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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP's MEETING
No 37

14 Aug 44

HQ AGC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.

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By

- 1 The meeting opened at 1600 hrs.
- 2 The following matters were discussed or are for action;
 - a medical supplies for private practitioners;
 - b ration scale for GG. FE.
 - d issue of permits of doctors cars;
 - e Sub Coms to submit bids for cars for Italian officers, re-treading of tyres, provision of batteries and spare parts for 15 to 20;
 - f War Crimes or parallel forwarding to AFHQ to be through Admin Sec.
 - g Letters to Higher Authorities on policy etc matters to be signed for C.C.
 - h Clothing for Italian civilians.
 - i MFA filing cards are an essential tool.
- 3 The meeting closed at 1705 hrs.

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ADMIN VP'S MEETING
No. 36

11 Aug. 44

HQ. ACC. APO 304
565 Army C.M.
Rec'd 11 Aug 1600
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- 1 The meeting opened at 1705 hrs.
- 2 Matters for attention:
 - a Finance was opening a Statistical Branch.
 - b sub Comans have responsibility for approving promotions and transfers of senior Italian Government officials as well as the appointments.
- 3 The meeting then discussed the question of manpower.
- 4 The meeting closed at 1750 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP's MEETING
No. 35

8 Aug 44

HQ ADC, APO 394
443 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 9 Aug 11 30-
By DRR

- 1 The meeting opened at 1000 hrs.
- 2 Matters for action -
 - a Weekly return on Trips is no longer required.
 - b Ministers should be asked to speak more frequently in Provinces.
 - c Italian officials should be discouraged from visiting their homes.
 - d Prepare for amalgamation of Regions II, III and VII.
 - e Precis of speeches for RC meeting to be with Admin before 1200 hrs Aug 20.
 - f Plans for sudden expansion must be got ready.
- 3 Meeting closed at 1045 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR
ADMIN VP'S MEETING
No. 34

3 Aug 44.

- 1 The meeting opened at 1600 hrs.
- 2 Matters for action.
 - a PWB reports - Sub Comsns to say what they require.
 - b Prodigious criticism of any defect - Public ignorant of immense amount of sound constructive work. Sub Comsn should keep PRO informed.
 - c Irregular passes in forward areas - only the yellow form will be recognised.
 - d CC. RR. coming in are of better type may not ceiling exclude acceptance of men of better type to some now in.
 - e Minister of Justice has expert draftsmen, Sub Comsns requiring decrees should call them in at an early stage.
 - f Policy as to recording evidence of atrocities. Chan-
nel - who should check - who should store.
 - g Comments on W.E. proposals to show whole requirements not distinguish between US and Br.
- 3 The meeting closed at 1650 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIRADMIN VP MEETINGNo. 331 Aug

HQ ACC, APO 371

340 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd. 1 Aug 1970

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- 1 The meeting opened at 1000 hrs.
- 2 Matters for action.
 - a Officers going forward must report to HQ. AMG Armies.
 - b Monthly reports will be full.
 - c San Marino is neutral.
 - d Private cars of Ministers are not exempt from requisition.
 - e AG meeting 22 Aug.
 - f Directors to ensure that all cars in their SC are turned in.
 - g Messages to Region V should at present go by courier.
 - h Requests for permanent AUC HQ passes must be in by 3 Aug.
- 3 The meeting closed at 1040 hrs.

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ADMIN VP MEETING

No. 32

28 Jul

HQ ACC. APO 394

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Rec'd 29 July 0930

By ORA

- 1 Meeting opened at 1000 hrs.
- 2 Acting Admin Head reported on A/CC meeting, items covered:
 - a Feeding Civil Employees.
 - b Feeding Italian Government employees.
 - c Movement to N. Africa.
- 3 Passes into building to be issued to a restricted number of Italian Officials. All Sub-Commissions to submit a list of names for onward transmission to Secretary General to issue permanent passes.
- 4 CSO to issue copies of appendix "C" (Strength in Regions).
- 5 CSO to raise question of necessity of continuance of weekly trip return.
- 6 It was agreed that Sub-Commissions need not make any contribution to weekly letter to Regional Commissioners if there was nothing to report. No answer by 1200 hrs Sundays will be accepted as a NIL return.
- 7 Colonels Kirk, and Spicer to attend next ACC meeting at Adv. A.A.I. HQ. August 2.
- 8 The meeting closed at 1040.

