the Allied Governments may wish to retain a Liaison Group in BOLZANO. Their duties will be merely that of observers. The British Government has already a Consular Officer in this area for that purpose. It is understood that the US Government does not intend to set up a Consular Office in this area.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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 Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner. **924**

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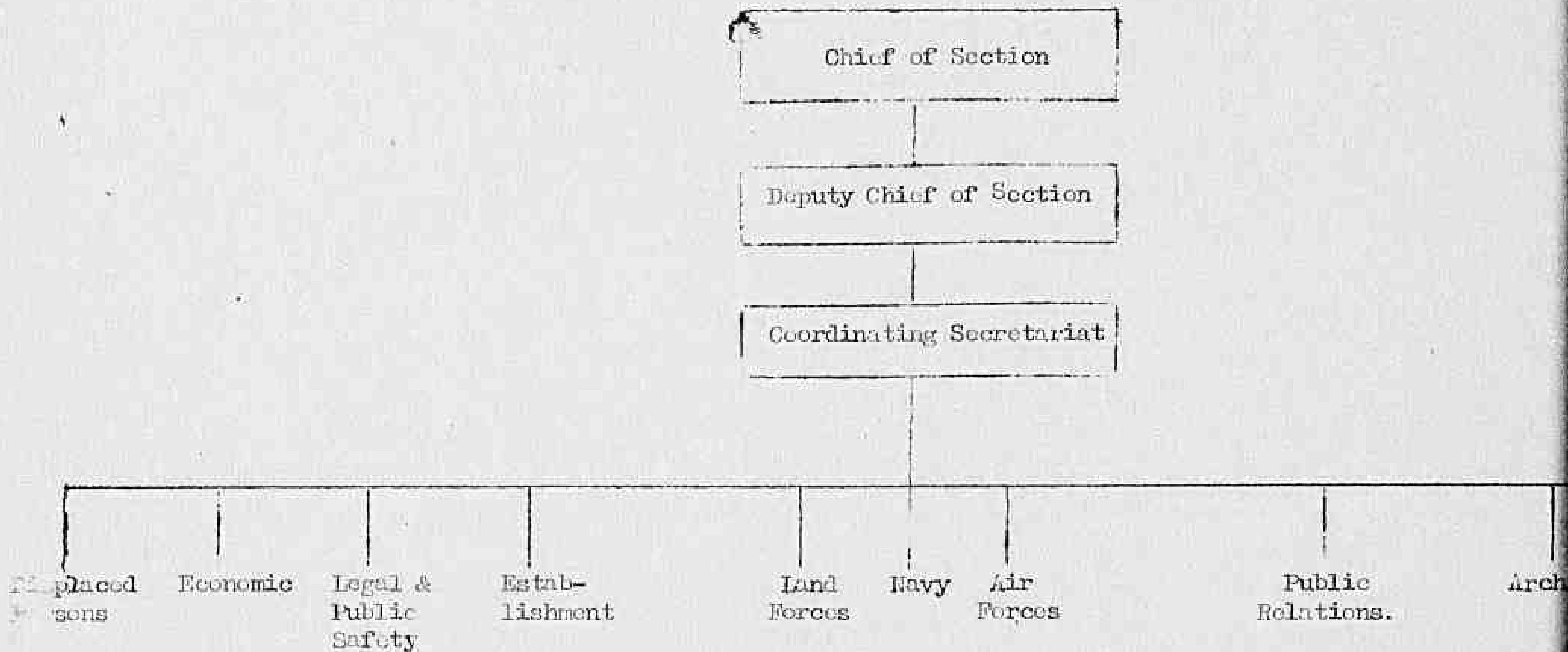
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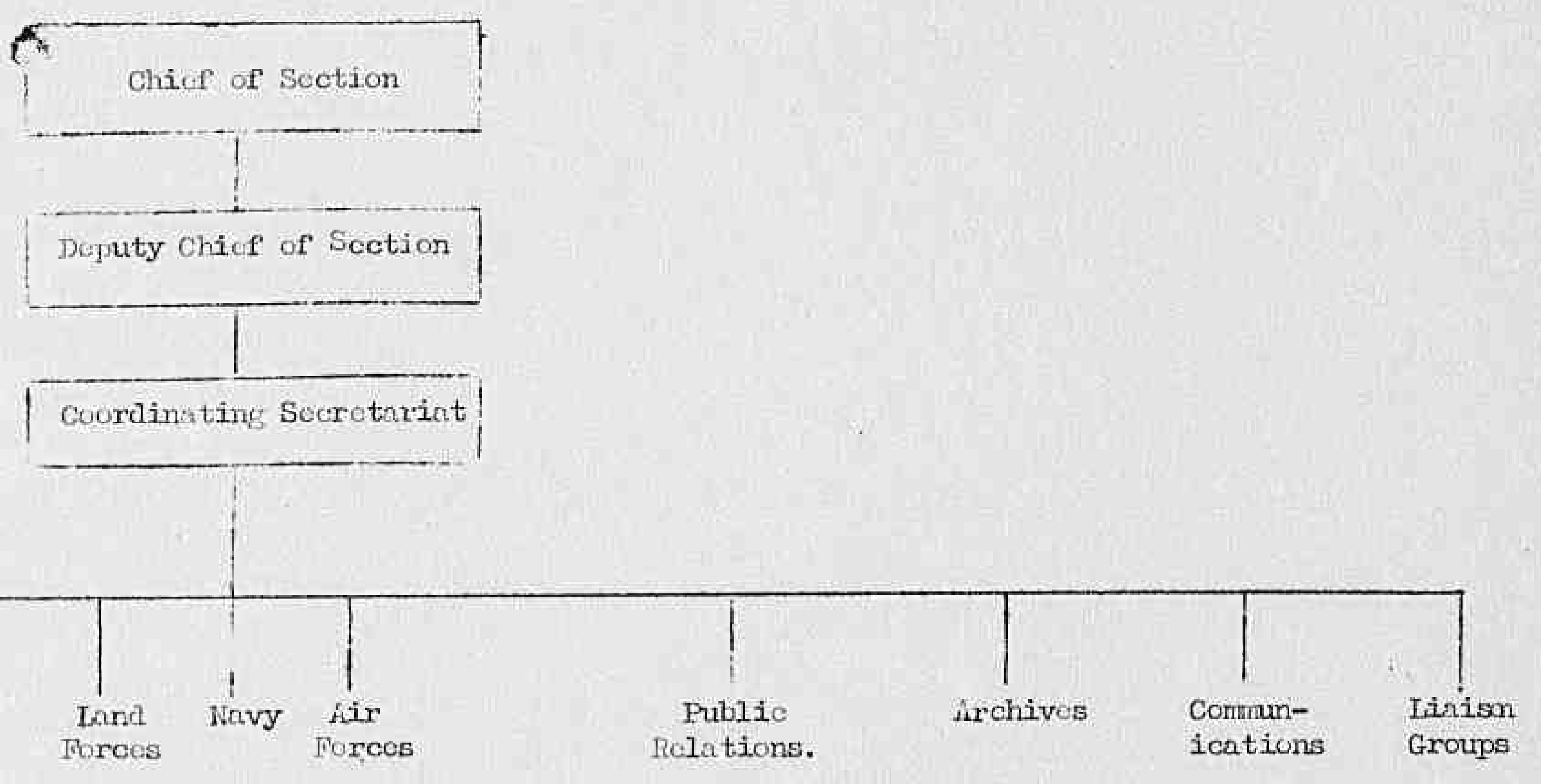
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APPENDIX "A" to Ref: 600/EC
dated 27 June 46.

ORGANISATION CHART - PROPOSED ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION (I.M.A.S.)



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APPENDIX "B" to Ref: 600/IC
dated 27 June 1946.

SUGGESTED OFFICER ESTABLISHMENT - PROPOSED ITALIAN
MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION (I.M.A.S.)

	US	BR	Total
Chief of Section.....	1	-	1
Personal Staff.....	2	-	2
Deputy Chief of Section.....	-	1	1
Personal Staff.....	-	1	1
Coordinating Secretariat.....	1	2	3
Service Sub-Sections:			
Land Forces.....	8	48	56
Navy.....	4	4	8
Air Forces.....	7	20	27
Displaced Persons.....	17	24	41
Economic.....	5	5	10
Legal & Public Safety.....	3	3	6
Archives.....	3	3	6
Communications.....	1	-	1
Public Relations.....	1	-	1
Establishment.....	5	4	9
Liaison Groups.....	1	2	3
Total.....	59	117	176

APPENDIX "C" to Ref: 600/EC dated 27 June 1946.

FUNCTIONS OF DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-SECTION OF ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION (I.M.A.S.)

1. The overall problem at present is the resettlement or repatriation of some 200,000 persons. These persons at present are mainly unrepatriable.

2. The figure of 200,000 is broken down as follows:

(a) POLCOOPS and Civilian Poles.....	120,000
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Appendix 'D' to
Ref: 600/SC dated 27 June 1947

Functions of Economic Sub-Section of
Italian Military Affairs Section (I.M.A.S.)

1. It is visualized that economic and supply functions will exist in the Italian Military Affairs Section (I.M.A.S.). The functions may be summarized as follows:

- (a) Supply to AMG territory of food, agricultural, industrial, utilities, transportation, fuel and power.
- (b) Supply to the Italian Army, Navy, and Air Force of non-military items.
- (c) Supply for displaced persons.
- (d) Channel for finance questions for above agencies.
- (e) Channel for claims and negotiations between Italian Government and the Allied Military Authorities.
- (f) Industrial rehabilitation in AMG territory.
- (g) Commerce between AMG territory, Italy, and other nations.
- (h) Commerce with British Military authorities and Italy (Former Italian Colonies).
- (i) Derogation of allied-held premises.
- (j) Disposal of captured enemy material.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Office of the Chief of Staff

26 January 1944

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2. The functions of the Soviet member will be consultative. You will accord him access to information on all aspects of the Commission's work and he will have the right to make suggestions to the Deputy President of the Commission.

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By command of GENERAL WILSON.

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/s/ J. A. H. GAMMELL, CB, DSO, MC,
Lieut. General,
Chief of Staff.

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Chief of Staff.

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INCOME MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX 74373
 Date/Time of Origin: Jan. 18 NPT

Message Centre No: H/9219
 Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 20 1015
 Precedence: Routine

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FIGURE
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 INFO - MINISTRY OF DEFENCE LONDON - ALLCOM ROME - GHQ CMF -

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This is NAF 1266

Para 1st - Request instructions as to method of communicating contents of FAN 711 to Italian Government. If I am to do so through Chief Commissioner Allied Commission, request that security grading of signal be reduced to Unclassified for this purpose.

Para 2nd - Suggest that notification to Italian Government should be accompanied by a statement to effect that, with Peace Treaty in sight usefulness of Allied Commission is exhausted and it is being wound up as part of the general reduction of military establishments in Italy.

Para 3rd - New subject. Request clarification of future position regarding French and Russian Representatives on Allied Commission, whose appointments were authorized in FAN 335 and 335.

Para 4th - Question is primarily a political one but appreciate special interest of French in Italian affairs and possibility of my being required to exercise my powers under Armistice terms on their behalf.

Para 5th - As regards Russians, I most strongly urge that nothing be done which might give grounds to support a demand for Representation on my HQ at Caserta.

Para 6th - New subject. Abolition of Allied Commission will materially affect functions of Advisory Council for Italy as set forth in FAN 280. Paras 5 and 7 of that signal will no longer be applicable in their present form and machinery of control in Italy, referred to in paragraph 4, is now greatly relaxed. In addition, on abolition of Office of Chief Commissioner, there will be no one to present to Council the reports on Italian Affairs which it has hitherto received, nor will there be the staff to compile such reports. Moreover, local administration of Council Constitutes an appreciable commitment for staff of Headquarters Allied Commission and will delay rundown of LACAB or whatever agency is made responsible for it. Para in view of foregoing, recommend that of Advisory Council receives early consideration.

Para 7th - In view of time limit for abolition of Allied Commission request Your earliest guidance on foregoing points. Your FAN 711 refers.

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TO FOR ACTION : ADMIR WASHINGTON FOR CGS

INFO : MINISTRY OF DEFENCE LONDON FOR DCS
 GHQ CMT ALCON ROME

REF NO : EX-74373

SIGNED : SACRED CITE : FHGEG

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Sections
APO 512

File: G-5 910.10-2R

3 July 46

Ellery W. Stone
Rear Admiral U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794

Dear Admiral:

If it is finally decided that Civil Affairs, Liaison and Sect. IIIa functions of the SAC are to be placed under one head, I shall offer no objections to AFA and ASAA being included in the lot. These two small agencies can deal with the Italian Government only thru the authorized mouth piece, and they might just as well be a part of his kingdom.

