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2	Ltr. Memo Murphy		Gen Smith	Excerpta from State Dept tele- gram on terms of reference.
3	Ltr. AGI President	3 Apr 44	MacFarlane	CC invited attend meeting & present political review.
4	Ltr. MacFarlane	6 Apr 45	Actg Pres, AGI	CC will attend meeting & pre- sent political review.

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6 April 1944

I received your letter of April 3, 1944, in which, on behalf of the Council, you were kind enough to invite me to take part in its discussions.

I shall be very glad to attend the next meeting of the Council on April 8 and, in my capacity as Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission, to make a brief explanation of the most recent developments in the Italian political situation.

ROSL MARION MACPHERLAND
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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M. Robert Guerin,
Acting President, Advisory Council for Italy.

Monsieur
le Général MAC FARLANE
Deputy President
de la Commission de Contrôle Alliée
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December 17, 1943.

Memorandum to Major General W. B. Smith,
Chief of Staff, AFHQ.

The enclosed excerpt from the State Department's telegram No. 63 of December 4, regarding the Advisory Council for Italy may be of interest.

According to an aide memoire handed to the British Embassy in Washington by the State Department, the Advisory Council should be located near the Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission. The terms of reference regarding relationship between the Advisory Council and the Italian Government provide that:

"The Council will advise the Allied Commander-in-Chief in his capacity as President of the Allied Control Commission on General policy connected with the work of the control. Paragraph 4 says: The council will have the duty in particular of watching the operation of the machinery of control in Italy which will be enforcing the terms of surrender. The directive for the Allied Control Commission for Italy from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to General Eisenhower defines one of the functions of the Commission as follows: to be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian government are handled."

In the State Department's view, the Advisory Council for Italy has no direct relationship with the Italian Government, but must use the machinery of the Control Commission for any questions which it wishes to take up with the Italian Government.

The State Department agrees that it will be impossible and undesirable to prevent individual members of the Advisory

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Council from having personal relations with the members of the Italian Government. It interprets the terms of reference and the directives from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the effect that individual members of the Advisory Council acting in their official capacities may address the Italian Government. The State Department does not agree with the British view that its member of the Advisory Council should be the channel through which the British Government will communicate with the Italian Government on matters which do not concern the other Governments represented on the Council.

The State Department advises that while it is recognized that Messrs. Macmillan and Murphy are the principal British and American representatives in Italy, it would appear appropriate for them and the other members of the Advisory Council to make any individual official communications which they may have to the Italian Government through the Political Section of the Control Commission. It is stated that the advantages during active military operations in Italy of permitting the Italian Government to establish and maintain communications with only one United Nations body are obvious.

/t/ Robert D. Murphy ¹¹⁸⁸
Chief Civil Administrator

Copies to: General Holmes
Mr Macmillan.

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tion to an end, the Commander-in-Chief will relinquish the Presidency of the Allied Control Commission. The Advisory Council for Italy will thereupon assume direction of the work of the Allied Control Commission.

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Terms of Reference for the Advisory Council
for Italy

8, November 1943

An Advisory Council for Italy will be established forthwith composed in the first instance of representatives of the U.K., U.S., Soviet Union, and French Committee of National Liberation. Representatives of Greece and Yugoslavia will be added as full members of the Council as soon as practicable in view of the special interest of these two countries arising from the aggressions of Fascist Italy upon their territory during the present war.

2. Each representative will be assisted when necessary by a small staff of technical advisers, civilian and military. The Council will establish itself as soon as possible in Italy at the same place as the Headquarters of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

3. The Council will keep itself closely informed of current Italian affairs and advise the respective Governments and the French Committee of National Liberation in regard to problems relating to Italy, other than military operational problems. Members of the Council will be supplied by their respective Governments and by the French Committee of National Liberation with all relevant information on Political and Military developments effecting their work. They will make joint or several representations to their Governments or to the French Committee, but will not have the power to take final decisions. They will not of course concern themselves with military functions of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

4. The Council will have the duty in particular of watching the operation of machinery of control in Italy which will enforce the terms of surrender.

5. The Council will advise the Allied Commander-in-Chief in his capacity as President of the Allied Control Commission on general policy connected with the work of control. For this purpose it will maintain close touch with the Allied Commander-in-Chief as President of the Control Commission and will have the right to ask him for information or explanations over matters

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6. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will continue as in the past to receive instructions from the U.K. and U.S. Governments through the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington.

7. When, in the opinion of the Allied Commander-in-Chief, it is possible to bring direct military control of Italy's administra-

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