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AIDE MEMOIRADMIN VP MEETING25 Jul

HQ AF C. APO 394
 221 Sec y Gen.
 Rec'd 26 July 1960
 By PRR

1 The meeting opened at 1005 hrs.

2 Matters for action.

- Ed
- a Onodes purporting to act in Naples in name of AGC.
 - b Sicily, consider whether sufficient Italian Judges, carabinieri, prison accomodation are available.
 - c "Civilising" of AGC. Proforma for completion.
 - d Files should not be sent out of HQ.
 - e Italians removed from office should be suspended rather than dismissed.
 - f Whether AGC can borrow Specialist Officers from replacement centers on condition they are returnable at short notice.

3 The meeting closed at 1105 hrs.

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ALIDE MEMOIR VP MEETINGNo. 3031 Jul 44

HQ ACC, LPO 354

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24 July 1946

By

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- 1 The meeting opened at 1005 hrs.
- 2 The provisions of terms of Italian Officials for forward areas was discussed with officers from other Sections (Vide Separate Minutes).
- 3 At 1030 hrs the visiting officers withdrew.
- 4 The following matters are for action.
 - a A mission from London and Washington is arriving to investigate the possibility of "Civilising" ACC.
 - b Rome Region is likely to be merged in Rome by 31 July.
 - c What is ceiling of wages for employed Italian experts.
 - d Disposal of fascists interviewed by Armies.
- 5 The meeting closed at 1055 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETINGNO. 2918 Jul 44

HQ ACC, 210 374

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19 July 1944

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1. The meeting opened at 1000 hrs.
2. Matters for attention.
 - a. Italian Liaison Section is being abolished. If any Sub-Coms desire the services of any officers they should submit the grounds.
 - b. Villa Farnese, MFA to watch position and report if there is any danger of this villa being used.
 - c. Reduction of staff. Sub-Coms to report all staff which can be spared to move forward.
 - d. Movement. In AMG territory AAI requires restriction of movement over provincial boundaries. Rules as to movements across ACC-AMG line are being issued. Permits to Ministers may be issued under orders of A/Head. Ministers permanent passes will require endorsement by AAI Sub-Coms will arrange to obtain through this Section.
3. The meeting closed at 1050 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETING

No. 29

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- 1 The meeting opened at 1000 hrs.
- 2 Matters for action.

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- a Foggin is to be temporarily administered direct from HQ. Sub-Coms may wish to appoint a "Field" Officer to take charge of their interests.

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All

- b Weekly conference at Adv HQ. 5 Army and 8 Army. Admin Sec will be represented. Agenda to be asked for. Sub-Coms may attend if directly instructed either in agenda or some urgent matter.

All

- c Regional Commissioner's Meeting, Mid August.

Int,
Legal,
Educ.

- d Defascising of Ministers. Ministers are appointing investigatory commissions. Sub-Commissions will be responsible for seeing that these are appointed and get to work quickly and efficiently. Progress reports to be rendered. Personnel of these commissions must be screened.

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- e Food Scales and Prices. PH Sub-Commission should be consulted when these matters are under discussion.

- f Civil Personnel. Enquiry to be made as to feeding.

The meeting closed at 1058 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETING

No. 27

11 Jul 44

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1. The meeting opened at 0905 hrs.
2. The following points are for action.
 - a. Accommodation. Officers should be able to rely on certain amount of stability. Enquiry would be made as to the right to live out (i) in requisitioned apartments (ii) as paying guests and also as to rations of these so living out. The allotting of quarters was stated to be not entirely satisfactory especially of junior officers.
 - b. Whether simple instructions as to the use of telephone could be issued.
 - c. Instructions as to reports on officers whose work was not satisfactory would be issued and Directors must be prepared to accept responsibility for making such reports. Specialist officers should only be reported on by Regions after consultation with Sub-Coms.
 - d. Monthly reports should be in as soon as possible.
 - e. It was desirable to continue the weekly news letter to regions. Sub-Coms would supply the material as before.
 - f. The AMGOT bible was dangerous and should either be revised or withdrawn.
 - g. Sub-Coms would report whether they had any further amendments of the "Handbook" since their last report early in May.
 - h. Could anything be done to improve the appearance of the Italian drivers.
3. The meeting closed at 0955 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETING

