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ROUTINE

A.F. RECORDS ADMINISTRATION AS SECTION AFHQ
AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR WJSCA
INFO CABINET OFFICE WHITEHALL FOR BCS ALCON ROME

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Subject is disposition of Alcon Archives refer your W 84414 of 21 October.

1. Present plans now tentatively approved by United States and British Embassies in Rome and submitted 14 November in MA21233 for approval of Combined Chiefs of Staff envision future organization to discharge, after the end of military period, all remaining commitments of Allied Forces Records Administration. Responsibilities would include, in addition to those pertaining to Allied Commission Archives, the reproduction and proper disposition of certain combined British American records other than those of Allied Commission, including principally still active records of Allied Force Headquarters that cannot be released until the headquarters is inactivated. It is not believed that the personnel and equipment requirements would be appreciably increased to provide for the discharge of these additional responsibilities. The contemplated organization would be complete and self sufficient and would operate under the supervision of the Military Attaches.

2. You are assured that substantially the same key United States Army personnel would continue to be employed on this project until its completion some three years hence, but plans now afoot will recommend change to civilian status of all except a few officers whom it desires to retain in Military status at top level and provided that present War Department redeployment requirements

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especially section Roman Two ID Circular 272/1946, could be waived. Request Decision.

3. The estimate of approximately three years to complete this project is based upon capacity of present Microfilming equipment and considers the fact that over two years will be required to Micro film Allied Commission records alone.

4. In order to clarify administrative picture for your information herewith are present essential details. Allied Force Records Administration formulates all procedures and directs all Micro-filming and records disposition work under policies established by Combined Chief of Staff. These functions include but are not confined to the Allied Commission project. Allied Forces Micro-filming and Records Depot reproduces Combined records for the entire theater and houses and services and ultimately disposes of such records. These administrative provisions would not be affected by dissolution of ACOM but would disappear at end of military period unless provisions are made for their continuation.

5. Should Combined Chiefs of Staff approve plans for transfer to the Embassy at the end of the military period of the undischarged Allied Forces Records Administration responsibilities completely new organizational and cost tables will be prepared in consultation with the Embassy. It is therefore requested that State Department be so informed with a view toward withholding final action until these plans are approved.

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ROUTINE

1ST AFHQ, WASH DC
SUBJ: TO AFHQ, WASH DC, FOR COORDINATING THINGS OF STAFF FOR ACTION,
TO CHINA OFFICE, HATTENHAM FOR SUB, AGENT FOR INFO

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Subject is reproduction and disposition of Combined British and American Records.

1. For the authorized Supreme Allied Commanders to make necessary arrangements with United States and British Embassy for transfer of responsibility for Allied Commission archives and for transfer of necessary personnel and equipment to complete microfilming project at end of military period.
2. Allied Forces microfilming and Records Dept, operated by Allied Forces Records Administration has just begun the microfilming of Allied Expedition Records. This project alone will require over two years for completion with present equipment and does not take into account other Allied Forces Records Administration commitments, which cannot be entirely dispensed prior to the end of the military period.
3. It therefore appears desirable to transfer also to the British and American Ambassadors, at the end of the military period, all other unassigned responsibilities pertaining to the duplication of records of a combined British American character, and the appropriate disposition of such records per your directions in For 630. Included in these additional responsibilities would be the microfilming of certain active documents that cannot be release for microfilming until those headquarters are inactivated.

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4. United States and British Embassies in Rome have agreed subject to concurrence by proper authorities in Washington and London, to the under mentioned proposals to become effective upon dissolution of Allied Forces Headquarters and withdrawal of Military Forces in Italy.

(A) The respective Military Attaches of the British and American Embassies would assume responsibility for the completion of the exit entire Allied Forces Records Administration program including the Allied Commission Records, and would maintain direct contact with the respective Chiefs of Staff in order to complete the program, with the reservation that major policies affecting the use and ultimate disposition of Allied Commission Records would be formulated by the Ambassador on a separate basis.

