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16 May 1946

Dear Colonel Dasher:

I am returning herewith the completed
manner of performance chart on Colonel Parkin
and his WD AGO Form 66-1.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Elbert W. Stone

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Colonel Chas. L. Dasher, Jr.
Commanding Officer
Rome Area MTOUSA
APO 794, US Army

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2 Incls sent forward:
Filled out "Manner of Performance" work sheet
Colonel Parkin's WD AGO Form 66-1

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ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, US Army
Office of the Commanding Officer

25 April 1946

Dear Admiral:

In the case of Colonel Parkin's efficiency rating
I am not sufficiently well acquainted with his performance to
complete the report. Will you kindly indicate on the attached
work sheet your evaluation of this officer while under your com-
mand.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. L. Dasher Jr.

CHAS. L. DASHER, JR.
Colonel, Field Artillery
Commanding

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 394, US Army.

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21 January 1946.

MEMORANDUM:

To: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, (S), U.S.N.R.
Subject: Report on Performance of Duty - Forwarding of.
Enclosure: (A) Original Report on Performance of Duty.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for the purpose of being made a part of your personal file.

2. A certified copy of enclosure (A) was attached to your fitness report of 2 December 1945 and forwarded to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Very respectfully,

G. W. STARK,
Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.R.,
Personnel Officer.

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21 January 1946.

MEMORANDUM:

To: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, (S), U.S.N.R.
Subject: Report on Performance of Duty - Forwarding of.
Enclosure: (A) Original Report on Performance of Duty. — N/R

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Very respectfully,

G. W. STARK,
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Personnel Officer.

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21 December 45

SUBJECT: Conduct of Officer

TO : Brigadier General Francis H. ODK
Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

1. Your letter of 15 December 45, concerning Captain Victor L. Oddi's misconduct in handling the billeting of his wife and family in Florence, has just been received. I regret very much that this situation occurred and have personally directed a thorough investigation of the entire matter.

2. Your letter has been referred to the Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment, AC, who will take appropriate disciplinary action against Captain Oddi for direct violation of your orders. Meanwhile, Captain Oddi has been instructed to move his family from the Excelsior Hotel and will do so within the next forty-eight hours.

3. Thank you for bringing this matter to my personal attention.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, 20 December 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AC, (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army

For immediate investigation, appropriate disciplinary action, and direct report to this office by indorsement hereon as to action taken.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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21 December 45

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Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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21 December 45

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TO : Brigadier General Francis H. Orr
Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

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3. Thank you for bringing this matter to my personal attention.

HILKRY W. STONE

HILKRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

AG 201-Oddi, Victor L. (C)

15 December 1945

SUBJECT: Conduct of Officer

TO : Chief Commissioner, Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394,
U. S. Army

1. On or about 3 December 1945, a Captain Victor L. Oddi, who represented himself as an officer assigned to the Allied Commission, telephoned me personally from Florence to request that he be permitted accommodations at the Excelsior Hotel in that city for his wife (non-U.S. citizen) and newly-born twins. Captain Oddi stated that his wife was not recovered from her confinement and that she needed further rest and recuperation but that he was forced to remove her from the local Italian hospital where the children were born.

2. I explained to Captain Oddi that regulations did not permit the accommodation of wives and families in transient officer hotels but that I would be happy to arrange for the transportation of his wife and babies to Leghorn and to accommodate and care for them here in the 64th General Hospital. Captain Oddi did not favor such a solution, waxed into a dissertation on his "rights", and became rather rude and discourteous. I reminded him that Theater regulations, of which he was supposed to be aware when he submitted his application for marriage, specifically state that no special privileges would accrue to either party by virtue of the marriage; repeated my offer to have his dependents cared for at the 64th General Hospital; and told him clearly and distinctly that he could not "park" his dependents at the Excelsior Hotel while he went about his business, which he said was in Rome.

3. I am now informed that Captain Oddi's wife and children are, and have been for several days, at the Excelsior, contrary to my reply to Captain Oddi's request, and that the officer is in Rome. It may be that Captain Oddi arranged a deal with the British, who jointly use the hotel with us, but if he did so, his action was still in violation of my instructions. He is an American officer, and the hotel is under my jurisdiction. The fact that the officer is not under my command does not relieve him from the necessity of complying with orders pertaining to facilities under my jurisdiction, more especially so when I personally give such an order. I do not wish to endanger the health of Captain Oddi's dependents, but neither can I condone his conduct in this case.

4. It is requested that Captain Oddi be directed to make arrangements forthwith to remove his dependents from the Excelsior Hotel in Florence. If his wife is still ill, he may arrange with my Surgeon to

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AG 201-Oddi, Victor L. (O) (Cont'd)

have her cared for at the U.S. military hospital at Leghorn.

5. It is recommended that appropriate disciplinary action be taken against Captain Oddi for direct violation of my orders given to him in person.

FRANCIS H. OXX
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

1st Ind.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, 20 December 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AC, (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army

For immediate investigation, appropriate disciplinary action, and direct report to this office by indorsement hereon as to action taken.

16/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
ECONOMIC SECTION

ES/ /c/

7 July 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Inspector General

TO : Supreme Allied Commander
AFHQ
APO 512 581
New York City, N.Y.
(Through Channels)

1. Under date of 12 June 1945 the undersigned forwarded a request for the assignment of personnel of the Inspector General's Department to conduct an investigation of the situation obtaining in the Economic Section Allied Commission, (copy attached).

2. Information is requested as to when action may be expected upon the basic request. The urgency of the situation cannot be too strongly emphasized.

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Enc. 1 - copy letter 12 June

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Office of Executive Commissioner,
APO 394, U.S. Army. 10 July 1945.