No. 26

5 July 1944

- 1 Meeting opened at 1100 Hrs.
- 2 Matters for action.
 - a Passes. VP can now grant passes for Italian Officials proceeding to Rome on essential duty. ACC Officers proceeding on duty no longer require passes.
 - b Sicily. PS, Int, Legal, to discuss the Separatist movement, the failure to collect grain, police reinforcements.
 - c Channels of Communication. A new memorandum was in preparation and would be considered by a committee representing all 3 sections.
 - d Defascistisation. Sub-Coms were responsible for seeing that Ministries who were their opposite were defascistised. AMG with Armies would be responsible for removing the principal fascists as they moved forward. Less important persons should be dealt with by the Italians under Regional supervision and if necessary pressure.
 - e Transportation. The crippling effect on ACC work of insufficient transport.
- 3 The meeting closed at 1140 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETING

No. 25

30 June 1944

- 1 Meeting opened at 1110 hrs. Col. Upjohn acting VP in chair.
- 2 Following matters were discussed.

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| Admin | a | Inquiry to be made as to reported action of RC Rome in refusing to pay certain Government Employees. |
| AVF | b | Necessity for coordinating controlled treatment of Partisans. |
| All | c | Sub-Coms must at least leave staff requisite to deal with policy, at Salerno until Italian Government moves. |
| Legal | d | Panels for AMG Courts should be arranged so that incidence on Sub-Commission officers in the field should be equal. |
| VP | e | Whether some matters of general interest which were tending to become handled sectionally piecemeal, such as Defascistisation, should not be controlled centrally. |

- 3 The Meeting closed at 1135 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETINGNO. 2414 JUNE 1944

1 The meeting opened at 1100 hrs.

2 Matters for attention.

PS

Col. Poletti was not entirely satisfied with the state of the carabinieri in Region III. PS would investigate and report.

3 The meeting closed at 1140 hrs.

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AIDE MEMOIR VP MEETING6 June 1944DSM 1074
8 JUN 1944

1 The meeting opened at 1100 hrs.

2 Matters for attention

- Legal a Legal Sub-Com to discuss with RCMG most convenient method of clarifying to regional officers the difference in scope of the epuration decrees - penal, and the Defascistisation decrees - dismissal.
- Admin b Admin to ask Italian Government to obtain from Prefects the figures as to dismissals, *cases* investigated (dismissals - dismissed) and cases in hand.
- VP c VP was considering obtaining speakers to explain ramifications of Fascist organization so that officers could understand ramifications of the organization which had to be *uprooted* and the organization which would have to be devised to replace it.
- All d All Sub-Coms must consider what organization they would require if large parts of Italy came rapidly under control.
- RCMG e RCMG was asked to supply an estimate of time when advance parties of Italian Officials which had been formed for Rome would be called forward.
- RCMG f When young active and efficient Italian officials were selected for army areas rear regions were apt to state that the officials selected could not be spared or were key men. RCMG was asked to make it clear to Regions that army areas were to have priority rights and that Regions must loyally release active and efficient men selected and must make do with the second best.

3 The meeting closed at 1200 hrs.

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NO. 22

AIDE MEMOIR OF MEETING ADMIN SEC.TUESDAY MAY 22

1. Meeting opened at 1100 hrs.
2. VP gave short resume of points discussed at Chief Commissioner's meeting the day before.
3. (a) Arising from this it was confirmed that Interior will compile a list of reliable Italian Officials for Rome City.
3. Statistics are required by V.P. of dismissals of Fascist Officials. Headings to show those effected by Allied Government under AMG & Italian Government under decree of Dec 28. Organisation of this to be the responsibility of Admin Sec Staff.
4. Letter to be written by Admin Sec., requesting the permanent assignment of Capt. Dollard to Interior Sub-Commission.
5. The meeting considered the C.Ca. letter of 17 May, Subject: Consultation with R.Cs. on matters of Policy? Agreed that heads of sub-Commissions use discretion in this matter and avoid frequent or detailed correspondence.
6. Meeting closed at 1215.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSIONS, 17 MAY 1944

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1 The meeting opened at 1.00 hours.

