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ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS, GENERAL
JULY 1944 - MAR. 1945

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168	Ltr Homer A. Stebbins	18 Jan 45	Stone	Reasgmt/promotion, Maj Stebbins.
169	Memo Densmore 2.00/ES	24 Jan 45	Stone	Maj Matthews (A) removal fr Sardinia
170	Memo, Parkin	27 Jan 45	Stone	Capt Goodloe requested fr AFHQ for posting to Patriots Branch.
170a	Ltr Gen Hilldring	1 Feb 45	Stone	Assignment of officer to Legal S/C.
171	Memo G-5 Press Br AFHQ	8 Feb 45	Stone	PROs for AMG 5 & 8 Armies and AC.
172	Memo, Lush	8 Feb 45	CC	Rae as Actg Ex O, AMG 5/A, later on to be replaced by Col Sutherland.
173	AFHQ AG 091.112/095 DCS-0	15 Feb 45	CC	Asgmt of Brig-Gen E.B. McKinley
174	Cbl AFHQ F-28889 (WAR W-36812)(13 Feb)	17 Feb 45	AC	ASSgmt of police officer for Public Safety Subcommittee. (Bruce Smith)
174a	Cbl Comdt CG Washington	24 Feb 45	AC	Lt Com Mulieri will ret to Washington
175	Cbl AFHQ F-33204	25 Feb 45	AC	Lt Col Howard M. Baldrive designated Deputy Director Air Forces S/C.
176	6501/EC, Lush	1 Mar 45	Actg Pres	Mr. Schott; AC wd like keep him.
177	Cbl AFHQ, FX-38085	5 Mar 45	Hilldring, Stone	Asgmt of police officer for Public Safety S/C - (Bruce Smith)
178	CCG/00-69, Stone	11 Mar 45	CG AFHQ	Request directive on Use of Censorship Personnel be issued.
179	7002/EC, Lush	13 Mar 45	Dunlop	Pennycuick as PC Naples Commune AMG. and Alcom LO for SW Italy.
179a	Cbl AGWAR, W-53368	15 Mar 45	AFHQ	Army-Navy Liquidation Commissioner.
180	251/150/EC, Lush	18 Mar 45	CC	Munro for DDFR Alcom.
181	Memo, Lush	19 Mar 45	CC	Pennycuick as PC Naples and LO, SW-It.
182	Cbl Troopers 78119	20 Mar 45	AC Macmillan	Parkinson candidate for 21st Army Gp.
183	Cbl AFHQ, FX-48516	23 Mar 45	Troopers	Lt Col Munro candidate for DDFR, AC.

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154	Ltr Col Wilmer ACC/4023/2/L	19 Oct 44	A/CC	Behrens vs. Grossman as replacement for Wilmer as Chief Legal Adviser. Transfer of Capt S.H. Acheson to 2715 Tech. Supervision Regt. CBS.
154a	Same, Stone	19 Oct 44	Fiske	
155	Ltr, Commo. Stone	20 Oct 44	Chief of Staff	Behrens vs. Grossman as replacement for Wilmer as CLO; also parity of Br/Am in senior posts in ACC.
156	Ltr Commo. Stone	21 Oct 44	Hq MAAF & MATS	Request for Assignment to Air SC of Major C.W. Lord, MATS
157	Ltr Buscarlet ARSC/R/301/1	18 Nov 44	Mag Quayle	C/S MAAF will speak Eaker re assignment of American officer.
158	Cbl Quayle, S-367	20 Nov 44	HQ MAAF	C/S MAAF will speak Eaker re assignment of Am. Offr to Air S/C.
2944	Ltr Lush 5801/83	1 Dec 44	CC	Col D.S. Adams-relief fr Tpn S/C
160	DO Ltr, Stone	4 Dec 44	Spofford	Asgmt of Col Warner or Col Beach as PRO, AC.
161	Ltr SUSNLOI	10 Dec 44	Cmdr Tasca	Modification of orders of asgmt
162	Cbl 5 Army 7148	12 dec 44	AFHQ, AC	Erlich, PRO, can be released.
163	Ltr SUSNLOI	15 Dec 44	Cmdr Tasca	Cmdr Tasca, reasgmt of.
164	Ltr Lush 251/106/	21 Dec 44	M. Dennehy, London	Dep. Director, Agriculture S/C.
165	Cbl COM 8 Fleet	3 Jan 45	SENALUSLO ITALY	Cmdr Tasca, reasgmt of.
166	Ltr SENALUSLO It	5 Jan 45	Cmdr Tasca	Cmdr Tasca, reasgmt of.
166a	Ltr Lush 7001/COS	12 Jan 45	All Sections, etc.	Equality of Provinces.
167	Ltr Col Beslen	14 Jan 45	Stone	Hodge-podge on Col Belser's re-assignment fr Perugia to Littoria.

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141	Ltr Capt Stone	28 Sep 44	Col Bain	Relief command Labor Sub-Com turn-over to Col Smith
142	Cbl Stone S-348	29 Sep 44	PBS	Palmer ready leaves country 3rd
143	Cbl AFHQ F31832	29 Sep 44	ACC	Disposition British CA Officers Southern France 11 Officers made available ACC
144	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 210.31	29 Sep 44	AFHQ G-5	Replacement Military Officers with Civilian Experts
144a	Cbl AFHQ F-33791	2 Oct 44	ACC for STONE	Do you propose use Col JR Smith? Want Albright, request ETA.
145	Cbl AFHQ F 35076	6 Oct 44	ACC	
146	Cbl AFHQ FX-34627	5 Oct 44	Troopers, ACC	Civilian (Br) to be director of Labor S/C; case of Col Bain under study by Military Secretary.
146a	Ltr AA Comd 5 Army	9 Oct 44	Col Perkin	dation of Lieut H.B. Shaine.
147	Com 8th Fleet	10 Oct 44	Com 8 Philb Adm	Transfer of Lt John Lannin to ACC as Secretary to Commo. Stone.
148	Ltr Alex Kirk	10 Oct 44	Commo. Stone	Transfer of Ruth Kelley to SHAEF office of POLAD.
148a	Ltr Commo. Stone A/CC 210.31	10 Oct 44	Alex Kirk	
149	Memo G-5 Sec AFHQ	14 Oct 44	Commo. Stone	Replacement for Col Foley as Joint Director of Finance S/C. INCL: Cbl AFHQ Spofford to AGWAR F-37676, 12 Oct 44.
150	Cbl Commo Stone S-353	16 Oct 44	AFHQ for ETOUSA	Temporary posting of Col Wozen-craft to ACC.
151	Cbl AFHQ F-40130	17 Oct 44	ACC for STONE	Temporary posting of Col Wozen-craft to ACC ordered by AGWAR.
152	Ltr Lush, 201/2/COS	18 Oct 44	A/CC	Parity in senior posts in ACC.
153	Ltr Lush, 252/COS	18 Oct 44	A/CC	Behrens vs Grossman to replace Wilmer as Chief Legal Adviser. INCL: Ltr Upjohn 1/1.1/CA, 17 Oct.

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128	Ltr Spofford (A/CC 210.31)	4 Sep 44	Stone	Re Lt Col Smith. Advise submit request thru Est Br to AFHQ.
128a 129	Ltr Capt Stone Ltr A/CC 210.31 Stone	4 Sep 44 6 Sep 44	Lennitzer Gen Parkin	Rescission transfer Leacacos Pls follow up on transfer of Col Eliot fr AFSC to AFHQ APP A: Ltr DO/WAEB/52 Bowen-Buscar let to Stone: no action yet. (4/9) Col Chapman RLO for Reg 9 Arrangements not yet complete for your transfer. Take a rest.
129a 130	Ltr Upjohn 1/16.1 Ltr A/CC 210.31 Stone	4 Sep 44 6 Sep 44	Pub Saf Sub-Com Kirk	Reassignment Maj Doe fr SG to Liguria Region
131	ACC So No. 218	6 Sep 44		Para 4 SO 47 pertains Major Leacacos rescinded by SO 57
132	Cbl AAI A AG142	6 Sep 44	2675th Regt ACC	Rescission assignment Major Leacacos 7th Replacement Depot App a - AAI SO 57 6 Sep 44
133	Ltr AAI Roberts AG 210.31	7 Sep 44	CG Rep Comd	Dispute re titles - Major Bullock DDFR Incls - Ltrs Fielden 1 Sep 31 Aug
134	Memo Densmore	8 Sep 44	Maj Fielden	Rowell appointed A/Dir Educ Sub-Com Appendices - Correspondence subj Relief off suitable assignment Matter Col Eliot sent AAI & AFHQ & WD awaiting reply fr WD
233 135a 136	Cbl ACC S324 AG 210.85/322 P-0 Ltr Col Christie Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 210.31	9 Sep 44 9 Sep 44 10 Sep 44	Mideast-Smith All Concerned Buscarlet	Release Col Foley fr Army to important civilian assignment Reassignment Col Kirk Change of Duty Request Col Wozencraft at ACC consultation European communication Rowell requested for New Guinea Change title Col Wozencraft
136a	AGWAR W33001	19 Sep 44	AFHQ Devers	
136b	Ltr Clark	19 Sep 44	Stone	
137	Memo Slaughter	24 Sep 44	Adjutant ACC	
137a	Ltr Hewitt P16-4/00	21 Sep 44	Ltr Lannin	
138	Cbl Stone S-341	24 Sep 44	AFHQ	
138a	Cbl AFHQ F 29552	24 Sep 44	ACC for Stone - Rowell	
139	Cbl Stone S-344	25 Sep 44	AFHQ	
140	Cbl ACC Stone S345	25 Sep 44	AFHQ	Assignment Col Monfort with all cables attached in regards of Pls send Wozencraft
140a	Cbl AFHQ FX 30594	26 Sep 44	ACC & AGWAR	

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115	Ltr Stone	22 Aug 44	Spofford	Did you visit with Col. Smith re atchd? INCL: Ltr T V Smith 9 Aug to CC, request for relief, with 2 Inds. APP: Details on Educ Sub Comm
116	Ltr Stone	22 Aug 44	All VP's	Direct all civilians rptg for dy with ACC to rpt to AG.
117	Memo Densmore A/CC 210.31	24 Aug 44	Ext Bra RC & MG	Cancel orders transfer Major Leacacos App a - Ltr Fielden 24 Aug to A/CC
118	IS Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 321	25 Aug 44	AFHQ G-5	ACC - Directions & Channels Communication - Civilian Personnel Crosetto & Ryan
119	IS Ltr Capt Stone	26 Aug 44	Spofford	Gen O'Dwyer going Washington no intention returning
120	Ltr Densmore	26 Aug 44	Ext Bra Albright	A/CC no objection transfer of Maj Leacacos if qualified replacement available App a - Note Albright to Densmore
121	Memo Albright	27 Aug 44	Col Densmore	Replacement for Leacacos arriving prior to 1 Sept
2939 122	Memo Upjohn	29 Aug 44	A/CC	Col Griffin to act for Brig Parkinson, going to hospital
123	Memo Densmore	30 Aug 44	Albright	Pls advise Gen Immel that Col Warren is not available for trsfr
124	4th Ind Stone A/CC-210.31	30 Aug 44	RC & MG Sec	Request of Lt Col Smith agreed. Wish to discuss replacement w you.
125	Ltr Fielden	31 Aug 44	A/CC	Complaints. Asgmt of Col Brown & Capt Harwell to PRB: No! Pls.
126	Ltr A/CC 321-1 Stone	1 Sep 44	Gen Immel	Transfer of Col Kirk to PBS. Pl send request thru me.
126a	Memo Densmore	1 Sep 44	Stone	Resume of case of Maj Murphy
127	Memo Maj Stearns	3 Sep 44	Densmore	AAI informed Col Warren not available. Immel probably knows.

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Reur 74680 C10 of 8 March.

1. Name of Lt Col MUMRO to fill post as Civil Deputy to American Civilian Director of PRO Allied Commission ITALY was suggested by Political Intelligence Foreign Office. Cable from Air Ministry KINGSWAY reference X-6372 of 12 March refers.

2. Glad to accept MUMRO to fill post of Civilian Deputy. His release from PWB not yet cleared here. Decision as to release will be notified later.

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Personal to MACMILLAN from BOVEN SCHEN.

Most anxious fill head of Public Health 21 Army Group with men having practical experience of similar problems. Could you spare PARSONSON for post if we were to ask you definitely for him.

No repeat no.

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As reported by Mr. Macmillan
concerning
restoration
of power

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CONFIDENTIAL.19th March 1945.Chief Commissioner.

1. I have been thinking a good deal about PENNYQUICK this morning and I would ask you to reconsider your decision on this matter. I would not suggest that PENNYQUICK is fit to command a Region of the type of PIEMONTE or LOMBARDIA but I do think that he is quite adequate to be Provincial Commissioner for the Commune of NAPLES and AG Liaison Officer in SW ITALY. Both Colonel Fiske, Brigadier Dunlop and Brigadier Upjohn agree. He is a regular soldier which will make him acceptable to No. 3 District and the Area Commander and his work in SARDINIA has been of such quality that I could not relegate him to a junior job. It is true that neither of us have been to Sardinia to see him in action but those that have have always given me a good account of what he has been doing. The reason why I removed him from Region VIII was because he was not getting on with Colonel Kirkwood but the latter, as you know is not everybody's taste.

2. I should like to give Colonel PENNYQUICK a trial in NAPLES.

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20 Mar 45
I agree to a trial
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NOTE:

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to Cc. Commr's.

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Chief Commissioner.18th March 1945.

Having failed to contact any of the chiefs of P.W.B., I summoned Lt.-Colonel Munro and asked him whether he would like to be offered the post of Deputy Director of Public Relations Branch.

Lt.-Colonel Munro said he was in a difficult position because he understood Brigadier Jeffries had written to me with the request that I should not approach Lt.-Colonel Munro. Unfortunately the letter has not reached me.

Lt.-Colonel Munro said that while he appreciated the offer there were serious difficulties about his position and his emoluments, for he was a member of a special department in the Foreign Office and if he left that department he would lose some £300 a year.

I afterwards discussed the matter with Sir Noel Charles who corroborated this information and although anxious to see Lt.-Colonel Munro in the P.W.B. (whence he would wish him to join the Embassy staff after the war) considered it would be extremely difficult to arrange his conditions of service, etc. He agreed that I should speak to the Foreign Office when in London next week. This I will do and in the event of failure, I will do my best to find a British Deputy without delay.

M. S. L.
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:

P.W.B.

TO EX COMMAR:

25 MAR 45

I do not see why Munro,
now on loan to P.W.B. (a purely
local theatre activity), cannot
similarly be loaned to A.C.
This would not affect his
position & emoluments

(Intd) F.G.S.
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Minute 11.9.10.1945

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SENIOR UNCL. STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: ADJ. GEN. FROM CINCALIA ACTION: ADJ. FOR INFORMATION
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET INFO:
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY 19 MARCH 1945
ORIGINATED BY: _____ DATE: _____
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REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 4-53368

PROPOSE SENDING LIVINGSTON I. SHORT AS FIELD COMMISSIONER OFFICER
ARMY NAVY LIQUIDATION COMMISSIONER IN INTERCOMBINED THEATER OF OPERATIONS
TO ROME FOR DUTY BY AUTHORITY NO MEMO 850-45 DATED 27 JANUARY 45 AND
LETTER SECRETARY NAVY TO ARMY NAVY LIQUIDATION COMMISSIONER DATED
1 FEBRUARY 45 ON OR ABOUT 25 MARCH 1945 X

ALSO PROPOSE SENDING FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WITH MR SHORT ON OR ABOUT SAME
DATE ON TEMPORARY DUTY NOT TO EXCEED 120 DAYS:

BRIGADIER GENERAL B A SCHUBERT USA O-166223

COLONEL DANIEL F GAILKINS CG O-136086

MAJOR FREDERIC W BRAUN, FD O-373634 (DETAILED FROM OFFICE OF FISCAL
DIRECTOR ASF)

MAJOR JOSEPH F JOHNSON N JAGD O-924875, (DETAILED FROM THE
READJUSTMENT DIVISION ASF)

MAJOR RALPH C MILMAN AGC O-1000266

CDR ROBERT H LOVE FILE NUMBER 80406 USNR

LT JG GEORGE E RAY, USNR FILE 366224

LT JG ALFRED HAYES, USNR, FILE 382399 X

2934 REQUEST AIR PRIORITIES BE ESTABLISHED TO EXPEDITE DEPARTURE TOGETHER
OF ALL PERSONNEL AND THAT ADDITIONAL BAGGAGE OF 100 LBS FOR AIR
TRAVEL BE AUTHORIZED MAJOR RC MILMAN AND 20 LBS ADDITIONAL BE
AUTHORIZED OTHER NAMED PERSONNEL FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING
NECESSARY ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT X

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Pls see me

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Ref: 7002/23.

13 March 1945.

My dear J.K.,

After a good deal of consideration I have decided to send Colonel Pennycook to take charge of AMG MAFES Commune and combine his duties as such with those of Allied Commission Liaison Officer for the South, and to leave Lieut. Colonel DARTON as Allied Commission Liaison Officer at BARI.