TO: Economic Section, Hq., Allied Commission

1. Returned.
2. Original request was forwarded by 1st Ind. on 20 June 1945 without comment.
3. It is understood that action is now being taken on the original correspondence. You will be informed of that action at an early date.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Noted by cc [signature]

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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12 June 1945

SUBJECT : Request for Inspector General

TO : Supreme Allied Commander
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512
(Through Channels)

1. Upon assuming the duties of Acting Vice President in charge of the Economic Section, Allied Commission, per Executive Order No. 45, Hq. A.C., 11 June 1945, I find the level of operating efficiency such as to warrant a thorough investigation by a disinterested agency with a view to the immediate application of the corrective measures which such an investigation will suggest as necessary.

2. Request is made, therefore, for the assignment of the necessary personnel of the Inspector General's Department to conduct the required investigation.

cc: Ex. Commr.

R. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION 20 June 1945.
APO 394

From: Chief Commissioner.
To : Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

1. Forwarded.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR

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2d Intercoment to letter, Headquarters ALOCH, file 1.01/ES, dated 12 June 1945, subject: "Request for Inspector General"

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 11 July 1945.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. The Economic Section of the Allied Commission is an Allied agency. Therefore, the inspection of the activities of that section by personnel of the Inspector General's Department is not considered to be within the province of a US agency. Furthermore, it is considered that the appointment of an Allied Mission to accomplish such an inspection of the Economic Section at this time is neither necessary nor desirable.

2. No doubt there are, and have been, many things wrong with various Allied agencies in this theater, all of which might equally suggest an application of measures requested in the basic communication. However, such action is not considered to be the solution of such a problem. The vigorous application, utilizing all personnel and material means available, of the necessary corrective measures to improve the existing situation is the function, and indeed the duty, of the Acting Vice President. His position may be likened to that of a commander who inherits an unfavorable tactical situation in the field.

3. If General McKinley desires to record with this headquarters his views on the unsatisfactory conditions found in the Economic Section upon assuming his duties as Acting Vice President thereof, he should reduce them to writing and submit them through the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

BY ORDER OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C.W. CHRISTENBERRY

Colonel

Adjutant General

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY

Colonel, AGD

Adjutant General

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THIRD ENDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

14 July 1945.

APC 394

From: Chief Commissioner.

To: Brigadier General E. B. McKinley, U.S.A.,
Acting Vice President, Economic Section.

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Rear Admiral, USNR

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Singio Borriello was Consul for the Netherlands in Naples from 1913 on. From shortly after the time the Fascist Party came to power he was active in the party and held many posts in Fascist organizations. He collaborated closely with the Germans and attempted to further Italo-German relations in Naples.

Shortly after the Allied occupation he became Assistant to General Imbelli. He used this post for his personal advantage in representing various firms and in handling various matters in the port (he had been in the shipping business most of his life). He was sufficiently in the confidence of General Imbelli that he has dictated letters to General Pence for the signature of General Imbelli. In March 1944, Borriello was removed by order of Colonel Poletti from his post as Director of Manifattura Cotoniere Meridionale on the grounds that his continuance in office was deemed to be dangerous to the safety and security of the Allied forces. The original report on which this was based recommended immediate internment. Ten reports on Borriello were prepared prior to 27 March 1944. The first nine, prepared by FSS, G2, CIC, SIM and AMG Legal Division are all derogatory. The last report by General Imbelli is favorable. CIC took the position that Borriello's presence in the office of the Commanding General of Metropolitan Base Section had reached the proportions of a major scandal. They recommended his removal from that position and his internment on security grounds. He was however protected by General Imbelli and was regarded as his "protégé". General Imbelli made two unsuccessful personal efforts to have the accounts of Borriello unblocked while he was in Naples. He made a further effort in August 1944 by personal application to the Acting Chief Commissioner. This also was denied.

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The foregoing is based on confidential reports of Regional Security Officer, Region III, and CIC. Both reports are based on the ten prior reports mentioned above.

The following is mere gossip and the writer has no support for it. Through the German occupation the most notorious meeting place for the German officers was the night-club called the Casanova. General Imbelli became extremely friendly with its proprietress on his arrival in Naples. In consequence for some months it was the only night club permitted to operate in Naples. Finally the woman was interned by CIC. Her club was then taken over and operated under the name of Churchill Downs by Metropolitan Base Section for the benefit of officers generally.

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Chief of Staff:

This case has two aspects--first, the general conduct of the officer in question, which has not reflected credit on either his uniform or this Commission; second, the extremely bad judgment shown by him in his capacity at the head of a most important function in this Commission.

On the first aspect, I will accept your recommendation that he continue as head of his subcommission, after being severely warned that we will not tolerate further conduct unbecoming to an officer and gentleman, and that a repetition or similar offences will lead to his removal as head of his subcommission.

On the second aspect, it is my considered judgment that a reprimand or warning will not suffice. This officer's lack of judgment has been demonstrated, both officially and unofficially, on more than one occasion. The additional duties with which he has recently been charged call for judgment of the very highest order. I am sure you will agree that these additional duties involve a situation of the most explosive nature. The officer in charge of this activity should possess calm and well ordered judgment, tact and patience. He should not be capable of actions such as the unauthorized letter to the Prime Minister which you, yourself, characterized as the "letter of a mad man". His lack of capacity to handle these additional duties is further demonstrated by his defence that the reason that he did not have his letter approved by his section head was because of friction with a brother officer.

It seems clear that this officer, while energetic and no doubt well meaning, is a small man capable, perhaps, of handling routine civil service administration but incapable of measuring up to the great responsibilities of the additional duties recently assigned to him. He should therefore be relieved of these additional duties forthwith in accordance with our original understanding.

EMERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

29 December 1944.

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Adm. Spicer

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ELDER W. STONE
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Chief Commissioner

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