Legal PS 2 The VP reported matters discussed at the CC's meeting
a The CC had asked the Executive Commissioner to prepare a brief for him for the meeting of the Allied Advisory Council meeting on the subject of Sardinia. Legal and PS. would probably receive requests to supply information for the Brief.

b Italian Government has been asked to pass labor legislation.

c An Inflation Committee was being set up.
d If Sub-Coms withdraw too many officers from released territory insufficient may be left to take full weight of administration off the army. Italian Government should not be encouraged to think that we will pull out quickly.

e Sub-Coms will be careful not to press the Italian Government for particular legislation. Our task is to operate existing forms of government (defascistised) not to introduce reforms and changes.

f Zamboni is HC for Refugees.

g An Italian Radio is now operating subject to censor control.

h It is proposed to control prices on a fairly general scale.

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c Cost of living. Finance had supplied a very interesting document (which can be seen on request) investigation of family budgets is in hand, cost of living per head per week, about 400 Lire. A person earning 80 Lire a day does not earn sufficient to keep himself and his wife. A Supplementary Report is expected.

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4 Reports from Sub-Coms and visitors.

a i Lecce prison badly overcrowded.

ii Metabrin should be taken by all ranks ACC even if they do not reside in malarial area as preparation in case they have to move through or to a malarial area.

111 116 cases small pox Naples. 73,000 persons vaccinated to date.

Legal b i Overcrowding of prisons and delay in bringing prisoners to trial. Legal had suggested that a special commission should consider untried cases where accused has been in prison as long as the sentence he is likely to receive.

This proposal was not acceptable to Italian Government, who suggested (a) general amnesty or (b) release on parole and gradual trial. Italian Government would expect to clear these cases in two years time. Legal did not consider either proposal satisfactory.

11 Officers for Region IV - These officers had been cleared with Regions at 1st May, orders still not issued. If a staff officer of Regional HQ clears a man it is not necessary to ask RC personally as well. The staff officer speaking for the RC binds him. If he speaks without authority that is for the RC to take up. I does not dustify delay. Attempt is being made to reach a better degree of collaboration between the Military and Italian Police, prospects of achieving this are improving. 11 Replacement centers to form pools of groups of CCRP for sending to forward areas are being organised.

11 Minister is dividing teachers reported as fascists etc. into three lists. (a) for dismissal (b) for transfer (c) insufficient evidence and are prepared to receive further evidence as to (c).

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It should be made clear to the Italian Government that shorts is British Uniform and that no disrespect would be intruded by an officer wearing shorts at an interview with an Italian Minister.

5 The Meeting closed at 1215 hours.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSIONS, 2 MAY 1944

NO 20

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20 MAY 1944

- 1 The meeting opened at 1100 hours.
- 2 The VP reported matters discussed at the CC's meeting.
 - Legal a SARDINIA: Legal to keep watch on progress of defascistisation, strengthening the judiciary and the abolition of OVRA.
 - All b FASCISM: The removal of fascists to proceed more rapidly. Fascists not to be retained on ground of indispensability.
 - Admin PWB c FOOD: A mere index of cost of living is insufficient, it must be coupled with a study of family incomes. Can Eoon Sec or PWB make a study of some typical family incomes, budgets and the sufficiency of the dist.
 - d Palermo interview on functions of the Italian Army.
 - e The rate of increases of the cost of living is comparable to that in Germany preceding the financial crash. There is also evidence of distrust of the note issue.
 - Int f PAPAL PROPERTY: is to be treated as property of a neutral. The proper channel for dealing with property will therefore be political; other church matters e.g. administrative will be dealt with by Interior. Interior will put up a case for appointment of an officer with special qualifications.
 - g Senior officers to make personal acquaintance of as many Ministers as they have reasonable opportunities to meet.
 - Legal h To report circumstances under which an Allied military court can be convened in unoccupied Italy.
- 3 The following sectional matters were discussed or decided:
 - a Control of Publications. AFE decrees are in hand. Italian Govt will have free hand in making appointments to local Boards.
 - b Prisoners of War. Machinery and procedure - under discussion.
 - c Prison accommodation.
- 4 Reports from Sub-Coms.
 - a MEFA. Booklet issued.
 - b Safety. Allied personnel and vehicles an active part of Black Market machinery in Foggia.
 - c Interior. Forming a pool of Sindaci to be available if front moves. A pool of Prefects is in contemplation.
 - d CSO.
 - i Health - 47 cases smallpox, Naples.
 - ii Sitrops - not being read. Col. Fiske will arrange for copy for VP.
 - iii Handbook contains cancelled Exec Memos.
 - Legal] 0 3 10 Col. Poletti decided information as to progress in preparation of Evacuation decree.
 - PH ii also as to establishment of welfare service.
 - iii Senior police officials should be removed and replaced by administrators even if without police experience. Safety do not agree
- 5 The meeting closed at 1222 hours.