(B) The contemplated organization would be completely self sufficient and would comprise the present microfilming unit and one retrieval unit, both of which would operate under the immediate control of the Allied Technical Administrative group responsible to the respective Military Attaches of the British and American Embassies, this group would take on present function of Allied Forces Records Administration and would be composed of technical and administrative personnel ~~xxxxx~~ thoroughly familiar with all the aspects of this program.

(C) The cost of the whole undertaking would be borne by such departments of the United States and UK Govt and determined by those governments.

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5. This headquarters is now preparing detailed plan of organization and cost analysis as a basis for early discussion with embassies. Inasmuch as no final decision can be reached pending approval of plans described here in, request decision at earliest possible date.

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Branch of G-5 AFHQ and will therefore continue in a military capacity.

Your signal 69635A2 (B) undated received 17 October 1946 (Not to GHC or Alcom) refers.

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5. It is proposed that Allied personnel should be 50% American 50% British. The Wage cost is at present estimated at 36,000 lire per day, exclusive of allowances for accommodation and feeding. This does not include any Microfilming staff, film, equipment, or provision for maintenance.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

McLain

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copies to: Chief Commissioner.

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FOUAD (B).

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

OCT 21 1946

Originator's Reference: F 72750
 Date/Time of Origin: OCT 181015A

Message Centre No: H/ 7272
 Date Time Rec'd: OCT 191030
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMH
 TO: ALCOM ROME SIGNED SACRED CITE PHICG

RESTRICTED:

Please submit urgently for War Office recommendations requested 1st para this Headquarters letter g-5 900.24 of 18 June, including number of personnel.

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TRANSLATION

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

76169/16644.15/19.11

Rome, 23 August, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Reference your letter to the President of the Council,
No. 4/AB, dated July 6, 1946, I wish to inform you that contacts
have been made with the trustee of the property of 79, Via Sardegna,
while waiting that the conditions of the contract of these premises be
formally regularized by the Italian Government, the offices of the
Allied Commission may proceed to occupy them, by means of previous
direct agreement with the above-mentioned trustee, Avv. Pasquale
SCURCIO, of the General Advocateship of the State, (home telephone
number 866.405), who is in charge of the premises.

Sincerely,

(s) Paolo Cappa.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone.

Chief Commissioner

Allied Commission

Rome.

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ROUTINE

AFHQ
ALCON HOME INFO: TO AFRA RSP TO ALCON HOME AF MICROFILMING AND
RECORDS DEPOT HOME

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Subject microfilming Alcom records region 1. Prosted certificate
can be given by Alcom stating that 1 all duplicated have been
removed and 2 that should CCS give due approval to screening
methods detailed in Hqf 1183 insufficient material of types
detailed in Hqf 1183 remain in files to justify cost of elimina-
tion can then microfilming can commence immediately.

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AUG 8 1946

Ref. : 4/AB

7 August 1946.

My Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

It would be appreciated if a reply could be made to my letter 4/AB dated 6 July 1946 on the subject of storing of certain Archives of the Allied Commission in the premises recently vacated by the German Archeological Institute, Via Sardegna.

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier

MALCOLM W. STONE

Rear Admiral, USN

Chief Commissioner

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref. : 1/AB

6 July 1946.

My Dear Dr. De Gasperi,

Permission has been received from the Allied Chiefs of Staff for certain of the ARCHIVES of ALLIED COMMISSION to be eventually made available for reference by the Ministries of the Italian Government under the joint direction of the U.S. and British Embassies.

In view of the possibility of the present offices being vacated at some later date, a depository has been found in the premises recently vacated by the CELESTIAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, Via Sardegna.

The building is considered ideal both in accessibility, security and in central position and the living accommodation it contains would preclude the necessity of supplying guards for its protection.

Since the acquisition of the building requires a payment of rent, it is requested that steps be taken to procure a lease for say 10 years, in return for the access to and the free provision of expert staff for protecting and cataloguing these documents.