Regardless of whether we continue to present bills to the Italians we must continue to total up the accounts. They most certainly will be charged to the Italians, and I see no reason why they should not be presented as heretofore instead of thru some other channel. I have not looked up the import program and so am unable to say off-hand whether or not 1 Jan. 1946 is the cut off date. In any case, I cannot see how the revised armistice terms should preclude the billings for supplies furnished.

I agree your assumption that the right to make further billings is not cancelled.

Sincerely yours,

A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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IMAS/2502/CS

26 February 1947.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Replying to your letter of 25 February, No. 96866, Allied Force Headquarters has reconsidered the question of the movement by air of 28 automobile drivers to Cairo and has authorized the flight of two C-12 aircraft for this purpose, but does not agree to a return flight by air for this personnel.

I feel it is necessary to explain the present policy with regard to external air flights. The present ruling of the Combined Chiefs of Staff is that Italian external air flights shall not be permitted during the Armistice regime. Exceptions to this ruling have been made by the Supreme Allied Commander as a relief measure to evacuate certain Italians from Greece, and in the furtherance of Italian cultural activities in permitting the transport by Italian aircraft of an opera company to Cairo and subsequently to Lisbon.

However, the present application does not fall into either category, particularly in view of the economic factors involved. The original request was therefore disapproved by AFHQ in the belief that the requested flight was virtually of a commercial nature which, as stated above, the present Combined Chiefs of Staff policy does not permit. It was only because of your personal plea that permission for the flight to Cairo has been granted but I am sure you will understand, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, why any further requests of this nature would have to be disapproved so long as the present ruling of the Combined Chiefs of Staff remains unchanged.

Very truly yours,

MELBURY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

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On. Alcide De Gasperi.
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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18 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Request of French Representative on the Allied Commission for Representation on IMAS and LACAS.

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

1. Paragraph 3 of my signal 6070 of 16 January refers.
2. Memorandum of the French representative on the Allied Commission, dated 15 January, and attached alleged copies of memoranda of the State Department and Foreign Office dated 1 July and 3 July 1946, respectively, are forwarded.
3. It will be recalled that the probability of such a demand was foreseen in Allied Commission letter 798/AC dated 10 April 1946 and in the conferences at AFHQ in June 1946 when plans were being made for implementation of PAR 670. This probability was in fact mentioned in paper P/326 (1st Draft) of NIPS, dated 14 June 1946. In the a/m conferences, one of the arguments advanced for the location of IMAS in Rome was that should the present observer relationship of the French and Russian representatives be continued, it was preferable not to have the offices and staffs of the foreign observers at AFHQ.
4. The terms of reference of the French and Russian members of the Allied Commission are set forth in the letter of the Chief of Staff, AFHQ, dated 26 January 1944, copy attached. Actually, the "consultative" functions of the French and Russian representatives have been limited to those of observers but, generally speaking, full information as to the working of the Allied Commission and its sub-commissions have been made available to them. If it is agreed that the French Government is authorized to have an observer with either IMAS or LACAS or both, it is recommended that the relationship should be substantially as at present. The French and Russian representatives to the Allied Commission do not now enjoy the rights requested in paragraphs 3(b) and 4 of the French Representative's memorandum. On only one or two occasions in the past three years have I solicited the views of the French and Russian representatives before taking a decision and these were problems not relating to the Italian Armed Forces.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador

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15 January 1947

MEMORANDUM ON THE SUBJECT OF THE FRENCH REPRESENTATION WITH THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES DURING THE PERIOD WHICH PRECEDES THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE PEACE TREATY.

Admiral Stone having confidentially but officially declared at today's meeting that the Allied Commission would be abolished on the 31 January next, the necessity arises of establishing what will be the status of the French representation with the Organizations depending from AFM which should on the one hand control the Italian Armed Forces and on the other take over the outstanding civil affairs of the Allied Commission until the Peace Treaty comes into force.

The view of the French Government on this question is as follows:

1. The situation of the French representation should correspond to the present situation in France in relation to the other Powers. The present period is actually much nearer to the Peace Treaty - which places France on an equal level with the three other Great Powers - than with the Armistice of September 1943.
2. France having common frontiers with Italy is clearly one of the nations most interested in the development of the naval, military and air situation of this country.
3. The rights of the French representation to the military control organization (whether it concerns the special Staff Section or the three Military Sub-Commissions continuing their activity) should be the following:
 - a) The French representation shall receive all information concerning the Armed Forces, armaments or war industries of Italy. To this effect its collaborators should enjoy equally all the facilities.
 - b) It should be informed of all measures foreseen from the control point of view; it should also be advised of important decisions before they are taken and invited to give the French point of view.

It is understood that this point of view should be taken into consideration, particularly when it concerns armaments usable against France, as for example in the North-West of Italy or along the West coast, or in Sardegna or in Sicily.

 - c) The French representation will have the right to approach the Chief of the Military Control Organization on all questions which appear to him connected with French interests and liable to cause action on the part of this organization.
4. The French representation will enjoy the same facilities for defending French interests with the organization whose object is to deal with civil affairs left in abeyance by the Allied Commission.

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State Department
Washington

1st July 1946.

MEMORANDUM

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The State Department is of the same opinion as the French Embassy on the question according to which, with the establishment of a special Section of AFHQ charged with the functions carried out up to the present by the Military, Naval and Air Force Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, the French Representation will not suffer any diminution. The State Department, in proposing the establishment of a Special Section, considered that both the French Representation to the Allied Commission and the French Representation to AFHQ should be attached to the Special Section with which they would naturally enjoy the same status as that of the French Representation to the Allied Commission, and the Combined Chiefs of Staff have received instructions to send a directive to this effect to the Mediterranean Supreme Commander.

The State Department do not doubt that the French Embassy appreciates the fact that any modification of the functions carried out by AFHQ is at present impossible, but they wish to assure the Embassy that any information regarding the Special Section will be placed at the disposition of the French Representation whose opinion will be asked as far as possible and who will be free to propose any suggestion which they judge desirable.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

G-5: 900.42

28 January 1947

SUBJECT: Abolition of Allied Commission.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
AFO 794.

Reference this Headquarters letter 900.15 of 16 January 1947.

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in Combined Chiefs of Staff Signal FAN 711 of 11 January 1947, the Allied Commission will be abolished with effect from 2359 hours, 31 January 1947.

2. You will operate on the directive contained in the attached draft, AFHQ Staff Memorandum, which is being published shortly.

3. Your directive as Chief of the Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ, (IMAS), is contained in this Headquarters letter G-3 AFHQ/131/1 of 26 January 1947, enclosed herewith.

4. Pending a reply from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to this Headquarters Signal NAF 1266 of 17 January 1947, the French representative now accredited to the Allied Commission will continue to be accredited to IMAS.

5. The announcement of the appointments of Rear Admiral ELLERY W. STONE, USNR, as Chief of IMAS and of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, as Chief Civil Affairs Officer, will be made shortly in an AFHQ General Order.

6. It is possible that the instructions regarding the downgrading of the security classification of the contents of Combined Chiefs of Staff Signal FAN 711 may not be received prior to the date and time ordered in paragraph 1 above for the abolition of the Allied Commission. In that event, coincidentally with the abolition of the Allied Commission, you will notify the Italian Government that, with the Peace Treaty in sight, the usefulness of the Commission is considered to be exhausted and that it has been wound up as part of the general reduction of military establishments in Italy. At the same time, you are authorized to communicate to the Italian Government such parts of the directive attached to this letter as you consider necessary in order to make the future position clear to them.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ L. C. JAYNES
Major General, U. S. Army
Acting Chief of Staff

Incl: as above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

January 1947

STAFF MEMORANDUM)
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ABOLITION OF ALLIED COMMISSION, ITALY

1. Abolition of Allied Commission

15 In conformity with the instructions contained in Combined Chiefs of Staff Signal FAW 711, dated 11 January 1947, the Allied Commission is abolished with effect from 2359 hours, 31 January 1947.

2. Reorganization of Office of Chief Civil Affairs Officer

a. In addition to the functions set forth in Staff Memorandum 48, AFHQ, 14 May 1944, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, is hereby designated as Chief Civil Affairs Officer. He will assume the duties of that office coincidentally with the abolition of the Allied Commission. He is charged with responsibility for:

(i) Technical control of and advice to all Allied Military Government Agencies, but not of the Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ (see paragraph 4 below). He will exercise operational command over such agencies outside of Zone A, Venezia Giulia. Operational command over AMG agencies in Venezia Giulia is vested in G.O.C.-in-C., CMF.

(ii) The final review over all Military Government Court cases which in conformity with existing instructions are referred to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

(iii) The administration of Allied Civil Affairs agencies and camps for displaced persons, and for the repatriation of the inmates thereof.

(iv) The programming of all AMG imports.

(v) The maintenance and disposition of files and records of the Allied Commission except those pertaining directly to the Armed Forces Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission. These latter records will be maintained and disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued in due course.

(vi) Liaison with the Italian Government in connection with the functions herein set forth or as directed by the Supreme Allied Commander.

(vii) Such other matters pertaining to Civil Affairs and Military Government as may be directed by the Supreme Allied Commander from time to time.

b. As Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, is vested with the authority now pertaining to that office. He shall not be

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responsible for:

- (i) Supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces.
- (ii) Control of the size and character of the Italian Armed Forces.
- (iii) Control of the production of armaments by the Italians.

3. Organization of Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, G-5, AFHQ.

For the purposes set forth in 2a above, and for such others as may be authorized, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, will set up and operate a Branch in Rome to be known as the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, G-5, AFHQ, (short title LACAB, Rome), and will so adjust the duties and personnel of his Section as a whole, as to effect the maximum efficiency and saving of manpower.

4. Organization of Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ.

a. Coincident with the abolition of Allied Commission, together with the Service Sub-Commissions, including Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army, (AMIA), there is established, in ROME, the Italian Military Affairs Section, (short title IMAS), of AFHQ.

b. Under the Chief, IMAS, there will be established Land Forces, Naval and Air Forces Sub-Sections, each under a Director.

c. The Sub-Sections of IMAS will continue to operate under the existing directives for, and practices of, the present Service Sub-Commissions.

d. The relationship of IMAS and its Sub-Sections with AFHQ (and in the case of the Naval Sub-Section with the Allied Naval Area Commander (C-in-C Med)), the Italian Government and its agencies and with representatives of other Allied Nations will remain unchanged from those now obtaining with the Service Sub-Commissions.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2629/12/00

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27 January, 1947

SUBJECT: Abolition of Allied Commission.

TO : Provincial Commissioner,
A.M.G. Udine.

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1. In accordance with the instructions contained in the Combined Chiefs of Staff Signal PAN 711, the Allied Commission will be abolished w.e.f. 2359 hrs. 31st January, 1947.
2. In view of the fact that the CCS Signal is classified SECRET, the instructions contained therein have not yet been made known to the Italian Government and the information contained in this letter must not be disclosed to any Government agencies pending further instructions. Permission to downgrade the Security Classification has been sought.
3. To facilitate the performance of the functions set forth in the Combined Chiefs of Staff Signal, it is tentatively proposed that AGOS, G-5, AFM, will be appointed Chief Civil Affairs Officer. A copy of the proposed directive, which it is expected will be issued shortly as an AFM Staff Memorandum, is attached.
4. Subject to final decision through service channels, Brigadier R. Carr and Colonel Wallbach have been appointed respectively Chief and Deputy Chief of the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch (LCAB) of G-5, AFM, to be located in Rome.
5. It is the intention that, notwithstanding its location, LCAB will be an integral part of the G-5 Section and will be in no sense a lower headquarters, and that the present system, whereby civilian employees and certain essential facilities and equipment for Civil Affairs Agencies are provided by the Italian Government, will continue.
6. Instructions regarding the exercise of control, functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces hitherto exercised by the Land, Navy and Air Forces Sub Commission, are awaited.

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BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

MP
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

January 1947

SUBJECT: Organization and Functioning Civil Affairs/
Military Government.

Organization of Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch.