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSION, MAY 2, 1944.

NO. 19.

Action:

1. The Vice President opened the meeting at 1100 hours.
2. The Vice President gave a summary of matters discussed at the CC meeting on 1 May.
3. The following matters were discussed or decided:
 - a. Specialist officers in the field should not supply outside parties with information except through heads of Sub-Comms or through their RC.

b. Reports of matters discussed with Italian Government are required.

Legal: c. Expurgation. Progress of the preparation of decree. Legal to keep matter moving.

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- i. Prisoners of War. A new statement as to policy has been received and whole machinery will have to be reviewed. All Sub-Comms to submit names of PWs whose release already requested.
- k. Prison Accommodations. Col. Young to coordinate action.
- l. Unblocking of rents. Adm asked to obtain views of Italian govt inopportune to do so before Econ Sec had decided its policy. Adm to obtain views of Health Safety and property and convey them to Econ Sec.

4. The meeting closed at 1200 hours.

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSIONS, APRIL 25, 1944.

NO. 18

1. Meeting was opened by Lt Col. Cripps at 1105 hours.
2. The following matters were among others discussed:
 - a. The anticipated reactions of the new government.
 - b. Monthly Reports.
 - c. Employment of allied civilians in ACC.
 - d. Release of P.W.
 - e. Prison accommodation.
 - f. Defascistisation non receipt of scheds.
 - g. Visits to the field.
3. The meeting closed at 1215 hours.

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18 April 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSIONS, APRIL 18, 1944

NO. 17

1. The Vice President opened the meeting at 1105 hours.
2. The following matters were (Inter alia) discussed:
 - (a) Promotions of Subcommissions' officers in the field.
 - (b) Reports of discussions with the Italian Government.
 - (c) Italian directives issued to Italian officers.
 - (d) Informing Regional officers of decrees and directives issued by Italian Government.
 - (e) Organization of Labor Day (30 April)
 - (f) Monthly Reports (general)
 - (g) Technical reports and statistics.
 - (h) Bomb damage of ancient monuments.
3. The Vice President closed the meeting at 1215 hours.

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April 4, 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSIONS, APRIL 4, 1944

NO. 16

1. Meeting called to order by Vice President at 1100 hours.
2. Vice President reported on the meeting of the Chief Commissioner at Naples, April 3.
3. C.S.C. to circulate file concerning appointments and promotions of junior Italian Civil Servants together with Col. Upjohn's memo. on subject of higher appointments.
4. Announced that representative of P.W.B. will attend Vice President's meetings in future.
5. C.S.C. draw attention of meeting to Memo. of Establishments Officer Subject, transfers of specialist officers. U.S.C. to write acknowledgement and request similar co-operation by Establishment Branch.
6. Col. Wilmer draw attention to weaknesses in present promotion system. C.S.C. to draft letter requesting that proposed promotions by Regions be referred to Sub-Commissions for comment and information.
7. Attention to the delay in issuing technical instructions was brought to notice. Vice President to write to Executive Commissioner.
8. Col. Upjohn announced that Italian Decrees concerning publications and newspapers was under revision. P.W.B. concerned.
9. Reported that A.A.I. Administration order No. 10 concerning H.F.A. had now been issued.
10. Meeting adjourned at 1155 hours.

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31 March 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSIONS, MARCH 31, 1944

NO. 15

1. Meeting called to order by the Vice President at 1100 hrs.
2. Interior and Education Subcommissions to comment on appointment procedure outlined by Legal Subcommission.
3. Director of Public Health Subcommission will report in a month on operation of system of subsidies in Sicily.
4. Meeting adjourned 1145 hours.