My reason for this is that, rightly or wrongly, I have agreed that Darton should go to Austria Planning and also Pennycook is very anxious to take over MAFES. I think he will do it well and the plan has the advantage of sending a senior officer to deal with HQs, Districts, Areas, etc.

With regard to BARI, AMG are anxious that we should retain a Legal Officer and, therefore, I think it is as well to leave Darton and give him the full duties of Liaison Officer pending the opening of VERONA GIULIA where he will be the Chief Legal Officer.

You will be receiving official notification of this probably before the arrival of this letter and I merely write to explain the reasons therefor.

Yours,

(Signed) Maurice Lush.

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Brigadier J.K. Darlop, CBE, MC, TD,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
SOUTHERN REGION.

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Subject: Use of Censorship Personnel.

To : The Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512, US Army.

1. At the present time there are 19 US Navy officers and 25 US Navy enlisted men forming part of the complement of Civil Censorship Group, Italy, which comes under the executive control of The Commission.

2. The above naval personnel were procured under an arrangement between the War Department and the Navy Department, whereby naval personnel, which were being released from duty with the Office of Censorship, were made available for censorship duties in this and other theatres. The basis of this arrangement was the desirability of utilizing the knowledge and experience gained by these officers in cable censorship in which they were engaged in the Office of Censorship. The personnel are presently assigned under orders issued by the Chief of Naval Personnel which read as follows:

"1. When directed by the Commandant, Third Naval District, you will regard yourself detached from duty in the Office of Cable Censor, New York, New York, and from such other duty as may have been assigned you; will proceed to Washington, D.C., and report to the Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, for first available air transportation to Rome, Italy, and upon arrival report to the Chief, Cable and Radio Subsection, Civil Censorship Group, Allied Control Commission, Advance Headquarters, Rome, Italy, for civil censorship duty, reporting by letter to the Commander, Eighth Fleet."

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They are then carried on an attachment basis by this Headquarters for duty with Civil Censorship Group.

3. Full utilization is not now being made of this personnel due to two causes, namely, the delay in re-opening full cable service in the areas now under allied control and the fact that approximately 40% of the personnel are intended for duty in cable censorship stations to be opened in Genoa, Milan and Trieste.

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4. Some doubt exists in the mind of the Civil Censorship Officer as to whether this personnel may be used for censorship duties in other sections of civil censorship, (i.e. postal, telegraph and telephone) or whether, because of prior commitments, their use is limited to cable censorship.

5. From the viewpoint of The Commission, it is considered to be desirable that the assignment of the naval personnel be on the basis of a general assignment for any type of censorship duties to be determined by the Civil Censorship Officer, subject to the executive control of The Commission. This is desirable for it will permit the full utilization of personnel in the different forms of communications and in the sequence in which the services open and as necessity dictates. At the same time it will fix the responsibility for the proper employment of all censorship personnel in normal command channels.

6. It is requested that a directive be issued clarifying this matter.

ELLERY W. STONE

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

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BRUCE SMITH is subject. General NELSON has received a reply to his personal letter to SMITH of which you were informed in SPOFFORD'S letter of 14 February. SMITH states that if you ask him to reconsider he will give the matter careful consideration. While the tenor of his letter is not encouraging, believe you should approach him again. If his difficulty or reluctance to accept appear to be no less than on the first try, we are disposed to let the matter drop and to request one of the names suggested by SMITH. His letter states that he believes that 2 of them would be available. Grateful you ascertain whife (which?) (where?) these are and forward your and SMITH'S recommendations based on further discussion.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 6501/43.

1 March 1945.

SUBJECT: US Political Adviser - AC.

TO : Acting President.

I am very concerned to hear that Mr. William Schott who has been, until today, the US Political Vice President, will not represent the American Embassy as Political Adviser in the Commission but has, I understand, been posted to Athens. His departure will be a very great loss to the Commission and although I realize he is not a regular member of the American Embassy, I am wondering whether anything could be said to Mr. Kirk in order to conserve his abilities and knowledge of this country for the Commission.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for the Chief Commissioner.

MSL/JC.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.

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BAIDRIVE, HOWARD E, Lt Col, Air Corps, Army serial number 0-130399, has been designated by General MCNAMERE as Deputy to Air Vice-Marshal BOWEN-BUSCARLET, Director of Air Force Sub Commission. Reference Supreme Allied Commanders conference (Political) of 20 February at which revised directive to Air Force Sub Commission was approved. Please advise Director. Etc ROLE of Lt Col BAIDRIVE is 6th March

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SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: COMDT CG WASHINGTON D C

ACTION: HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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LT COM BRUNO C F MULIERI USCCR PROCEED WASH DC REP COMDT CG HDQTRS
TARE DOG ON COMPLET RET REG STA DUTY TRAVRE AUTHD EXP CHGBL PAY AND
ALLOWANCE CG HDQTRS ALLO 05120

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ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER A C

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER
LT COMDR MULIERI
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ANCON ROME.

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AGHAN cable #36812, 13 February 45 is paraphrased for your information.

"BRUCE SMITH came to WASHINGTON subsequent to General SPOFFORDE departure and was interviewed. He stated at this time \$1500 per month was the least salary at which he could make himself available.

We attempted to try to procure his service by letter at the current top salary plus allowances being paid in ITALY of approximately 11,600 dollars to MR ANTOLINI and requested that he recommend qualified substitute if he were not available at that salary. SMITH did not accept this proposal but made 3 recommendations:

(1) Colonel JONATHAN H HARTWOOD, who has been for last 20 years Executive Officer to RHODE ISLAND State Police. He holds a Bachelor Degree from HARVARD and is highly recommended by Captain VANDERBILT USNR (former Governor of RHODE ISLAND under whom he served). His age is 52 years.

(2) Colonel LYNN G ADAMS, formerly Provost Marshal of PARIS during last war, Superintendent and later Commissioner to the PENNSYLVANIA State Police, age 50 or slightly over. Since retiring from PENNSYLVANIA Police has acted in matters pertaining to state governments war time activities as aide to Governor MARTIN.

(3) Colonel DON SAIL STIVER, for 10 years superintendent of INDIANA State Police and who resigned December 1944 upon change of state administration. Was chairman of state and provisional section of

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international association of chiefs of police. Holds arts and law degrees from University of MICHIGAN."

Request your comments and action desired.

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**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512**

CC 457

FEB 16 1945

AG 091.112/095 DCS-0

15 February 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of Brigadier General Edward B. McKinley, US Army.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Brigadier General Edward B. McKinley is assigned to duty with the Allied Commission by letter order of Headquarters MTOUSA, dated 12 February 1945, a copy of which is attached. The title which General McKinley is given in the order is "Military Advisor on Supply." This is intended merely to indicate his primary and initial duty which, in the light of the arrangements in Washington for General McKinley's assignment to the theater, should relate to the military import program of civilian supplies.

2. It is, however, not intended to limit the functions of General McKinley within the Allied Commission to those relating exclusively to this program. There is no objection to assigning to General McKinley such additional functions and duties pertaining to the Economic Section as you wish to give him on a temporary basis. However, since the designation of a Vice President of the Economic Section is now under discussion in Washington, it is not desired to have General McKinley formally appointed as Vice President of the Economic Section.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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1 Incl (Dup)
Orders Re General E. B. McKinley,
dated 12 February 1945

cc: Gen. McKinley
Exec. Comm'r.

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HEADQUARTERS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AS 201-2-28141, 210000 (C)

12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWARD D. MCKINLEY, D-6401, USA, AFHQ

1. The above named officer is relieved from further assignment and duty with AFHQ and is assigned to 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Cand) for duty as Military Advisor on Supply. This is a permanent change of station.

2. Travel by military aircraft, rail, water and/or government motor transportation is authorized. M. R. per diem. T. R. per diem. 51-000 2-431-02 A 212/50025. (07024-0)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL H. H. HARRIS:

G. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, A-G-10
Adjutant General

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cc: Gen. McKinley
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

APO 512

13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of Brigadier General Edward B. McKinley

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
A.P.O. 394

1. By order of this Headquarters dated 13 February 1945, a copy of which is inclosed herewith, Brigadier General Edward B. McKinley is assigned for duty with the Allied Commission. The title which General McKinley is given in the order is "Military Advisor on Supply." This is intended merely to indicate his primary and initial duty which, in the light of the arrangements in Washington for General McKinley's assignment to the theater, should relate to the military import program of civilian supplies. It is, however, not intended to limit the functions of General McKinley within the AC to those relating to this program. It is entirely acceptable to this Headquarters that General McKinley perform the functions and duties of the Vice President. However, since the Vice President of the Economic Section has not yet been named by the authorities in Washington, it is suggested that such performance be temporary only, pending the final appointment from Washington, word on which is still awaited.

BRIAN H. ROBERTSON
Lieutenant General
Chief Administrative Officer

Incl:

Orders re Gen. E. B. McKinley
dated 13 February 1945

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copy. This

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

8 February 1945.

CC 361
FEB 9 RECDChief Commissioner.

1. Your DCCAO informs me that as from today Lt.Col.Rae (A) takes over as Acting Executive Officer, AMG 5 Army, from Colonel Mayne. Colonel Sutherland (A) has arrived from France and it is understood will understudy Rae until such time as he takes over as Executive Officer. I understand his assignment to AMG 5 Army has been cleared with AFHQ.
2. I have told Colonel Monfort that I thought that you would wish to be consulted regarding the appointment of senior officers in AMG 5 Army and Colonel Monfort said that he would ask General Hume to call you.
3. In principle I would recommend your accepting Colonel Sutherland in spite of the means which have been adopted to appoint him.

MSL/JG.

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Agreed - Tallish
Im W.D. Hume.
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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
Press Branch
APO 512

8 February 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

1. It is understanding of this office that Major Lionel Fieldon, Director Allied Commission Public Relations Branch, intends to depart 9 February with Mr. Rock Ferris for Florence in connection with appointment of Mr. Ferris as Fifth Army AMG Public Relations Officer.
2. It further is understood that Capt. Ellison (B) will go along to assume post of Eighth Army AMG Public Relations Officer.
3. On basis of our recent conversation, it is felt the Admiral might have some objections to these appointments.
4. It is urgently recommended that no current action with respect to Public Relations appointments be taken, since they might conflict with policy of newly selected Allied Commission public relations chief, whose arrival is imminent.

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Floyd E. Weidman

FLOYD E. WEIDMAN
Major, Air Corps,
G-5 Press Officer.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25

WDSCA 334 AGC (9 Jan 45)

1 February 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

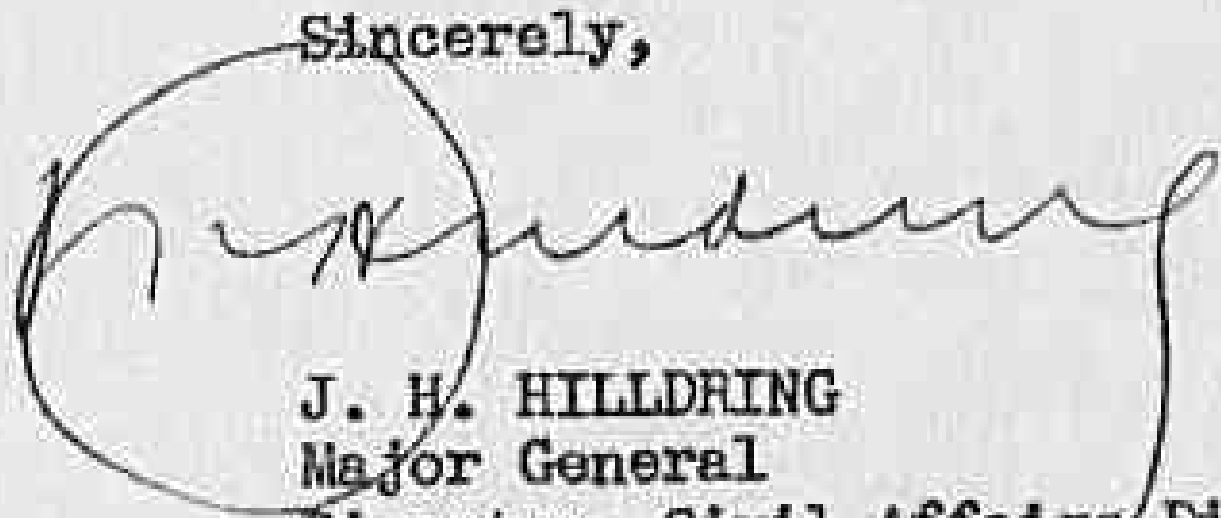
Dear Admiral Stone:

This is with reference to your letter of 9 January regarding Lt. Colonel Grossman and the assignment of a legal officer for duty with the Legal Subcommittee, Allied Commission.

The Theater has approved Colonel Grossman's request to be inactivated and as we understand your situation at the present time, the Theater will require not only an officer, but a civilian for assignment to the Legal Subcommittee.

Prior to General Spofford's departure, he interviewed one or two civilians and will, on his return, discuss with you the possibility of their assignment. In the meantime, we are screening a few prospects to replace Colonel Grossman and we hope to be able to recommend one of these as a legal officer who can eventually be made available for duty with the Control Council, Austria.

Sincerely,



J. H. HILLDRING
Major General
Director, Civil Affairs Division

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

CMP/jp
27 January 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Rear Admiral ELLERY W. STONE, Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. At the request of Brigadier LUSH, I telephoned Colonel Mitchell to have Captain Goodloe, (who is now Colonel Mitchell's PA), returned to Headquarters, Allied Commission, for posting to the Patriot's Branch.

2. Colonel Mitchell was out, and I left a message to have him phone me around 1400 hours this afternoon.

C.M. Parkin
C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US).

Copy for Brig LUSH.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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24 January 45

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Subject: Major Matthews.

1. The Regional Commissioner's statement -

"I am of the opinion that Major Matthews has been overlong in a rather isolated position in Sardinia and that it would be an advantage to have another coal expert sent to take his place"

was made in connection with a report, HQ/2130A of 16 Nov 44 (copy attached) having to do with an incident where the British flag was removed and an Italian flag substituted.

2. Colonel Fiske felt that some action was called for. After checking into the matter I recommended to Colonel Fiske that since the matter of displaying the flags had been put right that it would be well to send over a replacement for Matthews. In the meantime the SHAF request for Matthews' services arrived.

3. I rather welcome the opportunity of having a new mining engineer in Sardinia as I feel it will improve the situation there.

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L. D. Densmore

L. D. DENSMORE

Colonel, F A

Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

cc: Report m/a

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDINIA REGION

16 November 1944

REFERENCE: HQ/2130A

SUBJECT : Major Matthews

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission (Office of the
Chief of Staff)

1. With reference to your 517/12/COS of 18 October 1944,
your letter has been shown to Major Matthews and he has been
instructed to act accordingly, so that the position is clear.

2. I had referred to the officer as an independent agent
as formerly he acted on executive orders sent direct by
Allied Garrison, SARDINIA, and not through this office,
a practice not in operation with any other member of staff.

3. He also removed the British flag from the twin flag pole
in front of his office at CARBONIA and substituted for it
the Italian flag, so that he had the American and Italian
National flags only. It was not the custom of the Allied
Garrison, SARDINIA, to fly the British flag, but Major Matthews
has now been instructed that over all Allied Commission
offices the American and British flags will be flown together.
If the offices are in use as official Italian buildings in
addition, e.g. forming part of the Prefettura or Municipio,
then the Italian flag may also be displayed separately.
In the case of Carbonia the offices are in a villa, used in
addition as the residence by the Allied Commission personnel
in that area.

4. I am of opinion that Major Matthews has been overlong
in a rather isolated position in SARDINIA and that it would
be an advantage to have another coal expert sent to take
his place.

/s/ J.A.C. Pennycuik
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Col. Densmore

20 January 1945

Why?

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

1. Reference N. 5140/D. T. of 12 January 1945, from Baldelli re Major Mathews.
2. Some time ago the Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region suggested that Major Mathews should be replaced.
3. SHAFF made a request that Mathews be transferred to SHAFF which was approved. He is being transferred to SHAFF.
4. A mining engineer, Major Hatch (B) has been selected to relieve Mathews.
5. I believe the change is in the best interest of A. C.

L. D. Densmore

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F A
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

1 Incl - n.5140/DT

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CHIEF COMMR

Translation

Pontifical Commission for Assistance
to the Refugees

Vatican City, 12.1.45

S. DHO/B.T.

Dear Admiral,

I take the liberty of drawing your attention on the following fact: Our sub-section in Cagliari wishes that Major Max Mathews wouldn't be removed from the regional Mining Division of Sardinia. Mr. Mathews won the sympathy of the Sardinian miners and refugees, and it would be a good thing if a man who has managed to be popular with this rather difficult civilian population remained.

I remain,

truly yours,

Mons. F. Baidelli

S. F. Baidelli

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Dear-Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner

A. C.

E. O. M. O.

E.O.