G-5 AFHQ

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 - (b) The final review over all Military Government Court cases which in conformity with existing instructions are referred to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.
 - (c) The administration of Allied Civil Affairs agencies and camps for displaced persons, and for the repatriation of the inmates thereof.
 - (d) The programming of all AMG imports.
 - (e) The maintenance and disposition of files and records of the Allied Commission except those pertaining directly to the Armed Forces Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission. These latter records will be maintained and disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued in due course.
 - (f) Liaison with the Italian Government in connection with the functions herein set forth or as directed by the Supreme Allied Commander.
 - (g) Such other matters pertaining to Civil Affairs and Military Government as may be directed by the Supreme Allied Commander from time to time.

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- (b) Control of the size and character of the Italian Armed Forces.
- (c) Control of the production of armaments by the Italians.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

G-3 AFHQ/131/1

26 January 1947

SUBJECT: Establishment of Italian Military Affairs Section
of AFHQ.

TO : Rear Admiral Ellery W. STONE.

1. Coincident with the abolition of the Allied Commission and its Service Sub-Commissions, including the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army (MMIA), there is established, in ROME, the Italian Military Affairs Section (IMAS), AFHQ, of which you are designated Chief.
2. You will operate IMAS with the absolute minimum of Staff.
3. To assume the functions of the Land Forces (including MMIA), Naval and Air Forces Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, there will be established the Land Forces, Naval and Air Forces Sub-Sections of IMAS, each under a Director.
4. IMAS and its Sub-Sections will continue to operate in accordance with existing directives for, and practices of, the Service Sub-Commissions. The relationship of IMAS and its Sub-Sections with AFHQ (and in the case of the Naval Sub-Section with the Allied Naval Area Commander (C-in-C MED)), the Italian Government and its agencies and with representatives of other Allied Nations will remain unchanged from those now obtaining with the Service Sub-Commissions.
5. One of your primary functions as Chief, IMAS, will be to plan for the early handover of the Sub-Sections complete with their then existing functions to AFHQ. This handover will be effected at the proper time pursuant to AFHQ instructions. Upon this handover IMAS will be abolished and the Sub-Sections will become Italian Land Forces, Italian Naval and Italian Air Forces Branches of AFHQ, respectively. They will then be answerable to SACMED through the appropriate General Staff Section of AFHQ, their relationship with Allied Service Commanders being unchanged from those of the Service Sub-Sections of IMAS.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ L. C. JAYNES,
Major General,
Actg Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
AFO 512

G-5: 900.02 P

23 January 1947

SUBJECT: French Representation on Allied Commission

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
AFO 794

Reference your CC 116 of 18 January 1947. 17

1. As you will have seen from our signal NAF 1266, (copy to you), this Headquarters has already raised the question of future French representation. 18

2. You should so inform the French representative and advise him that the specific points raised in his memorandum of 15 January should properly be raised through Governmental Channels. No doubt the French Government have already done so.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN



A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Originator's Reference: FX 7442

Message Centre No: H/9220

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This is NAF 1.67 reference paras 3 and 6 NAF 1.66. 18

1. Colonel Savko Russian representative on Allied Commission and Russian delegate to advisory council has informed Chief Commissioner Allied Commission, that his government has instructed him to return to Moscow this month together with Russian Missions to advisory council and to Allied Commission.
2. Meeting of advisory council on 17 January was not attended by Russians.
3. French representative has submitted to Chief Commissioner strong demand for continuation of representation, supported by notes of state department and foreign office, dated 1 July and 3 July 1946.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 74373
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 18 HFT

Message Centre No: H/9219
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 20 1015
Precedence: ROUTINE

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This is HAF 1266.

15) Para 1°)- request instructions as to method of communicating contents of FAN 711 to Italian Government. If I am to do so through Chief Commissioner Allied Commission, request that security grading of signal be reduced to Unclassified for this purpose.

Para 2°)- Suggest that notification to Italian Government should be accompanied by a statement to effect that, with Peace Treaty in sight usefulness of Allied Commission is exhausted and it is being wound up as part of the general reduction of military establishments in Italy.

Para 3°)- New subject. Request clarification of future position regarding French and Russian Representatives on Allied Commission, whose appointments were authorized in FAN 325 and FAN 335.

Para 4°)- Question is primarily a Political one but appreciate special interest of French in Italian affairs and possibility of my being required to exercise my powers under Armistice terms on their behalf.

Para 5°)- As regards Russians, I most strongly urge that nothing be done which might give grounds to support a demand for Representation on my HQ at Caserta.

Para 6°)- New subject. Abolition of Allied Commission will materially affect functions of Advisory Council for Italy as set forth in FAN 280.

Paras 5° and 7° of that signal will no longer be applicable in their present form and machinery of control in Italy, referred to in paragraph 4, is now greatly relaxed. In addition, on abolition of Office of Chief Commissioner, there will be no one to present to Council the reports on Italian Affairs which it has hitherto received, nor will there be the staff to compile such reports. Moreover, local administration of Council constitutes an appreciable commitment for staff of Headquarters Allied Commission and will delay rundown of LACAB or whatever agency is made responsible for it. Para in view of foregoing, recommend that of Advisory Council receives early consideration.

Para 7°) - In view of time limit for abolition of Allied Commission request Your earliest guidance on foregoing points. Your FAN 711 refer **893**

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CC 116

18 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Request of French Representative on the Allied Commission for Representation on IMAS and LACAS.

TO : C-5 AFHQ.

1. Paragraph 3 of my signal 6070 of 16 January refers

to memorandums of the French Representative on the Allied Commission, dated 15 January, and attached alleged copies of memorandums of the State Department and Foreign Office dated 1 July and 3 July 1946, respectively, are forwarded.

3. It will be recalled that the probability of such a demand was foreseen in Allied Commission letter 798/AC dated 10 April 1946 and in the conferences at AFHQ in June 1946 when plans were being made for implementation of IAN 670. This probability was in fact mentioned in paper P/326 (1st Draft) of RFPs, dated 14 June 1946. In the a/m conferences, one of the arguments advanced for the location of IMAS in Rome was that should the present observer relationship of the French and Russian representatives be continued, it was preferable not to have the offices and staffs of the foreign observers at AFHQ.

4. The terms of reference of the French and Russian members of the Allied Commission are set forth in the letter of the Chief of Staff, AFHQ, dated 26 January 1944, copy attached. Actually, the "consultative" functions of the French and Russian representatives have been limited to those of observers but, generally speaking, full information as to the working of the Allied Commission and its sub-commissions have been made available to them. If it is agreed that the French Government is authorized to have an observer with either IMAS or LACAS or both, it is recommended that the relationship should be substantially as at present. The French and Russian representatives to the Allied Commission do not now enjoy the rights requested in paragraphs 3(b) and 4 of the French Representative's memorandum. On only one or two occasions in the past three years have I solicited the views of the French and Russian representatives before taking a decision and these were problems not relating to the Italian Armed Forces.

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Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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Rear Admiral, USNR
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MEMORANDUM ON THE SUBJECT OF THE FRENCH REPRESENTATION WITH THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES DURING THE PERIOD WHICH PRECEDES THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE PEACE TREATY.

Admiral Stone having confidentially but officially declared at today's meeting that the Allied Commission would be abolished on the 31 January next, the necessity arises of establishing what will be the status of the French Representation with the Organizations depending from AFHQ which should on the one hand control the Italian Armed Forces and on the other take over the outstanding civil affairs of the Allied Commission until the Peace Treaty comes into force.

The view of the French Government on this question is as follows:

1. The situation of the French Representation should correspond to the present situation in France in relation to the other Powers. The present period is actually much nearer to the Peace Treaty - which places France on an equal level with the three other Great Powers - than with the date of September 1943.
2. France having common frontiers with Italy is clearly one of the nations most interested in the development of the civil, military and air industries of this country.
3. The rights of the French Representation to the military control organization (whether it be the Special Staff Section or the three Military Sub-headquarters continuing their activity) should be the following:
 - a) The French Representation shall receive all information concerning the Armed Forces, armaments or war industries of Italy. To this effect its collaborators should enjoy equally all the facilities.
 - b) It should be informed of all orders as foreseen from the control point of view; it should also be advised of important decisions before they are taken and invited to give the French point of view.

It is understood that this point of view should be taken into consideration, particularly when it concerns armaments usable against France, or for example in the North-West of Italy or along the West coast, or in Sardinia or in Sicily.

 - c) The French Representation will have the right to approach the Chief of the Military Control Organization on all questions which appear to him connected with French interests and liable to cause action on the part of this organization.
4. The French Representation will enjoy the same facilities for defending French interests with the organization whose object is to deal with civil affairs left in charge by the Allied Commission.

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It is needless unnecessary to point out that the American State Department and the British Foreign Office made known on the 1st and 3rd of July to the French Ambassadors in Washington and London in their notes of which copies are given below, that they recognize in general the justice of this point of view.

NOTE No. 1

State Department
Washington

1st July 1946.

MEMORANDUM

The French Embassy in their memorandum of the 10 June 1946, have set forth the views of the French Government concerning the status of their Representation to the Allied Commission in Rome following on the signature of the agreement modifying the armistice conditions with Italy and they have taken cognizance of the position of the State Department in this matter.

The State Department is of the same opinion as the French Embassy on the question regarding to which, with the establishment of a Special Section of AFM charged with the functions carried out up to the present by the Military, Naval and Air Force Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, the French Representation will not suffer any diminution. The State Department, in regarding the establishment of a Special Section, considered that both the French Representation to the Allied Commission and the French Representation to AFM should be attached to the Special Section which would naturally enjoy the same status as that of the French Representation to the Allied Commission, and the Command Chiefs of Staff have received instructions to send a directive to this effect to the Mediterranean Supreme Commander.

The State Department do not doubt that the French Embassy appreciate the fact that any modification of the functions carried out by AFM is at present impossible, but they wish to assure the Embassy that any decision regarding the Special Section will be placed at the disposition of the French Representation whose opinion will be asked as far as possible and who will be free to propose any suggestion which they judge desirable.

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NOTE No. 2.

WESTERN UNION, S.W.I.

Having carefully considered the French Embassy's proposals in consultation with the United States Government, His Majesty's Government are happy to assure the French Government that French representation with the Allied Command in Italy will in no way be diminished by the changes agreed upon by the Council of Foreign Ministers in connection with the revision of the Italian Armistice. His Majesty's Government will accordingly welcome the proposal that the French Representative with the Allied Commission shall become the French High Representative with the proposed "Special Section of Allied Forces Headquarters". Given the Anglo-American character of the Allied Command in Italy, the functions of the French Representative will naturally not be executive, but except for the first sentence of paragraph 3 to which reference is made below, His Majesty's Government understand that the Supreme Allied Commander will be glad, so far as he is concerned, to accept all the proposals set out in the French Embassy's Memorandum.

As regards the first sentence of paragraph 3 of the said Memorandum, it is the understanding of His Majesty's Government that while the Supreme Allied Commander may not in all circumstances be able to consult, and await the comments of, the French Representative before taking important decisions, every effort will be made to do so when it is clear that French interests are directly affected.

3rd July, 1946.

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COMMISSION ALLIÉE
EN ITALIE

Rome, le 16 Janvier 1947

LE REPRÉSENTANT FRANÇAIS

No 3154/6

Le Capitaine de Vaisseau
HERON de VILLEFOSSE

Confidentiel

à

Monsieur le Brigadier M. CARR
Executive Commissioner

Objet : Situation de la Représentation
Française après dissolution de
la Commission Alliée.-

Pièce jointe : Un Mémoire

Mon Général,

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser le Mémoire faisant
suite à notre conversation d'hier et exposant confidentiellement
le point de vue Français.-

Heron de Villefosse

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15 Janvier 1947

MEMORANDUM AU SUJET DE LA REPRESENTATION FRANCAISE
AUPRES DES AUTORITES MILITAIRES ALLIEES DANS LA
PERIODE QUI PRECEDE L'ENTREE EN VIGUEUR
DU TRAITE DE PAIX .-

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L' Amiral STONE ayant confidentiellement mais officiellement déclaré au meeting d' aujourd' hui que la Commission Alliée serait supprimée le 31 Janvier prochain, la question se pose d' établir quel sera le statut de la Représentation Française auprès des Organismes dépendant d' A.F.H.Q. et devant d' une part contrôler les forces armées italiennes, d' autre part prendre en main le reliquat des affaires civiles de la Commission Alliée, en attendant l' entrée en vigueur du Traité de Paix.

Le point de vue du Gouvernement Français en la matière est exposé ci-après.