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28 March 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSIONS, MARCH 28, 1944

NO. 14

1. Meeting called to order at 1000 hours.
2. Chief of Staff reported on the meeting of the Chief Commissioner at Naples.
3. The matter of the Time of departure of the Naples to Salerno transport on the days of Administration Section meetings was referred to the Vice President.
4. Chief of Staff referred unsatisfactory release of civilian prisoners of war to Public Safety Sub-Commission. Protest already lodged by Deputy Chief Commissioner, Col. Young to be informed forthwith by Public Safety Sub-Commission.
5. Meeting adjourned at 1040 hours.

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SUB-COMMISSIONS, MARCH 14, 1944

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1. Meeting called to order at 1000 hours by Col. Upjohn, Col. Albright attending.
2. Col. Upjohn reported for the Vice President on the Chief Commissioner's meeting at Naples.
3. The Director of the Interior Subcommittee reported on a conference with the Italian Minister of the Interior relative to the care of refugees.
4. Col. Albright reported on British and American personnel matters.
5. Meeting adjourned at 1110 hours.

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SUB-COMMISSIONS, MARCH 10, 1944NO. 11

1. Meeting called to order at 1000 hours.
2. The question of the care of refugees to be referred by the Director of the Interior Subcommittee to the Italian Minister of the Interior and the Finance Subcommittee.
3. The representative of the Political Section reported that no reply had as yet been received from the letter sent by the Chief Commissioner to Marshal Badoglio relative to appointments.
4. The Vice President will inquire into the position of the Road and Port militia in the Carabinieri.
5. The Education and the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommittees will submit memos on the question of incurred expenses to the Vice President.
6. The question of the responsibility for instituting promotions of American officers will be inquired into by the Chief Staff Officer of the Administration Section.
7. Meeting adjourned at 1050 hours.

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSIONS, MARCH 7, 1944

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1. Meeting called to order at 1000 hours.
2. Vice President reported on Chief Commissioner's meeting at Naples.
3. It was recommended that the following points be again referred to the Deputy Chief Commissioner for consideration:
 - a. The procurement of qualified translators. ✓
 - b. The visit of Col. Albright to Salerno to discuss question of personnel.
 - c. The practice of detaching specialist personnel from the subcommissions without prior knowledge of the head of the subcommission. ✓
4. The Chief Commissioner desires that the members of the subcommissions make personal visits to regions as often as practicable.
5. Railroad accident at Potenza. Vice President to take up with Executive Commissioner.
6. It was noted that no reply had as yet been received from the letter relative to appointments sent by the Chief Commissioner to Marshal Badoglio.
7. The CC when in Salerno desires to see any visiting officers from the regions.
8. Meeting adjourned at 1055 hours.

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSIONS, FEBRUARY 29, 1944

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1. Meeting called to order at 1000 hours. Deputy Chief Commissioner was present.
2. Vice President reported on Chief Commissioner's meeting at Naples.
3. Deputy Chief Commissioner reported on probable attachment of full time translator to staff of Administrative Section.
4. The question of detachment of specialist personnel from the staffs of sub-commissions without knowledge of the subcommissions head will be further investigated by the Deputy Chief Commissioner.
5. A meeting relative to the revision of the filing system was called for Tuesday 29 February at 1430 hours.
6. The Vice President will discuss with the Executive Commissioner the question of the control of Italian appointments by Regional Commissioners in A.M.G. areas.
7. A conference was called for Thursday 2 March for the purpose of establishing a coordinated policy for the screening of Italian public officials to be appointed in liberated and/or occupied Italy. Representatives from the Interior, Legal, Public Safety, Education are requested to be present. Representatives of Political Section and of the Labor Sub-Commission are to be notified.
8. It is recommended that the Legal Subcommittee furnish English summaries of all Italian decrees to subcommissions with a full translation of the text if desired.
9. The Deputy Chief Commissioner discussed the question of office hours and requested that each officer present at the meeting submit a chart with preferential hours.
10. Meeting adjourned at 1055 hours.