→ Col. Penemore
Why is he to be
removed?
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ACTION : ECON SEC
: CHIEF COMMR
COS

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

HAS/hjp

18 January 1945

SUBJECT: Reassignment and Promotion

TO : Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner, Hq Allied Commission

1. I respectfully request an interview with you for the purpose of (a) being reassigned as Provincial Commissioner in Italy and (b) being promoted.
2. Orders are in process returning me to the United States, as surplus. At the time I was ordered to the Establishment Section, under Colonel Fiske, I was not surplus but serving as Provincial Commissioner of L'Aquila Province.
3. Lt. Colonel W. R. Irish recommended me for promotion on 9 June 1944 and has recently submitted my recommendation. I have been in the grade of Major for sixteen years--on active duty since 17 July 1941.
4. Attached, for your information, are statements of both my Civilian and Military qualifications.

Homer A. Stebbins
HOMER A. STEBBINS
Major, Infantry

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Major Stebbins may
want the enclosures
back some day.

18 Jan 45

Qualifications of
HOMER A. STEBBINS
Civilian Status

BORN - 2 May 1884, at Syracuse, New York
FAMILY - Wife and three children
ADDRESS - 22 Ninth Street, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York
EDUCATION - Graduate of Syracuse University - Ph.B.-'08,
 " " Columbia " - Ph.D.-'13
 " " New York " - J.S.D.-'17
 Auditor at University of Marburg, Germany - summer-
 1911. Have spent over thirty years in acquiring a
 speaking and general knowledge of French, German,
 Spanish and Italian. My fluency is in said order.
 Have made impromptu campaign speeches in Italian.
 Have crossed the Atlantic fourteen times and have
 traveled in the following countries: England, Scotland,
 Wales, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France,
 Andorra, Spain, Monaco, Italy, Switzerland, Germany,
 Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia (Istria,
 Croatia, Dalmatia, Montenegro, Slovenia), Algeria,
 Gibraltar, the Azores and Canada.
LEGAL EXPERIENCE - Admitted to the New York State Bar - 1908;
 Member of the Federal Bars for the Southern District
 of New York and the Eastern District of New York, also,
 of the Supreme Court of the United States.
 Have had a broad experience as both trial and
 office counsel, having personally handled more than
 6000 cases - including international causes involving
 the Kolshack Government of Russia and the governments
 in Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina, Guatemala, Costa Rica,
 Honduras and San Salvador. I have specialized in the
 study of public law - including constitutional, admin-
 istrative and international law. Have made special
 studies of the trade codes of Latin America and of the
 laws of Japan and China with reference to foreign trade
 matters.
JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE - I served as Acting Judge of the Court of
 Hastings-on-Hudson, New York - said court having both
 civil and criminal status - for a period of two years.
BUSINESS EXPERIENCE - Have had a general business experience in
 gaining my education and thereafter, covering the
 fields of farming, merchandizing, advertising, pub-
 lishing, insurance, real estate, organizer of Stebbins
 Tours (European).

LITERARY EXPERIENCE - I am author of the following: "Political History of the State of New York", "Origin of the Federalist Party", "Rise of the Whig Party", "Rise of the Granger Party", "The Administration of Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia", "League for Peace", "The Bill of Exchange in Foreign Commerce", "Latin-America vs United States", and monographs on international law.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE - Since 1919, I have been a special lecturer on law in the evening session of The College of the City of New York. For one year after graduation, I served as assistant on the History Faculty at Syracuse University and for seven years was an instructor in European and American History on the History Faculty of The College of the City of New York. In addition, for four years I served as special lecturer on Economics at Hunter College in the evening session and for one year lectured in the evening on the Documents used in Foreign Trade at The College of the City of New York. Also, for several years, I was Leipziger Lecturer on "The Balkans" on the staff of The New York City Public Lectures.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE - My political activities cover the Presidency of the Hastings-on-Hudson Democratic Club for six years. In 1935, I was the Democratic candidate for Supervisor of the town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, New York. Also, I was the Democratic candidate for Congress from the 25th Congressional District of New York in 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1940. The district is large and has been Republican for more than seventy years. However, I succeeded in making heavy inroads on their strength. My highest vote was 72,500-- more than most members receive who sit in Congress.

CHURCHMAN - I am a member of the Episcopal Church. My church activities have covered service in the following offices: lay reader (2 years), vestryman (10 years), and director of church schools (21 years).

MEMBER - Among others, I have been or am a member of the Westchester County Bar Association, New York Law Institute, New York County Lawyers Association; Zeta Psi (college) and Phi Delta Phi (legal) Fraternities; Military Intelligence Officers Reserve Society, New York City; American Legion (Honorary), Dobbs Ferry, New York; Lincoln Society (Honorary), Peekskill, New York; American Historical Society; American Political Science Association; Asiatic Society; Japan Society; one of the founders of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation; and the Syracuse Club, New York City.

LISTINGS - You will find me listed in the following biographies:
Who's Who in Law - 1st ed.; Who's Who in New York -
10th ed.; Who's Who in the East - 1st ed.; Who's Who
in America - 20th, 21st and 22nd eds.; Encyclopedia of
American Biography - 32nd ed.; Biographical Encyclopedia
of America - 1st ed.; Who's Who in the Western Hemisphere
- 1st ed. (~~on press~~); Connoisseurs of the World (British)
- 1st ed. (~~on press~~); and Biographical Encyclopedia of
the World - 1st ed.

Homer A. Stebbins
HOMER A. STEBBINS,
Major, Inf.

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MILITARY STATUS

17 August 1918 - commissioned Captain, M.I. - served as political specialist on Near and Far East, M.I.D., G.S., Washington
 10 June 1919 - honorably discharged

15 November 1925 - commissioned Captain - M.I.-Res.

15 November 1928 - " Major - " " - commission kept active to date

1925 - active duty - two weeks - Camp Blauvelt
 1926 - " " - " " - Fort Slocum
 1928 - " " - " " - Fort Hancock
 1929 - " " - " " - Plattsburgh
 1930 - " " - " " - Fort Monmouth
 1933 - " " - " " - General Staff, Washington
 1940 - " " - " " - Hdqtrs - 2nd Military Area

17 July 1941 commenced active duty for the duration

I have specialized on the study of world politics since my college days with emphasis on Europe, the Near and Far East.

Because of my belief that the United States would again be engaged in a second world war, from the close of the first world war to date, I have continued my daily check up on world affairs. For many years I have maintained my private clipping service.

Before coming on active duty in July 1941, I spent considerable time in the study of modern warfare and in review of various manuals published under auspices of the War Department and the Command and General Staff School.

On 17 July 1941, I was assigned to duty under Colonel Rufus S. Bratton, G.S.C., in the Far East Section of the General Staff. Colonel Bratton directed me to organize the South-East Asia subsection, covering Indo-China, Thailand, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines, making me the subsection chief thereof. I served in said capacity until 20 January 1942 when I was assigned to serve in the Dissemination Branch under Colonel Frederick de Rohan.

Colonel de Rohan made me chief of the Campaign Studies subsection. Under Colonel George S. Smith and Lt. Colonel James Hodgson, I was assigned to the Special Studies Section.

On 23 January 1943, I was assigned to duty under Colonel Catesby ap C. Jones, G.S.C., Chief of the Prisoner of War Branch and Lt. Colonel J. E. Johnston, G.S.C., Chief - M.I.S.-X, and placed in charge of Collection and Interview work for the Branch.

On 26 July 1943, Maj. Gen. Hildring, G.S.C. - chief C.A.D. - G.S. personally waived my age and listed me for Foreign Service with A.M.G. Since 21 Sept. 1943, - on foreign duty North Africa and Italy

Deputy Provincial Commissioner - Avellino Province - 1/May/44 to 21/Aug/44
 Provincial Commissioner - L'Aquila Province - 5/Sept/44 to 1/Nov/44

Establishment Section - Allied Commission - 1/Nov/44 to date

Recommended for promotion to Lt. Colonel by Lt. Col. W. R. Irish, Int. Prov. Com - Avellino, on 2/June/44
 Papers resubmitted by Lt. Col. Irish on 19/Dec/44

HOMER A. STEBBINS,
 Major, Inf.

My service record covers more than 21 years.
 I have been in the grade of Major more than 16 years.
 I wish to remain on active duty, in foreign service, until the war ends.

HEADQUARTERS
PERUGIA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

14 January 1945

SUBJECT: Amendment to letter, this Hq, subject: "Rescinding of Orders", 13 Jan 45

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attention: Admiral Stone)

1. I wish to add the following additional ground in support of my letter of January 13th:

g. No such action should be taken in the absence of Colonel Poletti, the regularly appointed Regional Commissioner, who always seemed highly satisfied with my work (see Col. Bonham-Carter's letter of October 23rd), particularly in view of the apparent conflict between Lt. Col. Ames and Brigadier Lush as to the primary responsibility for the order.

Irvine Furman Belser
IRVINE FURMAN BELSER
Col., F.A., USA

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Col. Belser

Ames
Saturday 16.30
Ready to go to Litterio

A/Reg Com. desired to ~~to~~ exchange Col Belser (Perugia) with Maj Ransay (Litterio) both within his Region, in interests of accommodation.

Referred to me as Col Belser senior to Lt Col Ames with request order be cut in HQ AC. I concurred with request leave inter-regional transfer as purely regional affair.

Col Belser protests at degradation alleging Litterio to be inferior Province. All Provinces are equal. (166a)

2907 In order to save feelings and help generally I have got Col Kirkwood to accept Col Belser for Lucca Province - in ATG territory, front line & of considerable & immediate importance. He will not hate him for Florence. He would succeed a full American Colonel in Lucca. (Hole)

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HEADQUARTERS
PERUGIA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

W. J. Lush
13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Rescinding of Orders

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attention Admiral Stone;

1. It is hereby requested, (by virtue of my rights and rank as an officer of the United States Army and the injustice done to me) that the order of 2 January 1945, issued without previous notice or intimation to me, be rescinded.

2. This request is based on the following grounds:

a. My record in Perugia as shown by testimonials from all the people in the best position to know (see letters and report filed) has been of the very highest character, and by said order, at a time when in justice I am entitled to an advancement, I am in effect being given a demotion or down-grading.

b. This is the second time I have been subjected to this type of treatment in this organization, both times, apparently, at the dictates of Brigadier Lush (British) following irregular investigations by British officers and because I had refused to yield to the excessive contentions of certain British officers.

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c. The only reason advanced for the said order was a desire for a "change", but if so, my record as shown by my report and by said testimonials including a letter from the District Commander opposing any change, it must be considered that the order was issued by mistake and should be rescinded.

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d. It has been stated to me by officers from Regional and AC Headquarters that no reflection was intended on me by the issuance of said order, but the substance of the order itself coupled with the way in which it was issued following an official call from Regional Headquarters to District Headquarters which called for the reply sent by the District Commander, does in fact cast a serious and unjust reflection on me.

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e. The issuance of such an order under such circumstances injures my reputation and standing and infringes upon my rights as an officer and citizen of the United States and I am entitled in justice to have said order reconsidered and rescinded.

f. Not only justice to me but the good of the service demands that said order be rescinded.

3. It is especially requested that this request be heard and considered by Admiral Stone himself.

4. It is also requested that pending a decision from Admiral Stone, the said order be suspended.

5. If this request is refused, I will of course expect to comply with and proceed under said order, reserving all rights to file a further protest and request for reconsideration to higher authority.

Irving Furman Belser

IRVING FURMAN BELSER
COL., F.A., USA

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9:55 PM—
This letter was typed before my conference
this morning at 11 AM with Brig. Gen. Stone.
from my initial conference with Lt. Col. Thomas and Boham
a "that" "concur" in the order of 2 Jan which was
primarily a USMC order, but Brig. Gen. Stone in effect that
he considered this a Regional matter and merely had the order
signed in "out" for his signature. The Regional
fears though the order might be questioned if issued in
the name of an officer junior in rank to me.

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C O P YCONFIDENTIALCC.8.6 Jan 45.

Regional Commissioner,
LAZIO-UMBRIA Region,
ROME.

I understand that Col. J. Selser, Provincial Commissioner, PERUGIA; is leaving to take over a new assignment. I should like to place on record what valuable assistance and co-operation he has given the Military Authorities in this District on all occasions? The work he has done in restoring communications by rebuilding bridges is of a very high order and quite outstanding in this District. I shall be very sorry to lose him from my District as I feel that the tone he has set here, has been a very good example to us all.

The Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre had a long talk with Col. Selser after dinner in my house; he told me afterwards that he found Col. Selser a most intelligent and pleasant person.

From the military point of view, it would be very helpful if Col. Selser could be allowed to retain his present assignment.

Copy to Colonel J. Selser

C.A. Hayden

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U.S.A.

Major-General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

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A TRUE COPY:

L.T. Montant Jr.
L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD.

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Executive Officer LAZIO UMBRIA Region ACC ROME

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1 DISTRICT 30 dec (.) ONE (.) report of any difficulties between 1
DIST and AMG PERUGIA entirely incorrect (.) TWO (.) on the contrary
Provincial Commissioner PERUGIA has always been co-operative and most
helpful DISTONE (.) THREE (.) would like information as to origin
of report so that it can be denied

(Sgd) E.B. THORNHILL

IMMEDIATE

Lt Col

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A TRUE COPY:

L.T. Montant
L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD

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C O P Y

AMG EIGHTH ARMY

22 Jul 44.

Dear Col Belser

I hope you will not mind this personal note of thanks for your wholehearted co-operation in the prohibition of civilian vehicles on the up transporter route 20/21 Jul 44.

This is the first time in my experience Army have asked for AMG help in keeping 80 miles of road clear of all civilians vehs for 24 hours, and the Provincial Commissioners' and as answer to the request made it an unqualified success.

Yours sincerely

E.J. Pullen

PC Perugia Province.

A TRUE COPY:

L.T. Montant Jr.
L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD

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CO. AND, EIGHTH EIGHTH ARMY

Situation Report up to 6 Sept 44

To: A C Hg

PERUGIA PROVINCE :

7. It is hoped to be able to turn over Perugia Province to Region IV at an early date, but at the moment the northern portion is still hardly free of the enemy. In general the position in the province is very satisfactory.

8. Supplies are now presenting no problem and the original and usual shortage of PCI is no longer causing difficulty. In helping to solve the original shortage a great deal of initiative has been shown, as witness the "swapping" of 12 tons of potatoes for 12 tons of petrol in Rome, done with local transport. The flour position is self-supporting.

9. The agricultural position is good. The estimated grain crop is now 2,000,000 qtls, of which 14 million qtls have been threshed and 550,000 have been assessed. Two-hundred and thirty-nine flour mills are working in the province. The price of wheat is considered to be reasonable. Perugia is, however, a big grain producing area, far more so than Arezzo (see para 3).

10. The transport position is particularly satisfactory, and some hundred vehicles are available to the province from local resources under an Italian organization.

11. The Health position is satisfactory. A committee has been set up under the chairmanship of the Vice-Prefect to deal with welfare and there is a sub-committee in each commune. The same applies to partisans and attention is being given to the rehabilitation of partisans and their preferential treatment as regards employment.

12. On the public works side, the situation is improving and a great deal of work has been put in. Minor power stations, supplemented by an allotment of 12,000 kw from Terni have given to the province 15% of its normal requirements. Rationed electricity for power and light is available in all towns. On the road side, in co-operation with 61 Area, 15 bridges have been completed and

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9. The agricultural position is good. The estimated grain crop is now 2,000,000 qtrs, of which 10 million qtrs have been threshed and 250,000 have been unthreshed. Two-hundred and thirty-nine flour mills are working in the province. The price of wheat is considered to be reasonable. Perugia is, however, a big grain producing area, far more so than Arezzo (see para 3).

10. The transport position is particularly satisfactory, and some hundred vehicles are available to the province from local resources under an Italian organization.

11. The health position is satisfactory. A committee has been set up under the chairmanship of the Vice-Prefect to deal with welfare and there is a sub-committee in each commune. The same applies to partisans and attention is being given to the rehabilitation of partisans and their preferential treatment as regards employment.

12. On the public works side, the situation is improving and a great deal of work has been put in. Minor power stations, supplemented by an allotment of 12,000 kw from Terni have given to the province 15% of its normal requirements. Rationed electricity for power and light is available in all towns. On the road side, in co-operation with 61 Area, 19 bridges have been completed and a further 40 are in hand at the moment.

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Main HQ, AMG, 8th Army.

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Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army

26 Sep. 44

Dear Belser

A little bird has told me that you have a factory which can manufacture some cartridges .12 bore. Now if this is so and it is possible, could they begin to make as many as possible (provided you don't run yourself short) for the Army Commander, who is most anxious to lay in a stock for when he gets to Northern Italy. I know it will sound an awful figure, but is there any chance of getting 5000, money is no object.

I propose to come and see you when I can get a day away, though I regret I have handed you over as you know to Region IV.

I want to thank you for everything you have done for the Province and for the Army.

Quite frankly Perugia has been the jewel in the crown of A.M.G. Eighth Army.