- 1°)- La situation du Représentant Français devrait correspondre à la situation actuelle de la France par rapport aux autres Puissances. La période actuelle est en effet beaucoup plus voisine du Traité de Paix - lequel place la France sur un rang d' égalité avec les trois autres Grandes Puissances - que de l' Armistice de Septembre 1943.
- 2°)- La France ayant des frontières communes avec l' Italie, est évidemment une des Nations les plus particulièrement intéressées par l' évolution de la situation navale, militaire et aérienne de ce pays.

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3°)- Les droits du Représentant Français auprès de l' organisme de contrôle militaire, (qu' il s' agisse de la Section Spéciale d' Etat-Major ou des trois Sous-Commissions Militaires continuant leur activité) devraient être les suivantes :

a)- Le Représentant Français recevra communication de toutes les informations concernant les Forces Armées, armements ou industries de guerre de l' Italie. A cet effet, ses collaborateurs jouiront également de toutes les facilités.

b)- Il sera informé de toutes les mesures prévues au point de vue contrôle, il devra être également prévenu des décisions importantes avant qu' elles ne soient prises, et être appelé à exposer le point de vue français.

Il est entendu que ce point de vue devra être pris en considération, particulièrement quand il s' agira d' armements utilisables contre la France, par exemple dans les régions Nord-Ouest de l' Italie, ou le long de sa cote occidentale, ou en Sardaigne, ou en Sicile.

c)- Le Représentant Français aura le droit de saisir le Chef de l' Organisme Militaire de Contrôle de toutes les questions lui paraissant en rapport avec les intérêts français et susceptibles de provoquer une action de cet organisme.

4°)- Le Représentant Français jouira des mêmes facilités pour défendre les intérêts français auprès de l' organisme destiné à traiter les affaires civiles laissées en suspens par la Commission Alliée.

Il n' est pas sans doute inutile de faire remarquer que le Département d' Etat Américain et le Foreign Office britannique avaient fait connaître le 1er et le 3 Juillet 1946 aux Ambassadeurs de France à Washington et à Londres dans des notes dont copie est donnée ci-dessous qu' elles reconnaissaient dans l' ensemble

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le bien fondé de ce point de vue.

NOTE N° 1.-

Département d' Etat
Washington

1er Juillet 1946.

- MEMORANDUM. -

L' ambassade de France, dans son mémorandum du 10 Juin 1946, a exposé les vues du Gouvernement Français concernant le statut de son Représentant à la Commission Alliée à Rome, à la suite de la signature de l' accord modifiant les conditions d' armistice avec l' Italie et s' est informé de la position du Département d' Etat dans cette affaire.

Le Département d' Etat est du même avis que l' Ambassade de France sur le point en vertu duquel, avec l' établissement d' une Section Spéciale d' A.F.H.Q. chargée des fonctions exercées jusqu' à présent par des sous-commissions militaires, navales et aériennes de la Commission Alliée, la Représentation Française ne souffre aucune diminution. Le Département envisageait, en proposant l' établissement d' une Section Spéciale, que, soit le Représentant Français à la Commission Alliée, soit le Représentant Français auprès d' A.F.H.Q., fut attaché à la Section Spéciale auprès de laquelle il jouirait tout naturellement, du même statut que celui du Représentant Français à la Commission Alliée, et le "Combined Chiefs of Staff" a reçu pour instruction d' adresser une directive à cet effet au Commandant Suprême en Méditerranée. 894

Le Département d' Etat ne doute pas que l' Ambassade de France sache apprécier que toute modification aux fonctions d' exécution d' A.F.H.Q. est actuellement impossible, mais il

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désire assurer l' Ambassade que toute information sur la Section Spéciale sera mise à la disposition du Représentant Français dont l' avis sera sollicité dans toute la mesure du possible et qui sera libre de proposer toute suggestion qu' il jugera désirable./.

NOTE N° 2.-

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1

Having carefully considered the French Embassy's proposals in consultation with the United States Government, His Majesty's Government are happy to assure the French Government that French representation with the Allied Command in Italy will in no way be diminished by the changes agreed upon by the Council of Foreign Ministers in connexion with the revision of the Italian armistice. His Majesty's Government will accordingly welcome the proposal that the French Representative with the Allied Commission shall become the French Representative with the proposed "Special Section of Allied Forces Headquarters". Given the Anglo-American character of the Allied Command in Italy, the functions of the French Representative will naturally not be executive, but except for the first sentence of paragraph 3 to which reference is made below, His Majesty's Government understand that the Supreme Allied Commander will be glad, so far as he is concerned, to adopt all the proposals set out in the French Embassy's memorandum.

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3rd July, 1946

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

15 January 1947

G-5: 900.15

SUBJECT: Abolition of Allied Commission.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in Combined Chiefs of Staff Signal FAN 711, it is planned to abolish the Allied Commission with effect from 2359 hours, 31 January 1947.

2. The Combined Chiefs of Staff are being asked for instructions as to the status of the Advisory Council for Italy and whether France and Russia are to be represented in one of the subsidiary branches of AFHQ to be set up on the abolition of the Allied Commission.

3. The Combined Chiefs of Staff are further being asked for permission to downgrade the security classification of their signal referred to above, so that the instructions conveyed therein can be made known to the Italian Government.

4. Instructions regarding the exercise of control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces, hitherto exercised by the Land, Navy and Air Force Sub-Commissions, referred to in paragraph 2 of the Combined Chiefs of Staff's signal, will be issued by this Headquarters at an early date.

5. To facilitate the performance of the functions set forth in paragraph 3 of the Combined Chiefs of Staff's signal, it is tentatively proposed that ACOS, G-5, AFHQ, will be appointed Chief Civil Affairs Officer. A copy of his proposed directive, which it is intended to shortly to issue as an AFHQ Staff Memorandum, is attached.

6. Subject to final decision through service channels, Brigadier M. Carr and Colonel Walbach are appointed respectively Chief and Deputy Chief of the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch (LACAB) of G-5, AFHQ, to be located in Rome.

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The appointment of Colonel Walbach as Deputy Chief is primarily for the purpose of assuring an Acting Chief during the absence of the Chief. It is contemplated that Colonel Walbach will retain his functions as Head of the Economics Branch.

7. It is the intention that, notwithstanding its location, LACAB will be an integral part of the G-5 Section and will be in no sense a lower headquarters.

8. You will instruct Brigadier Carr, in consultation on U.S. service matters with Colonel Walbach and Lt. Col. Ross, Commanding, 7106th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), to draw up in detail a proposed War Establishment/TO for LACAB, covering both officers and OR's/EM. To assist in the compilation of this WE/TO, the following assumptions will be made:

(a) That LACAB and the Service Branches will continue to occupy the present Allied Commission building although the accommodation actually taken up will be reduced to an essential minimum.

(b) That LACAB will continue as at present to furnish certain essential administrative overheads for the Service Branches, AFA and ASAA.

(c) That the present system, whereby civilian employees and certain essential facilities and equipment for Civil Affairs Agencies are provided by the Italian Government, will continue.

9. The WE/TO will be accompanied by a Table listing the officers now with the Allied Commission who are available and recommended to fill specified appointments therein, together with a detailed statement of the functions to be performed by each branch and sub-branch of LACAB.

10. The British War Establishment will be compiled in accordance with normal British procedure.

11. The instructions regarding the run-down of the Allied Commission, already included in this Headquarters letter G-5: 910.13-3 P (TS) of 3 January 1947 will remain in force. You will, moreover, furnish this Headquarters as early as possible with your recommendations regarding any additional functions now being performed which can be discontinued or transferred to other agencies when the Allied Commission is abolished. 880

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12. Any problems not covered in this letter will be referred to this Headquarters for decision without delay.



A. L. HAMELEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-5 Section
APO 512

January 1947

SUBJECT: Organization and Functioning Civil Affairs/
Military Government.

Organization of Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch,
G-5, AFHQ.

1. In conformity with instructions contained in Combined Chiefs of Staff's Signal FAN 711, dated 11 January 1947, the Allied Commission is abolished with effect from 2359 hours, 31 January 1947.

2. In addition to the functions set forth in Staff Memorandum 48, AFHQ, 14 May 1944, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, is hereby designated as Chief Civil Affairs Officer. He is charged with responsibility for:

(a) Technical control of and advice to all Allied Military Government Agencies, but not (insert designation of agency dealing with matters in paragraph 4 below). He will exercise operational command over such agencies outside of Zone A, Venezia Giulia. Operational command over AMG agencies in Venezia Giulia is vested in GOC-in-C CMF.

(b) The final review over all Military Government Court cases which in conformity with existing instructions are referred to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

(c) The administration of Allied Civilian Affairs agencies and camps for displaced persons, and for the repatriation of the inmates thereof.

(d) The programming of all AMG imports.

(e) The maintenance and disposition of files and records of the Allied Commission except those pertaining directly to the Armed Forces Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission. These latter records will be maintained and disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued in due course.

(f) Liaison with the Italian Government in connection with the functions herein set forth or as directed by the Supreme Allied Commander.

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(g) Such other matters pertaining to Civil Affairs and Military Government as may be directed by the Supreme Allied Commander from time to time.

3. For the purposes set forth above, and for such others as may be authorized, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, will set up and operate a Branch in Rome to be known as the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, G-5, AFHQ) short title LACAB, Rome), and will so adjust the duties and personnel of his Section as a whole, as to effect the maximum efficiency and saving of manpower.

4. As Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, is vested with the authority now pertaining to that office. He shall not be responsible for:

(a) Supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces.

(b) Control of the size and character of the Italian Armed Forces.

(c) Control of the production of armaments by the Italians.

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Following is the text of CCS signal FAN 711 dated 11 Jan. 47 for your information. Quote reference NAF 1173 and NAF 1250. [14]

Para 1°)- You should abolish ALCOM within 21 days from the receipt of this directive irrespective of the date of the signing of the revised Armistice terms.

Para 2°)- You are authorized to establish an Italian Military Affairs ~~XXXX~~ Section (IMAS) AFHQ, to be charged with the control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces, heretofore exercised by the Land, Navy and Air Forces subcommission in Alcom. This section shall control the size and character of all Italian Armed Forces and the productions of armaments.

Para 3°)- The remaining functions presently performed by Alcom, apart from those connected with the Italian Armed Forces, will be transferred to G-5 AFHQ to include the following, Sub Para (A) furnishing of technical advice and guidance to, but not rpt not exercise of command of a Allied Military Government Agencies. Sub Para (B) - Review of military court cases. Sub Para (C)- Responsibility for the administration of Displaced Persons agencies and Camps. Sub Para (D)- Responsibility for Allied Military Government military imports. Sub Para (E) - Maintenance and disposition of Alcom files.

Para 4°)- You are authorized to establish in Rome a Liaison subsection of the G-5 Sec.(?) to ~~maintenance~~ maintain liaison with the Italian Government. It is not rpt not considered that this liaison section or IMAS should retain subcommission structure or bear any resemblance

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Para 5°)- The US and British Embassies should be utilized as a channel of communications with the Italian Government for matters not rpt not covered in Para 3°. Unquote Para 2°. Directives are being issued ~~earliest~~ earliest by this Headquarters.

Para 6°)- Please inform British and US Embassies of forgoing.

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¹⁰ This is NAF 1250. Subject is abolition of ALCOM.
~~NAF~~ ^{FAN} 670 AND NAF 1173/Refer. Early ratification of Italian Peace
Treaty appears distinct possibility. AFHQ, WFO and CWP will in
that case be pushed to complete evacuation within 90 day period.
One step which can be taken now to eliminate duplication
effort and relinquish current activities is the abolishment of
ALCOM.

Understood this matter already under consideration by you and
decision awaits consent of French and Soviet Governments;
I consider it essential that ALCOM be abolished immediately
and in any case not later than 3 date, and recommend that early
instructions to that effect be issued.

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Statement made by Mr. Key at SAC's Conference, AFHQ,
July 5, 1946

I have received instructions from the Department of State that it is in agreement with the views that heretofore have been expressed by both British and U.S. Embassies in Rome and by the U.S. and British Political Advisers here at AFHQ, namely, that there should be only one agency in Rome representing the Supreme Allied Commander, and not two or more separate bodies with individual heads all authorized to deal with the Italian Prime Minister.