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MINUTES MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMISSIONS,
FEBRUARY 25, 1944

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1. Meeting convened at 1000 hours. Deputy Chief Commissioner was present.
2. Vice President reported on Chief Commissioner's meeting in Naples.
3. It is recommended that qualified translators be found among civilian population for full time duty. Deputy Chief Commissioner will investigate possibility of transfer of qualified officer to Administrative Section to direct translator's pool.
4. It is recommended that Col. Gripps secure a digest with table heads of all Italian decrees for circulation to Chief Commissioner and heads of Sub-commissions.
5. It is recommended that proposed school for Italian officials should not be held.
6. It is recommended that sub-commissions be consulted before there is any withdrawal of specialist personnel for other services in U.K. also that Property Control and Interior Sub-Commissions be regarded as special cases in this instance.
7. The Vice President will discuss with the Head of the Public Safety Sub-Commission the problem of his liaison with Italian officials.
8. It is recommended by the Deputy Chief Commissioner that Col. Albright be asked to come to Salerno to discuss personnel problems with the sub-commission.
9. It is noted that the office of the Headquarters Commandant is acting as a sub-depot to Naples for the procurement of civilian personnel.
10. Brigadier Parkinson reports that the disinfecting of Italian refugees both at the bridgehead and at Naples has been in progress.
11. It is noted that all press releases will be issued thru the office of Public Relations Officer at Naples.
12. It is reported that several officers and enlisted men are still at Furu-Ouzon and it is recommended that steps be taken to procure their services.
13. Meeting adjourned at 1045 hours.

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSIONS, FEBRUARY 22, 1944.

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1. Meeting called at 1000 hours by Vice President.
2. Vice President reported on the Chief Commissioner's meeting at Naples.
3. Vice President reported on Chief Commissioner's efforts relative to American promotions. Vice President will present questions of British promotions to Brigadier Lush.
4. It was agreed that there is an urgent need for a qualified translator to make authorized translations of Italian decrees.
5. Brigadier Parkinson reported on the refugee problem and also announced the appointment of Dr. Vizzoso as medical officer to the Italian Government.
6. Col. Upjohn reported on activity of "purifying committee" created by Italian Government.
7. Meeting adjourned at 1040.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Ref: Meeting of Administrative Section Sub-Commission.

Tuesday 22 February 1944.

Present: See distribution list, attached Minutes.

A. Report on Vice President's meeting.

1. General's plane is available to the Sub-Commissions if application is made on appropriate time in advance.
2. Political situation still troubled - the plan of the Committee has been forwarded to the Allied Governments.
3. Education is in bad shape, there has been too much delay in opening the schools. - A forward step is the creation of a Fine Arts authority. Another is the preparation by RAF of anti bomb targets.
4. Regional Commissioners meet Friday 3 March.
5. Food situation has improved.
6. Italian Army has applied for release of 250 Italian forces medical personnel in North Africa.
7. Bari wireless. A committee has been organized to cooperate with FNB consisting of one Italian, a representative of Legal Sub-Commission and Captain E.W. Stone, USNR. At request of Commodore Stanagete Col. Upjohn agreed to serve personally for legal.
8. Refugees. Five hundred per day coming to Naples from Anzio. Problem is very difficult.
9. Clerical labor. In view of shortage of E.M. clerical labor is to be obtained locally.
10. No new directives are to be sent and for a time because of a bottle-neck in duplicating work.
11. General Macfarlane acting vigorously with respect to promotions for American junior officers.
12. Need for reports from Regions. Commodore Stanagete will emphasize this at 3 March meeting.

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13. Memo on Preview of Decrees going forward for approval of General MacFarlane.
14. Health situation - a malarenologist is really needed.
15. Newspapers - under decrees passed by the Italian Government, probably at the request of the Allied Publications Board, a newspaper practically signs its life away to obtain paper.

B. British Promotions

1. Col. Upjohn asked that someone take up the question of promotion for British junior officers. Commodore Stensgate admitted that the lack of a war establishment for Sub-Commissions made it difficult, but agreed to ask Brigadier Lush to work on the problem.
2. New Decrees. Col. Upjohn reported that if he could obtain an adequate translator he was working and the mechanics of a simple plan to extend decrees of Italian Government to the occupied territories by leaving a blank in the printing and leaving them set up for two weeks - all Sub-Commissions would have to examine the decrees as soon as issued and advise whether or not they should be extended.
3. Refugee Problem. Brigadier Parkinson reported that Dr. Vizzoso has been appointed a medical officer for the Italian Government and is working with him of the refugee problem.
4. Italian Ministers. It was suggested that each Sub-Commission Director should soon be in a position to report on his "opposite number". Cuomo, probably should be replaced. Col. Smith will prepare a complete report.
5. Purge Committee. Col. Upjohn explained that the committees to determine fascist character of employees and recommend dismissal, recently publicized in UK, are not new but started several months ago. Action must be completed within three months of restoration. Riale "jumped the gun" and has started in Avellino, which is still occupied.