Your every

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Provincial Commissioner,
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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

23 October 1944.

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Yours sincerely

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

11 January 1945.

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SUBJECT: Letter Request by Col. I.F. Belser
dated 9 January 1945.

TO : Col. I.F. Belser
Headquarters Allied Military Government
Perugia Province.

1. Subject letter has been received.
2. I am not in a position to grant the request contained in paragraph 1 of your letter and it is therefore refused.
3. I will forward your letter and report to Headquarters Allied Commission with an endorsement recommending that you be given an assignment commensurate with or better than the one which you have held, and that this be done as soon as practicable.

S/ John D. Ames
T/ JOHN D. AMES
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HEADQUARTERS
PERUGIA PROVINCE A.M.G.
APO 394 U.S. ARMY

11 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report & Request.

THROUGH: Headquarters, Lazio-Umbria Region, APO 394, U.S. Army.

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

1. By way of supplement to my report dated 8 January 1945, filed 10 January, I now believe from information recently received and charge that the rumors referred to at P 8 of said report as well as Col. Bonham-Carter's telephone call of December 30th, 1944, and the order of 2 January 1945, had their origin in part in the fact, that I as an American Officer in charge of AMG Perugia refused to yield to excessive demands of certain British Officers, particularly the Town Major, in attempting to requisition property being utilized by AMG at Perugia, and while said matters were all amicably and harmoniously adjusted between me and the Sub-Area Commander, and the District Commander by mutual concession, and by reason particularly of my confidence in Major General Heydeman's fairness, it is probable that some of the subordinate officers concerned continued to make and circulate such charges against me, so that they finally reached the Allied Commission Headquarters, and Lazio-Umbria Headquarters, with the results above indicated.

2. In this connection I am enclosing a copy (furnished me by General Heydeman) of a signal sent by District Headquarters in response to Col. Bonham-Carter's telephone call and it is particularly requested by virtue of my rank and rights as an American Officer and citizen, that I be given full information as to the true reasons for the issuance of the order of 2 January, and a reasonable opportunity to answer them, and that pending such hearing the said order be suspended.

IRVING F. BELSER
Colonel FA
U.S.A.

Copy to:

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Hq Lazio-Umbria Region

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PERUGIA PROVINCE

Perugia 8 Jan 1945

SUBJECT : Report

TO : A.C. Headquarters

(Through Lazio - Umbria Region)

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At the time of our arrival in the Province, most of the key officials had either fled with the Germans or were thereafter removed by us for Fascist reasons. Hence all the principal officials were appointed by me.

The Prefetto Rosgente, Avv. ZAKO, appointed early in July, has served efficiently and cooperated effectively and intelligently with A.P.O. He has also been recommended

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by the Local Government Sub Commission of A.C. HQ to be appointed regular Prefect. It is hoped that this recommendation will be favourably acted upon.

The Vice Prefect, Engineer (Marquis) DI SABBELLO whom I appointed and assigned particularly to the Public Works Division has done splendid work for A.M.G. and for the Province.

His work also had received the warmest commendation from E.C.R.B., Lt.Col. OMEN and of the Sub Area Commander Col. BOLOGHINI; also a letter of commendation from Maj.Gen. NIVARDI G.O.C. No 1 District. As a special mark of appreciation of his work in the Province he was personally called and presented to Field Marshal Sir K. ALEXANDER on his recent visit to Perugia.

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Peace and good order have prevailed throughout the period. There have been no serious disturbances of any kind. (There was a small jail break at Spoleto in Dec.).

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Traffic control has been and is excellent. The Chief of the Public Safety Division of 8th Army wrote a personal letter dated 22 July 44 to me expressing his appreciation for assistance on this line and saying :- "I hope you will not mind this personal note of thanks for your wholehearted cooperation in the prohibition of civilian vehicles on the

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up transporter route 20/21 July 1944.

This is the first time in my experience Army have asked for AMG help in keeping 80 miles of road clear of all civilian vehicles for 24 hours, and the Provincial Commissioner's and L.Cs. answer to the request made it and unqualified success."

On all the major objectives it is believed that the work of the Public Safety Division has been excellent.

There have been three changes in the head of the Division. It is believed that great care should be taken in the selection of the head of this division with a view to avoiding the necessity of changes.

I have considered the matter of defascistization i.e. ridding the Italian governmental system of fascists, one of the most important of our responsibilities, indeed one of the objectives of the war itself. Hence I directed that the process to be carried out, in accordance with the relevant directives, and systematically, diligently, with the utmost care, and as rapidly as consistent with the necessary investigation.

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4. Public Works and Utilities :-

In the field of Public Works, especially roads and bridges, it is believed, the record of the province has been exceptionally good. Bridges completed number 53, cost of bridges under construction number 104, cost of work on hand 130,000,000 lire, roads under repair 540 miles.

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In this work most harmonious and mutually cooperative relations were established and have always been maintained with Lt. Col. OWEN, D.C.R.E. of 71 Sub Area.

The work of this division was until Nov. under the direction of Lt. Col. HOWARD as head of the Provincial Public Works Division. Since Col. HOWARD's departure, the regional engineer has in effect undertaken to direct this work through his subordinate divisional officers without placing them directly under the Provincial Commissioner. While it is not thought that this arrangement has seriously impaired the progress of the work, it is believed that these officers should be placed directly under the Provincial Commissioner, or at least that the respective jurisdiction of the Provincial Commissioner and the Regional Engineer should be defined.

5. Agriculture, Economics and Supplies :-

In the field of agriculture, economics and supplies, conditions are gratifying. Grain crop reported threshed to date, 1,786,888 qtls, amassed 844,349 qtls (which are substantially greater than the corresponding figures for 1943): total estimated crop for this year 1,833,000 qtls.

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6. Transportation :-

We realized from the outset that transportation was a necessary mechanical basis for all provincial activities, and we made plans accordingly.

Among other things we passed an order requiring the declaration of all automobiles and types under penalty of fine or confiscation.

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All problems in relation to patriots have been satisfactorily handled. A Provincial Committee headed by the Ex-President (who was also made a member of the Advisory Council) of the Committee of National Liberation, and local committees in each commune were appointed to handle these matters in conjunction with the actual Italian officers. A total of 641 certificates have been awarded in the province with appropriate ceremonies.

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It is true, as I have now learned, that certain complaints and rumors have been circulated with regard to alleged difficulties between some of our officers and subordinate units of Sub Area or District. Such of these as appeared to have merit were dealt with and disciplinary action taken by the Provincial Administration in accordance with the spirit of Anglo-American justice. Others appeared to be petty (i.e. that a former A.M.G. officer had invited some nurses to a dance and then failed to dance with them) or baseless (ex. that a woman charged with obtaining gasoline illegally had been bailed out by two A.M.G. officers; the bail and surties having in fact been furnished by a Canadian officer from the 14 Canadian Hospital, and an Italian citizen of Perugia).

I fear and believe that some of these rumors were inspired either by an anti-A.M.G. feeling, or by an anti-American feeling or belief on the part of certain subordinate British officers that in this so-called "British area" American officers lose their status and rights as American officers.

In any event such rumors were not regarded by the responsible officers of District as to east discredit upon the Provincial Commissioner.

In this connection, as I have since learned, Lt. Col. BOWMAN-CARTER, Executive of the Region, some time on or about 31 Dec 44 called up District No 1 Headquarters in regard to alleged difficulties between Perugia A.M.G. and District saying that Region was prepared to take drastic action.

To this inquiry Maj. Gen. BOWMAN replied in effect by signal saying that reports of alleged difficulties were "entirely incorrect" and that "Provincial Commissioner had at all times been very cooperative and most helpful."

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15. Morale and Spirit of Officers :-

The morale and esprit de corps of the officers of this province has throughout been excellent.

So far as I know, and I believe, they have all worked and cooperated diligently, effectively and loyally with me and with each other in the performance of their public duties as A.M.G. officers. It is due to their combined work that the province has received the tributes hereintofore mentioned from numerous officers including the Executive of Lazio-

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Among so many who have performed well it is difficult to mention individuals, but I feel that I must pay special tribute to the efficiency and good work of Capt. PARK who has served almost from the beginning not only as legal officer, but as Deputy Provincial Commissioner.

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There has recently been some slight decline in the discipline of the organization, due in large part to officers being sent up to the province by special divisions of the Region without being placed under the definite control of the Provincial Commissioner. This however may be only a natural incident of the province passing from 6th Army to Regional Control, but is something which can be and should be rectified.

As this administration has carried out a vigorous policy of action in every division, it may be conceded that an investigating agency could probably discover mistakes or irregularities or errors of judgment made.

It is confidently believed, however, that when such alleged mistakes or irregularities are weighed against the accomplishments of the provincial team in the major objectives of A.I.P. - providing for the security of the Army, facilitating military communications, maintaining law and order, ridding the Italian governmental system of Fascists, controlling and assessing the products of the province, establishing and maintaining harmonious relations between the military authorities and the Italian people - it cannot be said that the tributes contained in the letters from Group Captain BENSON, of Lt. Col. BENHAM-GARDNER and of Major General HAYPHEM are without foundation.

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14. Conclusion :-

No previous notice was given to me of the proposed order relieving me of my assignment here and no reason given except that after consideration it was deemed desirable to make a "change". Upon what reports or what considerations to make a "change" was based I have no knowledge. It was expressly stated to me by Lt. Col. AMES and Lt. Col. BENHAM-GARDNER that it was not considered "positive". Such action seems to me to be in conflict with American Army regulations and an invasion of my rights as a full Colonel in the American Army.

This report is being filed for the information of Regional and A.C. headquarters, in defence of my record here, and in support of a separate request for a reconsideration of the action taken.

Respectfully submitted

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Respectfully submitted

IRVING PURVIS BRANCH
Col. P.A. USA
Provincial Commissioner
Perugia Province.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AEO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 478730

12 January 1945

Ref. 7001/1/COS.

SUBJECT: Equality of Provinces.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Misunderstandings have arisen in the past when officers have been transferred from Province to Province.
2. The Chief Commissioner wishes it to be understood that from the point of view of assignment all provinces are equal in HQ territory and Italian Government territory alike. Just as there is no elevation if a Provincial Commissioner, or Provincial Legal Officer, or other technical officer, is transferred from CAMBIA to LIVORNO, so there is no degradation if he is transferred from ANCONA to PROSENONE.
3. Problems in a small Province may require equal ability and qualifications as those in a large Province. It may be found desirable to move officers from one Province to another from time to time. A full Colonel may replace a Major as Provincial Commissioner, and vice versa. This is no reflection on the senior officer in either case.

4. A Regional Commissioner has authority to transfer Provincial Commissioners from Province to Province within his own Region without previous reference to this Headquarters. Notification of such transfer should, however, be made.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Distribution:

Group II - List 141
 Establishment Section
 Civil Affairs Section
 Economic Section.

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Distribution:

Group II - List 'A'
Establishment Section
Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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PL6-4/00
Serial 510.

5 January, 1945.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Lieutenant-Commander Henry J. Tasca, U.S.N.R. 136506.
Subject: ORDERS - Temporary Duty.
Reference: (a) BUPERS Confidential Despatch 031500/Jan/45.
(b) Com. 8th Fleet Restricted Desp. 031358A/Jan/45.

1. Reference (a) is quoted for your information and compliance:

"FROM - COM EIGHTH FLEET.
TO - SENALUSLO ITALY.
INFO - BUPERS, SECNAV, SACRED, CHIEF ALLIED
COMMISSION, ROME.

(PARAPHRASE)

DIRECT LT COMDR HENRY J TASCA USNR 136506 PROCEED
AND REPORT CHIEF NAVAL PERSONNEL VIA FIRST AVAILABLE
AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR TEMPORARY DUTY AND FURTHER
ASSIGNMENT - D/T Cr. 031358A/Jan/45"

2. Upon receipt of these orders you will proceed in accordance with reference (b), via first available air transportation, from Rome, Italy, to a port in the United States, and upon arrival, proceed to Washington, D.C. and report to Chief of Naval Personnel for temporary duty and further assignment.

3. Travel via Government aircraft and/or Commercial aircraft is directed as being necessary in the execution of these orders.

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Copy to: Com 8th Fleet.

Chief Commissioner, A.C.

J.L. CALLAN,
By direction.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT: SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER
ITALY.

5 January, 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Lieut-Comdr. Henry J. TASCA, U.S.N.R.
Delivered this date.

J.L. CALLAN,
By direction.

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565/cc

SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: COM EIGHTH FLEET

ACTION:

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

INFO: SACMED, SENALUSLO ITALY,
CHIEF AC ROME

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATED BY: _____
RELEASED BY: _____

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DIST: SUSNLOI / FLAG SECRETARY

EXTERNAL: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AC, ROME

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

FILE

D/T Gr. 031500/JAN/45

INCOMING / ~~OUTGOING~~ DESPATCH

Corrected copy recd from AC: 07/1100/Jan/45.

SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: COM EIGHTH FLEET

ACTION: SENALUSLO ITALY

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

INFO: BUPERS, SECNAV, SACMED, CHIEF AC ROME

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATED BY: _____

RELEASED BY: _____

D/T Gr. 031358A/Jan/45

LIEUT COMDR HENRY J TASCA 136506 DIRECT PRO FAIRTRANS US PROREP BUPERS TEMP DUTY
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DIST: SUSHLOI / FLAG SECRETARY

EXT: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AC, ROME

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

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D/T Gr. 031358A/Jan/45

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INCOMING ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ DESPATCH

SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: SENALUSLO ITALY

ACTION: BUPERS

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

INFO: CCM EIGHTH FLEET, SECNAV, SACMED,
CHIEF AC ROME

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATED BY: Capt. Callan.

RELEASED BY: Lt. (jg) Sale.

D/T Gr. 071156/JAN/45

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BUPERS INFO CCM EIGHTH FLEET SECNAV SACMED (RDO NAPLES PASS) AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER
AC ROME XX

Ref: 021451/JAN -- (REENCIPHERED BY COM8FIT'S 031500) ** AFTER THOROUGH CONSID-
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RETURN OF LT CER HENRY J TASCA etc...

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DIST: SUSNLOI / FLAG SECRETARY

EXT: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AC, ROME

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

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D/T Gr. 07 1156/JAN/45

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Ref: 251/106/COS.21 December 1944.

Dear Dennehy:

Thank you for your letter of 14th December by hand of Major Talbot. I am most grateful for the trouble you have taken in finding a suitable candidate for the post of Deputy Director of the Agriculture Sub-Commission. Colonel Bacon sounds the right type of man but I shall be interested to know whether he is coming out as a soldier or as a civilian. I shall be most grateful if you will let me know how matters go with regard to his appointment and if possible speed up the machinery of establishments, etc., so that we may have him here to take up his post very soon after the New Year. We are in urgent need of him.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Maurice Lush.

M. Dennehy, Esq.,
External Relations Division,
Ministry of Food,
Portman Court,
Portman Square,
LONDON, W.1.

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Est Sec.

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SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

Serial: 853

15 December 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To: Lieutenant Commander Henry J. Tessa, D-5(3), USNR -
(#135506).

Subject: Orders - cancellation of.

References: (a) ComFtHlt despatch 121344 of December 1944. 161
(b) BuPers despatch 292022 of November 1944.
(c) SUMMOI ltr. Fl6-4/00, Serial 0843, of December 1944.

1. In accordance with reference (a), BuPers orders, reference (b), detaching you from your present assignment, are cancelled.

2. In accordance with reference (a) you will continue your present duty.

W. B. GILB,
By direction.

cc: SACMED
BuPers
ComFtHlt
Chief Commissioner, A.C. ✓
Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.

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*S.O. to
Chief Commission
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AFHQ, INFORMATION ALCOM FOR STONE

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and information to ALCOM FOR STONE.

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SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

Serial: 0043

10 December, 1944.

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From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Lieutenant Commander Henry J. Tasca, DV(S), USNR.
Subject: Orders - modification of.
Reference: (a) Com8thFlt despatch (Confidential) 081540 Dec.
(b) BuPers despatch 292012 November.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of reference (a).

1. In accordance with reference (a), you will defer compliance with reference (b) pending further instructions.

W. E. SALE,
By direction.

Copy to:
Chief Commissioner, A.C.
Com8thFlt (less Enc.)
Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.

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4 December 1944

Dear Chuck:

I have conferred with General McChrystal, Colonel Clark, Major Boettiger and Captain Weidman in connection with efforts to obtain efficient public relations at the Commission, and it was agreed that we should have an aggressive PRO as soon as possible.

It was felt that the AC public relations job is the biggest of its kind in Italy and that it will assume greater importance. Consequently, it was agreed that a strong individual of a rank commensurate with the responsibility of this position should be selected and, in this connection, the names of Colonel Albert Warner and Lieutenant Colonel Beach were suggested.

It is understood that both of these officers are now on duty with the War Department Bureau of Public Relations in Washington. Based on the reports I have received on these officers, I should like to see either one of them sent to fill this vital position.