Accordingly, it is the Department of State's view that the chief of the proposed Italian Military Affairs Section in Rome, who would be responsible for the functions provided under paragraph 3a of the Agreement Modifying the Italian Armistice Terms, should also be responsible for any remaining functions formerly performed by the Allied Commission and which may be required under the other Sections of the Armistice Modification Agreement.

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Paraphrase of telegram No. 469 from *C. C. C. C.*, dated July 5.

At Political Meeting today SAC made decision to recommend to CCS that when ALCOM was abolished a special section of AFHQ would be set up in Rome, called "Italian Military Affairs Section" with chief acting as SAC's deputy for coordination of service sub-commissions and control of armament production. There will also be recommended the establishment in Rome of branch of G-5 AFHQ as described in paragraph four of PAN 650. This would be entitled "Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, G-5, AFHQ", providing representation in Rome for SAC to control military functions now being performed by ALCOM separate from those connected with Italian Armed Forces and also for channel of communication to Italian Government in questions of combined Allied interest, including day to day matters arising out of US and British Civil Affairs Agreements with Italian Government. *W/c/c*

→ MJPS plan prepared on basis of UK-US political advice was therefore rejected by SAC, in favor of G-5 setup described above, vigorously supported by G-4 section, and approved by General Lee.

At request of SAC, British Ambassador and U.S. Charge d'Affaires attended the conference, as well as POLAD. Key stated State Dept agreed with views expressed hereto ~~880~~ by British and American Embassies Rome and by American and British Polads at AFHQ, i.e., that there should be only one agency in Rome to represent SAC and not two or more separate organizations with individual heads all competent to deal with the Italian Prime Minister. Therefore it was State Dept's view

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that Chief of proposed Italian Military Affairs Section in Rome who would have responsibility for functions provided formerly performed by ALCOM and which may be required under other sections of armistice modification agreement. Sir Noel Charles said he had no instructions from FONOFF but that he agreed completely with views expressed by Key and that he was sure FONOFF would support these views.

In announcing decision, SAC said he felt he should be guided by recommendations of his staff sections in which General Lee concurred and said that State Dept and FONOFF would have a chance to make their views known in Washington.

Since SAC has not accepted Dept's views re future organization of AFHQ representation in Rome, since he proposed to create two separate agencies in that city, and since organizations of the functions which will be provided for under agreement modifying armistice is first of all of political rather than military importance, it is hoped Dept will find it opportune to ask CCS to give instructions to SAC to arrange for one and not two representatives with authority to negotiate with Prime Minister of Italy.

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INCOMING MESSAGE.

M/C No. 5142

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1. My proposals for the implementation of Section 3 of the agreement modifying the Italian Armistice regime and the United States-United Kingdom civil and military affairs agreements are:

- (a) The immediate abolition of ALCOM.
- (b) The organization of a Special Staff Section of AFHQ titled Italian Military Affairs Section AFHQ (short title - IMAS) whose chief will act as my deputy to coordinate the three Service Sub-sections (Army, Navy and Air) and control the production of armaments. Within the limitations imposed by the modified armistice terms, the Service Sub-Sections will function in a similar manner to the previous Service Sub-Commissions of ALCOM.

2. With the abolition of ALCOM I shall require representation in ROME through which I can control certain military functions presently performed by ALCOM apart from those connected with the Italian Armed Forces. Among these are Military Government functions to include:

- (a) Furnishing of technical advice and control, but not the exercise of command, over Allied Military Government agencies.
- (b) Reviewing of military court cases.
- (c) Administering of Displaced Persons agencies and camps.
- (d) Programming of Allied Military Government military imports *3*
- (e) Maintenance and disposition of ALCOM files.
- (f) Establishment of liaison between AMF and Italian Governmental agencies.

3. In addition, in my capacity as Supreme Allied Commander, I shall require a representative in ROME to furnish a channel of communications to the Italian Government on matters of combined Allied interests. General

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Kingdom civil and military affairs agreements are:

- (a) The immediate abolition of ALCCOM.
- (b) The organisation of a Special Staff Section of AFHQ titled Italian Military Affairs Section AFHQ (short title - IMAS) whose chief will act as my deputy to coordinate the three Service Sub-sections (Army, Navy and Air) and control the production of armaments. Within the limitations imposed by the modified armistice terms, the Service Sub-Sections will function in a similar manner to the previous Service Sub-Commissions of ALCCOM.

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2. With the abolition of ALCCOM I shall require representation in ROME through which I can control certain military functions presently performed by ALCCOM apart from those connected with the Italian Armed Forces. Among these are Military Government functions to include:

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- (b) Reviewing of military court cases.
- (c) Administering of Displaced Persons agencies and camps.
- (d) Programming of Allied Military Government military imports
- (e) Maintenance and disposition of ALCCOM files.
- (f) Establishment of liaison between AF and Italian Governmental agencies.

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3. In addition, in my capacity as Supreme Allied Commander, I shall require a representative in ROME to furnish a channel of communications to the Italian Government on matters of combined Allied interests. General LEE, Commanding General, United States Forces, and I, as Commander in Chief, Central Mediterranean Force, are in accord that it would be most advantageous to use this same representative as the channel for day to day negotiations arising out of the United States and British civil and military affairs agreements with the Italian Government.

4. For the purpose of performing the functions mentioned in paras 2 and 3 above, I propose to locate in ROME a branch of the G-5 Section, AFHQ, as set forth in para 4 of your FAN 650. The ROME Branch would be designated as the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, G-5 AFHQ (short title - LACAB ROME). When a particularly important or highly technical British or US matter is to be negotiated under respective national agreements, one or more especially qualified British or US officers would be temporarily sent to LACAB, ROME, by the interested Theatre Commander to assist in such negotiations.

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5. In case the military and civil affairs agreements and the modified armistice agreement should be signed before you have approved the above organisation, an interim directive has been prepared for immediate ~~max~~ issue. This directive which has been agreed by all concerned abolishes ALCOM, and directs Admiral STONE in his present additional capacity as Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMIC, with personnel available to him:

- (a) To continue to perform when not contrary to the modified Armistice Terms those functions in connection with Military Government previously in effect.
- (b) To continue the present organisation and operational procedures of the three Service Sub-Commissions.
- (c) To continue the operation of the Displaced Persons Branch.
- (d) To serve as the principle channel of communication between myself and the Italian Government.
- (e) To desist from all advisory functions not authorised in the modified Armistice Terms.
- (f) To report surplus personnel for disposition.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Sections
APO 512

3 July 46

Ellery W. Stone
Rear Admiral U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794

Dear Admiral:

If it is finally decided that Civil Affairs, Liaison and Sect. IIIa functions of the SAC are to be placed under one head, I shall offer no objections to AFA and ASAA being included in the lot. These two small agencies can deal with the Italian Government only thru the authorized mouth piece, and they might just as well be a part of his kingdom.

Regardless of whether we continue to present bills to the Italians we must continue to total up the accounts. They most certainly will be charged to the Italians, and I see no reason why they should not be presented as heretofore instead of thru some other channel. I have not looked up the import program and so am unable to say off-hand whether or not 1 Jan. 1946 is the cut off date. In any case, I cannot see how the revised armistice terms should preclude the billings for supplies furnished.

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I agree your assumption that the right to make further billings is not cancelled.

Sincerely yours,

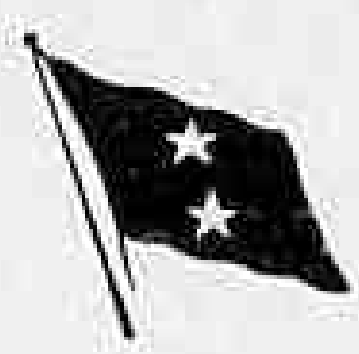
A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Dear Fred -
 I do not press it - but
 if IMAS is set up, do you want
 to consider putting AFA (possibly
 even ASFA) under the Chief, IMAS?
 It would appear logical.
 Even today - when they

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have to present an invoice to, or
have other correspondence with, the
Stal. Govt., they came to me to sign
the letters.

Incidentally - I assume can-
cellation of "long terms" does not
cancel our rights to make further
Allied bills to Stal. Govt for
supplies ended up to 1/1/46.
Yes Yes

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APPENDIX "A"

TO : AC/AR FOR CCS

INFO : CABINET OFFICES FOR BCS

This is MAP

FAN 670 refers. *la*

1. My proposals for the implementation of Sec III of the Agreement Modifying the Italian Armistice Regime and the US-UK Civil and Military Affairs Agreements are:

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Within the limitations imposed by the modified armistice terms, the service sub-sections will function in a similar manner to the previous Service sub-commissions of Alcom.

2. With the abolition of ALCOM, I shall require representation in ROME thru which I can control certain military functions presently performed by ALCOM apart from those connected with the Italian Armed Forces. Among these are military government functions to include:

- (a) Furnishing of technical advice and control, but not

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- (b) Reviewing of military court cases.
- (c) Administering of Displaced Persons agencies and camps.
- (d) Programming of AMG military imports.
- (e) Maintenance and disposition of AICOM files.
- (f) Establishment of liaison between AMG and Italian governmental agencies.

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3. In addition, in my capacity as SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, I shall require a representative in ROME to furnish a channel of communication to the Italian Government on matters of combined Allied interests. General Lee, the CG, US Forces, and I, as CinC, CMF are in accord that it would be most advantageous to use this same representative as the channel for day to day negotiations arising out of the US and British Civil and Military Affairs Agreements with the Italian Government.
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5. In case the military and civil affairs agreements and the modified armistice agreement should be signed before you have approved the above organization, an interim directive has been prepared for immediate issue. This directive which has been agreed by all concerned abolishes NCOM, and directs Admiral Stone in his present

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- (c) to continue the operation of the Displaced Persons Branch.

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The following amendments will be made to P/328 (FINAL).

- 1. Final paper page 1, paragraph 3, line 2 -
after "controlling" insert "as directed by SAC". ✓
- 2. Appendix "A" page 1, paragraph 2, line 2 -
delete "for the purpose of controlling"
substitute "through which I can control". ✓

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[Signature]

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P/328 (FINAL)

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PROPOSED REPLACEMENT FOR ALLIED COMMISSION

1. In accordance with terms of reference from the Chief of Staff, we have prepared the attached final paper.
2. It will be seen that we have departed from its terms of reference in producing the draft NAF and the draft directive at Appendices "A" and "B" respectively.
3. It became evident early in the discussion that functions other than those concerning Italian Armed Forces as contemplated in the New Agreement would remain upon the abolition of ALCOM. It was considered that these residual functions are so closely allied to those specifically under study that recommendations containing an overall solution would be necessary.
4. We have not, however, reached a unanimous decision and a minority report is filed below:-

"Except for the name, the Allied Commission has not been abolished in so far as required by the Agreement Modifying the Italian Armistice Regime.

It is therefore recommended that:

- (a) An organisation as contemplated by the basic paper to be known as IAS be established to control the service sub-commissions.
- (b) All remaining functions required to be maintained (paras. 2 and 3 of Appendix "A") be handled by the G-5 Section, AFHQ, which would operate through a small liaison section in ROMA."

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PROPOSED REPLACEMENT FOR ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT

1. To examine the implications of paragraph III of "Agreement Modifying the Italian Armistice Regime," hereinafter referred to as the "New Agreement", and to make appropriate recommendations as to the form the Special Section to be established should take, its chain of command, location and relationship to AFHQ, G-2, COMUSMACV and to Allied Naval and Air Headquarters.

AGREEMENT MODIFYING THE ITALIAN ARMISTICE REGIME

2. Paragraph III of the subject document is quoted in full below:-

- "(a) A special Section of Allied Force Headquarters, under the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander, who will act as Chairman, shall be established to assume control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces heretofore exercised by the Land, Navy, and Air Force Sub-Commissions in the Allied Commission. This Section shall control the size and character of all the Italian Armed Forces and shall control the production of armaments.
- (b) The employment and disposition of the Italian Navy shall remain as at present under the Command and Control of the Supreme Allied Commander.
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(b) The employment and disposition of the Italian Navy shall be as at present under the Command and Control of the Supreme Allied Commander.

(c) Pending the coming into force of a Treaty of Peace, Allied Military Government shall be continued under the Supreme Commander Mediterranean in VENEZIA GIULIA and in the province of UDINE. **876**

ASSUPTION

3. That with the abolition of AFHQ, SACMED would require a representative in RQLE for the purpose of controlling residual military functions of AFHQ, apart from matters connected with the Italian Armed Forces; e.g. AMG, DPs, and acting as the normal channel of communication on such matters with the Italian Government. For easy reference this individual will be referred to hereafter as the "Chief Liaison and Civil Affairs Officer."

