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Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref: 690/54/23

September 1945

My Dear Mr. Medvedev,

I find it necessary to again draw your attention to the instructions contained in this Commission's letter No. 690/3, dated 25 February 1945 regarding the channel of communication.

All letters for this and other agencies should be passed through the Allied Commission and not sent direct.

At present similar requests are being passed to three and sometimes four addressees. I quote the following examples:

a) Requests regarding the transport of the "T-34" and "T-35" were sent through this Commission, the British Ministry of War Transport and the Soviet Military Administration, Trieste.

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I am sure that you will agree that this is an unnecessary and wasteful duplication of effort and that in future you will confine your inquiries to the proper channel.

Yours very truly,

F. W. Stone

Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

Mr. Medvedev,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia,
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

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 OF ADVISORY COUNCIL TO PREPARE TO PREPARE FOR THE FROM FIVE MEMBERS OF THE PANEL
 I AM AWARE OF THE OPINION THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL
 ACTING IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY SHOULD NOT REPORT W/IT THROUGH THE ITALIAN GO-
 VERNMENT TO FURTHERMORE COMMISSIONERS FROM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ITALIAN
 GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT REPORT W/IT FROM THE W/IT A SUBORDINATE AGENCY SUCH AS THE
 POLITICAL SECTION BUT THROUGH THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

22 December 1943

To: Major General Kenyon A. Joyce,
Headquarters A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394

Dear General:

I enclose for your information a copy of memorandum from Mr. Robert Murphy to General Smith. You will note that this is not an agreed view but only the U. S. statement of its position as handed to the British Embassy in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

J. G. Holmes
J. G. HOLMES,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief, Military Government Section.

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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."

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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 Council from having personal relations with the members of the Italian Government. It interprets the terms of reference and the directives from the

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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.

Robert D. Murphy
Chief Civil Administrator

Copies to: General Holmes
Mr. Macmillan.

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Terms of Reference for the Advisory Council
for Italy

6. 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 affecting their work. They will make joint or separate 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 administrative

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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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19) FARGO 670	GEN. MAC F.	1 FEB.	FREEDOM (GAMMEL)	REASONS FOR DP+PW SUB-COM. AMAL. + APPMT. OF KIRKWOOD. INFORM PW SUB-COM. THEY ARE NOT UNDER AFHQ.
20) FREEDOM 45309	CINC	1 FEB.	GEN. MAC F.	NO NOTIC. RECD. HERE ON YOUR REORG. PLANS. REQUEST AFHQ FORWARD SAME.
21) FATIMA 1247	CAPT. STONE	2 FEB.	GEN. MAC F.	YOUR GSO RECD. PW SUB-COM. WILL TAKE ORDERS FM. KIRKWOOD.
22) CC/P/57	GEN. MAC F.	3 FEB.	GEN. GRUENTHER HQ., J. ARMY	CAN YOU PROVIDE US. COL. + MAJOR FOR LAND FORCES SUB-COM.
23) FREEDOM 46626	GEN. GAMMEL	3 FEB.	GEN. MAC F.	REORG. SETTLED PENDING APPROVAL BY WAR OFFICE.
24) FREEDOM 47175	GEN. GAMMEL	4 FEB.	GEN. MAC F.	HAVE INSTRUCTED PW SUB-COM. TO TELL SURPLUS PERSONNEL TO DP SUB-COM. CAN NOT AGREE TO AMAL. FURTHER TIER OF PW SUB-COM.
25) FREEDOM 47227	CINC	4 FEB.	A.C.M.F.	MAC F.'S REORG. PROPOSAL HAS BEEN SENT TO CCS WITH FAVORABLE WIND.
26) MGS 210.3	COL. MAYWELL	4 FEB.	GEN. MAC F.	TIER OF EXPERIENCED MG OFFICERS WILL BE REQUIRED IN FUTURE. 2675 REG. WILL HAVE TO TELL SURPLUS PERS.
27) FARGO 763	GEN. MAC F.	5 FEB.	GEN. GAMMEL	REF TO (24) WILL FOLLOW YOUR SUGG.
28) MGS 322	CAPT. STONE	6 FEB.	GEN. MAC F.	FWDS. LTR. FROM DACRE OUTLINING FUNCTIONS OF HIS SUB-COM.
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32) G-T-55/7	AFHQ	10 FEB.	CINC, ACMF	REORGANIZATION OF COMMAND, #35 COPY
33) MGS 322-17	AFHQ, MGS	13 FEB.	VARIOUS	FORMATION NEW UNITS
33A) FARGO 952	RATHBONE TO FDM, 14 FEB, DELAYS TIER OF 2M FM 2675			
34) FREEDOM 51840	CINC	14 FEB.	GEN. MAC F.	AGWAR REQUESTS PERM. TO SEND ACCOUNTING GROUP
35) FARGO 465	GEN. MAC F.	14 FEB.	FREEDOM	CONCUR IN AGWAR REQUEST
35A) " 464	PURGOLD TO FDM, 14 FEB, LTR MENTIONED IN (33A) ONLY SENT TODAY.			
36) 51477	FREEDOM	14 FEB.	GEN. MAC F.	CCS APPROVE REORG. SUMMARY OF CHANGES APPROVED
36A) FDM 51678	CINC TO MAC F, 16 FEB, DISCUSSES TIER OF EM FM 2675 REG.			
37) 51854	FREEDOM	15 FEB.	GEN. MAC F.	CCS HAS APPROVED APPMT. OF FRENCH A.C.C. MEMBER
38) 321 041	HAN DOE	15 FEB.	CMF, WAR MAT. DISP. SUB-COM.	DIRECTIVE OUTLINING FUNCTIONS OF W.M.D. SUB-COM.

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