Plans for a comprehensive press coverage of AC activities cannot be placed in operation until a change is made in the Commission's PRO section. I am prepared to make the necessary change as soon as a suitable replacement is provided, and it is considered a matter of great urgency that one of the recommended officers be assigned here.

Sincerely,

ELLEN W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Brigadier General Charles M. Spofford, U.S.A.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 5801/23/COS.

1 December 1944.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

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COLONEL D.S. ADAMS.

1. After discussion with Brigadier General Spofford, I recommend that you see Colonel Adams and inform him that it has been decided to reorganise the Transportation Sub-Commission and to appoint a civilian director (American) and that consequently Colonel Adams will become surplus. That the decision reflects in no way on Colonel Adam's capability but is consequent on general policy and that other officers like him have already been affected by the reorganisation, (Colonel Hulls, Colonel Todd, etc). That you are willing, and indeed anxious, to retain his services in the Commission and are therefore ready to assign him as Executive Officer in Liguria Region: on the other hand, if he so prefers, you can declare him surplus and ask Brigadier General Spofford to do his best in Washington to have him transferred to another theatre.

2. Colonel Adams should be told as soon as possible.

3. Perhaps I may speak?

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Contact Adams

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RE: MAAF

RE: ALCOM

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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REFERENCE YOUR MAIL THREE SEVEN TWO SEVEN NINE

PARER TO RE MAAF FROM ALCOM FROM STONE PARER

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MATTER IS BEING DISCUSSED PERSONALLY BETWEEN AIR VICE
MARSHAL BAKER AND GENERAL BAKER

AUTHENTICATED:

J. A. BAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

TO: MAJOR J.A. QUAYE,
S.O. TO A/CC,
H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION. ROME.

DATE: 18TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

REF: AIRC/R/301/1/ORG.

The attached was received by me in Naples. It appears to be addressed to Commodore Stone at Naples, and for some reason came to my Office there.

2. Would you please tell Commodore Stone that I have discussed the question of the American Officer for this Sub-Commission with the Chief of Staff at M.A.A.F., and he has instructed me to leave the matter while he deals with it with General Baker.

W.A.P. Bowen-Buscarlet

W.A.P. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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TO ALLIED COMMINSSION ATTN. COMMODORE ~~ELLERY~~ ELLERY W. STONE

FROM: EAKER

REF. M37279

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REQUEST STATUS OF REPLY TO OURAD MIKE THREE SIX
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WILLIAM LORD

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16 NOV 1944

Allied Commission
Naples

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

EWS/afe

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

A/CC 210.31

21 October 1944

Pm 11023

Subject: Request for Assignment of Officer ✓

To: Hq M.A.A.F., C.M.F.

1. The Air Forces Sub-Commission, is the only Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission which has not got an American Officer on its strength. It is felt that as a matter of principle one should be included, and Air Vice-Marshal Bowen-Buscarlet, A.O.C. the Air Forces Sub-Commission, agrees with me.

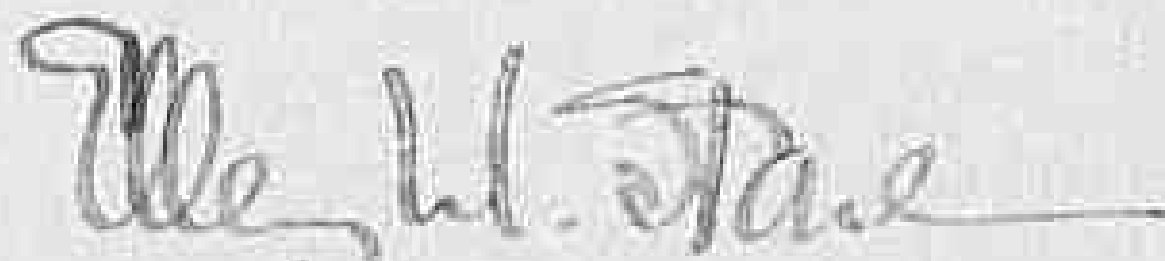
2. The name of the following Officer has been put forward as a suitable candidate:

MAJOR CLIFFORD W. LORD, C-885548

He is at present assigned to the Air Base at Rome-Littorio as Base Rx. Officer, M.A.T.S.

3. This Officer learnt to fly with the British and was Liaison Officer at Gibraltar in 1942 and 1943 and later Liaison Officer during the handing over of Maison Blanche Airfield to the British. Moreover he is a pilot and the A.O.C. Air Forces Sub-Commission is anxious to have another active pilot on his staff who can deal with air matters from the practical point of view.

4. I should be very grateful if you could see your way to the assignment of this Officer to the Air Forces Sub-Commission.

ELLERY M. STONE
Commodore, USNR

Acting Chief Commissioner

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cc: C.O., M.A.T.S.

See enclosures

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HEADQUARTERS, AAP/MTO, APO 650, U. S. Army.

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MATS

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TO: Commanding General, MATS, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Request your recommendation.

By command of Lieutenant General EAKER:

J. W. Timberlake
J. W. TIMBERLAKE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Am

2nd Ind.

AM/RTZ/30

HQ, WESTERN AREA AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, APO 512, U.S. Army, 30 October 1944

TO: Commanding General, AAP/MTO, APO 650, U.S. Army.

Basic request is not favorably considered as there is no satisfactory replacement available in MATS for Major LORD at this time.

For the Commanding General:

Air Forces Int. Commission

Charles M. McStrom
CHARLES M. MCSTROM
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

Please note &

return.

3rd Ind.
O, U. S. ARMY. 25 NOV 1944

Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

and that favorable consideration cannot be given
present time, as a replacement for Major Lord

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ing General:

Office of Chief Commissioner

T. M. Lowe

T. M. LOWE
Colonel, AC
Deputy Chief of Staff

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AVM-B-B, 4/12/44.

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210.3 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, AAF/MTC, APO 650, U. S. Army.

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26 OCT 1944 RECEIVED
27 OCT 1944

TO: Commanding General, MATS, APO 512, U. S. Army.

MATS

Request your recommendation.

By command of Lieutenant General EAKER:

J. W. Timberlake
J. W. TIMBERLAKE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen
Am

2nd Ind.

AG/ST2/30

HEADQUARTERS, AAF/MTC, APO 650, U. S. Army, 30 October 1944

TO: Commanding General, MATS, APO 512, U. S. Army.

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in MATS for Major Lord at this time.

Commanding General:

Charles M. McEnroe
CHARLES M. MCENROE
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

210.3 3rd Ind.
HQ, AAF/MTC, APO 650, U. S. ARMY. 25 NOV 1944

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

It is regretted that favorable consideration cannot be given
your request at the present time, as a replacement for Major Lord
is not available.

For the Commanding General:

T. M. Lowe
T. M. LOWE
Colonel, AC
Deputy Chief of Staff
Am

25 NOV 1944

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ROME.

TO: COMODORE EMERY W. STONE,
ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ROME.

DATE: 19TH OCTOBER, 1944.

REF: AFSC/R/301/1/ORG.

Major Quayle has returned the attached to me; I am glad you approve. He certainly is a gay lad and should do a lot to buck us up.

2. I am attaching a suggested letter to H.Q. M.A.A.F. copy to M.A.T.S. which I hope will serve. I have already broken the ice with M.A.T.S. which is a slowly dying concern, so I think we should have no difficulty in obtaining Lord's services.

W.A.B. Bowen-Buscalet

W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCALET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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TO: H.Q. M.A.A. C.M.F.
COPY: O.C. M.A.T.S.

DRAFT.

The Air Forces Sub-Commission, is the only Sub Commission of the Allied Control Commission which has not got an American Officer on its strength. It is felt that as a matter of principle one should be included and Air Vice-Marshal Bowen-Buscarlet A.O.C. the Air Forces Sub-Commission agrees with me.

The name of the following Officer has been put forward as a suitable candidate:

MAJOR CLIFFORD W. LORD, O-885548

He is at present assigned to the Air Base at Rome Lirrotio as Base Ex. Officer M.A.T.S.

This Officer learnt to fly with the British and was Liaison Officer at Gibraltar in 1942 and 1943 and later Liaison Officer during the handing over of Maison Blanche airfield to the British. Moreover he is a pilot and the A.O.C. Air Forces Sub-Commission is anxious to have another active pilot on his staff who can deal with air matters from the practical point of view.

I should be very grateful if you could see your way to the assignment of this Officer to the Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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A/cc 618
14/10/44

FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ROME.

TO: COMODORE EMERY W. STONE,
ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ROME.

DATE: 14TH OCTOBER, 1944.

REF: AFSC/R/301/1/ORG.

Since the departure of Colonel Eliot I have felt that we ought to have an American Officer on my staff. The presence of one, quite apart from principle, would be of the greatest assistance in liaison matters.

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4. I would be very grateful if you could give this your support. I know the Senior Air Staff Officer at M.A.T.S. well, and he would probably help me. If you agree to this would you kindly let me know as soon as possible.

W. A. B. Bowen-Buscarlet.

W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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MAJOR CLIFFORD W. LOMB, O-885543

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W. A. B. Bowen-Buscariet.

W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARIET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Note.

Now then can Lorie!

He should prove a splendid

addition to A.F.S.!!... though I hesitate to suggest you should use him as a pilot.

→ P.

Thanks & say hello if?

APR 'B'

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

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Sam H. Acheson was transferred to
2715th Technical Supervision Regiment, C.B.S.
on 11 September 1944. Para. 8, Special Order 57,
Hq., AAI of 6 Sept.

Sgt. M. Day

*Why?
Why?*

*See attached.
Sgt Day*

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C O P Y

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: G-1 (A)

SUBJECT: Release of Capt Sam Acheson

FILE No.

TO: Establishment Officer, Hq, ACC

23 AUG 1944

HQ, RAAC is in receipt of a message from HQ, NATCUSA requesting information as to the availability of one of their men and one of ours. Our man is Capt Sam Acheson, asgd to Reg V, and on temp dy with PWB. SOS NATCUSA want him for trfr to the 2615 Technical Supervisory Regt, CBS. Region V has within the past week asked that we trfr Capt Acheson away from their Region.

Does the Establishments Officer agree to his transfer?

2863 OK /s/ Col Albright

/s/ N. P. Theodore
/t/ N. P. THEODORE
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Asst. G-1 (A)

C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
(U.S. Contingent) (Ovhd) APO 777
U.S. Army

AG 300.4

WLS/ap
2 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO: Personnel Concerned.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter, Headquarters NATQUSA, 18 May 1943, file AG 210.482/072, and as directed by SOS NA TOUSA cable cite SSGAP - 137, dated 1 September 1944, CAPTAIN SAMUEL H. ACHESON, 2675th Regiment ACC (Ovhd), will proceed without delay to 2615 Technical Supervision Regiment, Coastal Base Section, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for duty.

2. Travel by military aircraft is authorized. TDN. 91-66 P 431-99
A 212/40425.

By command of Major General LEMNITZER:

W. L. STEEBER,
WO(jg), U.S.A.
Asst Adjutant General.

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Col. Fiske -

Sam H. Hcheson

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Capt. or Major

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2675 Reg.

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Where is this officer -
what is he doing?

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Colonel Fisher

Establishment
Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

ERS/hjp

20 October 1944

SUBJECT: Chief Legal Adviser
TO : Chief of Staff, Hq ACC

During the absence on temporary duty of Colonel Wilmer (A) it will be appropriate for his deputy, Colonel Behrens (B), to be designated as Acting Chief Legal Adviser and Acting Director of the Legal Sub-Commission.

Should Colonel Wilmer be detached from the Commission, I do not agree that a British officer be permanently appointed to relieve him, and in that eventuality propose to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Grossman. I understand that this would be acceptable to Colonel Behrens.

Your recommendation would make 12 British Sub-Commissions and 8 American Sub-Commissions, which I cannot accept. Of the 21 Sub-Commissions, 11 are British, 9 are American (assuming the Labor Sub-Commission continues to be under the direction of an American), and one (Finance) is Joint.

MILERY W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

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A/cc 679
20/10/44HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4023/2/L

19 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Appointment of ACLA

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

During my absence on temporary duty Col W.E.BEHRENS (B) would, I assume, become Acting Chief Legal Advisor and Acting Director of the Legal Sub-Commission. However, if my absence becomes permanent, I recommend as stated to you yesterday that Lt Col Marc J. GROSSMAN become Chief Legal Advisor and Director of the Legal Sub-Commission. Col Behrens himself graciously made the suggestion originally, despite the fact he outranks Col Grossman.

Richard H. Wilmer
RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, C.A.C.
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff
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Ref: 252/COS.

18 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Chief Legal Adviser.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. Brigadier Upjohn's recommendation for a new Chief Legal Adviser in succession to Colonel Wilmer (A) is submitted.
2. In selecting a new Chief Legal Adviser, one of the most important appointments in the Commission, it is essential that we should choose the best man in the Commission regardless of nationality.
3. That officer is, without doubt, Colonel Behrens (B). Lt.Col. Grossman (A) is good, but not of the calibre to be made Chief Legal Adviser.
4. The fact that the appointment would make a change of nationality at the head of the Sub-Commission is unfortunate but in this case it must be remembered that the head of the Legal Sub-Commission was originally British and became American only by the accident of Brigadier Upjohn's promotion.
5. I therefore strongly recommend that you should appoint Colonel Behrens as Acting Director until such time as Colonel Wilmer's change of duty is made permanent, when you should confirm the appointment.

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MSL.
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 1/1.1/GA

17 Oct '44.

TO:- Chief of StaffSUBJECT:- Chief Legal Adviser.

1. Col. Wilmer (A) has received orders to proceed to the United States on temporary duty. It is possible that on his arrival in the United States this may be converted to a permanent change of duty.
2. In either event the question of appointing an Acting Chief Legal Adviser arises. I must strongly recommend for this appointment the present Deputy Chief Legal Adviser Col. W. E. Behrens (B).
3. It is quite true that this recommendation involves a change of nationality in the appointment, but in view of Col. Behrens' outstanding qualifications I am of the opinion that the change should be made.
4. Col. Behrens has had experience in the ACC for nearly a year and has had the advantage of considerable experience in the field, first at Palermo and other provinces in Sicily, then for 7 months as Regional Legal Adviser in Region V, and finally at this HQ for 2 months. He is in my opinion outstandingly brilliant, hardworking and reliable, and, even more important, of an extremely sound judgement.
5. The only possible alternative would be Lt. Col. M. J. Grossman (A) now Chief Legal Counsel, but he lacks any experience in the field, and to be perfectly frank I am of the opinion that he cannot be described as of the calibre of a Chief Legal Adviser in an organisation so vast as ACC. There is also a difficulty created by the fact that Grossman is a Lt. Col. and Behrens a Colonel.
6. For the above reasons I recommend that Col. Behrens be appointed Acting Chief Legal Adviser.

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G. R. Upjohn

G. R. UPJOHN. Brig.

VF CA Sec.

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OCT 18 1944HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394Office of the Chief of Staff
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Ref: 201/2/COS.

18 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Organisation - HQ ACC.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. I know that you have been concerned recently over the lack of parity in the higher appointments of this Commission. The American press has drawn attention to this, with, of course, gross inaccuracies.

2. I have therefore reviewed all the senior posts at present held in this Commission of the rank of Director of Sub-Commission and upwards. As you will see from the attached list the score works out at 17 American to 18 British. This includes Patriots which will shortly disappear and Public Relations which is not really a Sub-Commission. If we eliminate these two, the score is 17 to 16 in favour of the Americans, or even if we exclude Foley.

3. My own information is that the CCS are not at all worried about this question of parity. The facts show that there is no reason for any of us to be worried about it. If you agree I will see that the PRO gets these numbers across discreetly to the press who are our chief bother in the matter, and includes the fact in his weekly bulletin.

MSL/JG.

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MSL
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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AMERICAN.

Acting Chief Commissioner
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 VP., Economic Section.
 VP., Establishment Sec & DCOS.
 VP., Political Section. *Joint*
 Executive Director, Economic Sec
Chief Staff Officer, Economic Sec.
 1 Agriculture Sub-Commission
 2 Public Works and Utilities.
 3 Transportation.
 4 Education.
 5 Legal.
 6 Monuments & Fine Arts.
 7 Public Safety.
 7 Finance. *Joint*
 8 Labour.
 9 Industry.

BRITISH.

Chief of Staff
 Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
 Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Sec
 V.P. Political Section
 1 Army Sub-Commission
 2 Air Forces Sub-Commission
 3 Navy Sub-Commission
 4 Displaced Persons & Repatriation.
 5 Local Government.
 Patriots.
 6 Public Health.
 7 Commerce.
 8 Finance.
 8 Food.
 9 Shipping.
 10 Communications
 11 War Materials & Italian POW.
 Public Relations.

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TO: ACC FOR STONE.....
 FROM: AFHQ.....
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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 117/17.....
 CLASSIFICATION:
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY.....
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SECRET. Reference your S353 Oct 16th AGWAR has directed ETOUSA issue order directing Colonel WOZENCRAFT to proceed ACC on temporary duty.