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On certain matters Service Sub-Commissions deal direct with their respective services. The Chiefs of the Sub-Commissions deal direct with the appropriate Italian government ministry. If co-ordination with other ministries, or with the government as a whole is required, the case is presented to the Chief Commissioner who then takes up the matter with the Italian Prime Minister.

SERVICE SUB-COMMISSIONS

5. It is believed that the organisation and the methods of operation of the existing Service Sub-Commissions are in general satisfactory, and that present circumstances do not warrant any radical alterations.

CO-ORDINATION OF SERVICE SUB-COMMISSIONS

6. Directions to the present Service Sub-Commissions do not and will not in the future stem from any particular existing section of AFHQ or even from any particular service head to the appropriate Service Sub-Commission. It is clear therefore that some working organisation must be set up, under the overall control of SACMED, to co-ordinate the activities of the present Service Sub-Commissions and to control the production of armaments. It is considered that there are the following ways in which this co-ordination might be achieved

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- (a) Designate one of the Chiefs of an existing Sub-Commission to act as SAC's deputy and co-ordinate the activities of the other two Service Sub-Commissions in addition to his own duties.
- (b) Appoint an independent head of the three Service Sub-Commissions to act as SAC's deputy and co-ordinate the activities of the three Service Sub-Commissions only.

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- (c) Appoint as Deputy one individual who would combine the duties of co-ordinator of the three Service Sub-Commissions and "Chief Liaison and Civil Affairs Officer."
7. While economical in manpower the proposal in 6 (a) is not believed to be workable in practice. The present Chiefs of the Service Sub-Commissions are fully employed and would almost certainly become overloaded if any one of them had to be responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the other two. In addition, it is felt that whoever was appointed would tend to have a slightly prejudiced approach to any problem affecting two or more services. Further, the status of this officer, who would sometimes be speaking in the name of all three services, and sometimes only in the name of his own service, would be confusing to Italian eyes and authorities. The choice of arrangements for co-ordination can therefore be narrowed down to those given in paras. 6 (b and c).
8. The functions at present being performed on behalf of SAC by the Allied Commission which will remain on the abolition of the Commission are considered to be basically military in nature. In the case of the Armed Forces, this is clear, but an examination of the other residual functions, such as AMG, and the control of DP's, shows them also to be derived direct from a military origin. In addition, the "Chief Liaison and Civil Affairs Officer" may be largely responsible for negotiating with the Italian Government matters in connection with the new United States and United Kingdom Civil and Military Affairs Agreements with Italy. From an Allied view point these are also entirely military in complexion.
9. From the point of view of the Italian Government and the Allies there would be every advantage of efficiency, economy and simplicity if the channel of communication between SAC and the Italian Government were through one agency. The Italians are already familiar with the organization of such an agency and little change in a system which has worked satisfactorily for some time would be necessary. Any other system would undoubtedly lead to a period of uncertainty and dislocation in our dealings with the Italian Government. In the case of the proposal in 6 (b), one agency would be impracticable, and at least two, one dealing with the Armed Forces and the other with the remaining military relations between SAC and the Italian Government, would be inevitable.

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10. It is clear from the modification of the Armistice ~~text~~ and the wording of FAN 650 that it is the desire of the United States and United Kingdom Governments to relieve the Italians of anything savouring of an Allied Commission. On the other hand a combination of all the residual military functions of Allied Commission in one organisation, even under a new title, would give the organisation a strong Allied Commission flavour. However, it is understood that there would be no political objection to such a course provided all non-military functions are eliminated, and that there is evidence the Italians themselves would prefer this course. There would certainly be no military objection to the more efficient, economical and simpler organisation. On balance therefore it would appear that a small organisation should be established to undertake the co-ordination of the present Armed Forces Sub-Commissions, the control of armament production, and the other Allied military functions to be performed under the modified Armistice.

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NOTES/REMARKS

11. The organization replacing Allied Commission should be given a title clearly indicative of its duties. "ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, AFHQ," (short title IMA-S, AFHQ), fulfills this requirement. The three Service Sub-Commissions should then become Sub-Sections of IMA-S, AFHQ, together with such other agencies as come within its scope. The head of the new organization should be styled "CHIEF, ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, AFHQ," and heads of the Sub-Sections would be DIRECTORS thereof.

LOCATION

12. In view of the fact that the work of IMA-S would be almost entirely with the various instrumentalities of the Italian Government, practically all of which are located in ROME, it is considered the only logical location for IMA-S and its Sub-Sections would be ROME.

CHAIN OF COMMAND AND RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER MILITARY ELEMENTS

13. IMA-S should function much on the same lines as a Special Staff Section of AFHQ, i.e. on technical and routine matters the Section would operate as a separate entity but on matters of policy SAC's decisions would normally be disseminated through one of the General Staff Sections of AFHQ - in this case usually G-5. However, as co-ordinator of the Armed Forces Sub-Sections under Section III-a of the modified Armistice Terms the Chief IMA-S should have direct access to SAC.

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CONCLUSIONS

16. The organization and methods of operation of the existing Service Sub-Commissions are in general satisfactory and present circumstances do not warrant radical alterations.

17. An organization should be established to co-ordinate the activities of the present Service Sub-Commissions, to control the production of armaments and to exercise all other military functions arising out of the modified armistice.

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18. This working organisation should be headed by one individual, in whom would be combined the duties of co-ordinator of the three Service Sub-Commissions and of the "Chief Liaison and Civil Affairs Officer.

19. The new organisation should be entitled "ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, AFHQ" (short title IMA, AFHQ). The three Service Sub-Commissions should be Sub-Sections of IMA, together with such other agencies as come within its scope. The head of the new organisation should be styled "CHIEF, ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, AFHQ," and heads of the Sub-Sections would be DIRECTORS thereof.

20. The new organisation should work on approximately the same lines as a Special Staff Section of AFHQ. It should normally answer to G-5 AFHQ. On matters in connection with Section III of the modified Armistice however, its head should have direct access to SAC. Service Sub-Sections (commissions) should continue to deal with their respective service heads on certain matters as at present.

21. The Headquarters, IMA, AFHQ, and those of its Sub-Sections should be located in ROME.

RECOMMENDATIONS

22. That draft AAF at appendix "A" be approved for despatch to CCS as required by F.M. 670.

23. That draft Directive at appendix "B" be approved for publication by the AG.

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APPENDIX "A"

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TO : ACPWAR FOR CCS

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This is NAF _____.

FAN 670 refers.

1. My proposals for the implementation of Sec III of the Agreement Modifying the Italian Armistice Regime and the US-UK Civil and Military

Affairs Agreements are:

- (a) The immediate abolition of ALCOM.
- (b) The organization of a Special Staff Section of AFHQ titled Italian Military Affairs Section AFHQ (short title IMAS) whose Chief will act as my Deputy to co-ordinate the three service sub-sections (Army, Navy and Air) and control the production of armaments. Within the limitations imposed by the modified armistice terms, the service sub-sections will function in a similar manner to the previous Service sub-commissions of ALCOM.

2. With the abolition of ALCOM, I shall require representation in ECME ~~through which I can control the supply of armaments~~ certain military functions presently performed by ALCOM apart from those connected with the Italian Armed Forces. Among these are military government functions to include:

- (a) Furnishing of technical advice and control, but not the exercise of command, over AMG agencies.
- (b) Reviewing of military court cases.
- (c) Administration of Displaced Persons agencies and camps.

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2. With the abolition of ALCOM, I shall require representation in Rome ~~through which I can control~~ certain military functions presently performed by ALCOM apart from those connected with the Italian Armed Forces. Among these are military government functions to include:

- (a) Furnishing of technical advice and control, but not the exercise of command, over AMG agencies.
- (b) Reviewing of military court cases.
- (c) Administering of Displaced Persons agencies and camps.
- (d) Programming of AMG military imports.
- (e) Maintenance and disposition of ALCOM files.
- (f) Establishment of liaison between AMG and Italian governmental agencies.

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3. In addition, in my capacity as SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, I shall require a representative in Rome to furnish a channel of communication to the Italian Government on matters of combined Allied interests. I am examining the possibility that this representative would also act with advantage as the channel for day to day negotiations arising out of the British and

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and Military Affairs Agreements between me in my capacity as C IN C
CIC and the Italian Government and between Commanding General U.S.
Forces in Italy and the Italian Government.

4. To effect maximum savings in manpower and to facilitate dealing
with the Italian Government I propose to appoint the Chief ILS as my
representative to carry out the functions in paras 2 and 3 above.

5. In case the military and civil affairs agreements and the
modified armistice agreement should be signed before you have approved
the above organization, an interim directive has been prepared for
immediate issue. This directive which has been agreed by all
concerned abolishes ALCON, and directs Admiral Stone with personnel
available to him:-

*additional capacity
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- (a) to continue to perform when not contrary to the
modified armistice terms those functions in
connection with military government previously
in effect.
- (b) to continue the present organization and operational
procedures of the three service sub-commissions.
- (c) to continue the operation of the Displaced Persons
Branch.
- (d) to serve as the principle channel of communication
between myself and the Italian Government.

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Additional capacity in his present position as CCAO AFHQ

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- (b) to continue the present organization and operational procedures of the three service sub-commissions.
- (c) to continue the operation of the Displaced Persons Branch.
- (d) to serve as the principle channel of communication between myself and the Italian Government.
- (e) to desist from all advisory functions not authorized in the modified armistice terms.
- (f) to report surplus personnel for disposition.

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APPENDIX "B"

SUBJECT: Directive to
on the Implementation of the New Armistice Terms.

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PREAMBLE

1. Effective with the signing of the Agreement Modifying the Italian Armistice Regime the Allied Commission is abolished.
2. The ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, AFHQ, is hereby established.
3. With the abolition of the Allied Commission certain military functions, previously exercised by the Service Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission, remain the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander. In addition there are certain other military functions of the Supreme Allied Commander which must continue to be exercised.
4. You will be responsible for the exercise of these functions in the following capacities:-

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(As Deputy for SACMED)

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- Chief, Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ.
(As Deputy for SACMAD)
- Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AFHQ.
- Chief Liaison Officer (ITALY) AFHQ.

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5. Your duties in each of these capacities are outlined below:-

CHIEF, ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, AFHQ.

- 6. Under SAC's orders and as SAC's Deputy you will assume:-
 - (a) The control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian armed Forces hereof.

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exercised by the Land, Navy and Air Force Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission.

(b) Control of the size and character of all the Italian Armed Forces.

(c) Control of the production of Italian armaments.

7. In the exercise of these functions you will retain the structure of the organizations heretofore known as the Land, Navy and Air Force Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission. These organizations will function as Sub-Sections of ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, AFHQ, and will operate under the existing directives of the Sub-Commissions so long as they continue applicable.

8. You are directed to examine these aforementioned directives, and, as necessary, recommend modifications therein to ensure that they conform to the terms of the New Agreement.

CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER, AFHQ.

9. The title and functions of Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AFHQ, will be retained with responsibilities as presently defined. As such, and without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, you will:-

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8. You are directed to examine these aforementioned directives, and, as necessary, recommend modifications therein to ensure that they conform to the terms of the New Agreement.

CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER, AFHQ.

9. The title and functions of Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AFHC, will be retained with responsibilities as presently defined. As such, and without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, you will:-

- (a) Furnish technical advice and control over military government agencies. Command functions over military government in VENEZIA, GIULLA, will continue to be exercised by Headquarters, XIII Corps.

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- (b) Exercise final review over military government court cases which in conformity with existing directives are referred to you.
- (c) Administer and control a Displaced Persons and Repatriation Branch to continue the functions of the former Displaced Persons Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.
- (d) Perform liaison functions between Allied Military Government in the field, and the Italian Government and other agencies in ROME.
- (e) Provide the machinery for the programming of military/civil imports for the maintenance of UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA.
- (f) Assume responsibility for the maintenance and disposition of the files of the Allied Commission.
- (g) Liquidate the property, personnel, and obsolete functions of the Allied Commission.
- (h) Perform such other duties in connection with military government affairs as may be directed by the SAC from time to time.

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CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER (ITALY) AFHQ.