Yours Very Truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief CommissionerDoctor Aloide De Gasperi,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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REF NO THIS MESSAGE: W-91381 (Cont'd) 15 June 1946

3. You are authorized to make necessary arrangements with UNITED STATES and British Embassies for transfer of responsibility for the archives and for the transfer of necessary personnel and equipment to complete the microfilm project at the end of the military period. You will keep the Combined Chiefs of Staff advised of arrangements made.

NOTE: WAF-1128 IS EX-64598 NO. 358 8/4/46 G-5
HAB BEEN REWARDED TO DINC NSD FOR INFORMATION

ACTION: G-5

INFORMATION:	G/3 WIC	EWCS	US FORAD
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the Combined Chiefs of Staff advised no arrangements made. Ref of RAN 672.

2. The instruction in paragraph 4 (B) as to the elimination of "blocks of material" will apply whenever any particular class or category of material is proposed to be destroyed. No inventory will be required of documents individually considered redundant. So long as you continue to retain personnel with archival and staff experience your present procedures may continue; but, in compiling the degree of reduction, regard must be had not only to the skill and knowledge of the present staff but to the time that skilled staff will be available, the staff that the reduction may be prepared to take over, the question of time and the relative expense of searching or filing.

3. You will please segregate those documents that it is considered should under no circumstances be known to the Italian Government. Segregation may be by individual documents or by files as may be appropriate. Subject to the over-riding requirement, for removal of documents which under no circumstances should be known, the archives should be as complete and as intelligible as possible.

4. Documents segregated will be photographed in usual manner but specially stored. Instructions as to their disposal will be issued at a later date. Can you supply an estimate of the probable volume of such records.

5. Request you consult with the U.S. and British Ambassadors relative to the provisions of para 2 of RAN 672 and make pertinent recommendations in connection therewith.

By Order of Lieutenant General MORGAN

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

Copy to: AG (Memoranda)
U.S. Consul
Brit Consul

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 374
Office of the Executive Commissioner

DEC 4 1945

Ref: 100/103/3

4 December 1945.

Subject: Actions of Allied Commission

Re: 100/103/3

Handwritten initials

1. Attached please find paper on the future of the
actions of Allied Commission.

2. This paper has been approved by the American and
British Political Advisors in this headquarters, and a copy
has been sent to Mr. Wilfrid Johnson of the Public Record
Office.

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F. H. McCallum

Signature,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Archives Branch)

Ref 1/3.

5th November, 1945

SUBJECT : Disposition of Combined British-American Records.

TO :

SO/CC

A copy of AFHQ letter reference AG 313 AFHQ-C, dated 25th October 1945, with heading as above, was sent to you on 30th October 1945.

The provisions of that letter do not apply to Allied Commission, and your copy of the letter should be destroyed forthwith.

A. J. Collins

A. J. COLLINS,
Captain, R.A.
Archivist.

File complete

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OCT 26 1945

Ref: 9245/pc

25 October, 1945.

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Archives.

TO : HQ Commandant,
Archives Branch.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to inform you that the Chief Commissioner has approved the use of the Big Conference room permanently for Archives. This precludes its use for any other purpose. Archives can take possession on 27th October. Please arrange and inform all concerned.

W. C. H. H. H.

HHL/JG.

J/Comm.
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ ltr, AG 313 AFRA-O,
dtd 3 Oct 45 (Cont'd)

and that such officer will be held personally responsible for the safe custody of the records while in his keeping. Under no circumstances will any documents be removed from these files, nor will papers be marked, defaced or altered in any way.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C. W. Christensen
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AG
Adjutant General

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23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Files

TO: Archives Branch, Office of the Executive Commissioner

1. In accordance with the provisions of Hq AC Establishment Memorandum No. 3, dated 20 March 1945, the "B" Files of the Office of the Secretary General, held in custody for the Office of the Executive Commissioner by this office since 1 October 1944, are herewith transferred to Archives.

2. A complete list of all "B" Files transferred is enclosed.

1 Incl.
As above

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

cc. Ex Comm

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