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 SHARE ABOUT TWO FIVE SEPTEMBER WAS MADE BUT NO REPLY PD SIGNED STONE ACTING CHIEF
 COMMISSIONER CMA ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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AUTHENTICATED:

MILBY W. STONE
 Commodore, USNR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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OCT 16 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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14 October 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Commodore STONE, Hq., ACC, APO 394, U.S. Army.

Forwarded as requested by Lt. Commander Southard, this section.

For the Ass't Chief of Staff, G-5:

H. R. Thompson
H. R. THOMPSON,
Captain, CAC.

1 Incl:
Cable # F 37676, 12 Oct 44

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ROUTINE

TO FOR ACTION: AGWAR FOR HILLDRING

FROM: SPOTFORD

REF NO: F 37676

SIGNED: WILSON

CITE: WHERG

REF W42611 of 6 October.

Replacement for Colonel FOLBY is subject.

Have discussed replacement for Colonel FOLBY with Commodore STONE. Are prepared to release Colonel FOLBY and to accept your suggestion that Lt. Commander LAWLER be named Joint Director Finance Subcommittee. However, while LAWLER is well regarded here and has valuable background in ACC Finance, believe that if it is intended that U.S. continue effective participation on a joint basis in Italian monetary and fiscal matters, an officer or civilian of broader background in economics and finance and of more seniority and experience in these fields is indicated. Orientation of and advice to Italian government on financial matters in this transitional period is becoming one of the principal functions of the Finance Subcommittee, in which respect U.S. should be represented by man of highest technical qualifications and standing. Accordingly suggest you continue to consider other possibilities for permanent appointment.

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AUTH: C M SPOTFORD, BRIGADIER GEN

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10 October 1944

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 10th referring to the transfer of Miss Ruth Kelley to Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, the contents of which I have duly noted.

Sincerely yours,

ELLEN W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U. S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto 119
Rome

cc: CofS
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

A/c 569

OCT 10 1944

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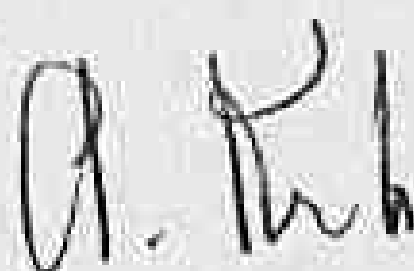
Rome, October 10, 1944.

Dear Commodore Stone:

Instructions have been received from the Department of State transferring Miss Ruth M. Kelley to duty on the staff of the United States Political Adviser, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces.

Miss Kelley will be replaced in the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, by Miss Virginia W. Thompson.

Sincerely yours,



Alexander Kirk

Commodore Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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(Established—May, 1930.)
(Revised—December, 1931.)

To:

COM 8th Fleet ADM (R) COM 8th Fleet ADM Naples

From:

COM 8th Fleet.

RENAISSANCE ITALY COMNAVADMARINE SUPERS.

Restricted.

Cancel my 061508A. Lieut. (JG) LAMBIN comply my serial 1512. (ADM) of
21 September.

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List. 6, 15.

P.L. Hand

P.O.M. P.E.

Date 10-10-44.

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FROM: COM EIGHTH FLEET
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ITALY.

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11 October 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMODORE STONE:

1. Commodore Ziroli has asked that I pass the attached dispatch to you for your information.

William B. Sale
WILLIAM B. SALE
Flag Secretary

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UNITED STATES EIGHTH FLEET

File No.
F16-4/00

Serial: 1313 (Adm)

21 Sept. 1944.

From: Commander United States Eighth Fleet.
To : Lieutenant (jg) John Lannin, D-V(S), USNR - (#149553).
Via : Commander Eighth Amphibious Force.

Subject: Change of Duty.

1. When directed by the Commander, on or about 15 October 1944, you will consider yourself detached from duty with Eighth Amphibious Force and from such other duties as may have been assigned you; will proceed by first available government transportation, including air, and report to Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer - Italy for duty at Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

/s/ H. K. HEWITT.

Copy to:
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HqACC.

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Major Faust

Attached is copy to 1313 -

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He is coming to you!

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The Commodore is not sure if Signal
1313, with which Lannier is now ordered
to comply, is an order to proceed to
A.C.C. or an order to go to France!
It makes quite a difference!...

Have you by any chance this
1313 which would clear the matter up?

T.A. Quayle.
1630 hrs.

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To: Commodore Stone

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For your information

C.M. Park

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
OFFICE OF THE AA COMMANDER
A.P.O. #464, U. S. ARMY.

9 October 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Colonel C. M. PARKIN, Commanding 2675 Regiment, ACC, APO 394,
U.S. Army.

1. It is desired to commend the highly meritorious conduct of 1st Lieutenant HYMAN B. SHAINB, O-1796166, of your organization.

2. Though not required by his position, this officer, while stationed in AGRIGENTO, SICILY during August 1943, cheerfully and energetically undertook to find and secure suitable office and quartering accommodations for the officers and men of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 71st AAA Brigade (then 2626th CA Brigade (AA) (Prov)) soon after their arrival in Southern SICILY. As a result of his efforts that headquarters was well and comfortably provided for in the town.

3. Though posted as "Off Limits", the town of AGRIGENTO, having no adequate military police control and supervision, was being entered by considerable numbers of troops, the control of whom presented a problem to the local AMG organization. The 71st AAA Brigade promptly provided valuable assistance to AMG by furnishing from its units an adequate force of military police who soon placed the town under effective control. Subsequently, through Lieutenant Shaine's influence, a close cooperation between Brigade and AMG staff officers was developed which resulted in the solution of numerous problems of mutual interest. Lieutenant Shaine, by his pleasing personality and his highly cooperative and helpful attitude, thus gained and maintained the good will and valuable assistance of the troops, an accomplishment which proved most helpful and beneficial to his own organization.

4. While stationed in FLORENCE in September 1944, this officer again exhibited the same outstanding spirit of helpfulness in locating and securing suitable accommodations for recreational and other purposes.

284 5. Lieutenant Shaine's ready and sympathetic understanding of the problems of combat troops and his cheerful and constant willingness to render them his full personal assistance regardless of inconvenience makes him a most valuable agent of good will for the AMG organization. These demonstrated characteristics qualify him to a marked degree for any duty which involves direct contact or liaison with other troops.

/s/ Aaron Bradshaw, Jr.,
AARON BRADSHAW, JR.,
Bridgadier General, U.S. Army,
AA Commander.

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CITE: FHREG

CONFIDENTIAL. British President Minister is cabling Foreign Office for Minister of Labour requesting selection suitably qualified civilian to be director of Labour Sub Commission ACC. Labour problems entirely different situation six months ago and demands assignment suitable man. Case of COL BAIN present director of Labour Sub Commission under consideration Military Secretary

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29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Replacement of Military Officers with Civilian Experts, Labor Sub-Commission, Hq ACC

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
(For G-5 Section)

1. The increasing impact of civilian labor problems on the Italian economy has brought into sharp focus the necessity of replacing immediately the present military Director and Deputy Director of the ACC Labor Sub-Commission, British and American colonels, respectively, with two thoroughly qualified civilians.

2. There are three different factors which stress the need for prompt action in expediting civilian replacements in the Labor Sub-Commission:

a. The reactions of certain officials in the Italian Government who express their satisfaction in dealing with trained Allied civilian experts;

b. The sound representations made by Italian labor leaders;

c. The constructive comments made by visiting delegations of Allied labor organizations.

3. Allied civilian specialists have already been assigned to certain sub-commissions in accordance with established policy and are functioning smoothly. With additional territory embracing the more articulate central and northern industrial areas being turned over to the Italian Government, the collateral negotiations by the ACC and the Italian Ministries on delicate labor policies could be processed more effectively by civilian guidance on both sides.

4. The records of Colonel J. G. R. Bain (B), Director, and Colonel J. E. Smith (A), Deputy, over the past year are deserving of commendation. The intricate and volatile elements inherent in all labor negotiations have been treated by them with praiseworthy tact. These experienced officers have built strong barriers along the prevailing economic front in Italy to stem inflationary onslaughts. In resisting tremendous pressures for wholesale wage increases and by

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initiating speedy arbitration of labor disputes, they have prevented many labor tie-ups. Uncontrolled and unchecked, these potential strikes could have jeopardized military operations.

5. The particular mission, however, for which these officers were selected and assigned has now been accomplished. Appropriate vacancies do not exist in this organization which could employ the talents of Colonel Bain and Colonel Smith. The desirability of assigning them outside the Allied Control Commission, Italy, is a primary consideration.

6. A well-rounded and trained civilian should be chosen by the British government to serve as replacement for Colonel J. T. R. Bain. There is an American civilian presently assigned to the Commission for labor duties who is sufficiently qualified to replace Colonel Smith.

7. Your earliest action on this vital replacement is requested in order that the responsibilities now facing the ACC Labor Sub-Commission may not enter a static phase and remain unattended.

Exec. Comm.

cc This is Dens
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Any suggestions?

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ELLERY W. STONE
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ROUTINE 436
CITE FHGEG

SECRET. REF SHAFT MAIN S59968 OF 26 SEPT AND EXFOR REAR CA 252 OF 21 SEPT.
THIS IS CONFIRMATION OF AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN GEN GRASSETT, GEN MC SHERRY, GEN SPOFFORD REGARDING FUTURE DISPOSITION BRITISH CA OFFICERS SOUTHERN FRANCE.

PARA 1. ELEVEN OFFICERS NOW IN ITALY HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ACC.

PARA 2. AFTER MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR SOUTHERN FRANCE FURTHER OFFICERS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE TO BE DEPLOYED IN OTHER TERRITORIES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS AFHQ.

PARA 3. FOR ACTION 6 ARMY GROUP CIVIL AFFAIRS. REQUEST YOU DISPATCH BRITISH OFFICERS AS RELEASED BY YOU TO REPORT G-5 AFHQ ADVISING ETA. FOR THE PRESENT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD ON STRENGTH OF NUMBER 3 CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT AND ATTACHED AS DIRECTED BY THIS HQ. SEPARATE CABLE BEING SENT RESPECT OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL.

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AUTHENTICATED:

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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28th September, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO : Colonel J.T.R. Bain,
Director,
Labour Sub-Commission.

1. I have received your letter of 23rd September in which you ask to be relieved of the command of the Labour Sub-Commission.

2. This relief will be arranged forthwith and you should hand over to the Deputy Director of the Labour Sub-Commission, Lieut. Colonel J.R. Smith.

Drafted by
cc. RC + MG Section

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ELBERT W. STONE,
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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HO ACC, ArO 394
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23 Sep 1630
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By

23 September 44

TO: Captain Stone USL
Acting Chief Comm

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A few weeks ago the Italian Government made wages proposals to ACC. At the same time they were so lacking in political sense or deliberately culpable as to permit a premature announcement as to the amounts to be paid. The proposal has been under consideration by the economic group, it has been found to be virtually meaningless. It was ill-conceived, unbalanced and failed to state facts.

The proposal was returned to the Italian Government with a series of questions and a statement of the ACC view that, while we agreed that an increase was necessary, the form of the increase was still a matter for discussion.

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Will you discuss
with Antolini
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HC ACC, APO 394
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Inc d 23 Sep 1930
By DFE

23 September 44

TO: Captain Stone USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner ACC.

As required by you I attended on Col. Denmore this morning accompanied by H. E. Gronchi, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour, together with Col. Smith, Major Albright, Mr. Sachs and an interpreter.

Because I felt strongly that the matter was one involving the authority of ACC, I expressed the desire that the proceedings should go on record. Col. Denmore requested that the preliminary discussions be conducted verbally; with some reluctance I agreed.

X-040 There was discussion as to the accuracy of the statements which appeared in the Press this morning regarding ACC's approval of the wage increase. The facts having been elucidated, Col. Denmore put it to the Minister that as the statements were not in accordance with the facts it would be proper for him, the Minister, to make a public announcement stating the conditions as we in ACC knew them. The Minister stated that he felt any such statement would be unnecessary. At this stage I insisted that the proceedings go on record. Col. Denmore suggested "no"; I then stated that I could not continue in the meeting unless the proceedings were recorded. When Col. Denmore stated that "It was alright by him", I left the meeting.

I wish to place the following facts on record:

The wages position in Italy has been for many months one of the most delicate issues ACC has had to handle. In the Labour Sub-Commission we were given the order to hold the line on wages. This order we have tried to obey. Circumstances however have been against us and in agreement with Finance Sub-Commission it was decided that in view of the rather more than rapid rise in prices, it would be necessary to withdraw the wages front to a new line which we knew could be held, if supplies came in to support the amount of money and its rate of circulation.

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As a result of the ill-advised and premature announcement to the press, an announcement which was definitely misleading, we have been faced with strikes and threats of strikes by persons who believe what the papers told them.

A protest was lodged with the Minister that matters under discussion should not be made the subject of public announcement and a rather unsatisfactory reply was received.

The form of words in this morning's public statement, the niceties of legal or any other language do not matter, the fact is that the ordinary man in the street, glancing, as most probably most people do, at the headlines, sees a statement to the effect that the ACC has approved the Italian Government's proposals, that the increase shall be operative from the 16th of August and that an advance of Lire 1000 shall be made.

As stated above, the Minister appears to feel that this statement should not be open to question.

It is ACC policy and has been my earnest desire that, at as early a date as possible, full responsibility for Labour matters should be handed to the Italian Government.

At other times and places I have gone on record by stating that so far as the Labour Sub-Commission is concerned, there was no Italian Government. Perhaps I should have said there was no responsible Italian Government.

After this morning's experience I find it quite impossible to assist in the administration of ACC when matters of this importance and urgency are handled by members of a Government I must regard as completely irresponsible. I feel so strongly on this matter that, unless an unqualified withdrawal is made by the Minister and an unequivocal promise made that in all future cases concerning Labour, ACC shall be consulted before any public announcement is made, I must ask you to relieve me of this Command.

283 I state my position thuswise because perhaps rather foolishly I have treated this job seriously. As I see it and have seen it for some time, this country is heading for economic chaos and political disaster and only firm control by the Italian Government, backed by ACC, will lighten the burden all will be called on to bear.

I shall be happy to stay to advise and supervise but if my advice on major issues is not acceptable I must presume my presence is equally undesirable.

The matter is in your hands.



J. T. R. Bain
Colonel,
Director Labor Sub-Commission.

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UNITED STATES MARINE FLEET

Serial: 1373(Adm)

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by DFE

21 SEP 1944

From: Commander United States Eighth Fleet.
To: Lieutenant (jg) John Lammie, D-V(S), USNR - (#109553).
Via: Commander Eighth Amphibious Force.
Subject: Change of Duty.

1. When directed by the Commander, on or about 15 October 1944, you will consider yourself detached from duty with Eighth Amphibious Force and from such other duties as may have been assigned you; will proceed by first available government transportation, including air, and report to Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer - Italy for duty at Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

R. E. HENRY

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C.M.F.

19 Sep 44

Dear Captain Stone,

It may be necessary in the near future to select an Officer of experience to plan at this headquarters for the Military Government of Austria, for which the Supreme Allied Commander is ultimately responsible. Naturally, the Officer selected must be one who has had considerable experience in the field.

It is possible that Lush may be selected for this appointment although nothing definite has yet been settled. But, if he is selected, naturally, he would not withdraw from the A.C.C. until such time as his successor arrived.

Yours sincerely
J. ClarkCaptain Ellery Stone, U.S.N.
HQ A.C.C.
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CONFIDENTIAL. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REQUESTS THAT COL FRANK WOZNECHRAFT, NOW AT HQ SHARP, BE PLACED ON A FEW DAYS TEMPORARY DUTY THEIR HQ FOR CONSULTATION ON EUROPEAN COMMUNICATIONS MATTERS. IF AGREEABLE, PLEASE SIGNAL DIA DIRECT TO HQ ACC REPEATED TO THIS HQ FOR INFORMATION.

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 FUNCTIONS OF UNITED STATES GROUP CONTROL COUNCIL AND NATURE OF PROPOSED DUTIES

AUTHENTICATED:

MILERY W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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SECRET PD IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE IS COLONEL PAUL GEORGE KIRK FAREN
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REPLY RE COLONEL NELSON WILLIAM MONFORT WILL FOLLOW EARLIEST

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

HQ ACC, APO 394

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24 Sept 1940

TO: ACC FOR STONE

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 128/23

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACHED

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SECRET. NELSON WILLIAM MONTFORT, COLONEL, IS DESIRED IMMEDIATELY BY ETOUSA FOR ASSIGNMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES GROUP CONTROL COUNCIL. IS HE AVAILABLE.

PARA NEW SUBJECT: ALSO REQUESTED IS AVAILABILITY COLONEL PAUL GEORGE KIRK AS CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY DIV, 6 ARMY GROUP.