10. You are hereby designated and appointed Chief Liaison Officer (ITALY) AFHQ. As such you will be the sole channel of communication from the SAC to the Head of the Italian Government, Liaison by your subordinate Chiefs to appropriate Italian ministries with respect of their particular interests is

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authorized and encouraged. Your attention is invited to paragraph 18 of the US/Italian and paragraph 19 of the British/Italian Military and Civil Affairs Agreements. It is contemplated that the Italian Government will request and/or will be requested to provide Liaison Officers wherever and whenever the common good will be served, and wherever services now being performed by Allied agencies can be continued by the use of Italian Liaison Officers. Until otherwise directed, however, you are authorized to serve as the channel of communication from the Head of the Italian Government to the SAC, and/or the C-in-C CMF, and/or the CG MTO. You will discourage the use of your office as a communication channel when others exist or can properly be set up, for the handling of routine or non-policy matters. You will not act as a Liaison Agency to or from the Italian Government and any other government or agency, except as pertains to AFHQ, Headquarters CMF and/or Headquarters MTO.

GENERAL

11. It is desired that you submit forthwith a functional chart, showing in detail the duties and functions of each section, sub-section or branch required to carry out the instructions contained in this directive. A TO/NE to show strengths, grades and ratings, and nationalities of all personnel required will be submitted simultaneously. **SEU**

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Mediterranean Joint Planning Staff

FILE: 131/1 20 June 46.
SUBJECT: MJPS P/328 (2nd Draft)
"Proposed Replacement for
Allied Commission".
TO: Chief Commissioner, A.C.

1. Copy of subject draft is attached for your examination and comment.
2. A meeting of the MJPS has been scheduled for 1500 hrs, Monday, 24 June.
3. It will be appreciated if any comments you may care to make on this paper are at hand in time for discussion at this proposed meeting.
4. Drafts of the NAF and the Directive referred to in paras. 21 and 22 of the attached paper will be forwarded for your information as soon as they are produced.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 Mediterranean Joint Planning Staff
 PROPOSED REPLACEMENT FOR ALLIED
 COMMISSION.

AGREEMENT MODIFYING THE ITALIAN ARMISTICE REGIME:

1. Paragraph III of the subject document is quoted in full below:

"(a) A special Section of Allied Force Headquarters, under the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander, who will act as Chairman, shall be established to assume control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces heretofore exercised by the Land, Navy, and Air Force Sub-Commissions in the Allied Commission. This Section shall control the size and character of all the Italian Armed Forces and shall control the production of armaments.

"(b) The employment and disposition of the Italian Navy shall remain as at present under the Command and Control of the Supreme Allied Commander.

"(c) Pending the coming into force of a Treaty of Peace, Allied Military Government shall be continued under the Supreme Commander Mediterranean in VENEZIA GIULIA and in the province of UDINE."

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OBJECT:

2. To examine the implications of paragraph III of "Agreement modifying the Italian Armistice Regime," hereinafter referred to as the "New Agreement," and to make appropriate recommendations as to the form the Special Section

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OBJECT:

2. To examine the implications of paragraph III of "Agreement modifying the Italian Armistice Regime," hereinafter referred to as the "New Agreement," and to make appropriate recommendations as to the form the Special Section to be established should take, its chain of command, location and relationship to AFHQ, CAF, WFOUSA and to Allied Naval and Air Headquarters.

ASSUMPTION:

3. That with the abolition of ALCOM, SACMFD would require a representative in ROME for the purpose of controlling certain residual functions of ALCOM, apart from matters connected with the Italian Armed Forces; e.g. AMG, DPs, and acting as the normal channel of communication on such matters with the Italian government. This individual will be referred to hereafter as the Chief Liaison and Civil Affairs Officer.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION NAVAL FORCES SUB-COMMISSION AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

On certain matters Service Sub-Commissions deal direct with their respective service heads. The Chiefs of the Sub-Commissions deal direct with the appropriate Italian government ministry. If coordination with other ministries, or with the government as a whole is required, the case is presented to the Chief Commissioner who then takes up the matter with the Italian Prime Minister.

SERVICE SUB-COMMISSIONS:

5. It is believed that the organisation and the methods of operation of the existing Service Sub-Commissions are in general satisfactory, and that present circumstances do not warrant any radical alterations.

COORDINATION OF SERVICE SUB-COMMISSIONS:

6. Directions to the present Service Sub-Commissions do not and will not in the future stem from any particular existing section of AFHQ or even from any particular service head to the appropriate Service Sub-Commission. It is clear therefore that some working organisation must be set up, under the overall control of SACMID, to coordinate the activities of the present service Sub-Commissions and control the production of armaments. It is considered that there are the following ways in which this coordination might be achieved:

- a. Designate one of the Chiefs of an existing Sub-Commission to act as SACs deputy and coordinate the activities of the other two Service Sub-Commissions in addition to his own duties.
- b. Appoint an independent head of the three Service Sub-Commissions to act as SACs deputy and coordinate the activities of the three Service Sub-Commissions only.

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(c) Appoint as SACs deputy one individual who would combine the duties of coordinator of the Three Service Sub-Commissions and Chief Liaison and Civil Affairs Officer.

7. While economical in manpower the proposal in 6 (a) is not believed to be workable in practice. The present Chiefs of the Service Sub-Commissions are fully employed and would almost certainly become overloaded if any one of them had to be responsible for coordinating the activities of the other two. In addition, it is felt that whoever was appointed ~~there~~ would tend to ^{be} slightly prejudiced approach to any problem affecting two or more services. Further, the status of this officer who would sometimes be speaking in the name of all three services, and sometimes only in the name of his own service, would be confusing to Italian eyes and authorities.

The choice of arrangements for coordination can therefore be narrowed down to those given in paras 6 (b and c) *FFHQ vis-a-vis The Italian Government*

8. The functions of ^(Allied Commission) which will remain on the abolition of the Commission are considered to be basically military in nature. In the case of the Armed Forces, this is clear, but an examination of the other residual functions, such as AMG, and the control of DPs, shows them also to be derived direct from a military origin. In addition, the Chief Liaison and Civil Affairs Officer will be largely responsible for negotiating with the Italian Government, matters in connection with the new US and UK Civil and Military Affairs Agreements with Italy. *From an Allied standpoint, these are also entirely military in complexion.*

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9. From the point of view of the Italian Government and the Allies
 there would be every advantage ~~from the point of view~~ of efficiency, economy,
 and simplicity if the channel of communication between SAC and the Italian
 Government were through one agency. The Italians are already familiar with
 the organization of such an agency and little change in a system which has
 worked satisfactorily for some time would be necessary. Any other system would
 undoubtedly lead to a period of uncertainty and dislocation in our dealings
 with the Italian Government. In the case of the proposal in 6 (b), one agency

would be impracticable, and two, one dealing with the Armed Forces and the
 other with the remaining functions of Allied Commission, would be inevitable.
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would give the organisation a strong Allied Commission flavour. However, it

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provided ~~the new organisation is~~ *rechristened*. There would certainly
be no military objection to the more efficient, economical and simpler
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~~Commission. performed under the revised armistice~~ *Commission.*

NOMENCLATURE:

11. The organisation replacing Allied Commission should be given a title
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LOCATION:

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CHAIN OF COMMAND AND RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER MILITARY ELEMENTS:

13. ^{MAAS} ~~MAAS~~ would be similar to the present ALLIED COMMISSION in that it would be an executive and policy making body under SACMED, which would deal with Staff Sections of AFHQ just as any other major command does, with one exception, as is now true of ALLIED COMMISSION, that its Chief would have direct access to SACMED. On certain matters the Sub-Sections of ^{MAAS} ~~MAAS~~ would still obtain guidance from higher Land, Navy and Air Headquarters.

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14. ^{MAAS} ~~MAAS~~ would deal with the functions established for it by the New Agreement; i.e. supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces, control of their size and character and the control of armaments. It would

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CONCLUSIONS

16. The organization and methods of operation of the existing Service Sub-Commissions are in general satisfactory and present circumstances do not warrant radical alterations.

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15. The Chief, ^{IMAS} should be directed to examine the necessity ^{for the maintenance of the New Agreement} modification of existing directives under which his Sub-Sections function in order to ensure their conformity with the New Agreement.

CONCLUSIONS

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19. The new organization should be entitled "ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, AFHQ" (short title IMAS, AFHQ). The three Service Sub-Commissions should be Sub-sections of IMAS, together with such other agencies as come within its scope. The head of the new organization should be styled "CHIEF, ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, AFHQ" and heads of the Sub-Sections would be "CHIEFS" thereof.

20. IMAS, AFHQ, and its Sub-Sections should be located in ROME.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- 21. That draft NAP at Appendix 'A' be approved for despatch to CCS as required by FAN 670.
- 22. That draft directive at Appendix 'B' be approved for publication by the AG.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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13 June 1946

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Organization of "Special Section AFHQ".
TO : Chairman, MFPB.

1. Because I do not agree the arguments or the conclusions expressed in P/328 (1st Draft) 14 June, I wish to make my views of record.

2. I do not agree with paragraph 5 or the subsequent reasoning based thereon. SAC is now the President of the Allied Commission. Admiral Stone is the ~~Vice~~ President. As the functions of the new body remain practically as is, the Organization should likewise remain the same. To say that such a scheme is impracticable is to say that the present system does not work. It is agreed that a coordinating head must continue. This can be done by placing the present deputy president AC as the new deputy president IAPS with a very small coordinating staff.

3. The section under discussion is not new. It is simply the residual legatee of the AC. It is not a STAFF Section but an executive and policy making body under SAC, which deals with all staff sections at AFHQ just as any other major command does, with the exception as at present, that the deputy president has direct access to SAC. In technical matters the branches will still get guidance from higher Land, Navy and Air Headquarters. ||

4. The machinery set up in P/328 (1st Draft) thru which the executive head (D.F.) deals with the Italian Government is considered cumbersome and unworkable in practice. The executive head (D.F.) should have full authority to deal with the head of the Italian Government on matters within the terms of reference of the Section just as the Deputy President AC now has. The phrase, Chief of Civil Affairs Section in Rome, used several times in the draft, is not understood. As G-5, I do not visualize any such person in Rome. It is contemplated setting up a Civil Affairs and Liaison Section in Rome, which will be the normal channel of communication with the Italian Government on all matter except those pertaining to the Special Section. It will also furnish certain services for AMO, but it is not planned that it shall be Headquarters, AMO. It is contemplated that its chief

shall be a colonel or at most a brigadier. The D.P. of the IAFS must have the equivalent grade of major general.

5. Ref. para 16. The so called extraneous functions appear to be well within the terms of reference of the Section or to stem directly therefrom, except as to IFW. All IFW problems should be removed and handled thru Italian Liaison Officers as catered for in the New Agreement.

6. Ref. para 17. I submit that the problem is not for consideration by the MJFS at this time.

7. Ref. conclusions:

a. I agree with para 18.

b. I do not concur with para 19, so far as it sets up a Staff Section. Our present staffs are capable of meeting the problems in the future as they have in the past.

c. Para 20 agreed.

d. Para 21 not agreed.

e. Para 22 not agreed.

f. As the chief of the Army, Navy and Air Branches are now British, an American Deputy President under SAC as at present is indicated.

A. L. HANBLEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED COMMISSION COMMENTS ON NOTES PAPER P.328
dated 14th June 1945.

- 1. Paras 1 - 2. No comment.
- 2. Para 3. Navy Sub-Commission comes under Chief Commissioner for all purposes. (Navy Sub-Com pointed out that operationally the Italian Navy came under C-in-C MED through ECIL).
Air Force S/C comes under ACC, BAF and CG, AAF in committee (MAGC).
(Air Force S/C stated that the committee have probably never met but that the secretariat functioned and was of use to them).

- 3. Para 4. No comment.
- 4. Para 5. Land Forces S/C agree ^{inclined to} with C-3 that SACMED could not chairman his own staff section. ^{Do not want agree.} The other Service Sub-Coms remained operational.
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- 5. Para 6. No comment.
- 6. Paras 7 - 10. We all agreed that 7(a) is impracticable. Service Sub-Coms agreed that 7(b) is the better solution from the point of view of procedure. Land Forces S/C sees advantages in 7(c) in that it provides a paternal section in C-5 to look after their interests. Navy and Air Forces S/Cs have no feelings on this last subject. Polads, while preferring 7(b), find the procedure in 10 (a) (b) and (c) acceptable if 7(c) is adopted. All Sub-Coms are agreed that it would be preferable to have 7(c) if 7(b) involved the presence in COME of French and Russian representations on a basis of equality with US and UK. *Not realistic.*

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AC view is that 7(b) is the best solution and that we should arrange in practice for it to meet the terms of the directive. It appears essential that the Chief of the new section should be in ROME if he is properly to coordinate the activities of the three Service Sub-Coms with each other. Coordination with other sections of AFHQ and with other HQs of armed forces is now being done by existing organisations at AFHQ and could continue. The machinery under 10 (a), (b) and (c) will be ~~be~~ cumbersome, dilatory and requiring of redundant staff.