J. J. LAWLER,
Lt-Comdr., USCGR
Finance Sub-Commission.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES.

RE: Meeting of Administrative Section Sub-Commission.

Friday 18 February 1944.

PRESENT: ~~Commodore~~ Stansgate, Brig. Parkinson, Col. Kirk, Col. Gayre,
Lt. Col. Wilmer, Lt. Col. T.V. Smith, Lt. Col. Spicer, Lt. Col.
Harris, Lt. Col. Grippe, Lt. Comdr. Lawler, Captain Kerner.

A. Report of Meeting of Vice Presidents, 16 Feb. 1944.

1. Taranto situation is now in hand.
2. Announcement of new appointments in ACC.
3. Political Situation still tense.
4. Progress on obtaining additional personnel for Interior.

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1. Appointments. Extent to which it is advisable to participate in or in blocking appointments by Italian Ministries. Principal difficulty seems to occur in the education field. Legal Sub-Commission requested to prepare an opinion on the limit to which Sub-Commissions might go.
2. History. Consideration being given to the preparation of a chronology of Italian history and organization of short background lectures by Lt. Col. Harris, Major Bergen, and other qualified officers for benefit of those members of Sub-Commissions who are interested.
3. Health. Public Health regional report indicates that the hospital situation is very bad. Food exists, but distribution is faulty and patients are not receiving basic nutrition - Commodore to report to V.P. meeting and send to Dr. Gredy.
4. Press Situation. There is increased bitterness between the King and Committee. Commodore read several newspaper clippings, stating that they practically recommended civil disturbances and were reminiscent of Indian newspapers in the 'Ghandi' period. He stated that one newspaper "Unione" has been suppressed by us. The Italian Government will want to suppress papers. "The Marshal is itching to do it". What mechanics will be employed and what will Washington and London say? The Legal Sub-Commission should prepare a memo setting up the mechanics. Col Wilmer of Legal Sub-Commission stated that in his opinion it was not a legal opinion, but a question of political and diplomatic directives. Commodore Stansgate replied that we are governed by the Moscow Declaration. Col. Wilmer suggested that Messrs Voccia and Reber should be consulted. Commodore Stansgate then read Resolution No. 2 of the Moscow Declaration stating the freedom of the press would not be abridged but stated that a

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caveat in the preamble enabled General Alexander to disregard the resolution on the ground of military necessity. He requested the Legal Sub-Commission to prepare a memorandum on the mechanics.

5. Preview of Decrees. Col. Cripps next stated that a memo by the Legal Sub-Commission on Preview of Decrees had been circulated to the Directors of Administrative Sub-Commissions. Col Kirk stated that he had submitted to Col. Cripps an amendment to coordinate several Sub-Commissions interested in the same decree. Col. Spicer stated he had submitted a memorandum with several suggestions. Col. Wilmer stated that this was a draft and suggestions were welcome.
6. Promotions. Question of promotion of American junior officers was raised. Commodore said problem was receiving attention at Naples Sq.
7. Information. Commodore stated there was still need for better information from regional personnel e.g. there are rumors of riots in Sicily but no exact information and no reports.
8. Education. Col. I.V. Smith reported that the Minister of Education is causing more trouble. He announced that recently the Minister announced the abolition of the Academy of Naples although AOC had announced it would open Feb. 18. A full memo is being prepared.
9. No Minutes Circulated.

J. JOHN LAWLER.
Lt. Commr. U.S.C.G.R.
Finance Sub-Commission.

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MINUTES OF MEETING DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SUB-COMMISSIONS, FEBRUARY 15, 1944

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1. Deputy Chief Commissioner was present.
2. Meeting convened at 1000 hours with Vice President in chair.
3. A list of Italian ministers, their names and addresses will be circulated.
4. The question of the church liaison will be referred to Mr. Cecile.
5. The personnel question for Interior Sub-Commission to be pursued.
6. The question of utilizing the services of Major Bergin as a translation officer was discussed and Lt Col. T. V. Smith requested that Major Bergin's services be used only temporarily.
7. It was agreed that the memorandum prepared by Col. Upjohn on the preview of the Italian decree was to be distributed.
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11. The meeting adjourned at 1055 hours.

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