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AUTHENTICATED:

MILLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR

Acting Chief Commissioner

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Captain, USNR
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TO: ACC FOR STONE

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

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SECRET. SERVICES OF LT COL HENRY T. ROWELL REQUEST TO HEAD TRAINING OF GEN
MACARTHUR'S CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP IN NEW GUINEA. IS HE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. ALSO
REQUIRED FOR SAME LOCATION IS ONE OFFICER AS SPECIALIST IN GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.
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 PAREN TO AFHQ FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN IF COLONEL FRANK WOZENCRAFT
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 SIGNAL CORPS IS NOW AT HEADQUARTERS SHAFB WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF HE COULD BE
 ORDERED TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR FEW DAYS TEMPORARY
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 CMA ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER CMA ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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24 September 1944

TO: Adjutant, Hq ACC

Request the following order be published as of 24 Sept 44:

"Colonel PAUL G. KIRK, 0201090, Inf, is relieved from further assignment and duty Hq ACC and will proceed to AFHQ reporting upon arrival thereat/not later than 28 Sept 44 for further orders."
to Asst Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Secretary General

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PARAPHRASE

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FROM AGWAR FROM HILLORING SIGNED MARSHALL

TO AFHQ TO DEVERS PERSONAL FOR SPOFFORD

REFERENCE NUMBER: W-33001 19 September 1944

The War Department has received an urgent request for the release of Colonel Foley from the Army and his present assignment to make him available for a very important civilian assignment in the Government. Can Foley now be spared from the ACC? Please reply urgently.

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OK for release (A) \$100

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/hjp

A/CC 210.31

10 September 1944

TO: Air Vice Marshal Bowen Buscarlet, Air Forces Sub-Commission

Reference your note of September 4th relative to Colonel Amery V. Eliot, on 12 August a request was sent from this headquarters to AAI where it was approved and forwarded to AFHQ. On August 28th AFHQ sent the request to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

It is a little early yet to expect a reply from the War Department, having in mind that the communication did not leave AFHQ until August 28th. If we don't hear within a reasonable time, I will follow up.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: _____

SUBJECT:

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TO: Captain Stone

7 Sept 1944

Col. Parkin called to state that on August 28th AFHQ forwarded a request by 3rd indorsement to the Adjutant General, Washington, D.C., asking for Colonel Eliot to be returned to the U.S. for reassignment. To date no further action has been received.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

Secretary General
9 September 1944

AG 210.85/322 P-0

SUBJECT: Relief from Active Duty of Officers for Whom no Suitable
Assignment Exists.

TO : All Concerned.

A 298
19 SEP 1944

1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 210.85/371 -P, subject, "Relief from Active Duty of Officers for Whom no Suitable Assignment Exists or is in Prospect", dated 21 June 1944 is rescinded. Attention is invited, in this connection, to War Department Circular Number 341, 1944, which has been reproduced and distributed by this headquarters.

2. In addition to the requirements of Circular Number 341, the following information will be included in recommendations:

a. Officer's home address.

b. An explanation in detail, when applicable, showing reason why recommendation was not initiated within ten (10) days after the date on which the officer became surplus.

3. When reassignment is accomplished in accordance with paragraph 7, War Department Circular Number 341, 1944, the recommendation will be returned direct by the reassigning officer to the initiating agency.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ R. H. Christie
R. H. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394,
U. S. Army, 14 September 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

For the information of all concerned.

For the Commanding Officer:

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Major, AGD
Adjutant

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MIDEAST FOR STEPHANS FOR LT COL T. V. SMITH

HQ ACC

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ROWELL APPOINTED ACTING DIRECTOR EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION DURING YOUR ABSENCE PD
PAREN TO MIDEAST FOR STEPHANS FOR LT COL T V SMITH FROM HQ ACC DENSMORE SIGNED
STONE PAREN DUE TO CHANGES IN REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO RELEASE OF AMERICAN OFFICERS
CMA UNABLE TO ESTIMATE HOW LONG IT WILL BE BEFORE ORDERS EFFECTING YOUR REQUESTED
RELIEF WILL BE ISSUED

AUTHENTICATED:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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2 September 1944

MEMO :

SUBJECT: Cable Address of Lt. Colonel T. V. SMITH,
Director of Education Subcommittee.

MIDEAST FOR STEPHANS FOR SMITH -

(Civil Affairs Branch
GHQ, MEF)

For the Director of Education:-

J. V. Vella
J. V. VELLA
Captain
Executive Officer

Dear Col. Densmore:

If you can add the date or most probable
date of my own release, it will add functional
facility to my personal felicity. Thanks.

T.V. Smith
T.V. Smith

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Captain Stone:

Re Major Murphy -

Suggest you read in the following order of file 210.31:

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Albright said Lt. Col. Rowell will be glad to take Education Sub-Commission. ✓

Upjohn has no doubt forgotten that he agreed that Washburne is to go. ✓

Lt. Col. Smith left for Cairo today on a short trip.

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In any event Murphy must be made to understand that he is responsible to you through (1) Rowell (2) Upjohn. ✓

For what it is worth.

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Rowell to be Actg Dir

Densmore
1 Sept 44

will relieve Smith as Dir. when Transfer
Washburne to be available for Transfer
when Smith returns from Mid East

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TO: Col. Charles M. Spofford

SUBJECT: A.C.C. Sub-Commission on Education

1. At the suggestion of Lt. Col. Mitchell, this memorandum has been prepared for your information.

2. Since the assignment of the undersigned officer to the A.C.C. Sub-Commission on Education as of 1 August 1944, he has conferred in Washington with Major-General Hildring, Mr. McCloy, Asst. Sec. of War, Mr. Shaw, Asst. Sec. of State, and with Mr. Dunn, Chief of the Western European Division and Mr. Jones, Italian Section, both of the State Dept. In addition, files of correspondence and reports, particularly those pertaining to education, were placed at his disposal.

3. General Hildring made it clear that the business of the Sub-Commission on Education was to:

- a. Re-open the Italian schools as quickly as possible;
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Joseph M. Murphy
Major, Air Corps

Captain Goodloe brought this wire. Said
to make sure you saw it-- Understand you
had requested it.

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FOR ACTION 5TH ARMY, 7TH ARMY, SOS NATOUSA, AAFMTO, 31 AAA, 44 AAA
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE, REPLACEMENT COMMAND
NATOUSA SIGNED CG

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6TH ARMY GROUP, AAI

LETTER THIS HEADQUARTERS FILE 210.85/371-P DATED 22 JULY 1944
SUBJECT RELIEF (RELEASE ?) FROM ACTIVE DUTY OF OFFICERS FOR WHOM
NO SUITABLE ASSIGNMENT EXISTS OR IS IN PROSPECT, IS BEING RESCINDED
IN VIEW OF WAR DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR 341 (?) DATED 19 AUGUST 1944.
CIRCULAR 341 MAKES NO PROVISIONS FOR AN OFFICER REQUESTING RELIEF
FROM ACTIVE DUTY. ALL SUCH APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE
OFFICER AND NOT FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS. PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS
RELATIVE TO RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY ARE BEING RESCINDED AND NEW
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNTIL NEW
INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED RECOMMENDATIONS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED
TO THIS HEADQUARTERS. ALL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE HELD AND
SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO BE ISSUED.

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Note by Cypher Office:

This message externally addressed to this HQ
sent by courier from AAI via RAAC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

(D)

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Major Bullock, DDPR

FILE No.

8 Sept 1944

TO: Major Lionel Fielden

If you will see me please re the attached, maybe I can
clear it for you.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R17.

1 September 1944.

Subject: Major Bullock, DDPR.

To: Acting Chief Commissioner.

This is a rather complicated question and to answer it I must go back a little. When the PR Branch was formed Major Bullock - who is Canadian, and very Canadian, and was then smarting under an order signed by Brigadier Gueterbock that "Dominions officers were not suitable for PR" - was very much upset by the appointment of an American DDPR over him. He pointed out that he had been in AMG Public Relations longer than any other officer, which was true, and also that he had considerable experience, which was also true. He put up such a good case against working under Rowell (then DDPR American) that General MacFarlane agreed - and stated in the PR Directive - that the PR Branch should have a Director and Two Deputy Directors. This was expressly to include Major Bullock, and it was felt then that the combination of British, American and Canadian was good. I don't think we could now take away Bullock's title.

If you dislike it very much, we can call him Director of Public Relations in the Field or with Army AMGs. I don't mind that at all, and maybe it would fit in with future arrangements. Bullock is doing an excellent job and deserves any encouragement we can give him.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

HQ ACC, APO 394
930 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 31 Aug 1944
By DFE

PRB/R17

31 August 1944.

Subject: Major T.L. Bullock, Deputy Director of Public Relations.

To: Acting Chief Commissioner.

As a result of certain movements I wish Major Bullock to have a roving commission for PR duties in the field. General Hume, Brigadier Lush and Group Captain Benson have all agreed. Before publishing the following order may I have your agreement?

"Major T.L. Bullock is appointed ACC Deputy Director of Public Relations ~~in the~~ (field) to supervise publicity for AMG 5th and 8th Armies."

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

*I don't like the title. Usually
Deputies are opposite nationalities.
Pls c me*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
(U.S. Contingent)(Ovhd) APO 777
U. S. ARMY

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7 September 1944

AG 210.31

SUBJECT: Assignment of MAJOR JOHN P. LEACACOS, 0914269, RMB.
TO : Commanding General, Replacement Command, APO 49,
U. S. Army.

1. Attached hereto are 10 copies of Special Order #57, c.s., this headquarters, paragraph 7 of which rescinds order assigning MAJOR JOHN P. LEACACOS, 0914269, RMB, to 7th Replacement Depot.

2. Inadvertently the name Major Leacacos was included with certain surplus officers who were transferred from 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission to 7th Replacement Depot on Special Order #47 this headquarters 1 August 1943.

3. Corrected orders were issued at the request of the Acting Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission when it was found that the work being done by Major Leacacos was of a most urgent nature, and that a qualified replacement was not available within Allied Control Commission.

For the Commanding General:

FRANK W. ROBERTS,
Lieut. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Incl 1. 10 copies 30 #57.

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Capt. Stone, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
(U.S. Contingent)(OVHD) APO 777
U.S. Army

SPECIAL ORDERS)

6 September 1944

NUMBER 57)

Par 7

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 615-5 and with the approval of the Company Commander, the following temporary promotions in Hq Co Allied Armies in Italy (U.S. Contingent)(OVHD) are announced effective this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Tec 4 Joe R. Anderson, 34241289
Tec 4 Edward W. Jansen, 19104164

TO BE SERGEANT

Cpl Laurier L. Cyr, 31222232
Tec 5 Chester J. Makowski, 32599548
Tec 5 Robert Wooley, 14019151

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE

Cpl Robert J. Safaday, 36375071
Tec 5 Frank S. Mesavage, 33463655
Tec 5 Herschel Estep, 35663137
Tec 5 Wilford C. Grotluschen, 37467041
Pfc Morris M. Cohen, 32602205
Pfc Norman N. Grand, 32658447

TO BE CORPORAL

Pfc John F. Doherty, 31223301

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE

Pfc Frank Borowy, 36713969
Pfc Andrew J. Boucher, 31126388
Pvt Alfred W. Luersen, 33416234

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2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 615-200, Tec 5 Wallace T. Ryan, 20241278, is relieved from assignment to Hq Co Allied Armies in Italy (U.S. Contingent)(OVHD) and is transferred in grade to 2691 MIA Co (OVHD), effective this date.

3. Having reported to this hq in compliance with Special Orders 159, Hq Seventh Army, dated 31 August 1944, 2D LT LOUIS J. SIRKIN, 01299130 (Arm Unknown) is assigned to the G-2 Section, this hq, for duty. No travel involved.

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(SO #57, Hq AAI, US Contingent Ovhd, 6 September 1944, Cont'd)

4. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 35-320, 2D LT PETER W. RODINO, Jr., 02040709, Inf, 2691 MIA Co (Ovhd), is appointed Class "A" Agent to CAPT HENRY M. SULLIVAN, 01280073, FD, Finance Disbursing Officer, 131st Finance Disbursing Section, for the purpose of paying officers of 2691 MIA Co (Ovhd) for the month of August 1944. 2D LT RODINO will be entrusted with funds not in excess of \$1,000.00.

5. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 35-320, CAPT AUBREY P. NATHAN, 0364913, Inf, Hq Allied Armies in Italy, (U.S. Contingent) (Ovhd) is appointed Class "A" Agent to CAPT HENRY M. SULLIVAN, 01280073, FD, Finance Disbursing Officer, 131st Finance Disbursing Section, for the purpose of paying civilian payrolls and enlisted men of Hq Allied Armies in Italy (U.S. Contingent) (Ovhd) for the month of August 1944. CAPT NATHAN will be entrusted with funds not in excess of \$10,000.00.

6. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 35-320, the following named officers, organizations indicated, are appointed Class "A" Agents to CAPT HENRY M. SULLIVAN, 01280073, FD, Finance Disbursing Officer, 131st Finance Disbursing Section, for the purpose of paying enlisted men of Hq Co Allied Armies in Italy, 156th Military Police Battalion, Cryptographic Team #2, 44th Signal Intelligence Service, and Cryptographic Team #1, 24th Signal Intelligence Service, respectively, for the month of August 1944. Officers will be entrusted with funds not in excess of amounts indicated after their names:

| AGENT OFFICER AND ORGANIZATION | AMOUNT |
|--|-------------|
| 1ST LT HAROLD P. CURNER, 02093433, Inf
Hq Co Allied Armies in Italy (US Contingent) (Ovhd) | \$15,000.00 |
| 1ST LT BRENT A. TOZZER, Jr., 01830744, SC
Cryptographic Team #1, 24th Signal Intelligence Service | \$3,000.00 |

7. So much of paragraph 4, Special Orders #47, this hq dated 1 August 1944 which transfers MAJ JOHN P. MACACOS, 0914269, NNB, 2675th Regt, ACC (Ovhd) to 7th Replacement Depot, Personnel Center Number 6, Peninsular Base Section is rescinded.

8. Pursuant to authority contained in SOS MATOUSA radio, Cite SSGALP-137 dated 1 September 1944, CAPT SAMUEL H. ACHESON, 0519176, SR, is relieved from assignment to Hq 2675th Regt, ACC (Ovhd) and is assigned to 2615 Technical Supervision Regt, CES and will proceed without delay reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for duty.

Travel by military aircraft is authorized. TDN. 91-66 P
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9. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 35-320, 1ST LT GERARD S. MAFOLUTING, AGD, 01001862, Co "A" 2671st Special Rcn Battalion, Separate (Prov) is appointed Class "A" Agent to CAPT HENRY M. SULLIVAN

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CO #57, Hq 121, US Contingent Ovhd, 6 September 1944, Cont'd)

01280093, FD, Finance Disbursing Officer, 131st Finance Disbursing Section, for the purpose of paying officers and enlisted men of Co "A", 2671st Special Recon Battalion Separate (Prov) for the month of August 1944. 1ST LT MAPCLET NO will be entrusted with funds not in excess of \$5,000.00.

By command of Major General LEMNITZER:

L. L. BINGHAM,
Colonel, GE,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



W. L. STEEBER,
WO(jg), U.S.A.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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FOR INFORMATION ONLY *A 230*
12 SEP 1944

TO: 2675TH REGT ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 56/8

FROM: AAI

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: A AG142

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 061630B OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

PARAGRAPH 4 SPECIAL ORDERS 47 THIS HQ IN SO FAR AS PERTAINS
 TO MAJOR LEACACOS BEING RESCINDED BY OUR SPECIAL ORDERS 57 THIS DATE.
 ADVISE COL PARKIN AND CAPT STONE.

HQ ACC. APO 324
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HEADQUARTERS
 9 SEP 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

6 September 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 218)

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17. Maj ROBERT E. DOE, 0264968 AGD, (A), is fr present
asgmt and dy as Sec Gen, this Hq, is asgd to Liguria Region
(Hq), and WP without delay RUA to the RC for dy. Rat will be
provided for O and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT
is atzd.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/ajp

A/CC 210.31

6 September 1944

Dear Colonel Kirk:

I talked to General Immel last Sunday on the telephone and he indicated to me that he had to be out of the office a couple of days and that as yet he has not completed all arrangements for your transfer. He suggested that you be granted a few days leave rather than to report for duty at once.

Will you please consider this letter as your authority to take a few days rest, during which time you should contact General Immel who will indicate to you when you are to report for duty.

In the mean time we will let paragraph 33 of S.O. # 212, HQ ACC, 31 Aug 44 stand until final arrangements have been made for your transfer.

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Colonel Paul G. Kirk,
Hq. Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

cc: General Immel - PBS.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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4 September 44.

SUBJECT : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Dear Captain Stone,

Col Chapman is earmarked (and has been for some time) as Regional Legal Officer, Region X.

We are very short of good RLO's and Chapman does a good job. I should regret seeing Chapman as DPS therefore.

It has occurred to me that with his Italian experience Nelson Montfort would make a success of the job and I am sure he and Young would get on well.

Would you consider this please ?

Yes
G. R. Lippin

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/ajp

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6 September 1944

Dear Colonel Perkins:

On 12 August 44 by 1st indorsement you approved and sent to Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, letter of the same date with respect to assignment of Colonel Amory S. Eliot.