It should be noted that Sub-Coms are operationally answerable to the heads of their respective Services only to the extent that existing directives contemplate.

7. Paras 11 - 12. We agree. Navy S/C dislike the title "Sub-Section" and the other Service S/Cs would prefer to be called "Missions". This is not possible.
8. Para 13. The chief of IFAS located at AFHQ CASERTA would find little to do. He must be located at ROME which is an added argument to adopting 7(b).
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11. Para 16. FOLAD(A) felt strongly that with the exception of the CORR extraneous functions could no longer be maintained by any Allied military organization and must be the responsibility of the Italian Government with help or intervention from the Embassies, if and when necessary. He felt this particularly on ship-building and civil aviation.

Navy S/C felt strongly that control of salvage and particularly ship-building and ship-repairing must remain in Navy S/C otherwise a monopoly might be granted by the Italian Govt. to one power or the other and Allied interests as regards ship-repairing would not be safeguarded.

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It was agreed that Italian POW could be paraded back to the Italian Govt completely.

It was noted that recommendations on the continuance of these functions should be left to the Chief IFAAS.

(4) It is to be remembered that organization and training of GARR as part of the Italian Army has been assumed by Land Forces under direction from GCS.

(ii) Control of aircraft factories is envisaged in GCS directive and subsequent interim policy.

(iii) Control of civil aviation has been assumed by Air Forces S/C. under directions from GCS and should probably remain their (including the control of civil flying clubs) until the Italian Govt sets up a Civil Aviation Ministry.

- 12. Para 17. A memo enclosing the French point of view has already been submitted to ADHQ.
- 13. Para 18. No comment.
- 14. Para 19. See comment on 9 and 10.
- 15. Para 20. We agree.
- 16. Para 21. See comment on 10.
- 17. Para 22. See comment on 14.
- 18. Paras 23-26. We agree

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Mediterranean Joint Planning Staff

**A SPECIAL SECTION TO ASSUME THE
FUNCTIONS OF ALLIED COMMISSION AS
REGARDS THE SERVICE SUB-COMMISSIONS.**

Subject: Terms of reference.

- 1. The following terms of reference have been received from the Chief of Staff:

"You are directed to examine the implications of paragraph IIIa of the 'Agreement modifying the Italian Armistice Regime' and to make appropriate recommendations as to the form the Special Section to be established should take, its chain of command, location and relationship to AFHQ, COMF, MIOUSA and to Allied Naval and Air Headquarters."

- 2. In accordance with this directive, the attached paper, P/328, has been prepared and is submitted for study.

- 3. A meeting of the Mediterranean Joint Planning Staff for the purpose of discussing this paper is scheduled at 1430 hours, Tuesday, 18 June 1946, and will be held in the G-3 War Room.

- 4. Will addressees please provide representation.

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AGREEMENT MODIFYING THE ITALIAN ARMISTICE REGIME :

1. Paragraph III of the subject document is quoted in full below:

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On technical matters ~~each~~ sub-commissions is under the ~~own~~ service ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~heads~~

4. The Chiefs of Sub-Commissions deal directly with the Italian government ministry appropriate to their service. If coordination with other ministries, or with the government as a whole is required, the case is presented to the Chief Commissioner who then takes the matter up with the head of the Italian government.

NEW ORGANISATION :

5. It is not considered practicable to comply with the exact wording of the directive in that all sections of AFHQ are obviously under the orders of SAC, and it is unnecessary and impractical for SAC to chairman a section of the headquarters of which he is the commander. Nor is it considered practicable to establish a section which would CONTROL the functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces now exercised by the three Service Sub-commissions of the Allied Commission. This is due to the fact that the establishment of policy and the exercise of command must originate with the heads of each of the three services concerned.

6. It is believed that the organisational structure and the method of operation of the existing Service Sub-commissions is in general satisfactory, and it is recommended that they not be changed at this time.

Frank Graham's circumstances do not warrant any radical change.

7. Work The problem, therefore, resolves itself into one of providing a Staff Section to coordinate the activities of the Service Sub-commissions and to control the production of Italian Armaments. There are the following possible ways in which this might be achieved:

- a. Designate one of the existing Chiefs of a Sub-commission as the coordinating head, in addition to his Sub-commission duties.
- b. Place the Service Sub-commissions under the new civil affairs head who will coordinate

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their activities by means of a special section of his staff.

8. Create an entirely new ~~Staff~~ Section of AFHQ.

The alternative stated in paragraph 5-a above is not recommended. The coordinating head should not be involved in the actual operation of a Sub-commission, but should be free to supervise and coordinate all activities of his organization.

9. While the alternative stated in paragraph 5-b above has certain definite advantages, such as providing for only one channel between the military and the head of the Italian government, it is not considered to be the best solution. It is not considered to meet with the terms of the directive even though the Sub-commissions would continue to remain operationally answerable to the heads of their respective services.

10. The alternative stated in 5-c above is considered to meet best with the terms of the directive. The Chief of this new Staff Section would be in a position to coordinate the activities of the three Service Sub-commissions with each other, with other sections of AFHQ and with other headquarters of the Allied Armed Forces. He would also be free to deal with the control of armament and the demilitarization program, should one be established.

Under this organization, the Sub-commissions would continue to operate under the direction of the heads of their respective services, and would continue to deal directly with the appropriate ministries in the Italian Government. As it is considered desirable to maintain only one contact with the head of the Italian government, the following procedure could be set up:

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- b. The Chief of the new Section would then refer the matter, complete with all necessary information, to the Chief of the Civil Affairs Section in ROME.

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- c. The Chief of the Civil Affairs Section would take the matter up with the head of the Italian Government and report results back to the Chief of the new Section.
- d. Matters concerning control of armament or demilitarization would be referred by the Chief of the new Section to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer in the same manner.

NOMENCLATURE :

11. The new section should be given a title clearly indicative of its duties. "ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SECTION" ^{IMAS} (LAFS) has been suggested. The three Service Sub-commissions would then become Sub-sections of ~~IMAS~~ ^{IMAS}

LOCATION :

12. In view of the fact that the work of the Sub-sections of LAFS would be almost entirely with the various instrumentalities of the Italian Government, all of which are located in ^{IMAS}ROME, it is considered the logical location for the Sub-sections is in ^{IMAS}ROME, ~~as at present.~~

13. The Chief, LAFS, and his staff should be located with AFHQ in Caserta. He would thus have ready access to the command echelon of AFHQ and could more readily coordinate with other AFHQ staff sections and other headquarters, British and American.

CHAIN OF COMMAND :

14. Paragraph III of the New Agreement implies that this special section is to be answerable directly to SAC. However, it is believed it should enter the organisational structure on the same level as any general staff section of AFHQ and be subject to control by the Chief of Staff in the same manner as he now controls other staff sections.

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ENCLOSURE :

11. The new section should be given a title clearly indicative of its duties. "ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SECTION" (IAFS) ^{IMRS} has been suggested. The three Service Sub-commissions would then become Sub-sections of ~~IAFS~~ ^{IMRS}

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RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER MILITARY ELEMENTS :

15. As a section of AFHQ, IAFS would bear the same relationship to other sections of AFHQ, to CAF, MTOUSA and other Allied naval and military headquarters as do the existing staff sections of AFHQ. However, its Sub-sections should have authority to deal directly with the appropriate elements of the Italian government and with other headquarters of the Allied Forces.

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FUNCTION :

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Italian PW's.

Police (CCRR).

NAVAL FORCES SUB-COMMISSION :

Salvage of Allied shipping, particularly French.
Shipbuilding and ship-repairing.

Italian Coast Guard, provided one is established.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION :

Civil Aviation.

Aircraft construction.

Whether these extraneous matters should continue to be functions of the Sub-sections of IAFS is a matter for considerable study. It is considered that the Chief, IAFS, should be directed to initiate such a study and to make appropriate recommendations. This should be a part of the directive referred to in paragraph 25 below.

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PARTICIPATION BY OTHER NATIONS NOW REPRESENTED IN ALCOM :

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However, a policy recommendation on this matter should be included in the MJPS Report.

CONCLUSIONS :

18. The existing structure of the Service Sub-commissions of Allied Commission should remain unchanged, pending results of the study called for in paragraph 25 below.
19. A staff section of AFHQ to be called "ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SECTIONS" (IaFS) should be established to assume the functions prescribed by paragraph III of the New Agreement.
20. The Service Sub-commissions, to be known as Land Forces, Naval Forces, and Air Forces Sub-sections of IaFS, should remain as at present in RCME.
21. THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SECTION, AFHQ, should be located with AFHQ in Caserta.
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25. The Chief of IaFS, AFHQ, should be initially charged with a study of the present Services Sub-commissions with a view to making recommendations as to any change in their directive, organisation, strength or method of operation that appears to be desirable.
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- 26. Participation in I&FS and its Sub-sections should be limited to the U.S. - U.K.



ACTION RECOMMENDED :

27. It is proposed, after the meeting of MJPS for the purpose of discussing this draft, to prepare a draft directive on the organisation and operation of I&FS for submission to the Chief of Staff for approval and for publication at the proper time.

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1. In accordance with decisions reached at conference of Foreign Ministers in PARIS, an agreement modifying Italian Armistice Regime will shortly be concluded between SACMED and Italian Government. As we see it, this must however await the conclusion of British and United States Civil Affairs Agreements, which are to come into force simultaneously with the revised Armistice Agreement.
2. Proposed agreement provides for immediate abolition of ALCON, and setting up of Special Section at AFHQ to deal with maintenance and training of Italian Armed Forces.
3. You should make plans for the abolition of ALCON to take effect from the date of signature of the revised Armistice Agreement, informing the Combined Chiefs of Staff of your proposed course of action.
4. You should report as a matter of urgency on the set up you propose for the Special Section of AFHQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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3 June 1946

SUBJECT: Interim Organisation to Implement Revised Armistice Terms.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 794.
(Attn: Chief Commissioner).

1. There is enclosed herewith a draft copy of a directive which it is proposed shall be issued at the time of signing the revised armistice terms and the civil affairs agreements. Your comments will be welcomed. Consideration is given to the permanent set up required to implement the revised agreement and to carry on the essential residual functions of the terminated Allied Commission. The present thinking is that two groups be set up in Rome. One would take over the functions of the present armed forces sub-commissions. The other would assume all liaison functions except those directly connected with the armed forces, all military government functions now being carried out in Rome, and other residual functions such as those pertaining to displaced persons. The two groups would be quite separate in all matters.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

(Sgd) A. L. HANBLIN,
Brigadier General, CSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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June 1946

SUBJECT: Interim Organisation to Implement Revised Armistice Terms.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, AFO 794.
(Attn: Chief Commissioner).

1. With the signing of the Agreement Modifying the Italian Armistice Regime, the Allied Commission is abolished. In order that temporarily the liaison, the military government, the displaced persons and other necessary functions previously carried out by the Allied Commission and not contrary to the terms of the Revised Armistice may be continued and that the functions listed in paragraph 3 of the Revised Armistice may be implemented, Headquarters Allied Commission is hereby redesignated as Office of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer (Rome) AFHQ. You will (temporarily) retain your title and responsibilities as Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AFHQ and are hereby designated as Chief Liaison Officer to the Italian Government. With the staff remaining at your disposition you will continue to perform those functions in connection with military government previously in effect, will continue to operate the Land, Air and Naval subcommittees under your control as heretofore operated, will continue the operation of the Displaced Persons Branch and any other essential Branches not in conflict with the provisions of the Revised Armistice Terms, and as Chief Liaison Officer to the Italian Government will continue as the principal channel of communication between that government and the Supreme Allied Commander.

2. Except as authorized in the Revised Armistice Terms you will without delay desist from all advisory functions to the Italian Government and will

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2. Except as authorized in the Revised Armistice Terms you will without delay desist from all advisory functions to the Italian Government and will report for disposition all personnel rendered surplus by the changed conditions.
3. Plans of a permanent nature to replace this temporary expedient and to implement the provisions of the Revised Armistice Terms are under urgent consideration, and will issue as instructions in due course.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

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