I take it that to date no reply has been received. Would it be possible to follow up with AAI and NOTOUSA in order to obtain an answer?

I would appreciate it if you could obtain some information for me.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Colonel C. M. Parkin,
Commanding Officer 2675th Regiment,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,

ROME.

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14th September 1944.

HO ACE, APO 394

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5 Sept 1944

PRR.

Colonel Amery V. Elliot.
U.S. Army Signal Corps.

With reference to my previous request to have this Officer relieved from his duties on the Air Forces Sub-Commission, I have to inform you that nothing has yet transpired, and this Officer is still with me.

On the 24th August I saw Brigadier General Mariner of M.A.A.F. Signals who said that he had seen the correspondence and that NATOUSA and all others concerned had agreed to Colonel Elliot's relief.

His presence here is still of embarrassment to me, and as he knows that he is going it is hardly fair on Colonel Elliot himself, as he very naturally finds it difficult to work under the circumstances.

W.A.B. Bowen-Scarlett,

W.A.B. BOWEN-SCARLETT,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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→ Captain Ellery Stone,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

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APP A

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A/CG 210.31

4 September 1944

Dear General Lemnitzer:

Paragraph 4, S.O. 47, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, dated 1 August 1944, relative to Major John P. Leacacos, O-914269 HMB.

It is requested that such order insofar as it relates to Major Leacacos be rescinded. Major Leacacos is a trained newspaper man assigned to my Public Relation Branch and among other duties is in charge of publicity and public relation matters for General O'Dwyer, Economic Section.

We do not at the present have a qualified replacement for Major Leacacos, and it is most urgent that the work he is doing be not interrupted. I appreciate that the order directing Major Leacacos' transfer has not been complied with, but I feel in the interest of the work being done by General O'Dwyer's Economic Section that it should be rescinded.

This is rather irregular, as I understand that we certified the major's name as being available for transfer.

Will you please have the orders rescinded insofar as it relates to Major Leacacos? I am sorry to bother you with matters of this kind.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Major General L. L. Lemnitzer,
Deputy Chief of General Staff,
Advanced Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy.

Hq A.C.C. Sec'y Gen.
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c/c. G-1 (A)
Establishment Br.
Maj. Fielden & 2675th Regt.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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5 Sept 1944
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4 September 1944

Dear Ellery:

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6 SEP 1944

I have your letter relative to Lt.Col. T. V. Smith. The advisable procedure is to submit Col. Smith's original letter to the Establishments Branch by whom it will be approved and forwarded to the Regiment and up to this Headquarters through military channels.

Sincerely,

Frank Spafford

Capt. Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Hq., Allied Control Commission,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
APO 394.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

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4 SEP 1944

HQ AFCC, APO 394
941 Sec y Gen.
Rec'd 3 Sep 1944
By DRN

From: G-1 American

SUBJECT:

FILE No. _____

TO: Col. L. D. Densmore, Chief Staff Officer

3 September 1944

Hq. A.A.I. received the action cable on Lt. Col. Guy I. Warren. On instructions per Est. Officer they were informed by Maj. Dragneff, Adjutant of the 2675th Regt that Col Warren was not available. A.A.I. states that all parties concerned have been notified. Whether this included Gen Immel, A.A.I. could not state.

For the Establishments Officer:

J. W. Stearns
J. W. STEARNS
Major. A.G.D.
G-1., American

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of 30 Aug

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Copy of Teleprinter Message

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IMPORTANT
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 29151
22 August 44

TOO: 1855B.22
TOR: 2230B.2 2

FROM: SOS NATUSA SIGNED LARAIN
TO : ACTION CG AAI INFO CG COASTAL BASE SECTION
NO : LX-38340 CITE SSGAP

IF AVAILABLE AND AGREABLE ISSUE ORDERS ASSIGNING LT COL G I WARREN, O-122747,
TO 2615 TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGT. OFFR PRESENTLY ON DUTY WITH COY "D" 2675
REGT ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY AIR.

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Captain Stone:

Re Major Murphy -

Suggest you read in the following order of file 210.31:

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For what it is worth.

Densmore
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TO: Col. Charles M. Spofford

SUBJECT: A.C.C. Sub-Commission on Education

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/s/ Joseph M. Murphy
/t/ Joseph M. Murphy
Major, Air Corps

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1 September 1944

Dear General Imaol:

Attached is extract of Special Order #212, Hq ACC, 31 Aug 1944, placing Colonel Paul G. Kirk on temporary duty with PDS.

May I suggest when you have the matter of his assignment cleared with General Wilson that it will expedite the transfer if your request to AFHQ (HATOUSA) is routed through me for concurrence.

Sorry I didn't have an opportunity to see you the other day when you were here.

Very truly yours,

ELIERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Brigadier General Ralph E. Imaol, USA
Hq., Peninsular Base Section
APO 782, U. S. Army

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APO 394

31 August 1944

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33. Col PAUL G. KIRK, 0201090, Inf, (A), this Hq, WP Naples, Italy,
o/a 2 Sept 44 on temporary duty HUA to CG PBS, and upon completion thereof
will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for 0 for one (1) day and
for driver for two (2) days. Driver will ret to proper sta upon comple-
tion of journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd.
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By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Nicholas Piombino
/t/ NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

31 August 1944

SUBJECT : Request for temporary duty
with P.B.S.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. At the conclusion of my visit to Brig. Gen. Ralph Immel at Naples, he stated that it was his preference, and that you would perhaps be agreeable, to have me detailed at once to Metropolitan Area P.B.S. pending the issuance of final orders.

2. In view of the probability that you would wish to make the changes which you have in mind as soon as possible, and of the fact that, in the light of all the circumstances, I wish to be relieved of my present duties at once, it is requested that orders be issued detailing me for temporary duty with Metropolitan Area P.B.S. with headquarters at Naples.

3. Since the subject matter has hitherto been one of direct communication between you and the undersigned, this request is made to you direct.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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INDEX SHEET SYNOPSIS

Ltr 31 Aug from Maj F. Elden to Acting Chief Commissioner

Subj Complaints: Have spoken to Gen O'Dwyer and he absolves me.

Also: Asgmt of Colonel Brown
Captain Harwell

to Pub Rel Br Disputed on various
grounds.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Col. Albright, Establishments Br, Hq ACC

30 August 4

General Immel inquired of Captain Stone on Monday, August 29th, relative to the availability of Lt. Col. Gay I. Warren, O-122747 for transfer to Gen. Immel's organization.

I believe you told Captain Stone that Warren is not available.

The Captain wants to know whether or not Gen. Immel has been informed that Warren is not available or is the General still to be told. If he has not been informed, will your office advise him?

Densmore

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HQ AGC, APO 394
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By AKR

MEMO

29 Aug 44

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier PARKINSON is going into hospital (48 Gen) for an affection to his face and may be away for a week to 10 days.

Col GRIFFIN will act for him during his absence.

G. R. Upjohn
G R UPJOHN, Brigadier,
Vice President, Adm Sec.

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Memo to Col Densmore; -

It is believed that a competent replacement will arrive prior to 1 Sept.

In the meantime, steps have been taken through the 2675th Regt to protect the interests of the present incumbent.

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26 August 1944

TO: Establishment Branch
Attention - Col. Albright

Re Major John P. Leacacos

1. Reference is made to your note relative to inter-office memo A/CC 210.31 of 24 Aug 44, above subject.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner's position in this matter is that he has no objection to the transfer of Major Leacacos provided that a qualified replacement, acceptable to the Acting Chief Commissioner, is available prior to the implementation of Major Leacacos' transfer. The Acting Chief Commissioner feels that the work of the Public Relations Branch is of such importance and of such urgency that it would be unwise to have Major Leacacos relieved from duty with that Branch prior to the time that a qualified replacement can be made available to take over the functions now performed by Major Leacacos.

3. Since no such qualified replacement has been made available and since it is the wish of the Acting Chief Commissioner that the position now occupied by Major Leacacos be not left vacant, the orders directing the transfer of Major Leacacos at this time should be cancelled in order that the officer, through no fault of his own, will not technically be in the position of having failed to comply with orders.

4. This matter has been coordinated with General O'Dwyer and he concurs with the position taken by the Acting Chief Commissioner.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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cc. Gen O'Dwyer

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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Col. Densmore:-

I am at a loss to understand this directive as it is not in accord with the decision reached after discussion of Col. Fiske and myself with the Acting Chief Commissioner. Nor is it the decision reached in a subsequent conference between Sen. O'Dwyer, Col. Fiske, and myself.

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I am so thoroughly convinced that the decision indicated is not to the best interests of ACC or to the Army personnel connected therewith that I intend to ask for relief from any responsibility for Army personnel with ACC if this decision is firm.

In transmitting the request for cancellation of orders, I can

only, in justice to myself, indicate my personal disapproval of it.

Albright
W.C.

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FILE UNDER NO. 210.31 - ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS

INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Ltr Capt Stone 26 Aug 44 to Col Spofford.

Gen O'Dwyer going to Washington next month with no intention
of returning to position here as Vice President Econ Sect.

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INDEX SHEET SYNOPSIS

Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 321 of 25 Aug 44 to AFHQ G-5.

Allied Control Commission - Directions to and Channels of
Communication of - Allied Civilian Personnel.
Re Crosetto & Ryan.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Major John P. Lescacos

A/CC 210.31

24 August 4

Establishment Branch
(Through: RC & MC Section)

The Acting Chief Commissioner directs that the necessary action be taken to cancel the orders which require the transfer of Major John P. Lescacos, in accordance with discussion between the Acting Chief Commissioner and Colonel Albright.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DIERMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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Captain Stone:

Major Fielden would like to
talk to you re this and the
political correspondents.

JD
Densmore

24 Aug 44

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/JPL

24 August 1944.

Subject: Major John P. Leacacos.

To: Acting Chief Commissioner.

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26 AUG 1944

1. I am very much distressed about the case of Major Leacacos.
2. The Public Relations Branch is directly under you and I can go only to you for protection of its personnel.
3. I told you that Major Leacacos had been of immense assistance to this Branch and that with our present very heavy commitments I could not carry on efficiently without him.
4. I was under the impression that you accepted my word.
5. It seems now that General O'Dwyer is his protector and it is on the General's word, not mine, that efforts are being made to retain him.
6. Leacacos has worked under me since February and he has known the General a fortnight: it seems to me very strange that if a decision has to be taken it should depend on rank rather than fact.
7. I shall of course be glad if he is retained, whatever the means. But I wish to make it clear to you that the reason for his retention is and should be his value as an experienced worker as assessed by me and accepted by you.
8. At present we have here 5 officers to deal with the Rome Digest, Correspondents' Copy, the Bulletin, Neutral Journalists, Allied Journalists, the whole Italian Press, Signor Spataro's office, nine Regions and 28 sub-commissions - not to speak of the March of Time, the British Film Unit and other such. All my officers have been working 11 hours a day since we came to Rome. Only three (including Leacacos) are trained journalists, and we cannot get other trained journalists to replace them. If Leacacos goes I cannot answer for the continued efficiency of this Branch. But I resent, under such circumstances, being kept for four weeks in suspense and being apparently under a debt of obligation to General O'Dwyer.

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Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

WHS/ajp

22 August 1944

Subject: Allied Civilians Reporting for Duty with Hq. ACC.

To : Vice Presidents

Economic Section
Political Section
Administrative Section
RC & MK Section

1. It is directed that all allied civilians reporting for duty with the Allied Control Commission be directed to register with the Adjutant General's Office and to leave with the Adjutant copy of their travel and other applicable orders with reference to their assignment to ACC.

2. It is requested that heads of sections ensure that the above instructions are carried out with respect to allied civilians reporting to their sections.

HILARY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

c.c. Est. Br.
Adj. Sec.
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Hq. ACC Sec'y Gen.

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22 August 1944

Colonel Charles H. Spefford, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters

Dear Chuck:

I do not know whether or not you had a chance to visit with
Lt. Col. T. V. Smith relative to the attached.

I will hold up action on his letter.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Ltr fr Col. Smith, dtd 9 Aug 44.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner, Hq ACC, APO 394. 30 Aug 44

To: EC & MG Section, Hq ACC (For: Col. Albright, Establishments Br)

1. Request of Lt. Col. Smith in basic letter concurred in.
2. I should like to discuss with Col. Albright the question of an American officer as replacement for Lt. Col. Smith and as Director, Education Sub-Commission, prior to further action being taken on basic request.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 15 August 44

TO: VP. Administrative Section, Hq. ACC

For remark and recommendation.

For the Establishment Officer:

H.P. THEODORON
1st Lt., AGD
Ass't G-I (American)

2nd IND.

18 Aug. 44

Admin Sec, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

TO: RCMG Section (Attn: Establishment Officer)

I Lt Col Smith has rendered outstanding service in the field of ACC and I should greatly deplore his departure.

2 At the same time I am of opinion that if and when (but not before) Major Murphy and the British Deputy arrive, Lt Col Smith could be spared

Ext. 608

G.R. UPJOHN Col,
A/Hd. Admin Sec.

3rd IND.

19 Aug. 44

TO: Col. DENSMORE

Does the Acting Chief Commissioner approve or not?

ALBRIGHT
Col.

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Who is the Rep? Spafford

HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

9 August 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Relief from Active Duty

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.
Attention: Establishment Officer

1. I request relief from active duty, United States Army.
2. The Education Sub-Commission is now overstrength, and will be rendered further so by the expected early addition of a British Deputy Director and by the promised arrival soon from the United States of Major Joseph Murphy, who has been picked as a Roman Catholic representative and dispatched by General Hilldring.
3. The work which I have been directing has evolved beyond the stage where I can be of the greatest use. Policies are now well set both within the Sub-Commission and with the Ministry of Public Instruction. It is this policy work which I came into the Army to do, and which alone I do to best advantage. Henceforth it is administrative work and a job for educational specialists. There are several men in the Sub-Commission already who are better administrators than I, and I have never pretended to be a pedagogical technician.
4. At this particular juncture, I could leave the Sub-Commission with pride in performance and with a feeling of justice in giving ground to those who in the work remaining have competence which I regard as superior to my own.
5. Data on service is as follows:
Age - 54 years - on 26 April 1944.
Commissioned as Lt Colonel, Spec-Res, 1 June 1943.
On Overseas duty since 15 August 1943.

/s/ T. V. Smith
/t/ T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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LISTS AND FUNCTIONS OF PERSONNEL AT HEADQUARTERS
EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION

- a. 1. Lt. Colonel THOMAS V. SMITH, Director of Subcommittee.
2. Major GEORGE R. KOCHMAN, Inspector of Schools in Italian Government Territory.
- and 3. Captain HARRY E. BRAND, Consultant on Textbooks.
4. Captain ARTHUR A. VERDELO, Director of Survey of Italian Schools.
5. Lieutenant JOSEPH V. VILLA, Executive Officer.
1. Sergeant Thomas J. Dinante, Chief Clerk.
2. Pvt 1 Cl Hugo F. Jaschel, Interpreter-translator for Director.
3. Pvt 1 Cl Joseph Di Marco, Messenger.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MANPOWER AND REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~A. Education Subcommittee as Is

1. Education Subcommittee now has five officers and three enlisted men at Headquarters. Their present assignment is not on the basis of continuing functional requirements, but reflects, in two cases, diminishing needs.

(1) The Director of Survey is to be assigned to a Region when his work is finished sometime in September (or earlier if urgent).

(2) The text-book consultant is to be assigned otherwise when and if our efforts succeed in getting Italians to take over and see that enterprise through.

2. The permanent functional arrangement can be met with four officers as follows:

- (1) Director (opposite the Minister).
- (2) Director of Universities (opposite a similar number).
- (3) Director of Schools (opposite four similar numbers).
- (4) Executive Officer (opposite Capo di Gabinetto).

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER EDUCATION CAN SUFFER LOSS OF ONE OFFICER AND ONE ENLISTED MAN WITHOUT IMPAIRMENT OF GENERAL FUNCTION.

If, however, the expected British Deputy does not fit one of the four functions, he should be added to the four officers; and if the Roman Catholic dispatched from the U.S. does not fit, he too should be added.

This would make six officers at Headquarters; for four specialists, as indicated, are the irreducible minimum required to match the Italian Division of Labor.

B. A POSSIBLE AMALGAMATION

If the MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS Subcommittee were combined with EDUCATION (as once was in ANG and now is in the Italian Ministry), there would appear at least a twofold saving:

- (1) Two officers (one Director and one Deputy)
- (2) Two enlisted men: one clerk and my interpreter-translator (since I would not be an appropriate Director of the Amalgamation).

(b) REDUCTION OF FUNCTIONS:

277 Education has dropped or is dropping all functions that should be dispensed with, to accomplish our mission and finish our job.

(c) SUBSTITUTION ^{for} ALLIED PERSONNEL: No further hope here in Education, save specialist civilian help from Britain or United States.

(d) WITHDRAWAL OF NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL

Upon a happy functional Amalgamation, the present Director of Education and his translator-interpreter could both be withdrawn as non-essential.

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